

# Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



**AUGUST 12, 2018**

**THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "murmuring" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? how can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: murmuring. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world."

This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories? we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."

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## 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

Catechists Wanted: I will be looking for catechists for the PSR year again. We will have a meeting for catechists on August 29th at 7pm in the main office building. We will have a Protecting God's Children session for new catechists, new adults (those just turned 18), or anyone who will ever work or want to work with students in later August, watch the bulletin for details or let me know you are interested and I can put you on a list.

### Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/

1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following:

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), Kari Eastes - cancer

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

Charlotte Theis - Cancer surgery on Aug. 17th

### **Stewardship of Treasure for the weekend of July 29, 2018 Number of envelopes – 68**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,730.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>265.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$5,995.00</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>&lt;\$1,005.00&gt;</b>

<b>Year to Date</b>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$33,179.74</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>35,000.00</b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>&lt;\$1,820.26&gt;</b>

### **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.

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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.

**Ministers Needed:** There are sign up sheets for the Feast of the Assumption in the back of the church. Please sign up for your ministry.

## **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.

## **PARISH PICNIC NOTE:**

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 19 in the area of the West Shelter House in Lemon Park. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking hamburgers and everyone else is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Water and table-service will be provided. There is playground equipment in the area and games will be available. Gathering will begin around 4:00 p.m. with the meal at 6:00. If we have inclement weather the picnic will be moved to the school cafeteria.

**Volunteer Needed:** We need a volunteer to wash and iron purificators. This is a job which can be done once or twice per month. If you are interested, please call Chris Himmelwright (672-8100)

**Stewardship Conference:** The Annual Stewardship Conference for the Diocese will be held Saturday, August 25th from 9:30-3:30pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Check out our Facebook page to register or call the Parish office.

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes we just get tired. Life is difficult and we run out of steam. That is where we find Elijah in today's first reading. He is exhausted and ready to give up. It might be difficult to believe that a prophet would lie down and beg for death, but we have to understand that even the prophets were human beings -- susceptible to suffering and weariness. So an angel visited Elijah and brought him food and drink, and we learn that he ate and drank and was "strengthened by that food" and was able to complete his journey to Mt. Horeb. In our own times of weariness, we must remember the angel's words: "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" By attending Mass, visiting our Lord in Adoration, or spending time in prayer, we receive. Stewardship is not only about giving; it is also about receiving God's gifts that gives us strength for the journey.

**PSR Enrollment information:** I have enrollment forms on the website and in the office for PSR. We are switching the K-6th grade curriculum this year to a program recommended by the Diocese. The curriculum will be through RCL Benzinger. Our PSR Welcome night will be September 5th. I invite all families/parish members to the 5:30pm Mass and then to a Potluck afterwards in the cafeteria. I will have enrollment forms available then and you can pay for your PSR fees as well. Erin Crouch

**NCYC interest:** Attention all 8th-11th grade students if you are interested in attending NCYC please let me know. I will start the list of those going and you can help with Bierocks in November to help with fund raising. Erin Crouch

## Calendar of Events

### August 2018

- 13 Church Office Closed
- 14 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil  
5:15pm Mass in St. John  
7:00pm Mass in Pratt
- 15 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
12:10 Noon Mass in Pratt  
4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration  
5:30pm Mass in Pratt  
7:00pm Mass in St. John
- 16 8:00am Mass  
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle  
6:30pm Pastoral Council
- 17 8:00am Mass
- 18 4:30pm Confession  
5:30pm Mass
- 19 8:00am Confession  
8:30am Mass  
10:45am Mass in St. John  
4:00PM PARISH PICNIC @ Lemon Park



- 14 Assumption  
St. John 5:15 – I.H. M. Sisters  
Pratt 7 – Vocations
- 15 Assumption  
Pratt 12:10 – Charles & Joann Rinke by Phyllis Davis  
Pratt 5:30 – Pro popolo  
St. John 7 – Right to Life
- 16 Youth
- 17 Souls in Purgatory
- 18 Patt Hitt by Leanne Irsak
- 19 Pratt – Pro popolo  
St. John – Reparation sins against Eucharist

**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 3**

**SATURDAY, Aug. 18th, 5:30 p.m. MASS**

Lector: Cecilia Peltier, Frank Jarmer  
Commentator: Rita Hitt  
Cross Bearer: Rayden Crow  
Servers: Michelle Jochems, Dawson Evert  
Euch. Ministers: Linda Conkle, Donna Huff  
Diana Barnard  
Don & Gina Hommertzheimer  
Gifts: Kim Evert Family  
Ushers: Roger and Krystal Adelhardt  
Sacristan: Linda Fletcher  
Rosary Leader: VOLUNTEER

**SUNDAY, Aug. 19th, 8:30 a.m. MASS**

Lector: Susan & Bryan Pixler  
Commentator: Josie Conkle  
Cross Bearer: Ryan Haas  
Servers: Bailey Jackson, Lena Hampton  
Euch. Ministers: Mike & Amy Koler  
Josie Conkle  
Lorin & Julie Haas  
Gifts: Cannata Family  
Ushers: Mike Egging, Bill Hlavachick  
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