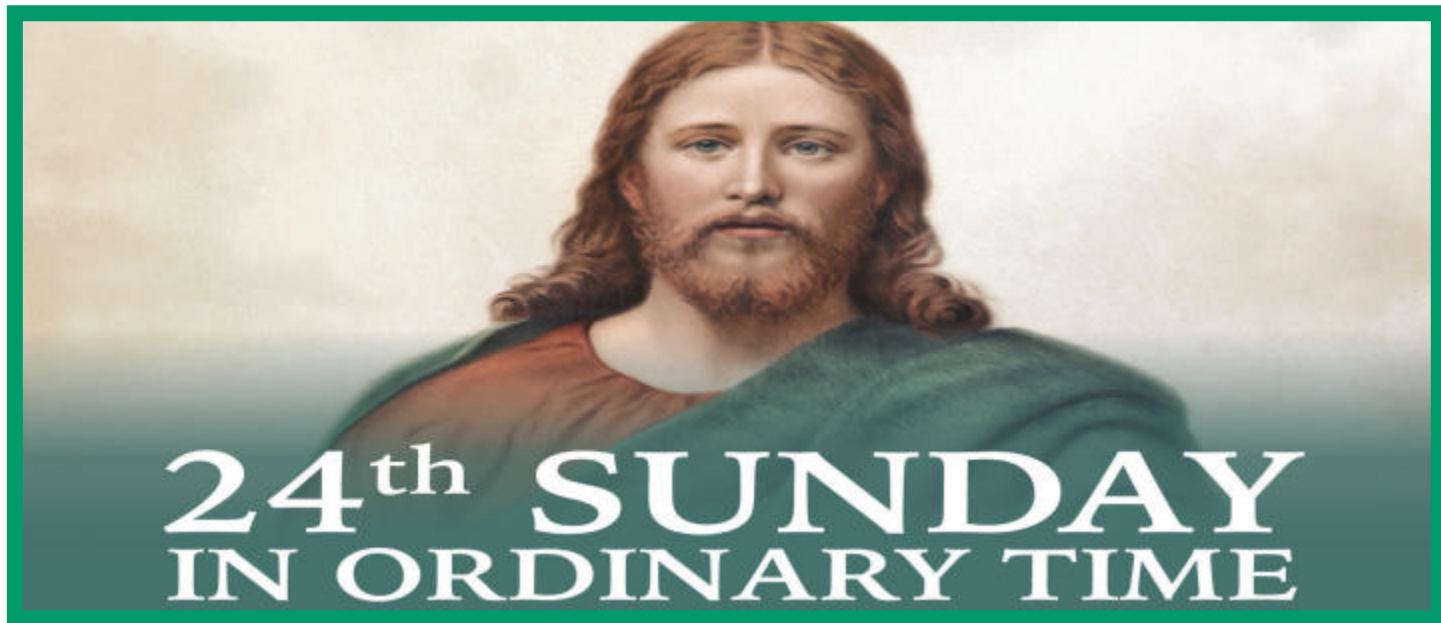


Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION

We know the signs of defeat: slumped shoulders, downcast eyes, a chastened demeanor. For those of us sincerely trying to follow Jesus, defeat is inevitable. We commit to spending more time with our kids, but that one project still looms. We resolve to be a good person, but our selfishness strikes again. It can be easy to get discouraged over our moral failures. Today's Gospel is a small, intriguing look at this process in the life of St. Peter.

First, Jesus' questions get the Apostles thinking about his true identity. This results in a confession of faith from Peter: "You are the Christ." Eager faith characterizes Peter's relationship with Jesus. First to follow, first to leap out of the boat, and, we know, first to deny. It's the latter tendency that manifests itself later in the Gospel. When Jesus predicts the Passion, "Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Jesus' rebuke in turn is stinging. While Peter's caution to Jesus is in private, Jesus intentionally turns back to the others as he declares, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Like Peter, we rarely get it right all the time. Peter understood that Jesus was the Messiah, but he had a false concept of what that Messiah would accomplish. Jesus wants to make sure the rest of the disciples don't follow down the wrong road. The Christian life is a difficult one, as Jesus later tells the crowds. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Yet the mercy of God is abundant. If we renew our trust and our efforts after a fall, every defeat is transformed into redemptive grace. "Whoever loses his life for my sake ? will save it."

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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

Commission of catechists is during 8:30am Mass.

