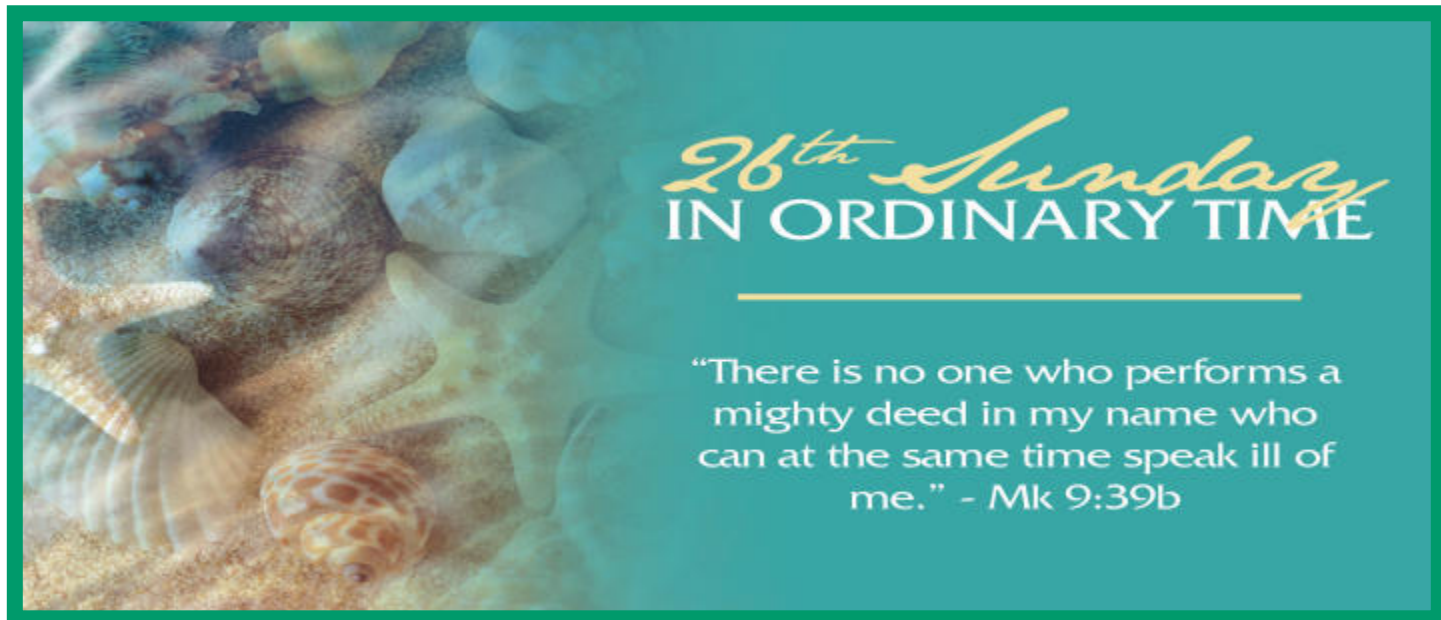


# Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because humans are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet "Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him? whoever is not against us is for us.'" Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate? "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off? if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."

When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?

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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

First Communion Enrollment Rite is Sept. 30th during the 8:30am Mass.

Confirmation parent meeting is 7pm on October 10th in the cafeteria.

Middle School Youth Rally is on October Oct. 7th in Dodge City. Contact Tonya Kiley for more information.

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/  
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk  
9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6,  
7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,  
14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14  
[13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-  
14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75,  
91, 125, 130 [135]/ Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/  
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## 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),

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

## **Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of September 16, 2018**

**Number of Envelopes - 75**

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$6,029.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>352.50</b>
<b>Votive lights</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,456.50</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>&lt;\$543.50&gt;</b>

### **Year to Date**

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$79,633.99</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>84,000.00</b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>&lt;\$4,366.01&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.

