

Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



JUNE 17, 2018

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God.” What is a kingdom? Is it the brick and mortar that build up the castle? Is it the expanse of land a king can reasonably defend? Our notions of kingdoms may be romanticized in the modern era, but for the Israelites, a kingdom held deep historical meaning. Thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the Israelites had asked God for a king. After the reigns of David and Solomon, the united kingdom dissolved into factions, and the land was conquered by the Assyrians, Babylonians, and, finally, Romans. For the Israelites, a kingdom was something to build, both structurally and civilly. While this had ended in ruin for their ancestors, many of Jesus’ contemporaries longed for the restoration of an earthly kingdom.

Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel are a radical departure from this perspective. He compares the Kingdom of God to a field, but it appears that the farmer has little to do with its progress. “The seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord, the land yields fruit.” Jesus introduces his followers to a new sort of kingdom, a kingdom where God provides the growth.

There is work to be done, of course. “When the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.” But for the Kingdom of God to flourish, there are certain things that are outside of our control. We sow seeds of kindness, justice, and integrity ? and then we must be patient. As shoots of faith appear, we nurture the growth with encouragement. As Christians, our task is not to build the Kingdom of God under our power alone, but to trust in the life-giving movement of God.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Michael Klag
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Church Secretary: Tina Heien
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Office Closed Mondays
Open Tuesdays - Fridays, 9am-5pm
Lunch taken 1pm-2pm

Religious Education: Erin Crouch
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Church Website:
www.sacredheartpratt.com

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Penance: Saturday: 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Baptism: Contact the church office at 672-6352

Marriage: Diocesan policy requires a minimum of a four month preparation period. Please make early arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: On the Fourth Thursday of every month at the Ministry of Praise Mass or by appointment.



NOTICES

ADULT EDUCATION

Formed.org parish code: VFMVGH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun Jul 8 to Fri Jul 13 Totus Tuus

Watch for Totus Tuus forms to come out in the June Newsletter.

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 [29a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Bulletin Entries for July 8 due June 28th because of the July 4th holiday.

SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC

AUGUST 19, 4:00pm LEMON PARK, PRATT, KS

Additional information in later bulletins

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following:

Mike Svoboda, Geri Henning, Jerry Keene,
Doug Melcher (father of Tracie Brady), Rita Haen
(sister in law of Ruth Menzer), Clara Mae Petz, Jack
Gardner (father of Linda Johnson), Glenda Bowman,
Laurie Gerber, (sister-in-law of Rick Gerber),
Cliff Dipman – cancer, brother of Norma Voss
Trudy Smith, Lenus Gaider and Barb Harris
Kari Eastes - cancer

Stewardship of Treasure for the

Weekend of May 27, 2018

Number of envelopes – 65

Envelopes	\$4,999.00
Loose Collection	<u>301.32</u>
Total Receipts	\$5,300.32
Budget Required	<u>7,000.00</u>
Net Deficit	<\$1,699.68>

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$367,528.04
Budget Required	<u>338,000.00</u>
Net Surplus	\$29,528.042

Bulletin Entries

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Monday at noon for the following week's bulletin. If your submission is not on time, it will be held for the following week's bulletin. Please carefully proofread your entries for the bulletin, as they will be published exactly as received. Do not send attachments.

All submissions must be emailed to:
sacred_heart_bulletin@live.com

VISION STATEMENT

As Disciples in Christ, we are called to know, love, and serve God and each other in celebrating and living the message of the Gospel.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith community who recognizes and acknowledges individuals' gifts and talents, encouraging spiritual growth.

Advertiser of the Week



Remember to support the businesses that make this bulletin possible.

Bulletin Announcement:

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS As you prepare to travel this summer, please be reminded that there are lists of all ministers on the long table behind the last row at church. These lists of ministers can assist you in finding a substitute if you are out of town this summer. Please take one home.

Pastoral Council Openings

There are 2 openings on the pastoral council and if you are interested in serving please speak to Fr. Mike, Tina in the office or Dan Gillig.

Financial Peace University Class

If anyone is interested in taking the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Class this summer, let Erin know. It is a 9 week commitment and lasts for around 2 hours. This class can help you learn about how to control your money instead of it controlling you.

ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY?

