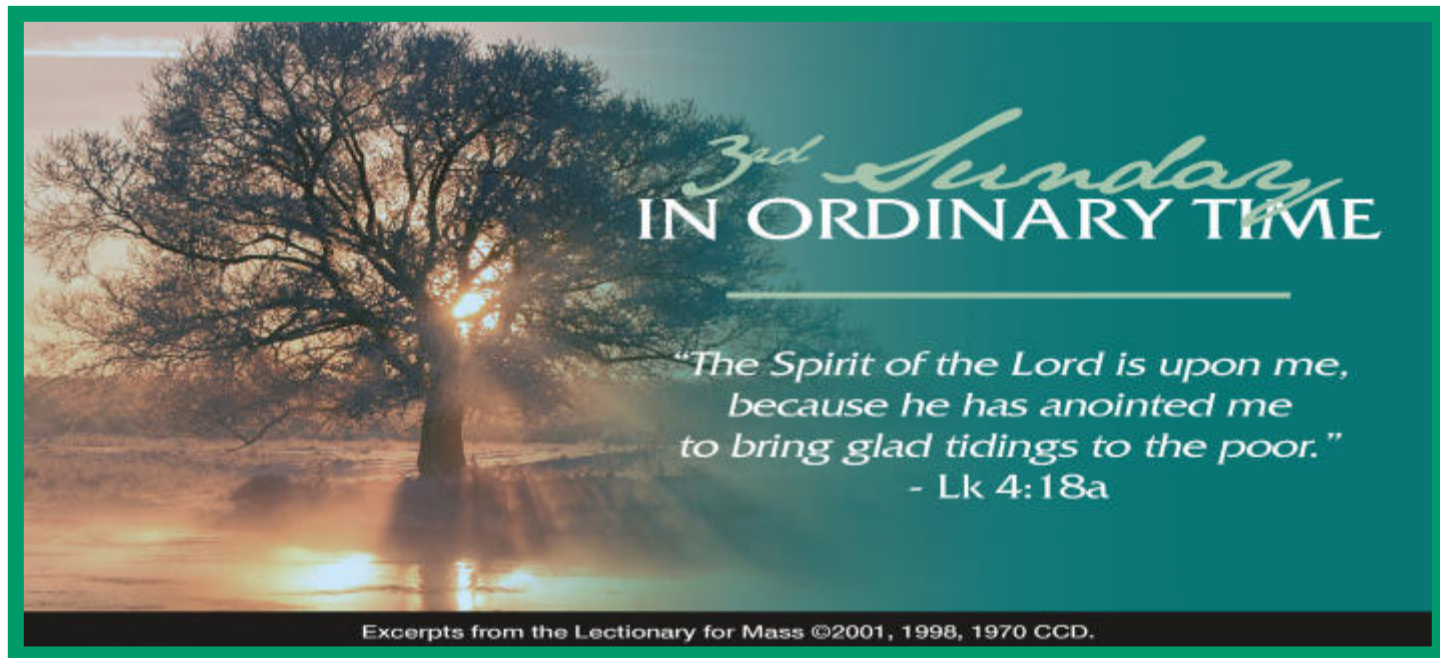


# Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



**JANUARY 27, 2019**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

“He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up.” Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that’s very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it’s strange for them if you do not. In today’s Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving “in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all.” His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he “went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day.” For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. “He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.” After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we’re content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn’t call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

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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

**PSR class on 30th**

**Confirmation Retreat: 10am-6pm in Great Bend for students only on Feb. 10th.**

**Confirmation Mass: 7pm on Feb. 27th with reception to follow. All are welcome.**

### **Readings for the week of January 27, 2019**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1

Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

**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-continue prayers for health

Rochelle Westerhaus- ALS disease

Carla Trujillo (sister of Robert Torres) - colon cancer

Sara Schneider and twins, for continued improvement

Christina Bohrer, continuing health issues

Helen Harper, broken hip

Roma Kay Jackson, cousin to Marsha Kile, breast cancer

Kraeton Sullivan, 6 mo. old grandson Rhonda Haas,

very ill.

Isabella Staab, recovery from hip surgery

### **Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of January 13, 2019**

**Number of Envelopes - 62**

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$3,997.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>225.72</b>
<b>March 4 Life donation</b>	<b>150.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,372.72</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>&lt;\$2,627.28&gt;</b>

#### **Year to Date**

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$230,442.51</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>203,000.00</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>27,442.51</b>



## Activities Corner

### Upcoming Topics for RCIA: All are welcome

Jan. 29- Sacraments - Baptism & Confirmation

Feb. 5 - Eucharist

Feb. 12 - Sacrament of the Sick & Reconciliation

Feb. 26 - Sin and the Call to Conversion

## **Bulletin Announcement:**

**2018 Contribution Statements for Income Tax purposes are available in a box in the church entrance. Please take time to pick up your statement. This will help save on postage. Thank you.**

**Erin Crouch, Parish Secretary**

**Garage Sale:** Due to changes in the residence for our priest, the closing of the school and other changes in the past several years there are many items that are not in use or necessary for the parish any longer. These items will be gathered and made available for a garage sale in the later part of January or the first part of February. There is a large number of books from the library that will be available for anyone interested. Some of our previous alumni have voiced an interest. More information to follow on Facebook and the bulletin. This is a great opportunity for that “one event stewardship”, that some signed up for, to help get everything ready. Time TBA. Call Luke Kumberg, Kim Evert, Rita Hitt or the parish office for more information.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** The Knights of Columbus will be holding a “Baby Bottle Campaign” in recognition of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Baby bottles will be distributed after Masses on January 19 & 20 and picked up after Masses on February 9 & 10. You may also drop off the bottles in the church office any time before February 9th. Donations will help fund the purchase of 3D Ultrasound within the state as well as assisting a regional crisis pregnancy center.

