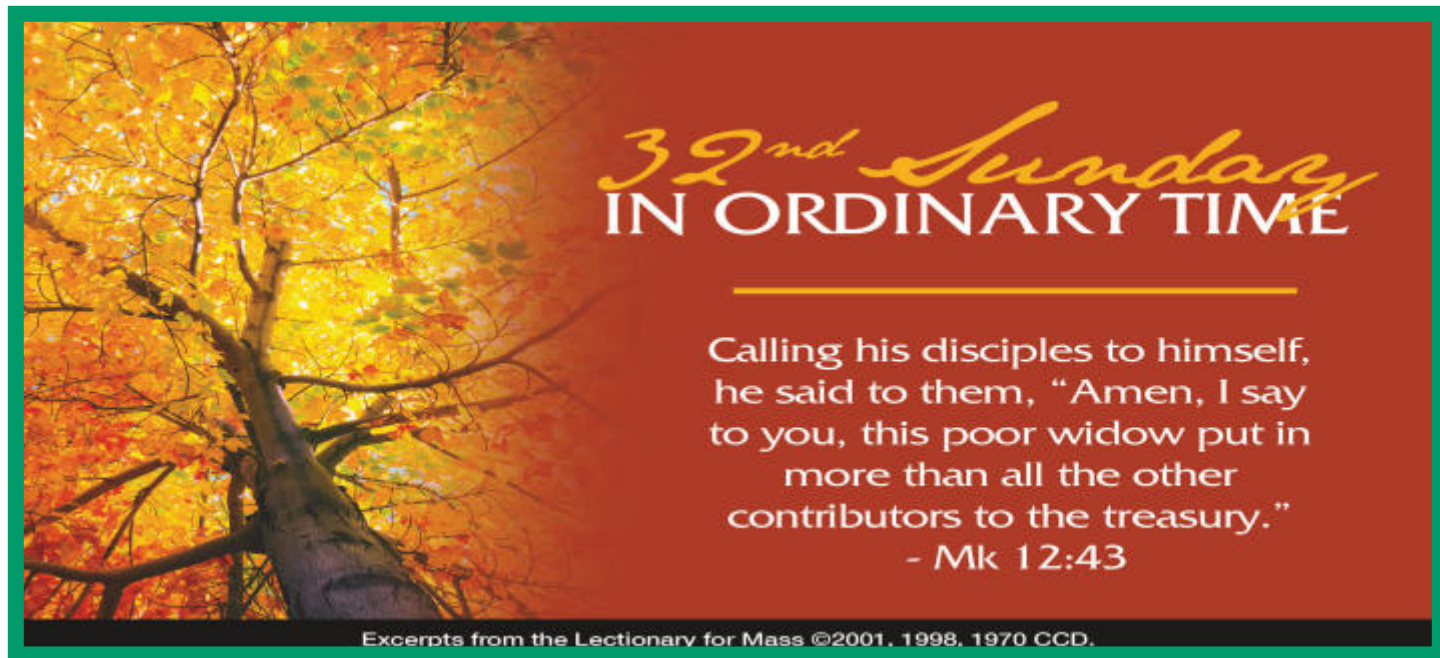


# Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



**NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

**THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

In 1 Samuel, God advises the prophet Samuel not to observe as men see but as God sees. He tells him to "look to the heart." This is the movement of this Sunday's Gospel reading. "Beware the scribes," Jesus advises. He points out their public greetings and "seats of honor," which stands in sharp contrast to their private greed. For the Jewish people of Jesus' day, honor resides at the top. Power and prestige created a high profile back then as it still does today. After his warning, Jesus turns his disciples' attention elsewhere: a poor widow.

"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." While the scribes donated large sums to the temple, they did so "from their surplus wealth." This woman -- in her faith and devotion -- offers "her whole livelihood." Jesus invited his disciples to see with God's eyes, to recognize a holy life in people the world overlooks. Here -- in the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized -- God waits hidden.

Today's Gospel begs a few questions. What do we see? Whom do we value? Are we impressed by the pomp and circumstance of modern day Pharisees? Do we ignore their self-righteousness because it looks impressive, even seems somewhat helpful? The point isn't to judge the scribes, of course. God can see their hearts as well, and those assessments are firmly his responsibility. The point is to turn our eyes from the typically honored to the rarely respected. Are we disinterested in the poverty of the modern day widows? Do we ignore their faith because we forget to look for it? This Sunday, consider the widows in your own life. Who can you see with God's eyes?

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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

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.

No PSR on Wed. Nov. 21 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thank you to all the students and parents who worked hard to make and sell bierocks this last weekend. Thank you to all those who supported us. God Bless.

