

Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



JULY 29, 2018

THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles -- the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

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.

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NOTICES

ADULT EDUCATION

Formed.org parish code: VFMVGH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

I will be looking for catechists for the fall. Please pray about this.

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars! Parish picnic August 19 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Lemon park west shelter. The knights of Columbus will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs and there will be live music. Table service and water is provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. In case of inclement weather, we will meet at the school cafeteria.

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.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following:

Geri Henning, Jerry Keene,

Doug Melcher (father of Tracie Brady), Rita Haen (sister in law of Ruth Menzer), Jack Gardner (father of Linda Johnson), Cliff Dipman (brother of Norma Voss), Lenus Gaider, Kari Eastes - cancer

Madison Hunt, (a young student)—another tumor found—not able to operate for some time.

Stewardship of Treasure for the weekend of July 15, 2018

Number of envelopes – 73

Envelopes	\$5,218.00
Loose Collection	347.00
Totus Tuus Fees	165.00
St. John Pastor Reimbursement	700.00
PSR Endowment Fund 4th Qtr. Interest	<u>855.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$7,285.00
Required Budget	<u>7,000.00</u>
Net Surplus	\$285.00

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$22,565.99
Required Budget	<u>21,000.00</u>
Net Surplus	\$1,565.99

The Finance Council has determined that the new Fiscal Budget is much the same as last year. The weekly required budget remains the same. Parishioners are thanked for their past generosity and are asked to continue their stewardship this new fiscal year as well.

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:
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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.

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.

New Pastoral Council Members Announced

The Pastoral Council is pleased to announce their selection of Kelly Gallagher and Rick Stegman to the Pastoral Council for a term of 3 years each, with an option to renew the term once. Their term begins in July. They join Dan Gillig, Julie Scott, Jim Ellis and Marcos Avila. The Council thanks Christine Brenner and Vicki Rush for their service of 6 years each. Their stewardship to the parish is appreciated. The Pastoral Council assists the pastor in making wise decisions for the good of the whole parish.

Sympathy: Parishioner, Gertrude M. (Spinler) Smith, died Friday, July 6, 2018, at the age of 83, at the South Wind Hospice House in Pratt. She was born on May 26, 1935 at Teschwitz, Czechoslovakia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Cecil Smith, a son, Sidney Douglas Smith, a brother, Johann Spinnler, and a sister, Gerlinde Sueppel. She is survived by a brother, Josef Spinnler; three sisters, Erika Lehner, Christa Ostler, Monika Karg; several nieces and nephews, all of Germany. Funeral services were held, Thursday, July 12, at the Minnis Chapel in St. John, KS, with Fr. Michael Klag presiding.

Burial will follow at a later date in the Neelands Cemetery.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A faithful steward lives a life that discerns God's plan for our lives and then spending our days using our gifts to fulfill that plan. God can do amazing work with your gift too. Just look at what He did with Elisha's offering of 20 loaves, made from the "first fruits" of the harvest. Just look at what He did with the disciples' meager offering of 5 loaves and 2 fish in the face of feeding 5,000 hungry people. Don't ever assume that your gift is not worth giving!! Listen to the call and answer it! Have faith in God's promises and in the abundance He can provide from your offering.

Sympathy: Parishioner, Marvin Keith Pfeifer, age 68, died at St. Francis Via Christi Select Specialty Hospital in Wichita on Sunday, July 15th, from complications following extensive heart surgery on May 30th. He was born and raised in Langdon, North Dakota. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold & Margaret (Penner) Pfeifer & grandparents of Langdon, North Dakota. He is survived by his son, Scott Pfeifer; former wife, Donna (Meier) Pfeifer; siblings, Wayne & Patricia Pfeifer, Corinne & Reverend Kenneth Kirchenwitz, Merlin & Janine Pfeifer; many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; and his business partner of 44 years, David & Glenna Borho. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, July 20, with Fr. Michael Klag presiding. Inurnment will follow at a later date in Langdon, North Dakota.

COOLING FANS NEEDED!!!

With the extreme heat, the Pratt Hope Center would appreciate fans for their clients in need. New or good used working fans would be welcomed. You may drop them off at the church office or take them directly to the Hope Center, 314 S. Main St., Pratt. A reasonably priced fan can be purchased at Dollar General or Walmart. Think how much you enjoy you're A/C unit at home!

Another way for stewardship as Pope Francis urges.

Blood Mobile: The Blood Mobile will be in Pratt on Monday, July 30, 2018, from 11:30am to 5:30pm at the Pratt Community Center 619 North Main

To make an appointment call 1-800-777-2767 .
Walk ins welcome.

Calendar of Events

July 2018

30 Church Office Closed

31 5:15pm Mass in St. John

August 2018

1 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration

5:30pm Mass

7:15pm K of C Mtg

2 8:00am Mass

9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle

3 8:00am Mass

4 4:30pm Confession

5:30pm Mass

5 8:00am Confession

8:30am Mass

10:45am Mass in St. John



July

31 Patt Hitt by Leanne Irsak

August

1 Berniece Hansen by Ruth Menzer

2 Mary Lou Jarmer by Daughters of Isabella

3 Marcella Blasi by Vernon & Brenda Schaffer

4 (Sat.eve.)

Pro popolo

5 (Sunday)

Pratt – Sasha & Christafer Gardner by Lillian Gardner

St. John – Irene Pagelsdorf

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

August, 2018 **Week 1**

SATURDAY, Aug. 4th, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Teresa Miller, Mary Harms
Commentator: Lynn Southard
Cross Bearer: VOLUNTEER
Servers: Monika Castillo, David Barraza
Euch. Ministers: Linda Fletcher,
Barb Harris
Chris Himmelwright, VOLUNTEERS-2
Gifts: Curtis & Annette Adelhardt
Ushers: Devon Evert, VOLUNTEER
Sacristan: Chris Himmelwright
Rosary Leader: Jeanette Gaider

SUNDAY, Aug. 5th, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Joyce Temanson, Scott Stucky
Commentator: Arlene Garland
Cross Bearer: Quinn Thibault
Servers: Blake Bare, Ava Chadd
Euch. Ministers: Harold Voss
Christine & Lowell Brenner
Robin Langford, Jeanette Siemens
Greeters: Harold & Norma Voss
Gift: Scott & Carrie Goodheart & Family
Ushers: Marcus Avila, Scott Goodheart
Sacristan: Bill Hlavachick
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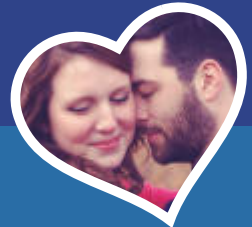
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