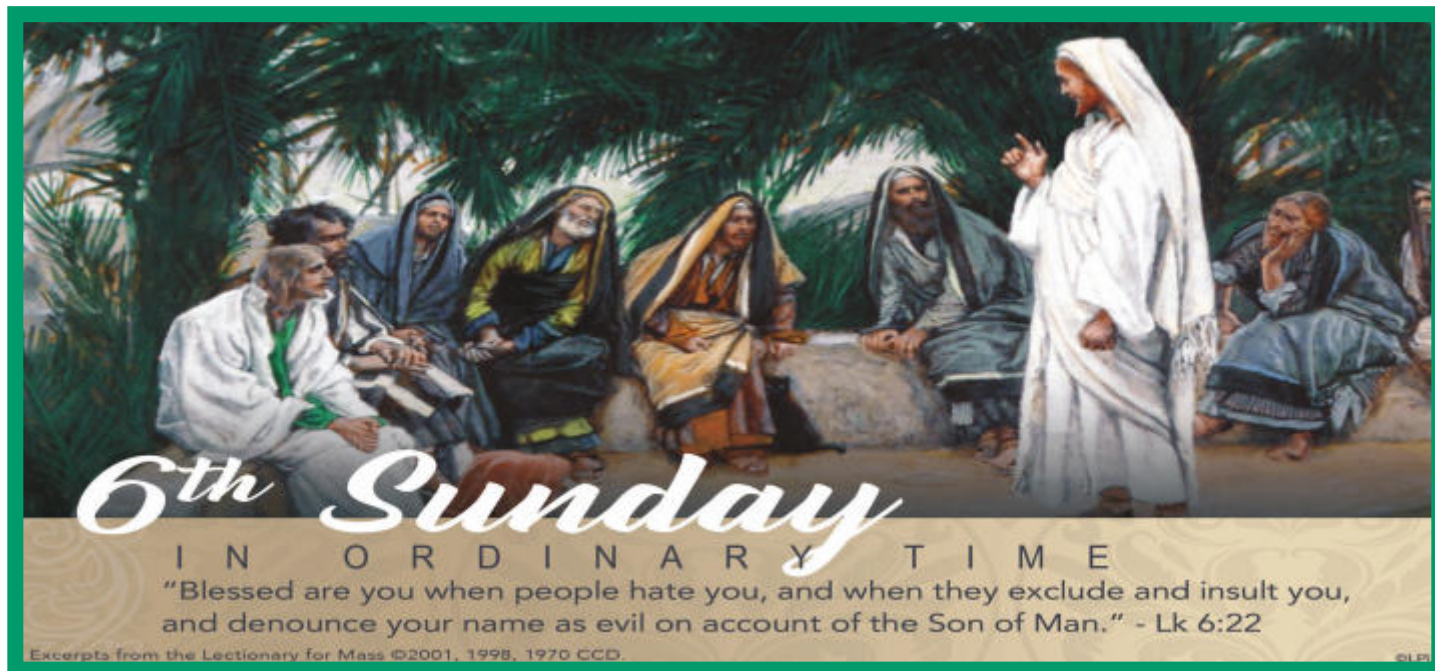


# Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



**FEBRUARY 17, 2019**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:** What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich ? who are filled now ? who laugh ? when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor ? you who are now hungry ? when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

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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

**PGC session: Feb. 20th 5:30-8:30pm for any interested parent**

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

### **Readings for the week of February 17, 2019**

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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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

Christina Bohrer, continuing health issues

Helen Harper, broken hip

Roma Kay Jackson, cousin to Marsha Kile, breast cancer

Kraeton Sullivan, grandson Rhonda Haas, very ill.

Isabella Staab, recovery from hip surgery

### **Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of February 3, 2019**

#### **Number of Envelopes - 98**

<b>Auto Withdrawal Envelopes</b>	<b>\$670.00</b>
<b>Envelope</b>	<b>9483.0</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>277.00</b>
<b>Votive Lights</b>	<b>189.00</b>
<b>Capitol Improvement</b>	<b>135.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,754.00</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$3,754.00</b>

#### **Year to Date**

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$252,708.26</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>224,000.00</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$28,708.26</b>

## Activities Corner

### Upcoming Topics for RCIA: All are welcome

Feb. 19- Marriage and Holy Orders

Feb. 26- Sin and the Call to Conversion

Mar. 5- The Mystery of Grace and Justification

Mar. 12- Reflection on Rite of Sending/Election

**Thank you: The Schneider family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. The twins are now home and doing very well.**

## **Bulletin Announcement:**

**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.

**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://catholiccharitiesswks.org/wine-tasting-event>. For more information, contact Rebecca Ford at 620-792-1393, [rford@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:rford@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org).

