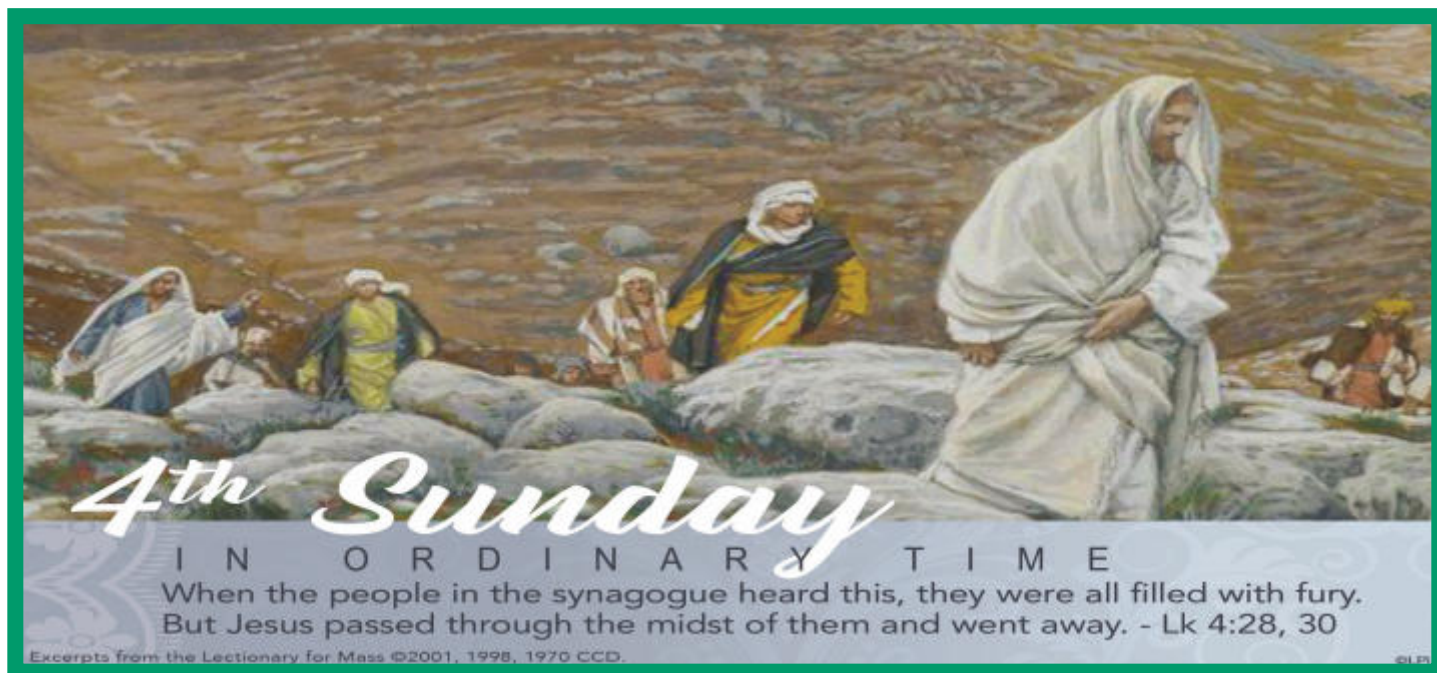


# Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



**FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:** Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

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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

**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 February 3, 2019**

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 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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**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 20, 2019**

### **Number of Envelopes - 83**

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$5,777.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>331.00</b>
<b>Rental of Parish Facilities</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>PSR Endowment 2nd Qtr Interest</b>	<b>907.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,315.00</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$315.00</b>

### **Year to Date**

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$236,850.51</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>210,000.00</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$26,850.51</b>

## 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

### **Upcoming Topics for RCIA: All are welcome**

Feb. 5 - Eucharist

Feb. 12 - Sacrament of the Sick & Reconciliation

Feb. 26 - Sin and the Call to Conversion

## **Bulletin Announcement:**

**Pilgrimage to Conception Seminary:** Join Bishop Brungardt and Fr. Wesley Schawe for a 3 day-2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3,4, 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians; tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**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.

**Parish Garage Sale:** The parish garage sale is planned for February 16-17th. A number of items no longer in use or needed within the parish will be available. Times are Saturday, Feb. 16, 1:00-5:00pm and following the 5:30pm Mass; Sunday, Feb. 17, following the 8:30 Mass till noon. Most items can be taken for a free will offering. There is a number of miscellaneous items, book shelves, small tables, two drawer file cabinets, metal cabinets, books, etc. For more information call Luke Kumberg, 388-5392, Rita 672-2614 or cell 450-7513, or Kim Evert, 450-7044.

