

Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



JULY 1, 2018

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."

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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

Totus Tuus starts Sunday the 8th and Monday the 8th.
See Below for more information.

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,
11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-
19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/
Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-
11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/
Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131
[Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor
12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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,
Cliff Dipman – cancer, brother of Norma Voss
Trudy Smith, Lenus Gaider and Barb Harris
Kari Eastes - cancer

Stewardship of Treasure for the weekend of June 17, 2018 (Father's Day weekend) Number of envelopes – 65

Envelopes	\$4,307.20
Loose Collection	307.00
Votive Lights	148.00
Building Fund	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$6,762.20
Budget Required	<u>7,000.00</u>
Net Deficit	<\$237.80>

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$387,890.29
Budget Required	<u>359,000.00</u>
Net Surplus	\$28,890.29

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.

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.

Totus Tuus Begins

Just a reminder that Totus Tuus begins at 7:30pm on Sunday the 8th for the 7th-12th grade students and goes till 9:45pm. 1st-6th students will begin at 9am on Monday the 9th. Please send a sack lunch with them each day except on Friday. We will do a cook out that day. Thanks, Erin 620-388-9024

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

As the baptized, we are called into community, and we are strongest when all members have full faith in Jesus Christ. When one of us falters or begins to doubt his or her faith, that is when our faith is to be shared freely as a source of strength. If we hold our faith inside, then those around us will miss a chance to be edified and strengthened by our witness.

We can give freely of our money, our time, and our talents but still not share our faith with those around us. This hinders the Body of Christ's ability to evangelize and spread the Good News. It also helps to keep members of that Body weak, because without the chance to hear our stories of faith, those with the need to hear can remain discouraged and lost.

Faith is a gift from God to us, just like any other. We are called to cultivate our faith and grow it into abundance. If we do not share it with others, then why grow it at all? We are not saved because we have more faith than someone else. We are no better off with storage bins filled with knowledge, devotion, and faith experience than a baby on its day of baptism. The difference between the baby and us is that we have something now to share and the responsibility to do so.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

According to the Jewish sage, "God did not make death." How then did death enter into the world, according to Wisdom?

Second Reading

Paul encourages the wealthier Christians in Corinth to help the needy in the community out of their abundance. In what ways do you live by this spiritual practice?

Gospel Reading

We hear two healing miracles in today's Gospel reading, both of which connect one's faith to healing. When has your faith led to healing?

Calendar of Events

July 2018

2 Church Office Closed

3 5:15pm Mass in St. John

4 Independence Day

9:00am Mass

Church Office Closed

NO Adoration

NO K of C Mtg

5 8:00am Mass

9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle

6 8:00am Mass

7 4:30pm Confession

5:30pm Mass

8 8:00am Confession

8:30am Mass/Refreshments

10:45am Mass in St. John



3 NO 5:15 p.m. Mass St. John

4 9 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart (NO 5:30 p.m. Mass Pratt) Our country

5 Paul Hageman by Randall Hageman

6 Georgetta Pashoff by Ruth Menzer

7 (Sat. eve.)

Pro popolo

8 (Sunday)

Pratt – Janice Lee by Meyer Family

St. John – success Totus Tuus

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

July, 2018
Week 2

SATURDAY, July 7th, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Cecilia Peltier, Frank Jarmer
Commentator: Glenna Borho
Cross Bearer: Daniel Ellis
Servers: Monika Castillo, David Barrazo
Euch. Ministers: Martha Hunter
VOLUNTEER, Cecilia Peltier
Mary Schmidtberger, Trevlyn Detmer
Greeters: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer
Gifts: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer
Ushers: Bryan & Diane Barnard
Sacristan: Kim Evert
Rosary Leader: Mary Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, July 8th, 8:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Gene Cannata
Commentator: VOLUNTEER
Cross Bearer: Kyndra Estes
Servers: Zachery and Sara Lamatsch
Euch. Ministers: Kay Jean Bowman
Kim Lee, Steve Westerhaus
Bryan & Susan Pixler
Greeters: Julie & Shon Fields Family and
Mayra Tresnor
Gifts: Mike & Sarah Jackson Family
Ushers: Gerald Bowman, Harold Voss
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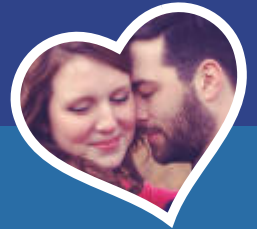


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