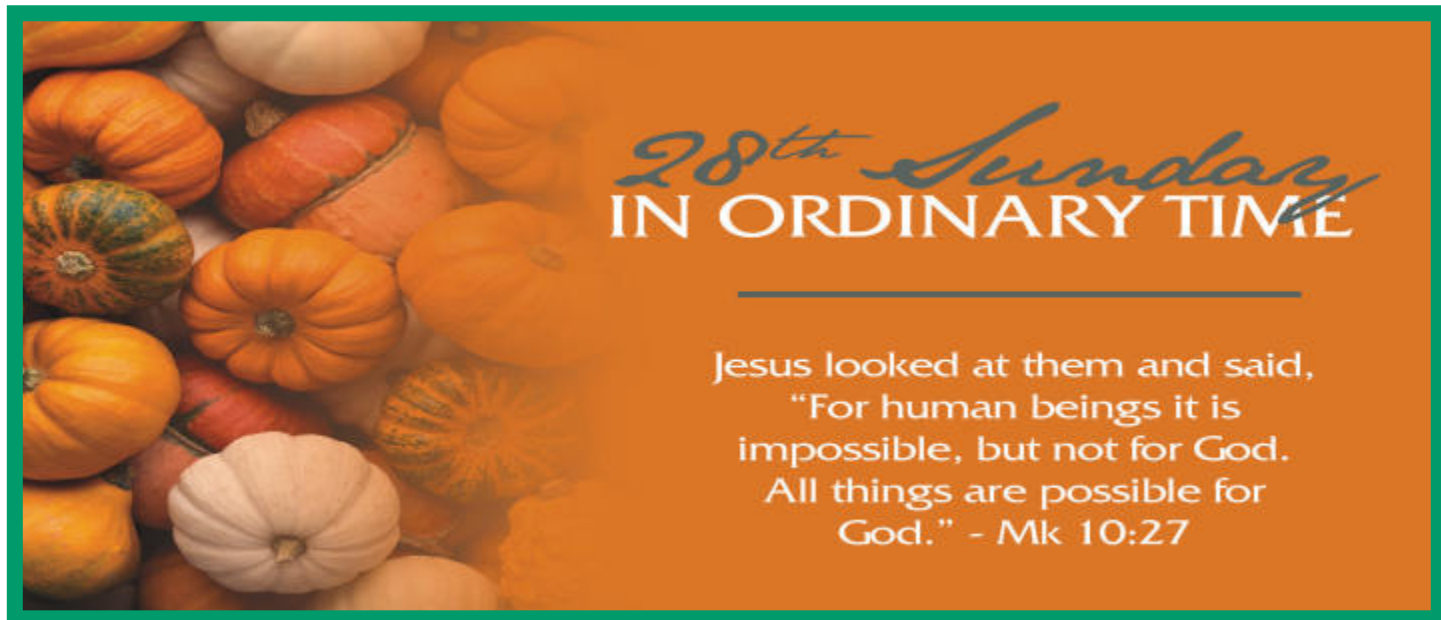


Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



OCTOBER 14, 2018

THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being “new men.” We see this contrast in today’s Gospel. “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! “Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth.” Perhaps for some of us it’s easy to answer this way. “I’m a good person!” he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he -- in word and deed -- check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he’s being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. “Jesus, looking at him, loved him.”

But he’s not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. “Go, sell what you have ? then come, follow me.” Jesus’ invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. “How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!” It’s easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle’s eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle’s eye really such an obstacle? Jesus’ invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

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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

The Food Drive/Scavenger Hunt is October 24th from 6:30pm-8:15pm. Drivers are needed. Please contact Tonya if you can help.

NCYC students will begin selling Bierocks. Orders are due Oct. 29th.

Readings for the Week of October 14, 2018

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
[14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1b-2,
3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48
[41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn
8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-
18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk
12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/

Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4

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

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 30, 2018 Number of envelopes – 73

Envelopes	\$6,190.00
Loose Collection	308.00
Building Fund	1,200.00
Total Receipts	\$7,698.00
Required Budget	7,000.00
Net Surplus	\$698.00

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$92,624.44
Required Budget	98,000.00
Net Deficit	<\$5,375.56>

November 18 bulletin due date is Nov. 11 by noon. November 25 bulletin due date is Nov. 15 at noon. These changes are due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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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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

The 2019 lector workbooks and handbooks for ministers to the sick are available in the usher's room. Please pick yours up.

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

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.