We will need volunteers to help gather items on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 10:00am and again on the weekend of the sale. Please call one of the above if you can help.

**Soup Supper in Zenda:** St. John's in Zenda is having a Soup supper and raffle for Catholic education on Sat. Feb. 9th after the 4pm Mass. Chili and Chicken noodle soup with desserts. Free will donation with raffle tickets available.

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time**  
**Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Lk 4:21-30**

Today's gospel offers us an important lesson in hospitality, the first pillar of Stewardship. In this passage, Jesus is "received" by His own people in His own town at first warmly, but then rejected with violence. The people were so familiar with Jesus, they could not accept that He and His words from God. We are left asking ourselves this question: do I receive Jesus hospitably, or am I also guilty of placing expectations on Him? Is my reception of Him self-centered and self-serving? Have I ever rejected Him when I did not get the response I was seeking?

And remember -- our discipleship also calls us to act with hospitality toward one another. As we reflect on our acceptance of Jesus, we can also reflect on our acceptance of one another, keeping in mind that "whatever you do for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Do we see the Lord "fully alive" in them?

### **Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

El Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece una lección de hospitalidad, que es el primer pilar del Stewardship. En esta lectura, Jesús al principio es "recibido" por Su propia gente en Su propia ciudad cálidamente; pero después, es rechazado con violencia. La gente que conocía muy bien a Jesús, no podía aceptar que Él y Sus palabras venían de Dios. Entonces, nos hacemos esta pregunta, ¿Recibo a Jesús con hospitalidad, o también soy culpable de tener expectativas de Él? ¿acaso la imagen que tengo de Él es el de un ego-céntrico y un egoísta? ¿Alguna vez lo he rechazado cuando no he recibido la respuesta a lo que busco? Recuerden, nuestro discipulado nos llama a actuar con hospitalidad hacia los demás; mientras reflejamos acerca de nuestra propia aceptación por Jesús, también podemos reflexionar sobre nuestra aceptación con los demás, pero siempre pensando en este pasaje "lo que sea que hagas hasta por el más pequeño de mis hermanos y hermanas, tú también lo estás haciendo por mí." ¿podemos ver al Señor "plenamente vivo" en cada uno de ellos?

**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**

## Information from the Diocese

**THEO 4881 RCIA Kansas!** (1 hour course) Celebrating the Rites Presenter: Fr. Tim Piasecki - Coordinating Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer  
Students will study and experience their RCIA rites; seek better understanding of the focus and goal; be equipped to go forth celebrating them with the people of their parish. Workshop is presented by Catherine of Sienna Institute.

\*This course is one of the 1 hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical/Youth Ministry.

Class Times: March 22 & 23 Location - Heartland Center for Spirituality, Great Bend

Cost: 1 hr. course for college credit - \$50.00\* 1 hr. course for enrichment - \$25.00\*

\*price quotes do not include books

The cost of room and board are not included in the prices, but will be posted soon.

**Please note: there is an email scam** going around that appears to be from Bishop Brungardt asking for your help and requesting the purchase of a gift card in various amounts. Please do not respond to this email. If the address is not from the diocese server, right click and delete the email. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Eric Haselhorst at [ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org](mailto:ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org)/620-227-1537 or Gayla Kirmer at [gkirmer@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdiocese.org)/227-1525.

**The Catholic Charities Wine Tasting Event** will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019 at the Great Bend Events Center in Great Bend KS. This 18th annual event provides essential support for individuals and families in southwest Kansas who need compassionate help to get back on their feet. Throughout February, Catholic Charities is seeking sponsors, auction donations and volunteers. No matter how small, your gift of time, talent and treasure helps to ensure that more of the profit from this event goes to those who need it most. To sponsor or donate to the event, visit <https://catholic-charitiesswks.org/wine-tasting-event>. For more information, contact Rebecca Ford at 620-792-1393, [rford@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:rford@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org).

