

SEPTEMBER 1 & 2, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPT. 3

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

8:05 MASS/

Special Intention,
Marian Warfel, Sister
By Frances & Jim Gordon

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

8:05 MASS/

Ken Mille by the
Sacred Heart Altar Society

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6

8:05 MASS/

Souls in Purgatory
By the Redeker Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING

UNTIL 10 P.M.

6 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M.

FRIDAY MORNING

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

8:05 MASS/

Mary McClure, Mother
By Elaine & Robert Covin

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

5:30 P.M. MASS

Special Intention,
Andy & April Crabtree
By Mom and Dad

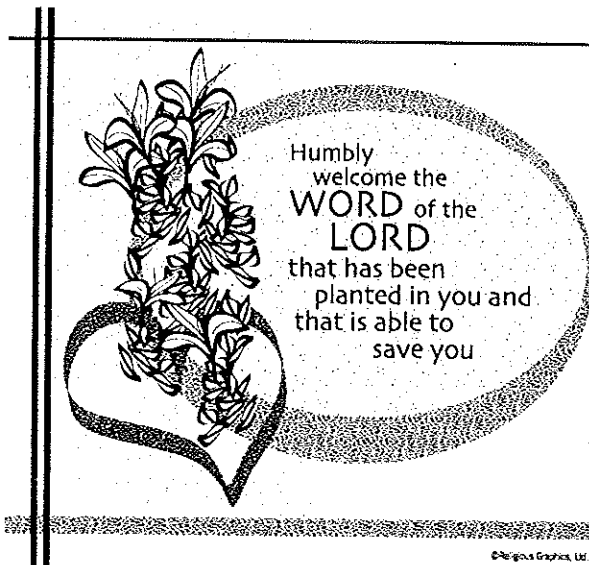
SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

9:00 A.M. MASS

Robert Shields
By Patricia Rossman

11:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish



Jesus replied, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
John 16:33

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bill Burgoon, Jaynice Pyle, Vickie Cooper-Foss, Galen Ouellette, Greg Stone, Janine Klingele, Terry Shepard, Harold Mayes, Mary Pruitt, Raymond Boehm, Ginger Suther, Jack Shepard, The Family of Cole Hayden, Ken Halligan, Lisa Garman; Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Donna Patry, Bev Robbins, Elva Higgins, Slater Hedrick, Bernice Smith, Matt Floersch, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, James & Elizabeth Fisher, Joan Cook, Don Schamle, Kathy Jordan, Laura Sommer, & Delaney Murphy*

Tim Chanay, Brenda Stinson, Richard Grabbe, Beckham Moody, Bill Helmick, Jackie Crawford, Dalton Hennessy, Shirley Brown, Gene, Amelia Elaine Rupp, Maria Wingert, Becky Browning, Bobbie Bronson, Jonathan Pogge, Gary Hunsicker, Ralph Ferguson, Tiffany White, Warren Black, Eddie Scheufler, Fr. Paul Frank, Mary Meeks, Cody Goodrich, Tim Morrow, Cindy D. Eden, Stacy, Mary Jean Miller, Patrick Shannon, Gary Bowling, Amy & Allen Richardson & Family, Carsyn Aylward, Kent Porter, Jenn Pattison, Liem Nickerson, Florence Tetuan, Connie Briar, Mark Gordon, & John Wegman.

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

Stacy Burgoon/Carol Fischer
Anne Cuffe/Temie Lehman

LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: David & Lisa Rossman
Greeters: Anne Cuffe/Theresa Paxton
Eric Guenther/Mary Alice Lassefer
Servers: Abby & Emma Toumberlin
Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast
Music: Jane Johnson
Lectors: Temie Lehman/Judy Koczurowicz
Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley
Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurowicz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Thomas & Christy Winter
Greeters: Michael Keiter Family
Servers: Zach Winter
(ONE OPEN POSITION)
Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary Pratt
Music: Guitar/Flute
Lectors: Jennifer Curry
Ann Hunsicker
Sacristans: Ervin & Janet Prather
Rosary Leader: Ann Hunsicker