Women's Retreat Oct. 28th: The Women of Sacred Heart Fall retreat will be on Oct. 28, following the 8:30 Mass. Stephanie Becker will present on the theme 'Faith family & friendship.' She will help us explore some great ideas for the spiritual & corporal works of mercy. Please invite a friend to the retreat. The retreat will last approximately 2 hours. We will then serve a light lunch and continue with a general Women of Sacred Heart meeting. The meeting will start approximately 1:00. I hope all women of our parish will consider coming to refresh and prepare for the upcoming holiday season!

Kim Evert, cell:620-450-7044; home:620-656-7831

Cleaning the School Kitchen: The WSH will be cleaning and organizing the school kitchen on Oct. 17th from 6-9pm, Oct. 20th from 8am-1pm, and Oct. 24th from 6-9pm. Come help in the effort.

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"How hard it is for people who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God." In today's Gospel, we see the rich young man walk away with his head hanging low and for many of us, we understand (dare I say, recognize?) his sadness. Many of us, like the rich young man, live a life of faithful commitment to the commandments. We are prayerful and we follow the Golden Rule. However, if we were asked to leave our families and our possessions and dedicate our lives to our discipleship, many of us would respond with the same sadness. Our "things" matter to us way too much. Jesus doesn't want us to live in squalor, but he does want us to recognize when our relationship with God is broken by our unintentional idolatry. Being fully alive does not require a lot in terms of material goods. (See Matthew 6: 31-34) Perhaps it is time for you and I to start simplifying our lives. Do we have extra shoes, clothing, or coats that can be donated to those in need? Do we have extra dollars we can share with a neighbor who is running short? Can we take some free time this fall to help a friend rake leaves? Isn't it possible that giving away even some of our possessions would allow God to create conversion in our hearts?

SYMPATHY: Former parishioner, Glenn McMullen Emerick, died in Texas, October 2, 2018 at the age of 98. He was born May 8, 1920 in Cullison, Kansas; graduating from Antrim High School in Pratt. Glenn was preceded in death by his wife, Eileen; parents, J. S. and Fern Emerick; brothers, Dwight and Omar Emerick; two nephews and a niece. Glenn is survived by two daughters, Sharon Huser and Deborah Fox; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral Liturgy was held at Sacred Heart Church, Pratt, on Saturday, October 6, 2018. Burial with military honors was held in Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt. **Please support the Emerick Family with your prayers.**

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE

THE FAITHFUL

"May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you."

--St. Teresa of Avila

Calendar of Events

October 2018

- 15 Church Office Open
- 16 No Mass in St. John
7:00pm Inquiry Session
- 17 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration
No Mass
7pm PSR for Grs K-12
6:00-9:00pm WSH Clean school
kitchen
- 18 No Mass
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle
6:30pm Pastoral Council
- 19 8:00am Mass
7:00pm Spanish Rosary/Prayer
- 20 8:00am-1:00pm WSH
Clean school kitchen
4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass
- 21 8:00am Confession
8:30am Mass
10:45am Mass in St. John
3:00pm Diocesan Wedding
Anniversary Mass with
Bishop Brungardt in Dodge City

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



- 16 NO Mass
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18 NO Mass
19 Reverence of the Eucharist
20 Mary Lou Jarmer by Jarmer family
21 Pratt – Pro popolo
St. John – Doug Melcher by Danny Knop

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 3

SATURDAY, Oct. 20th, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Jan Clarkson, Linda Conkle
Commentator: Rita Hitt
Cross Bearer: Rayden Crow
Servers: Brayden Buck, Camryn Buck
Euch. Ministers: Linda Conkle, Donna Huff
Diana Barnard
Don & Gina Hommertzheim
Gifts: Kim Evert Family
Ushers: Bryan & Diane Banard
Sacristan: Linda Fletcher
Rosary Leader: VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY, Oct. 21th, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Gene Cannata
Commentator: Josie Conkle
Cross Bearer: Ryan Haas
Servers: Gabby Cannata, Quinn Thibault
Euch. Ministers: Mike & Amy Koler
Josie Conkle
Lorin & Julie Haas
Gifts: Cannata Family
Ushers: Jerry Siemens, Cole Monaghan
Sacristan: Julie Scott
Rosary Leader: VOLUNTEER
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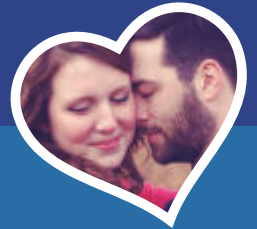
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