

Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites? This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

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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

Catechists Wanted: We need catechists for 7th, and High School.

Come join us for our opening Mass at 5:30pm on Wednesday the 5th with a potluck dinner afterwards in the cafeteria. Open the PSR year with community and fellowship.

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following:

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 August 19, 2018

Number of envelopes – 87

Envelopes	\$5,321.00
Loose Collection	303.50
Capital Improvement Fund	20.00
Building Fund Memorial	50.00
Total Receipts	\$5,694.50
Required Budget	7,000.00
Net Deficit	<\$1,305.50>

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$54,571.94
Required Budget	56,000.00
Net Deficit	<\$1,428.06>

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:

Saint John the Evangelist is having a pilgrimage.

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 8 – 13, 2018 to be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the feast day December 12th. \$2,394.00 per person including air from Wichita. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Circles of Hope is starting a new class. Circles of Hope, Pratt County will begin a new class in September. If you have some questions, please call Jeanette Siemens 620 770 0233. The program is to help people out of poverty of all kinds. There is no commitment. Just an opportunity to learn about the program. Jeanette Siemens

SYMPATHY: Parishioner, Michael Frank Nall, died Thursday, August 16, at the age of 64. He was preceded in death by a sister, Cynthia (Nall) Moore. Michael is survived by two sons, Michael William Nall and Gabreil Michael Nall; his parents, Frank Nall and Ethel Nall; three sisters, Debra Gideon, Alice Council, Teresa Dover; three brothers, Kenton & Janice Nall, George Nall, and Frank Nall II. Six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Sacred Heart Church. Cremation had taken place. Burial was in Offerle, Kansas. Please support the Nall family with your prayers.

RCIA Inquiry Sessions: RCIA Inquiry sessions will begin Tuesday Sept. 4th at 7pm. They will be held in meeting room facility, please use the west entrance. The sessions will last approximately one hour and are very informal. If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic church or know someone who is please feel free to join us. Call Rita 672-2614, Luke 672-3721, Arlene 672-8141 or Fr. Mike 672-6352

Traveling Prayer Statue: The Statue is to be used in home for rotation prayer. This will begin on the weekend of September 1st and 2nd. If you are interested, sign up forms can be found at entrance of the church. Participants will be notified of the weekend they will receive the statue. For more info call Annette Adelhardt, 672-3239

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

No one wants to be compared to the scribes and the Pharisees -- they have a bad reputation! However, Catholics today are not always that different from them in that we, too, can get so caught up in following rules that we lose sight of being fully alive in our faith. James 1:22 urges us to “be doers of the word and not hearers only,” and Jesus reiterates this when He accuses the Pharisees of disregarding God’s commandment and clinging to human tradition. We are a Church built on scripture and tradition, but even more so, we are a people built for relationship with our God. A good steward sees the larger picture and lives each day, fully alive as a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ.

Dinner in Honor of Tina: Parish Council is honoring Tina Heien’s 27 years of service as a secretary. Please join us on Sat. Oct 27. after Mass for a light supper celebration. RSVP Rhonda @ omaopa215@gmail.com

Opening PSR Potluck

All are invited to the Family PSR potluck after the 5:30pm Mass on September 5th in the cafeteria. Bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share.

DODGE CITY DIOCESE ORGANIZING MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE:

Tom and Lisa Ridder (St. Mary’s Parish, Marienthal) are coordinating a bus pilgrimage for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. next January. Tentative plans call for the pilgrimage to commence on Wednesday, Jan. 16, pilgrims will travel overnight on the bus and arrive in D.C. mid-morning on Jan. 17. Pilgrims will take part in a public rosary in D.C., tour the St. John Paul II Shrine, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, attend a “Life is Very Good Rally” the eve of the March and then the main rally and March for Life (Jan. 18). Buses will depart Washington on Saturday, Jan. 19 and evening on Sunday, Jan. 20. The projected cost per person is \$400, and includes bus travel and overnight accommodations in D.C. To learn more or to reserve your spot, please contact the Ridders at 620-375-2100 or lridders68@gmail.com. The Diocese of Dodge City also arranges a bus pilgrimage to the Kansas State March for Life in January; more information at www.dcdioocese.org.

Calendar of Events
September 2018

3 LABOR DAY

Church Office Closed

4 5:15pm Mass in St. John

5 Feast of the Blessed Mother

Teresa of Calcutta

4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration

5:30pm Mass

6:00pm PSR Welcome Potluck &

PSR Registration in cafeteria

6 8:00am Mass

9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle

7 8:00am Mass

8 4:30pm Confession

5:30pm Mass

9 8:00am Confession

8:30am Mass/Refreshments

10:45am Mass in St. John



4 Rose Haen by Ruth Menzer

5 Marvin Pfeifer by Bob & Kaylen Bittel

6 Jerry Keene

7 Spec. int. by Bev Klag

8 (Sat. eve.)

Vocations

9 (Sunday)

Pratt – Respect of Life

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

September, 2018

Week 2

SATURDAY, Sept. 8th, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Jan Clarkson, Linda Conkle
Commentator: Glenna Borho
Cross Bearer: Daniel Ellis
Servers: Joseph Kiley, James Kiley
Euch. Ministers: Martha Hunter
VOLUNTEER, Cecilia Peltier
Mary Schmidtberger, Trevlyn Detmer
Greeters: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer
Gifts: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer
Ushers: Devon Evert & VOLUNTEER
Sacristan: Kim Evert
Rosary Leader: Mary Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, Sept. 9th, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Joyce Temanson, Scott Stucky
Commentator: VOLUNTEER
Cross Bearer: Kyndra Estes
Servers: Aden & Issac Temanson
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: Tim Renner & Steve Strecker
Sacristan: Kay Schnittker
Rosary Leader: Kay Jean Bowman
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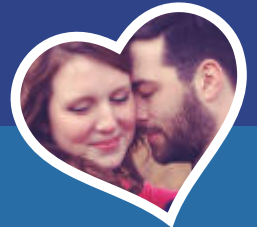
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