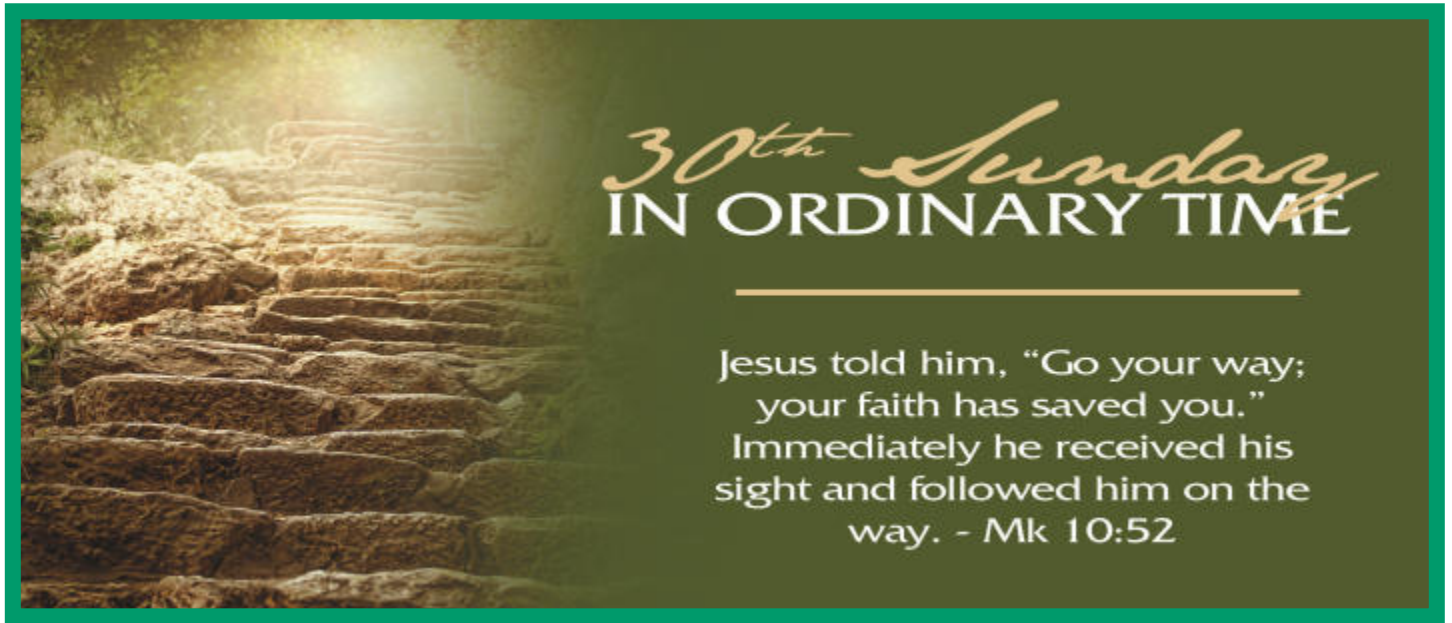


Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



OCTOBER 28, 2018

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Son of David, have pity on me!” Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today’s Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins his shouts for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus’ cry and beckons him forward.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus’ response is much humbler. “Lord, I want to see.” How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn’t save us without us!

Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. “What do you want me to do for you?” he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! “Go ... your faith has saved you.”

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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

NCYC students will begin selling Bierocks. Orders are due Oct. 29th. You can call the parish office to order, email Tonya Kiley at tkiley@sacredheartpratt.com or call Tonya at 620-388-1455.

Kansas Maid Pastries For Sale: The students traveling to the March for Life in Washington D.C. in January are selling Kansas Maid Pastries right now. You can call the office, email or call Tonya Kiley to order these items. The orders and money are due Oct. 30th.

Activities Corner

Recycling: Consider giving your aluminum cans to help benefit youth activities. The fenced cubicle east of the church is designated for that purpose. Please bag them before placing them in the container.

One time opportunity: Helping with the Thanksgiving food baskets. Time to be announced. Contact Rita Hitt, 672-2614 or the church office, 672-6352

Thank you to all who have signed up for the traveling prayer statue in the home.

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.

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

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.
Rochelle Westerhaus- ALS disease

Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of October 14, 2018 Number of Envelopes - 69

Envelope	\$5,852.00
Loose Collection	285.37
Capitol Improvement Fund	20.00
Total	\$6157.37
Required Budget	7,000.00
Net Deficit	<\$842.63>

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$107,098.81
Required Budget	112,000.00
Net Deficit	<\$4,901.19>

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.