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Dennis Nowatzke Family
Greeters: Jim & Sherry Huschka
Joan Hazelton/Karen Chanay
Servers: Ben & James Sommer
Eucharistic Minister: JoAnn Nowatzke
Music: OPEN
Lectors: Steve Boetel/Beth Akins
Sacristan: Bob Redeker
Rosary Leader: Galen Ouellette
Counters: Deb Henningsen
Jane Johnson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Sunday, Sept. 2: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Monday, Sept. 3: Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann

Tuesday, Sept. 4:

Archbishop Emeritus James P. Keleher

Wednesday, Sept. 5: Abbot James Albers, OSB

Thursday, Sept. 6: Rev. Jonathan Heinricy

Friday, Sept. 7: Rev. Jeremy Heppler

Saturday, Sept. 8: Rev. Michael Hermes

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAWN CARE

September 8 Craig Evans/Gib Bruna
September 15 Lee Crane/Bud Stratton

Bring 'em Back

One week left for the Confirmation class' **World Service Project**. If you still have collection containers, please, bring 'em back filled with donations or filled with prayers by Sunday, **September 9**. Please help us deliver food, shelter, and hope to the poor. We couldn't serve in person, but we still want to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world by adding our efforts to **Cross Catholic Outreach**. Thank you.

Calling all High School Students

TEC UNDER THE STARS (Free Event)

Go online to register:

<https://goo.gl/forms/pgo5qr6aooofjyqny2>

HOUSEKEEPER AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

Prairie Star Ranch is seeking a new dedicated and diligent staff member for its Housekeeping team. 10-15 HOURS A WEEK. A complete job description, application and information are available on the

Archdiocese's website at: www.archkck.org/jobs.

Submit your application to:

Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road,
Williamsburg, Ks. 66095 or send an

Email to : psr@archkck.org

Join our SADDLE CLUB!

Bring your boots and your Bibles, as we delve into the beauty of Christian discipleship on horseback. Offered twice a year in the spring and fall, Saddle Club meetings introduce members to various aspects of Christian thought and horse ownership through demonstrations, unmounted lessons, barn projects, and riding time each week. Saddle Club is open to ages 9-18 and runs on Saturdays from September 22nd – October 20th. Limited spots are available!

Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat

Team at psrministry@archkck.org 785-746-5693

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE

ANNOUNCES POSTPARTUM NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

A Couple To Couple League sponsored class in SYMPTOM-THERMAL METHOD OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING DURING THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD takes place at ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 1208 Kentucky Street, Lawrence, Kansas on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 6:30 P.M.

For more info about this class or other self-paced *online* classes, call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT:

www.ccli.org

Sacred Heart is searching for a **YOUTH MINISTER** to lead our high school program. If you have a heart for young people, please consider sharing the love of Christ and our Catholic faith with the youth of our parish. In addition to building relationships with the young people, the youth minister would lead weekly gatherings on Wednesday nights, go on fun outings, and travel on overnight trips/conferences/mission trips. A group of volunteers helps with fundraising, chaperoning, and planning, so the youth minister can focus on time with the youth. If you feel the Holy Spirit tugging you in this direction, please contact Carmelita at

shcreled@sacredheartottawa.org or

Sandy Vrbas,

sugarandspicemom@gmail.com

MEN'S RETREAT

The Southern Region Christian Men's Group will host the 9th annual Christian Men's Retreat on November 17, 2018 at Sacred Heart School in Ottawa from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's theme is A Preferential Option for the Poor. We are having a priest, and two staff members from Catholic Charities as speakers. Reconciliation will also be available. Free will donation; lunch included. Contact Les Wuertz at 785-835-6298 or email leswuertz@live.com for details.

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 6, 2018

"CELEBRATING THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE IN MARRIAGE;

BUILDING YOUR MARRIAGE CASTLE:

8 BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A LIFELONG LOVE"

Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, hosts of the daily *More 2 Life* radio show on EWTN radio, authors of *For Better Forever*, a *Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage*, will present a Marriage Enrichment Conference at St. Michael the Archangel Parish (14251 Nall Ave., Leawood, Ks.) on Saturday, October 6th, 2018. The conference begins with Mass at 8:15 a.m. and concludes at 11:45 a.m. No Registration Required

WORLDWIDE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

in Kansas City is **SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018**

OR NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018.

Visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org



FALL FESTIVAL 2018 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

**THE NEXT FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING
IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 9 A.M., IN THE
PARISH CENTER MEETING ROOM.**

**ANY INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
IF YOU CANNOT, AND/OR WANT MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT BETTY BIRZER, (785-418-5701
CALL/TEXT OR EMAIL TO: bbirzer@yahoo.com)**

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends and communities are invited to join us on September 23rd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in St. Kateri Chapel. Register online now at: or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

If your child missed their First Holy Communion in 2nd grade and you would like for them to prepare and receive the Sacrament, please contact Carmelita Sieg at the Religious Education Office at shreled@sacredheartottawa.org or call (785) 242-7258 to have them registered for our CCD class beginning September 2018.

MARRIAGE MINUTE "I LOVE YOU"

These words are so important to share with our spouse on a daily basis! However, as our readings this weekend remind us, these words can ring hollow if not backed up with the actions that convince our unique spouse of our love. To figure out your spouse's "love language", answer the following:

- How does he/she attempt to get close when there is distance between you?
- In what ways does your spouse excel in showing love to others?
- When does your spouse feel most at ease & joyful?
- What time does your spouse anticipate the most?
- (When in doubt, it's okay to ASK!)

Spending our limited time, money and energy on the things that make our spouse feel loved is a very smart way to make those three little words go a long way.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

returns this weekend! Everyone is welcome to join us in the Parish Center. Take some time to visit with your fellow Sacred Heart parishioners and enjoy coffee, juice and donuts!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS are needed to help coordinate and serve once/month. Whole families, couples, singles are all encouraged to volunteer for this fulfilling ministry. Contact Betty Birzer for more information (email – bbirzer@yahoo.com or call/text 785-418-5701) or come to the next Altar Society meeting!

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children ages 3-7 years will begin at the 9 a.m. Mass next Sunday, September 9th. This is for children who have not made their First Holy Communion.

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? The Religious Education Office invites all to our Opening/Introductory Session of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) on **Thursday, September 13TH** at 7:00 p.m. in the school basement.

If the following pertains to you and/or you know of someone who:

- Is a practicing Catholic who seeks a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith;
- Is a baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation or baptized in another Christian tradition who desires to become a Catholic
- Would like to support those who are seeking to become Catholic

Please contact Carmelita at shreled@sacredheartottawa.org or call the Religious Education Office at (785) 242-7258 for more information. RCIA pamphlets are available at both Church entrances.

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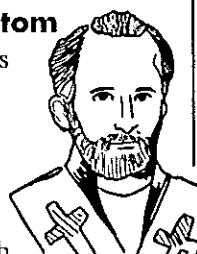
The Religious Education Program (CCD) classes will resume with an Opening Mass on **Wednesday, September 5TH** at 7:00 p.m. at the Church. If you would like to get more information and register your student in our program, please contact the Religious Education Office at shreled@sacredheartottawa.org or call (785) 242-7258 or the Rectory at: (785) 242-2174.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Fr. William Fisher, Pastor

Find joy in Church

One Minute Meditations

St. John Chrysostom




St. John received his name "Chrysostom" ("golden-mouthed") for his eloquent homilies. Born in Antioch around 349 A.D. and raised by a devoutly Christian mother, he wanted to be a monk, but was ordained a priest instead. He later became Bishop of Constantinople. His calls for reform of the wealthy and his criticism of the powerful and corrupt earned him exile. He was known for his personal holiness, faithful teaching of the Gospel, and generosity to the poor.

Take the long view

Our nature urges us toward satisfaction now, but we often learn the necessity of taking the long view. For example, saving means financial security later in life. Our faithfulness to God now will lead us to great reward later.

"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).



Worship is God's idea. He intends our connection to him to be joyful and exhilarating. Yet, when our worship in church becomes routine, we can lose the sense of joy. Try these ideas to recapture the fun in faith and worship.

Mass is a celebration when Heaven and Earth meet. Approach each Mass as you would any great occasion. Dress your best. Imagine the other guests who will be there. Anticipate the food you will receive – food no one else can serve. Fast for an hour before to whet your appetite.

"And I commend enjoyment, for man has no good thing under the sun but to

eat and drink and enjoy himself ..." (Ecclesiastes 8:15). Greet your neighbors warmly. Laugh at the priest's jokes during the homily. Smile at the cute altar servers. Sing loudly and with vigor.

Volunteer for a parish ministry. Working with others toward the common goal of serving Our Lord is rewarding and can be just plain fun. Laughing and joking with others on a team while using our talents to serve others builds up the Church.