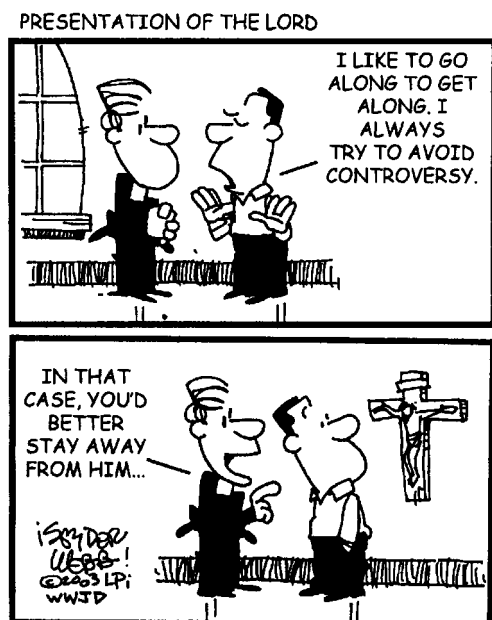
## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you feel strongly about something, you might want to share your thoughts and feelings with others. When that something has to do with things such as food, art, or travel, others might show an interest, so the conversation is enjoyable. However, when that something is politics or religion, watch out! The conversation can quickly turn to debate and then to anger. That can be anything but enjoyable.

The Gospel does not always lead to joy when initially presented. Sometimes, it convicts us and makes us see the error of our ways. Other times, it seems what is asked of us is too hard and requires us to step out of our comfort zone. When Jesus spoke the truth about the Kingdom of God, not everyone cheered. That was never a reason to be silent.

Stewardship living allows us to give witness to the Gospel with few words. Our actions speak very loudly. However, no one should ever be left to wonder why you and I would choose to do the things we do. What a shame it would be if you passed away and at your funeral people commented on how great a person you were, but they had no idea you were a Christian. People need to understand the "why" of what we do. The truth is that there is great joy in being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Don't rob others of the chance to know that joy for themselves.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**Calendar of Events**  
**February 2019**

- 5 7:00pm RCIA session
- 6 **Office closed in morning**  
4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration  
NO Mass  
7:00pm PSR K-12  
7:15pm KofC meeting
- 7 NO Mass  
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle
- 8 NO Mass  
7:00pm Spanish Rosary/Prayer
- 9 10:00am Help set up for Garage sale  
4:30pm Confession  
5:30pm Mass  
Hospitality after Mass
- 10 8:00am Confession  
8:30am Mass  
Hospitality after Mass  
10am-6pm Confirmation  
Retreat in Great Bend  
10:45am Mass in St. John

Fr. Mike is on vacation Feb. 2-8.



- 6 No Mass
- 7 No Mass
- 8 No Mass
- 9 (Sat. eve.) Pro populo
- 10 (Sunday)
- Pratt – Deceased Peltier Family by Cecilia Peltier
- St. John – Velda Osborne by Larry & Amy Teage

**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 2**

**SATURDAY, Feb. 9th, 5:30 p.m. MASS**

Lector: Rita Hitt, Rhonda Westerhaus  
Commentator: Glenna Borho  
Cross Bearer: Daniel Ellis  
Servers: VOLUNTEERS  
Euch. Ministers: Martha Hunter  
VOLUNTEER, Cecilia Peltier  
Mary Schmidtberger, Trevlyn Detmer  
Greeters: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer  
Gifts: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer  
Ushers: Marion Fiegel, Kaden Evert  
Sacristan: Kim Evert  
Rosary Leader: Mary Schmidtberger

**SUNDAY, Feb. 10th, 8:30 a.m. MASS**

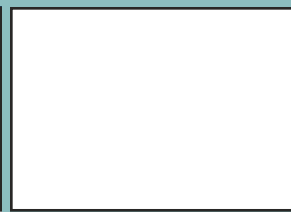
Lector: Susan & Bryan Pixler  
Commentator: VOLUNTEER  
Cross Bearer: Kyndra Estes  
Servers: Blake Bare, Ava Chadd  
Euch. Ministers: Kay Jean Bowman  
Kim Lee, Steve Westerhaus  
Bryan & Susan Pixler  
Greeters: Julie & Shon Fields Family and  
Mayra Tresnor  
Gifts: Mike & Sarah Jackson Family  
Ushers: Jerry Siemens, Cole Monaghan  
Sacristan: Kay Schnittker  
Rosary Leader: Kay Jean Bowman  
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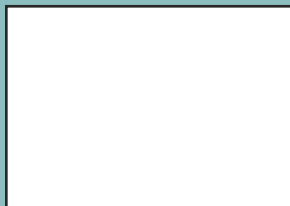
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