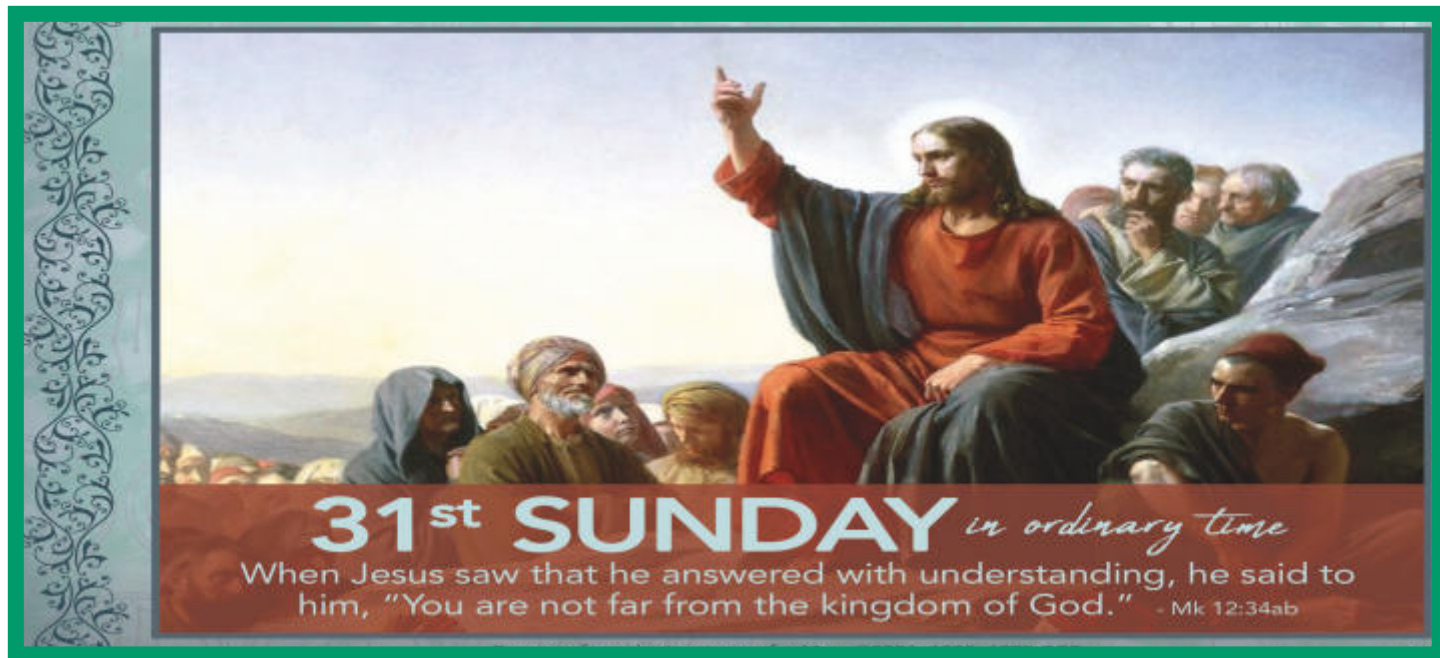


Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



NOVEMBER 4, 2018

THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body -- all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every out-cast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

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Church Office: 672-6352
Open Monday - Fridays, 9am-5pm
Lunch taken: 12pm-1pm

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Church Website:
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

Bierocks will be available this Sunday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Boxes: We are in need of items for the Thanksgiving boxes. We could use flour, sugar, and oil. You can bring these items to the parish office. There will also be a request for ham or turkey. If you are willing to donate a ham or turkey, let the parish office know.

All 8th-12th grade students will be asked to help with the Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 11th. 11th-12th grade students help deliver carry out meals, 8-10th will be asked to help bus tables during the meal. Please contact Tonya if you can help.