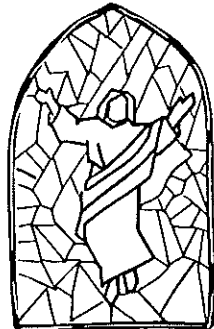
Find out who needs you. There are few better ways to feel loved than to joyfully give love first. Call the parish office to see if anyone needs a ride to Mass, help getting groceries, or just needs prayers.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholic Churches have stained glass windows?

In the days of the early Church, most church goers couldn't read, so the images were teaching tools. They told stories of Christ's life or of the saints. Today, these beautiful windows inspire us to reflect on our own faith.

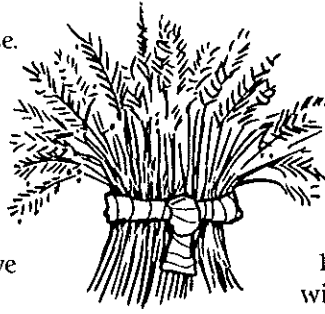


Stained glass windows also remind us that we are in no ordinary building. Here, "the truth and the harmony of the signs ... should show Christ to be present and active in this place" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1181).

Giving from a grateful heart

In Old Testament times, a faithful farmer gave the first of his harvest to the temple for God's use. He understood that it was through God's blessing that he had a harvest at all. We, too, can give to God from our grateful hearts.

Give God the first, best moments. Many of us rush through our day from the moment we open our eyes. We forget that it is by God's grace that we are even able to see a new day. Instead, give the first moments of the day to God in prayer.



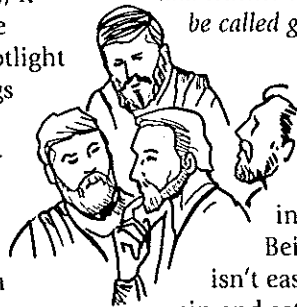
Pay God first. Most of us pay pressing bills first – housing, food, insurance – and give to the Church from what is left. Then we grumble when our parish fundraises to meet its needs. Yet all we have is through God's blessing in the first place. In fact, if we each give to the Sunday collection for God's use a first portion of our income – the Biblical 10%, for example – all our important needs will be met.

from Scripture

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The discipline of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear of an unknown man who healed in Jesus' name. In their jealousy, it seemed the disciples were more concerned about losing the spotlight than in healing. Jesus put things into perspective. The man had the same goal as the disciples – to build up God's Kingdom. They gained a teammate, not an enemy.

Discipleship means making a change of heart and mind. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow him, we can't foster private sins, too. If, through those sins, we lead others into sin, our responsibility is doubled.



These are grim words, but the opposite is great news: *"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 5:19).

God rewards us for the good we do to and for others. Our example is powerfully influential.

Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Rooting out personal sin and setting a good example is difficult, but we're not alone or without grace to do the job. No matter what we sacrifice, the reward is infinitely better.

Q & A What can we find in every Catholic church?

Each Catholic church is decorated differently, but some elements stay the same. Here are a few items you can find in every Catholic church.



Crucifix: One of the defining features of a Catholic church is the presence of a crucifix – a cross with Christ's body on it. The crucifix reminds us of Christ's saving sacrifice, made mysteriously present again at Mass, and of God's infinite love for us.

Baptismal fonts: Blessing ourselves with holy water recalls our own baptism, which washed us of Original Sin and made us members of the Church. In blessing ourselves, we renew our baptismal promise.

Statues of Saints: Having statues and images of the saints in church helps us recall their examples of heroic virtue and faithful love for God. In honoring them, we honor God who created them.

Tabernacle: Every Catholic church has a tabernacle – a box that contains the Eucharist (look for the red candle to show it is occupied). Here Jesus, really present in the Eucharist, waits for us to visit him.

Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 3 – Pope St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk and turned the family estate into the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skill to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 8 -- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century). Tradition says Mary was born in Jerusalem after her mother, Anna, and her father, Joachim, had been married

more than twenty years without children. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

Sept. 23 – St. Padre Pio (1968). Born to farmers in southern Italy, Padre Pio was an inspiring confessor and counselor. He received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) eight years after he became a Capuchin Friar. Despite intense personal and physical suffering, he remained dedicated to prayer.



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