**Thank You:** A big THANK YOU to all who helped put away Christmas decorations and clean up the church. Thanks to Jim Peckinovsky, John McGuire, Connie Voss, Steph Becker, Kim Evert, Teresa Miller, Mary Harms, Judy Doolittle and Kay Schnitker.

**Bertha Alicia Parra,** 69, passed away January 18, 2019 at her home in Pratt. She was born in Durango, Mexico to Jesus and Maria Rodriguez. On April 16, 1962, she married Israel E. Parra in Mexico. He preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Jason (Regina) Parra, Lorena (Lucas) Parra-Kanady, Elisabeth Parra, and Scott (Jeremy Misenhelter) Parra; sister, Dora Rodriguez; brother, Pedro De Leon; and 11 grandchildren. Bertha is preceded in death by her parents; husband; some brothers and sisters; and granddaughter, Gabriella Marie Parra-Kanady. A Vigil and Rosary service was held at 6:00 p.m. at Larrison Mortuary, Pratt. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Burial followed at Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt.

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Some people struggle with a sense of belonging, particularly in church. There seems to be this belief that in order to belong, you have to be front and center and for some people, front and center is a very uncomfortable place to be. Remember this: a disciple is first and foremost, one who follows. As a missionary disciple, you are a member of a body of people -- the baptized Christians of the world. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul reminds us that we don't have to be a “hand” in order to belong to the body... “there are many parts, yet one body.” Therefore, it is not possible for the body to disregard one of its members, nor is it possible for one of the members to deny belonging to the body. Instead, we must help one another discover our talents. We must encourage one another and be grateful for one another. “If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.”

Alguna gente batalla por no tener un sentido de pertenencia, particularmente en la Iglesia. Parece que hay cierta creencia que para poder pertenecer, tienes que estar siempre al frente; y para alguna gente, estar al frente es un lugar donde se sienten incómodos.

Recuerda esto: un discípulo es primero que todo, el que sigue. Un discípulo misionero, es el miembro de una masa de gente que son los cristianos bautizados en el mundo. Pablo en su carta a los Corintios nos recuerda que, no tenemos que ser una “mano” para poder pertenecer a un cuerpo... “hay muchas partes, pero aun es un solo cuerpo.” Entonces, no es posible para el cuerpo de ignorar uno de sus miembros y tampoco es posible para uno de los miembros negar pertenecer al cuerpo. Al contrario, debemos ayudarnos unos a otros a descubrir nuestros talentos. Debemos darnos ánimo unos a otros a ser agradecidos los unos por los otros. “si una parte sufre, todas las partes sufrirán también; si una parte es valorada, todas las partes compartirán ese gozo.”



## Calendar of Events

### January 2019

28

29 7:00pm RCIA session

30 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration  
5:30pm Mass  
7:00pm PSR K-12

31 8:00am Mass  
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle

### February 2019

1 8:00am Mass  
7:00pm Spanish Rosary/Prayer

2 4:30pm Confession  
5:30pm Mass

3 8:00am Confession  
8:30am Mass  
10:45am Mass in St. John



30 Don Prosser by Roger & Deb Roberts

31 Sister Veronice Born

February

1 Vocations to Priesthood

2 (Sat. eve.)

Pat Hitt by Leanne Irsik

3 (Sunday)

Pratt – Mike Svoboda by Mary Harms

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for helping us include you here at Sacred Heart.

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **February, 2019**

#### **Week 1**

#### **SATURDAY, Feb. 2nd, 5:30 p.m. MASS**

Lector: Cecilia Peltier, Frank Jarmer  
Commentator: Lynn Southard  
Cross Bearer: VOLUNTEER  
Servers: Michelle Jochems, Dawson Evert  
Euch. Ministers: Linda Fletcher,  
Barb Harris  
Chris Himmelwright, VOLUNTEERS  
Gifts: Curtis & Annette Adelhardt  
Ushers: Roger & Krystal Adelhardt  
Sacristan: Chris Himmelwright  
Rosary Leader: Jeanette Gaider

#### **SUNDAY, Feb. 3rd, 8:30 a.m. MASS**

Lector: Gene Cannanta  
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  
Ushers: Mike Egging, Bill Hlavachick  
Sacristan: Bill Hlavachick  
Rosary Leader: Joyce Temanson  
EM to the Sick: Tom & Arlene Garland  
Darrell & Laurie Stroda





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