

SEPTEMBER 16 - 17, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

8:05 MASS

Josephine Chavez by Mary Alice Lasseter

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

8:05 MASS

(Rescheduled from September 14)

Verna Foss, Deceased Mother of

Fred Foss by Jane Johnson

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

8:05 MASS

Agnes Kiefer, Mother by Pat Cummings

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING

UNTIL MIDNIGHT

5 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M. FRIDAY MORNING

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:05 MASS

Jack Sauer by Bruce & Diann Prentice

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

5:30 P.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

9:00 A.M. MASS

Chadd Lowderman, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death  
by Elizabeth Lowderman and Family

11:00 A.M. MASS

Rita Mayes by Rosemary Pratt

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Galen Ouellette, Greg Stone,

Janine Klingele, Jack Thompson, Terry Shepard, Harold Mayes,

Mary Pruitt, John Madrid, Raymond Boehm, John & Arlene

Udelhofen, Ginger Suther, Jack Shepard, The Family of Cole

Hayden, Ken Halligan, Dee Harris, Lisa Garman; Reba Miller,

Koby Becker, Donna Patry, Paula Mages, Bev Robbins, Elva

Higgins, Slater Hedrick, Jim Clark, Bernice Smith, Matt Floersch,

Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, Bob Shields, James & Elizabeth

Fisher, Joan Cook, Lindsay Hurley, Don Schamle, Kathy Jordan,

Laura Sommer, & Delaney Murphy\* 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, Pat

Hornung, Tim Morrow, Cindy D. Eden, Stacy, Janet Ledford, Mary

Jean Miller, Patrick Shannon, Adrianna Fehrenbach, 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**

Dixie Dorsey/Veronica Ouellette

Janice Seese/Sharon Shields

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Jim Engelbert Family

Greeters: (4 OPEN POSITIONS)

Servers: Sam & Aaron Clevenger

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Engelbert

Music: Ken Frank

Lectors: Tom Weigand/Judy Koczurowicz

Sacristan: Clarice Breedlove

Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurowicz

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Robert & Kelley Thompson

Greeters: Beth Akins/Eileen Bowling

Roland & Ginny Bromert

Servers: Zach Winter/Jimmy Dorsey

Eucharistic Minister: Jack Thompson

Music: Mary Redeker

Lectors: Bob Redeker/Gregory Wellnitz

Sacristans: David & Temie Lehman

Rosary Leader: Jane Johnson

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Rob Orr Family

Greeters: Brent & Emily Mathis

Karen Chanay/(1 OPEN POSITION)

Servers: Drake Dempsey/Cian Holzhter

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Jordan

Music: Mark Paquette

Lectors: Sam Harter/Gary Jordan

Sacristan: Ruthanne Wasko

Rosary Leader: Sam Harter

Counters: Bud Stratton/Pat Krambeck

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!**

Sunday, Sept. 17: Rev. David McEvoy

Monday, Sept. 18: Rev. William McEvoy

Tuesday, Sept. 19: Msgr. Charles McGlenn

Wednesday, Sept. 20: Rev. Thomas Melchior

Thursday, Sept. 21: Rev. John Melnick

Friday, Sept. 22: Rev. Marianand Mendem

Saturday, Sept. 23: Rev. Mark Mertes

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**LAWN CARE**

09/23/17 Dan Gast/ Ryan Henningsen

09/30/17 Bob Fangman / Mike Kiter

**KNIGHTS NEWS**

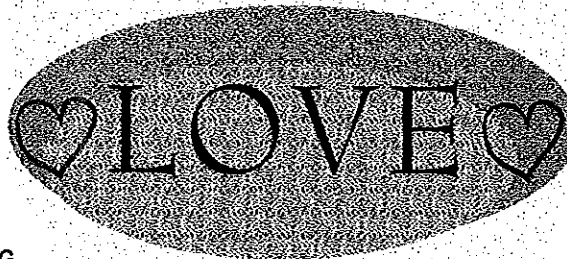
**Knight of the Month**

**MIKE FISCHER**

**Family of the Month**

**DAVID & TEMIE LEHMAN**

As far as the east is from the west



so far has the Lord  
put our transgressions from us

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO  
Dee Ellen Kruzel and Family  
at the loss of Her Husband,  
**JOHN M. KRUZEL**  
on September 10, 2017

## PARENT CLASS/ DISCUSSION GROUP

Interested in joining this class? It will be led by Fr. Bill on Wednesday evenings (at the same time as CCD Religious Education classes) at 7 pm. using Ascension Press' new "Chosen" Program. "It seeks to evangelize and challenge you, as parents, to grow in your own faith life".

Contact: Carmelita Sieg at the Religious Education Office – (785) 242-7258 or email at [shcreled@sacredheartottawa.org](mailto:shcreled@sacredheartottawa.org)

## PILGRIMAGE FATIMA STATUE

Sept. 16 - 22 - Paul and Laura Sommer

Sept. 23 - 29 - Rick and Sandy Vrbas

If you would like to sign-up to have Our Lady of Fatima in your home, please contact:

Jane Johnson (785) 242-3384

Rosemary Pratt (785) 248-1700

## PARISH MINISTRIES SIGN-UP

On Oct. 7-8, we will need to update contact information (address, email and phone number) for all parishioners and sign-up for Parish Ministries.

Please pray for the success of this endeavor.

## St. John's Bazaar – Greeley, Kansas

September 24 - Dinner will be served from 11:00 – 2:00 (\$10 for Adults, \$6 for Children, and \$10 for take-outs). The Country Store will be open from 11:00 – 2:00. Raffle drawings will start at 2:00.

Come and enjoy a dinner of turkey, ham, dressing, homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, and all the fixings.