## 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.

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

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

**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](mailto: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  
Carla Trujillo (sister of Robert Torres) - colon cancer

### **Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of October 28, 2018 Number of Envelopes - 68**

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$5,545.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>339.25</b>
<b>Votive lights</b>	<b>201.25</b>
<b>Dillons Proceeds</b>	<b><u>282.13</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,367.63</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b><u>7,000.00</u></b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>&lt;\$632.37&gt;</b>

### **Year to Date**

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$119,484.44</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b><u>126,000.00</u></b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>&lt;\$6,515.56&gt;</b>

**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.**

Readings for the Week of November 11, 2018

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

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/  
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27  
and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk  
17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/  
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk  
17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb  
10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

## **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

## **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!

**Thank You:** The father of Robert Torres, Fidel C. Torres, passed Oct. 13, peacefully in his sleep at home with family at his side. Robert says, "Our family was truly blessed in that my father died the way he wanted to. Thank you to everyone for your prayers, condolences, thoughts, cards, and gifts. However, please continue to pray for my sister, Carla Trujillo, who continues to battle the rare form of cancer attacking her colon."

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever thanked someone for an act of kindness, only to have them respond with, "It was nothing"? It is a funny response, because to you the act was obviously more than nothing! Why do we say that?? Perhaps it is because the act seemed trivial, and not worth mentioning. Compare this to the offerings of the widow in today's first reading. Elijah asked for bread and she said she had none to share. She had only a "handful of flour" and a little oil in her jug, and seemed ashamed that she could not offer him more. Maybe she is right -- her offering is a bit meager. But she gave what she had, and Elijah took what she offered. She gave ALL. In return for her selfless gift, God provided her with a bottomless jar of flour and a lifetime supply of oil. The lesson here is that no gift of self is too small. Give what you have and let God be the judge of its value -- I can assure you He will not see it as "nothing!" And the next time someone thanks you, don't brush off your act as something small and meaningless -- because to them it could have made all the difference.

32o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Alguna vez le has agradecido por un acto de bondad y la respuesta que recibes de ellos es solamente un "no fue nada"? Esta, es una respuesta graciosa, porque obviamente este acto para ti fue más que un ¡nada! Pero, ¿Por qué decimos eso? Tal vez porque este acto fue meramente trivial y no vale la pena mencionarlo. Compara esta explicación con las ofrendas de la viuda de la lectura de hoy. Elías le pidió pan y ella dijo que no había nada que compartir. Ella solo tenía un "puñado de harina" y tantito aceite en su una botella y se sentía avergonzada porque no podía ofrecerle más. Tal vez ella estaba en lo correcto y su ofrenda era un poco pobre, pero ella dio lo que tenía y Elías tomó lo que ella le ofreció. Ella lo dio TODO. A cambio de su desinteresado regalo, Dios le recompensó con una olla sin fondo llena de harina y una ración de por vida de aceite. La lección aquí es que ningún regalo desinteresado es pequeño. Den lo que tienen y dejen que Dios juzgue el valor; les aseguro que Él no lo verá como un "nada". Y la próxima vez que alguien les agradezca, no hagan a un lado lo que han hecho como una cosa pequeña e insignificante, porque para ellos pudo haber hecho una gran diferencia en sus vidas.

## Calendar of Events

### November 2018

- 13 5:15pm Mass in St. John  
7:00pm Inquiry Session
- 14 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration  
5:30pm Mass  
7:00pm PSR K-12
- 15 8:00am Mass  
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle  
6:30pm Pastoral Council meeting
- 16 8:00am Mass  
7:00pm Spanish Rosary/Prayer
- 17 4:30pm Confession  
5:30pm Mass
- 18 8:00am Confession  
8:30am Mass  
10:45am Mass in St. John



- 13 Vocations  
14 Doug Melcher by Don & Janice Knop  
15 Michael Nall by Lyola Hatfield  
16 Bishop Gerber  
17 (Sat. eve.)  
Charlotte Theis by Ray Theis  
18 (Sunday)  
Pratt – Mary Lou Jarmer by Jarmer  
family  
St. John – Pro popolo

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you for helping us include you here at Sacred Heart.

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **November, 2018**

### **Week 3**

#### **SATURDAY, Nov. 17th, 5:30 p.m. MASS**

Lector: Rita Hitt, Rhonda Westerhaus  
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: Roger & Krystal Adelhardt  
Sacristan: Linda Fletcher  
Rosary Leader: VOLUNTEER

#### **SUNDAY, Nov. 18th, 8:30 a.m. MASS**

Lector: Joyce Temanson, Scott Stucky  
Commentator: Josie Conkle  
Cross Bearer: Ryan Haas  
Servers: Jenna Haas, Ryan Haas  
Euch. Ministers: Mike & Amy Koler  
Josie Conkle  
Lorin & Julie Haas  
Gifts: Cannata Family  
Ushers: Jim Ellis, Dean Staab  
Sacristan: Julie Scott  
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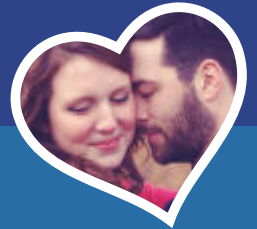
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