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 21, 2018 Number of Envelopes - 69

Envelope	\$5,802.00
Loose Collection	206.00
Capitol Improvement Fund	10.00
PSR Endowment 1st Qtr Interest	<u>1,591.00</u>
Total	\$7,609.00
Required Budget	<u>7,000.00</u>
Net Surplus	\$609.00

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$113,116.81
Required Budget	<u>119,000.00</u>
Net Deficit	<\$5,883.19>

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 November 04, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/

Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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.

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

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.

Thank you: Thank you to the people who helped fold the November newsletter. I would also like to thank the people who help count money each week. The functions of the parish office would not work as well without all the people who volunteer their time here. I very much appreciate it. Erin Crouch

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the two great commandments -- First, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Second, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. These commandments not only encompass all 10 commandments given to Moses, they also encompass Stewardship, as we define it in our diocese. To be "fully alive as missionary disciples" requires us to recognize and receive God's gifts and to share those gifts in love of God and neighbor. Whether you proclaim God's word as a lector, hold a regular hour of Adoration, serve on a committee, volunteer in a classroom, or serve your elderly parents, visit a sick neighbor, or even participate in the election process as a citizen, you are practicing Stewardship. When you do these things out of love (rather than obligation), you are showing your dedication God and your neighbor. The scribe in today's reading understood that love for God and neighbor is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices man could offer. Clearly love is key to discipleship.

SACRED HEART ANNUAL PARISH TURKEY DINNER/RAFFLE/COUNTRY STORE

Sunday, November 11th, at the school cafeteria. Serving from noon to 2:00pm. Prices: Adult - \$9.00 Children ages 12-4 - \$4.00 and children under 3 - FREE. Menu: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, jello-salad, dinner roll, dessert & a drink. CARRY-OUT MEALS AVAILABLE - call 620-672-6352 that day between 9:30am - 11:30am. Meals are the same price as above. Home deliveries will be made from 11:30am - 1:00pm. RAFFLE is held at 1:30pm. Hand-made quilt made by the Helping Hands Sewing Circle, plus gift cards, meat bundle and many other nice prices are on the adult & children's Raffle. Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. This year the quilt will have it's own separate ticket from all the others. The COUNTRY STORE will offer craft & other items, and home baked goods. COME ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP!

Calendar of Events

November 2018

- 6 No Mass in St. John
7:00pm Inquiry Session
- 7 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass
7:00pm PSR K-12
7:15pm K of C Mtg
- 8 8:00am Mass
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle
6:30pm Finance Council meeting
- 9 8:00am Mass
7:00pm Spanish Rosary/Prayer
- 10 4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass
- 11 8:00am Confession
8:30am Mass/Rite of
Welcoming/Acceptance
10:45am Mass in St. John
12:00pm-2:00pm Parish Turkey
Dinner/Raffle/Country Store



- 6 No 5:15 p.m. Mass
7 Marvin Pfeifer by Bob & Kayleen Bittel
8 Charlotte Theis by Cindy Ochsner
9 Paul Hageman by Leola Hageman
10 (Sat. eve.)
Jerry Keene by John & Tina Heien
11 (Sunday)
Pratt – Pro popolo
St. John – Bishop Gerber

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 2

SATURDAY, Nov. 10th, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Cecilia Peltier, Frank Jarmer
Commentator: Glenna Borho
Cross Bearer: Daniel Ellis
Servers: Michelle Jochems, Dawson Evert
Euch. Ministers: Martha Hunter
VOLUNTEER, Cecilia Peltier
Mary Schmidtberger, Trevlyn Detmer
Greeters: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer
Gifts: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer
Ushers: Curtis Adelhardt,
Dalton Hodgkinson
Sacristan: Kim Evert
Rosary Leader: Mary Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, Nov. 11th, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Alan Pribil, Erin Crouch
Commentator: VOLUNTEER
Cross Bearer: Kyndra Estes
Servers: Blake Bare, Ava Chadd
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: Steve Reichenberger,
Leroy Bohrer
Sacristan: Kay Schnittker
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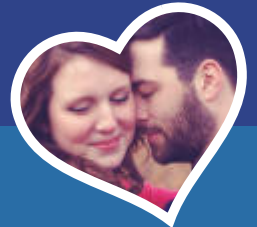
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