First Communion Parent meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 7pm in the cafeteria.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of September 2, 2018

Number of envelopes – 73

Envelopes	\$5,631.00
Auto Withdrawal-Envelopes	670.00
Loose Collection	236.00
Dillons Proceeds	<u>279.36</u>
Total Receipts	\$6,816.36
Required Budget	<u>7,000.00</u>
Net Deficit	<\$183.64>

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$68,053.49
Required Budget	<u>70,000.00</u>
Net Deficit	<\$1,946.51>

Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas
2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/ Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,
5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and
22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
[1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-
14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas
3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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:

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

16th ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Sunday, September 23, 2018,
Serving from 11:30am – 2:00pm
Pratt 4H Building, Free Will Donation
Thank you for your continued support. /s/ Sheryl White, Development Coordinator

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

WANTED: Please update all cell phone and landline phone numbers with the Parish office to update the Parish Directory. Thank you.

SYMPATHY: Parishioner, Charlotte "Charlie" G. Theis, 77, passed away on September 5, 2018. She is survived by her husband, Ken, a brother, K.C. (Melba) Welch, a sister, Brenda (Rex) Banta, her children, Clay Truitt, Rodney (Karen) Truitt, Mitch (Kaydene) Truitt, Angela (Mike) Bradshaw, Jim (Amy) Theis, Molly Theis-Morgan and Russ (Lyndel) Theis, 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Susie Fetterman and husband Larry. Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, September 10, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was at Langdon Cemetery, Langdon, KS. **Please support the Theis family with your prayers.**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we see the awkward scene where Jesus rebukes Peter, saying, "Get behind me Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." This seems harsh because Peter was simply speaking out against something that truly offended and saddened him -- he certainly was not trying to play the part of Satan! But how often do we let our fears get in the way of God's plans? How often do we shy away from proper stewardship of our gifts because we don't have faith?? In today's second reading, James says that faith without works "is dead." As missionary disciples, we should strive for a LIVING faith that does not doubt or fear, and joyfully cooperate with God's plans and ask for the faith and the courage to do so! "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

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. Wednesday, Jan. 16 and return the evening of 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.dcdiocese.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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Grief Support Group in PRATT
2nd Monday of Each Month, 4:00pm
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Our grief support group provides a safe and comfortable place for a person to express grief openly and without the fear of judgement. We are a community of experience, not a council of experts. We come together with the understanding that everyone's grief is different and unpredictable. There is no need to register in advance. Just show up. For additional information read the flyer in the church entrance.

Calendar of Events
September 2018

17 Church Office Closed

**18 5:15pm Mass in St. John
7:00pm Inquiry Session**

**19 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass
7:00pm PSR for Grs K-12 and First
Communion Mtg with parents**

**20 8:00am Mass
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle
6:30pm Pastoral Council**

21 8:00am Mass

**22 4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass**

**23 8:00am Confession
8:30am Mass
10:45am Mass in St. John**



18 Marcella Blasi by Vernon & Brenda
Schaffer

19 Marvin Pfeifer by John & Tina Heien

20 Vocations

21 Doug Melcher by Rich & Tracy McIntyre

22 (Sat. eve.)

Pro popolo

23 (Sunday)

Pratt – Mike & Patrice Egging by Cotter
family

St. John – Gertrude Smith by Flo Parsons

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 4

SATURDAY, Sept. 22nd, 5:30p.m. MASS

Lector: Luke Kumberg, Lynn Southard
Commentator: Luke Kumberg
Cross Bearer: VOLUNTEER
Servers: Brayden Buck, Camryn Buck
Euch. Ministers: Ken Beckman
Tom & Arlene Garland
Susan Wilczek, Glenna Borho
Gifts: VOLUNTEERS
Ushers: Roger & Krystal Adelhardt
Sacristan: Mary Harms
Rosary Leader: Janet Horton

SUNDAY, Sept. 23rd, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Susan & Bryan Pixler
Commentator: Stephanie Becker
Cross Bearer: Brenna Stegman
Servers: Blake Bare, Ava Chadd
Euch. Ministers: Kim Evert
VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER
Jan Merz, Rita Hitt
Gifts: Lamatsch Family
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Sacristan: Robin Langford
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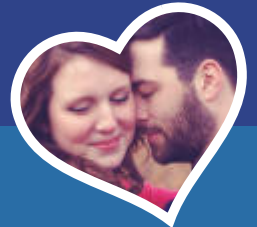
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