## *B l e s t A r t*

*We want to thank you for allowing our representatives to display olive wood carvings at your parish on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. On behalf of the Christian families in the Bethlehem area, my family, and my staff, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your trust. Thanks to the support of your parishioners, our total sales were \$6,199.08. We are grateful for your understanding, interest and especially for your kind hospitality during our visit with you. We will be visiting you again on August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1, 2019.*

## HURRICANE RELIEF

Thank you all for your heartfelt generosity to the Hurricane Relief Fund. We raised \$2,826.00.



## MARK YOU CALENDARS TODAY

**SACRED HEART CHURCH COMMUNITY**

**FALL FESTIVAL 2017**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Mexican Food, BBQ, Pumpkins, Bingo, Cake Walk, Face Painting, Grandpa Pokey, Music, Kids' Games –  
**FUN FOR EVERYONE!**



The next **Fall Festival PLANNING MEETING** is **Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in the school basement. **ANYONE INTERESTED** is invited to attend! Can't make it and/or have questions? Contact: Betty Birzer call/text at (785) 418-5701 or email: [bbirzer@yahoo.com](mailto:bbirzer@yahoo.com)

## MARRIAGE MINUTE

**Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD?**

The question posed to us in this weekend's readings is especially applicable to married couples. When we are hurt by our spouse, it may be helpful to take some time to cool down, but extended time of venting, silent treatment or repaying the offense in our minds not only hurts our spouse but prevents us from healing, too! Here are a few hints to avoid this:

- When times are good, decide on a process for how you will handle hurts
- Consider a letter writing process so you are less likely to say things you don't mean
- Commit to deal with hurts promptly so that they don't fester, and lovingly, so you don't cause more hurt

To learn a very practical skill for reconciling hurts, attend an Everyday in Love course! [www.joyfulmarriageproject.com](http://www.joyfulmarriageproject.com)

## PRAIRIE STAR UNDER THE STARS

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Prairie Star Ranch welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event. We are excited to invite God's children to this camping adventure which includes, Canoes, Climbing Tower, a Gaga Ball Tournament, the Sacraments (Sunday Obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and so much more – adventure, activities and prayer.

[www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) OR 785-746-5693

for more information or to register.

## 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. All are invited to join us on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes, Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now ....[www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) OR 785-746-5693

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HE WILL  
GIVE YOU  
THE

Light  
and  
Strength

YOU  
NEED

DEAR CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS, DEAR FRIENDS,

I greet you with affection in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Teacher.

"Teacher!" What a beautiful name this is! Jesus is our first and greatest teacher. Saint Paul tells us that Jesus gave his Church not only apostles and pastors, but also teachers, to build up the whole body in faith and love. Together with the bishops, priests and deacons who are ordained to preach the Gospel and care for the Lord's flock, you, as catechists, play an outstanding part in bringing the Good News to every village and homestead in your country.

I wish before all else, to thank you for the sacrifices which you and your families make, and for the zeal and devotion with which you carry out your important task. You teach what Jesus taught, you instruct adults and help parents to raise their children in the faith, and you bring the joy and hope of eternal life to all. Thank you for your dedication, your example, your closeness to God's people in their daily lives, and all the many ways you plant and nurture the seeds of faith throughout this vast land. Thank you especially for teaching our children and young people how to pray.

I know that your work, although rewarding, is not easy.

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We're praying for you!

So I encourage you to persevere, and I ask your bishops and priests to support you with doctrinal, spiritual and pastoral formation capable of making you ever more effective in your outreach. Even when the task seems too much, the resources too few, the obstacles too great, it should never be forgotten that yours is a holy work. The Holy Spirit is present wherever the name of Christ is proclaimed. He is in our midst whenever we lift up our hearts and minds to God in prayer. He will give you the light and strength you need! The message you bring will take root all the more firmly in people's hearts if you are not only a teacher but also a witness. Your example should speak to everyone of the beauty of prayer, the power of mercy and forgiveness, the joy of sharing in the Eucharist with all our brothers and sisters.

May your patron saints obtain for you the grace to be wise teachers, men and women whose every word is filled with grace, convincing witnesses to the splendor of God's truth and the joy of the Gospel! Go forth without fear to every town and village in this country, to spread the good seed of God's word, and trust in his promise that you will come back rejoicing, with sheaves full from the harvest.

God bless you!

EXCERPTS FROM POPE FRANCIS'S GREETING TO CATECHISTS  
KAMPALA, UGANDA  
NOVEMBER 2015

## ABOUT CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages, because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God.

“The Word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life” (*National Directory for Catechesis* [NDC] [Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 17).

***Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?*** In 1935, the Vatican published *On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education*, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church’s teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. For the first few years after Catechetical Sunday was established, national catechetical congresses were held in conjunction with the celebration. Beginning in 1971, the USCCB’s Department of Education began producing materials to help parishes celebrate the event at the local level. When the Committee on Catechesis, now named the Committee of Evangelization and Catechesis, was named by the Conference as a standing Committee, it continued to publish Catechetical Sunday materials each year. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

**The 2017 theme will be “Living as Missionary Disciples.”** Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

***What Does the Word “Catechetical” Mean?*** The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word “catechism” for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church’s teachings. **The root word, “catechesis,” is from a Greek word meaning “to echo, or resound.” Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church’s teaching to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.**

***Why do we have a special day set aside to commission catechists?*** Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, “Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church’s life ... her inner growth and correspondence with God’s plan depend essentially on catechesis” (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

***How are parents, the primary catechists of their children, recognized on Catechetical Sunday?*** Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. This is why the rite of blessing of catechists used on Catechetical Sunday includes an optional blessing of parents and guardians.