

Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



JULY 8, 2018

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him."

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

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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 9th.
See Below for more information.

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor

12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3,
4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-
8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5,
6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-
16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17
[17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt
10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
[8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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 24, 2018

Number of envelopes – 76

Envelopes	\$5,885.00
Loose Collection	369.00
Building Fund	<u>1,515.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$7,769.00
Budget Required	<u>7,000.00</u>
Net Surplus	\$769.00

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$395,659.29
Budget Required	<u>366,000.00</u>
Net Surplus	\$29,659.29

Closing of Fiscal Year End as of June 30, 2018

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

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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

Sometimes we need a dose of healthy skepticism. Do you see some of the claims on the Internet, in social media, or even on the cover of supermarket tabloids? If we are not careful, we can easily be led astray.

However, when we find ourselves skeptical all the time, unable to trust anyone or anything, we have a problem. Trust is essential in a conversion process, and we all are in a continual process of turning toward and moving closer to God. If we find it hard to trust the promises of God, then we will find ourselves lost and bewildered.

Sometimes the biggest obstacle to a stewardship way of life is lack of trust. This is true for individuals as well as parish communities. Do we believe that God will provide for our needs? Do we believe that if we give it all away we will receive even more in abundance? Do we believe that there is true freedom in complete surrender?

Many will say that the principles of a stewardship way of life sound good spirituality and are inspiring. But when really faced with the tough decisions, they will fall back on placing trust in themselves, material goods, or money. Are we true disciples and good stewards as we claim? Where do you place your trust? Have you chosen a path where you are all in or are you still keeping something for yourself because you just aren't sure all this talk of "consider the lilies" is real or just pretty words on a page?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

**Christ has illumined you with wisdom and the fires of
His presence ... let it blaze!**

-Caryll Houselander

Calendar of Events

July 2018

9 11:30am Totus Tuus Mass
Church Office Open

10 11:30am Totus Tuus Mass
5:15pm Mass in St. John

11 11:30am Totus Tuus Mass
4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass
6:00pm Parish Potluck to meet
Totus Tuus Team in school cafeteria

12 9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle
11:30am Totus Tuus Mass
6:30pm Finance Council

13 11:30am Totus Tuus Mass

14 4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass

15 8:00am Confession
8:30am Mass
10:45am Mass in St. John



9 Pratt – 11:30 a.m. Mass – Pat Hitt by Lianne Irsak

10 Pratt – 11:30 a.m. Mass – Souls in Purgatory

St. John – 5:15 p.m. Mass – Marcella Blasi by family

11 Pratt – 11:30 a.m. Mass – Youth of parish\
5:30 p.m. Mass - Floyd Hatfield by Charles & Kerri Boldt

12 Pratt – 11:30 a.m. Mass – Berniece Hansen by Ruth Menzer

13 Pratt – 11:30 a.m. Mass - Priestly vocations

14 Shirley Wise by Daniel Ellis

15 Pratt – Mary Lou Jarmer by Daughters of Isabella

St. John – Pro popolo

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 3

SATURDAY, July 14th, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Rita Hitt, Rhonda Westerhaus
Commentator: Rita Hitt
Cross Bearer: Rayden Crow
Servers: Joseph and James Kiley
Euch. Ministers: Linda Conkle, Donna Huff
Diana Barnard
Don & Gina Himmertzheim
Gifts: Kim Evert Family
Ushers: Roger and Krystal Adelhardt
Sacristan: Linda Fletcher
Rosary Leader: VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY, July 15th, 8:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Susan & Bryan Pixler
Commentator: Josie Conkle
Cross Bearer: Ryan Haas
Servers: Gabby Cannata, Quinn Thibault
Euch. Ministers: Mike & Amy Koler
Josie Conkle
Lorin & Julie Haas
Gifts: Cannata Family
Ushers: Tim Renner, Steve Strecker
Sacristan: Julie Scott
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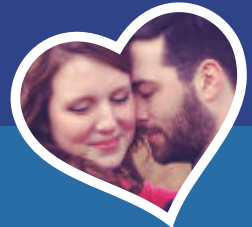
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