## **Advertiser of the Week**



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## **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. 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

## **Coast to Coast Rosary Oct 7 at 3pm**

Fr. Mike will lead a Rosary at 3pm in the church on October 7th. The bishops have requested a Rosary Coast to Coast on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary to pray for the rebuilding of a culture favorable to life and marriage and for increased protections of religious liberty in our nation. Please join Fr. Mike and pray for our nation. For more information please visit the website: <http://rosarycoasttocoast.com>

**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.

**Fall Supper in Zenda:** St. John's Parish of Zenda is having its Annual Fall Supper on Sunday October 14 from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Cost is Adult-\$10, 5-10yrs- \$5, 4 and under are free. The menu is spiral Ham, sausage, scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn, salads, and pie. There will also be a raffle including a \$500 prize and more. Proceeds will go to the St. John Repair Fund.

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, we see Joshua tattling on Eldad and Medad for prophesying to the people. In Joshua's mind, Moses is the only one worthy of that action. Similarly, in the Gospel we see John complaining that someone was driving out demon's in Jesus' name. Jesus response to John is a call to us all: "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." As missionary disciples, we have been empowered. Our discipleship requires us to perform good, even mighty deeds in the name of Jesus, but be aware of the fact that Jesus' statement can be reversed: For whoever is not FOR us is AGAINST us. Live intentionally!! We have NOT been called into a life of numb passivity. That lifestyle impedes the work of God! Consider the words of Moses: "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!" How blessed we are that God has bestowed his spirit upon us all! As fully alive missionary disciples, we must be stewards of that gift, recognize the gift and live a life worthy of 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](mailto: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](http://www.dcdioocese.org).

## **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Sept. 30th**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fall Fish Fry on Sunday, Sept. 30th from 4 p.m. until food runs out (usually within 2 hours). The Fish Fry will be held at the Columbus Club, in Pratt, located at 1223 N Main St. The cost is only \$12 a plate (reduce prices for children) for the all-you-can-eat dinner. So, call your friends, bring your family, and come join us as we raise funds to help offset the many bills accumulated by the Ken and Charlotte Theis family.

Calendar of Events

**October 2018**

- 1 Church Office Open
- 2 No Mass in St. John  
7:00pm Inquiry Session
- 3 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration  
5:30pm Mass  
7pm PSR for Grs K-12
- 4 8:00am Mass  
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle
- 5 8:00am Mass  
7:00pm Spanish Rosary/Prayer
- 6 4:30pm Confession  
5:30pm Mass
- 7 Our Lady of the Rosary  
8:00am Confession  
8:30am Mass  
10:45am Mass in St. John  
11am-4pm Jr.High Rally in  
Dodge City  
3pm Rosary in the Church

Fr. Mike will be at the Priests' Conference next week. Please keep the priests in your prayers.



- 2 NO 5:15 pm Mass St. John
- 3 Marvin Pfeifer by Theresa Beat
- 4 Vocations
- 5 Respect for Life
- 6 (Sat. eve.)  
Pro popolo
- 7 (Sunday)  
Pratt – Charlotte Theis  
St. John – Marcella Blasi by Vernon & Brenda Schaffer

### **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**

**October, 2018**

**Week 1**

### **SATURDAY, Oct. 6th, 5:30 p.m. MASS**

Lector: Rita Hitt, Rhonda Westerhaus  
Commentator: Lynn Southard  
Cross Bearer: VOLUNTEER  
Servers: Joseph Kiley, James Kiley  
Euch. Ministers: Linda Fletcher,  
Barb Harris, Chris Himmelwright,  
VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER  
Gifts: Curtis & Annette Adelhardt  
Ushers: Curtis Adelhardt &  
Dalton Hodgkinson  
Sacristan: Chris Himmelwright  
Rosary Leader: Jeanette Gaider

### **SUNDAY, Oct. 7th, 8:30 a.m. MASS**

Lector: Alan Pribil, Erin Crouch  
Commentator: Arlene Garland  
Cross Bearer: Quinn Thibault  
Servers: Bailey Jackson, Lena Hampton  
Euch. Ministers: Harold Voss  
Christine & Lowell Brenner  
Robin Langford, Jeanette Siemens  
Greeters: Harold & Norma Voss  
Gift: Scott & Carrie Goodheart & Family  
Ushers: Cole Schmidtberger,  
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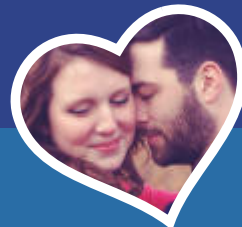
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