

Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ETERNAL

“Heaven and earth
will pass away, but
my words will not
pass away.” - Mk 13:31



NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ? and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

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Lunch taken: 12pm-1pm

Religious Education: Tonya Kiley
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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

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

First Reconciliation students will have 1st Reconciliation centers with at least one parent during PSR class at 7pm in the cafeteria on Nov. 28th.

Christmas Holiday Bulletin Schedule:

Dec. 16th bulletin is due by noon Dec. 6th.

Dec. 23rd bulletin is due by noon Dec. 13th.

Dec. 30th bulletin is due by noon on Dec. 20th.

Jan. 6th bulletin is due by noon on Dec. 28th.

Activities Corner

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

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

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

Sara Schneider, for pregnancy complications

Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of November 4, 2018 Number of Envelopes - 97

Auto Withdrawal Envelopes	\$670.00
Envelope	7,365.00
Loose Collection	320.00
St. John Pastor Reimbursement	750.00
Youth Bierocks sales	2,825.50
Youth Kansas Maid Pastry sales	2,033.00
March for Life fees	395.00
Total	\$14,358.50
Required Budget	7,000.00
Net Surplus	7,358.50

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$133,047.31
Required Budget	133,000.00
Net Surplus	47.31

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb

10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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.

Substitutes for Ministry: As the Holidays approach, please remember if you have a ministry and cannot fulfill it, please find a substitute. If all else fails, call Chris (672-8100).

Blood Drive: The Blood Mobile will be in Pratt on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 11:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. at the Pratt Community Center, 619 North Main. To make an appointment call: 1-800 733-2767 Walk-ins welcome but appointments are given priority.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL GALA: For Parishioner 65 and older: On Sunday, December 9th, from 4:30pm - 6:00pm, at Parkwood Village, the annual Christmas gathering of Seniors will be held, with spirit's and Christmas snacks and goodies. We ask all who attend to bring a snack or sweet treat to share with all who gather. Examples can be dips (hot or cold), cheeses, meats, finger snacks, cookies, sweet-breads or candy. In other words, whatever fancies your pallet! Drinks (hot/cold) and wine will be provided. Gather at the fireplace. If a ride is necessary, please let me know. Cecilia Peltier, 450-8338. Hope to see many of you there, and a new face or two. /s/ Cecilia Peltier, Senior Ministry

Decorating Church for Christmas: Please help us decorate the church for the Christmas season! ALL ARE INVITED Sunday December 23 at 2:00 pm.

KofC Homemade Sausage sale

The Knights of Columbus are taking preorders for 1-lb bulk or 1-lb brat links of homemade sausage. You can preorder for \$4.50/lb. The sausage will be made the weekend of Dec. 1st. Contact Eric Thimesch 620-770-0917 and Russ Theis at 620-450-7934. Deadline for preorder is Nov. 30th. The recipe came from Eric Thimesch's former parish. They are trying it in our parish.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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We have a saying that "all good things must come to an end." As we prepare for Advent, we must note that our church year has come to an end. The apocalyptic nature of today's readings should cause us to reflect on this ending. Mark's Gospel tells us we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." I think most of us agree that we want to be part of this "elect" that Mark mentions. How do we ensure that we are marked for that day? We begin with baptism, which is a public declaration of our acceptance of Jesus Christ as the Son of God and as our redeemer. But we have to remember the words of the apostle Paul: Faith without works is dead. In baptism we are called into a life of discipleship. We are called to live out our faith in every word and deed of every day. Next week we celebrate commitment Sunday, when you will have an opportunity to recommit yourself as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Take a quiet moment this week to reflect on the end of this liturgical year and the beginning of a new one. How will you allow yourself to become fully alive in discipleship in the coming year?

33er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Tenemos un dicho que va más o menos así: "todas las cosas buenas se acaban." Mientras nos preparamos para Adviento, debemos notar que el año en nuestra Iglesia también se está acabando. La naturaleza apocalíptica de las lecturas de hoy, nos deben causar reflexionar acerca de este fin. El Evangelio de Marcos, nos dice que "veremos al Hijo del Hombre venir desde el cielo con un gran poder y gloria; entonces El mandará ángeles para recoger a sus elegidos de los cuatro vientos, desde el fin de la tierra hasta el fin del cielo." Pienso que la mayoría de nosotros está de acuerdo en querer ser parte de los "elegidos" que Marcos menciona. ¿Cómo podemos asegurarnos de estar marcados para cuando ese día suceda? Empecemos con el Bautizo, el cual es una declaración pública de nuestra aceptación por Jesucristo como el Hijo de Dios y como nuestro Salvador. Pero, tenemos que recordar las palabras del apóstol Pablo: la fe sin palabras está muerta. En el Bautizo, estamos llamados a una vida de discipulado; estamos llamados a vivir nuestra fe en cada palabra y acción diarias. La próxima semana, celebraremos el Domingo de compromiso cuando ustedes tendrán la oportunidad de volver a comprometerse como discípulos de Jesucristo. Tomen un momento en silencio esta semana para reflexionar acerca del fin de este año litúrgico y el comienzo de uno nuevo. ¿Cómo se propondrán ser plenamente vivos en el discipulado el año que viene?

Calendar of Events

November 2018

- 20 5:15pm Mass in St. John
7:00pm Inquiry Session
- 21 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass
NO PSR
- 22 Thanksgiving Day
9:00am Mass
- 23 Church Office Closed
8:00am Mass
7:00pm Spanish Rosary/Prayer
- 24 4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass
- 25 8:00am Confession
8:30am Mass
10:45am Mass in St. John



- 20 Poor souls in Purgatory
21 Floyd Hatfield by Hatfield family
22 Jerome Gerber by Leola Hageman
23 Charlotte Theis by LeRoy Panek
24 (Sat. eve.)
Michael Nall by Larry & Linda Conkle
25 (Sunday)
Pratt- Pro popolo
St. John - Doug Melcher by Ron Malone

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 4

SATURDAY, Nov. 24th, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Ed Barrett, David Borho
Commentator: Luke Kumberg
Cross Bearer: VOLUNTEER
Servers: Monika Castillo, David Barraza
Euch. Ministers: Ken Beckman
Tom & Arlene Garland
Susan Wilczek, Glenna Borho
Gifts: VOLUNTEERS
Ushers: Roger & Krystal Adelhardt
Sacristan: Mary Harms
Rosary Leader: Janet Horton

SUNDAY, Nov. 25th, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Gene Cannata
Commentator: Stephanie Becker
Cross Bearer: Brenna Stegman
Servers: Bailey Jackson, Lena Hampton
Euch. Ministers: Kim Evert
VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER
Jan Merz, Rita Hitt
Gifts: Lamatsch Family
Ushers: Marcos Avila, Scott Goodheart
Sacristan: Robin Langford
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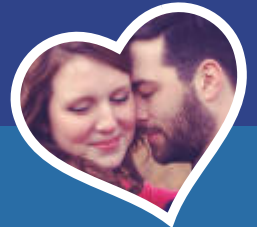
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