Are you expecting a baby and would like a rose placed in the vase on the wall next to Our Blessed Virgin Mary? As a parish, we would like to pray that you will have a healthy pregnancy and a safe and blessed delivery. The red roses represent all our expecting families in our parish. You will receive your rose from the vase and keep as a memento from our parish, the day your baby is baptized.

If you are expecting a baby and would like a rose placed in the vase so our congregation can pray for you, please call Marla Stucky, 620-672-6178 or email [sstucky@cox.net](mailto:ssstucky@cox.net).

Job opening

Our parish secretary, Tina Heien is retiring at the end of October and so we will be hiring a replacement for that position. Familiarity with the parish, the Catholic faith and some basic computer and bookkeeping skills would be expected. We will take applications and interview candidates through mid August and the job would begin approximately the 1st of September to train with Tina. If you are interested you can get an application from either Fr. Mike or Tina in the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17: 22-24 / 2 Cor 5: 6-10 / Mk 4: 26-34

Acts of stewardship are not unlike the seeds scattered in today's reading from Mark. The farmer scattered seeds and left them to sprout and grow until the time of harvest. Similarly, when we give of ourselves, we allow God to take those "seeds" and cultivate them into a most abundant harvest! In both cases, the process is hidden and mysterious. It is not for us to understand, but it is for us to willingly participate. Additionally, the parable of the mustard seed reminds us that God can take even the smallest acts and turn them into something marvelous. Therefore, be watchful and aware for those opportunities to cooperate with God's plan. Pray that God will reveal them to you!

Stewardship of Treasure for the weekend of June 3, 2018

Number of envelopes – 98

Envelopes	\$5,816.00
Auto Withdrawal Envelopes	670.00
Loose Collection	357.00
Capital Improvement Fund	605.00
NCYC Fund	100.00
St. John Pastor Reimbursement	700.00
School Rental	25.00
Total Receipts	\$8,273.00
Budget Required	7,000.00
Net Surplus	\$1,273.00

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$375,701.04
Budget Required	345,000.00
Net Surplus	\$30,701.04

Teaching Position Open at St. Patrick in Kingman St. Patrick Catholic School in Kingman is looking for a first grade teacher for next year. Grade 1 Teacher opening for 2018-19 school year. Applicants please submit application, resume and letter of interest to Mrs. Eva Harmon at eharmon@st.patkingman.org.

Calendar of Events

June 2018

18 Church Office Closed

19 5:15 Mass in St. John

**20 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass**

**21 8:00am Mass
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle**

**22 8:00am Mass
5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal**

**23 2:30pm Wedding of Danny Mason
and Jessica Martin
4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass**

**24 8:00am Confession
8:30am Mass
10:45am Mass in St. John**



19 Mass

20 Mass

21 Mass

22 Mass

23 (Sat. eve.)

Pro popolo

24 (Sunday)

Pratt – Deceased brothers & sisters by Isabelle Staab

St. John – I. H. M. Sisters

New to the Parish?

We would like to welcome you to Sacred Heart. Please fill out this short form and drop it in the collection basket or in the mail slot at the rectory. Someone will contact you to help you complete your registration.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
best time to call _____

Thank you for helping us include you here at Sacred Heart.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June, 2018

Week 4

SATURDAY, June 23rd, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Luke Kumberg, Lynn Southard

Commentator: Luke Kumberg

Cross Bearer: VOLUNTEER

Servers: Michelle Jochems, Dawson Evert

Euch. Ministers: VOLUNTEER

Tom & Arlene Garland

Susan Wilczek, Glenna Borho

Gifts: VOLUNTEERS

Ushers: Curtis Adelhardt,

Dalton Hodgkinson

Sacristan: Chris Himmelwright

or Mary Harms

Rosary Leader: Janet Horton

SUNDAY, June 24th, 8:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Alan Pribil, Erin Crouch

Commentator: Stephanie Becker

Cross Bearer: Brenna Stegman

Servers: Jenna Haas, Ryan Haas

Euch. Ministers: Kim Evert

Ken Beckman, VOLUNTEER

Jan Merz, Rita Hitt

Gifts: Lamatsch Family

Ushers: Mike Egging, Bill Hlavachick

Sacristan: Robin Langford

Rosary Leader: Leola Hageman

EM to the Sick: Judy Doolittle

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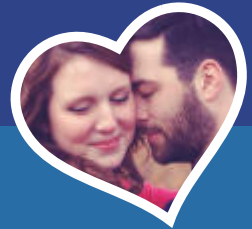
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