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

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 **Monday:** Eph 4:32--
5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3,
4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21 **Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps
145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30 **Thurs-**
day: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn
3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk
14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Bulletin Announcement:

BLANKET COLLECTION: The Hope Center is in need of new or gently used blankets, quilts, comforters beginning in November continuing through the month of December. Please place your item in the large box in the church entrance. Thank you for your stewardship in this ministry.

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

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

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

Sympathy: Fidel C. Torres, father of parishioner Robert Torres, passed in his sleep Oct. 13 in his home in Taos, New Mexico. He is survived by his wife, Virginia, 5 children, 14 grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren. Please pray for and support Robert & Patricia Torres and their family. Especially keep Robert's sister, Carla Trujillo, in prayers for on going treatment of a rare form of cancer.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." This statement from today's gospel might be a wakeup call to each and every one of us. It is nearly time for us to recommit our gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the coming year. How is Jesus calling you to do so? And how will you respond? The blind man in this gospel passage desperately wants to see, and he knows that Jesus can heal him. He has great faith! However, the people around him rebuke him for calling out to Jesus and make him feel unworthy. How often does the world do this to us? We should encourage one another to call out to Jesus - we should all be blessed with the gift of sight that only He can provide! In the coming week, find a moment of silence when you can shut out the noise of the world and listen for Jesus' call. And may you respond with the same enthusiasm as the man in the Gospel: "He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus."

Turkey Dinner Volunteers:

The Turkey Dinner is coming, can you help? Nov. 11 will be our annual Sacred Heart Turkey Dinner! Serving is from 12-2. Takeout & delivery will also be available. This event is put on by many. It is the primary way that supports the budget for the Women of Sacred Heart.

We ask for volunteers to help in setting up, serving, and clean up. Please call your Circle chairperson to help or volunteer if they call you. If your last name begins with A-G call Lois Shumway (388-2617) or Marilyn Alberg (450-7449); H-P call Donna Huff (656-4141) or Linda Conkle (388-1708); Q-Z call Diana Barnard (672-3269) or Sharon Barrett (672-5859). Thank you for your help.

St. Boniface, Sharon Fall Dinner: St. Boniface in Sharon will host their annual Fall Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 at 11:30am. Menu: Turkey/Ham, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans or Corn, hot roll, cranberry salad, dessert, and a drink. Cost: Adults-\$10, Children 10 and under-\$5. There is a quilt raffle for a queen sized quilt and other prizes.

Calendar of Events

October 2018

- 29 Church Office Open: Bierock Orders Due
30 No Mass in St. John
7:00pm Inquiry Session
31 Halloween
4:00pm-5:00pm Adoration
5:30pm Feast of All Saints Vigil Mass
in Pratt
No PSR
7:00pm Vigil Mass in St. John

November 2018

- 1 All Saints Day Day of Obligation
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle
12:10pm Mass in Pratt
5:30pm Mass in St. John
7pm Mass in Pratt
2 All Souls Day
8:00am Mass
Begin Making Bierocks-available
over the weekend
7:00pm Spanish Rosary/Prayer
3 4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass
Daylight Savings Time
Ends/Fall back 1-hr Tonight
4 8:00am Confession
8:30am Mass
10:45am Mass in St. John
Beirocks available in afternoon



- 30 NO Mass St. John
31 All Saints' Day vigil
Pratt - 5:30 p.m. Floyd Hatfield by family
St. John - 7 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
November
1 All Saints' Day
Pratt - 12:10 Michael Nall by Frank Jarmer &
Cecilia Peltier
St. John - 5:30 p.m. Jerry Keene by Gregory &
Jean Rau
Pratt - 7 p.m. Doug Melcher by Harold & Norma
Voss
2 Poor souls in Purgatory
3 Pratt - Pro popolo
4 Pratt - LaStacia Knoll by Daniel Ellis
St. John - Irene Gatschet

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

November, 2018

Week 1

SATURDAY, Nov. 3rd, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Luke Kumberg, Lynn Southard
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: Marion Fiegel, Kaden Evert
Sacristan: Chris Himmelwright
Rosary Leader: Jeanette Gaider

SUNDAY, Nov. 4th, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Jeanette Siemens, Sarah Jackson
Commentator: Arlene Garland
Cross Bearer: Quinn Thibault
Servers: Adelyn Fields, Veronica Tresner
Euch. Ministers: Harold Voss
Christine & Lowell Brenner
Robin Langford, Jeanette Siemens
Greeters: Harold & Norma Voss
Gift: Scott & Carrie Goodheart & Family
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Sacristan: Bill Hlavachick
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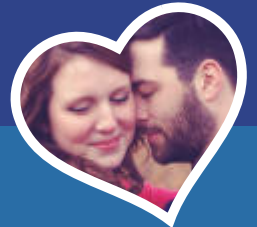
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