**Protecting God's Children Session:** We will be having a Protecting God's Children class on Wednesday, February 20th in the evening from 5:30-8:30. If you are a parent and want to help with First Communion, Confirmation or attend NCYC, help in the PSR classroom, help with the Christmas pageant or the Living Stations you are required to have this training. This class is a one time requirement and free. If there is a need for babysitting I can make arrangements to provide free babysitting during the class but I need to know so please contact me to reserve your place in the class at [tkiley@sacredheartpratt.com](mailto:tkiley@sacredheartpratt.com) or 620-388-1455.

**SUNG HEROES:** You are invited to be RENEWED in your spirit, REFRESHED in your ministry, RECOGNIZED for your gift. A day for MUSIC MINISTERS in an "out of the way place" Saturday, March 30 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at St. Andrew Parish Center in Wright, KS. RSVP by March 18 to Gayla Kirmer at [gkirmer@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdiocese.org) or 620-227-1525

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time**

Our gospel today causes us to pause and consider the word "blessed." We are given four "blessed are you" statements balanced by four "woe to you" statements. Generally speaking, most of us would prefer to be "blessed" rather than in a state of "woe," but as usual, Jesus wants to challenge our general ideas. Jesus says blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, and hated by others; He says woe to you who are rich, full, laughing, and loved by all. This is the exact opposite of what we might think -- why would He say that? The answer seems fairly obvious: woe to you who are attached to this world, for you have already received your happiness. In discipleship, Jesus is calling us out of the comforts of this world, and blessed are they who respond! A good steward gratefully responds to Jesus, putting our worldly needs aside and using our gifts, our blessings, to meet the needs of others. Also challenging ourselves to reach for a higher purpose than the pleasures of this life. Clearly God has blessed us abundantly, and for that we should be grateful and fully alive in Christ.

### **Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Hoy, nuestro evangelio nos detiene para pensar en la palabra "bendecido". A nosotros se nos ha dado cuatro comentarios con las palabras "bendecidos son" balanceados con cuatro comentarios con las palabras "ay de ustedes". Hablando generalmente, la mayoría de nosotros preferimos ser "bendecidos" en lugar de ser tener "lastima" por nosotros; pero como siempre, Jesús quiere retar nuestras ideas generales. Jesús dice, bendecidos los que son pobres, hambrientos, los que están sufriendo y los que son odiados. Él dice, "ay de ti" a los que son ricos, llenos, a los que ríen y a los que son amados por todos. Esto es exactamente lo opuesto a lo que pensaríamos, pero ¿Por qué tendría El que decir esto? La respuesta es obvia: ay de ti quien está ligado a este mundo, porque ya has recibido tu felicidad. En el discipulado, Jesús nos está llamando a dejar las comodidades de este mundo y bendecidos sean aquellos quienes responden. Un buen practicante del Stewardship, agradecidamente le responde a Jesús poniendo sus necesidades mundanas a un lado y usa sus regalos (bendiciones) para cubrir las necesidades de los demás. También retándonos a nosotros mismos, podemos alcanzar un propósito más alto que los placeres de esta vida. Claramente Dios nos ha bendecido abundantemente y por eso debemos de ser agradecidos y estar plenamente vivos en Cristo.

# 2019 YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE



## WHO?

For 18 to 39 year olds, married and single, who desire to grow in their Catholic faith and meet new people. The "Southwest Kansas" title only describes where the event is held. All are welcome!

## WHAT?

For the fourth year in a row The Diocese of Dodge City will be hosting a conference specifically for young adults which aims at bringing them closer to Jesus and closer to each other. There will be guest speakers to cover topics that are relevant to the various stages of life that young people find themselves in, and there will also be plenty of time for prayer and conversation.

## WHEN?

March 2nd and 3rd, 2019!  
See the detailed schedule below!

## WHERE?

Saturday Social - The Historic Dodge City Depot  
201 E Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City, KS 67801

Sunday Conference - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

3231 N 14th Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801

As the chief church of our diocese, it is important that we gather here to worship, to celebrate, and to foster growth within our community of young adults.

## HOW?

Register at <https://www.dcyoungadult.com/skyac>

Cost for a single registration is \$40

Cost for a married couple is \$65

What does that cover you ask?!

- Hors d'oeuvre and 1 drink ticket for Saturday
- Light brunch and coffee Sunday morning
- A super-soft SKYAC t-shirt
- Lunch on Sunday

(What's left over helps to pay for awesome speakers, event set-up, and daycare providers so that families don't have to spend a fortune on babysitters for a day of spiritual/social renewal! #prolife)

\*Walk-in's and registrations after Feb. 15th will be accepted but with no guarantee of a conference t-shirt or meal.

Saturday, March 2nd

Optional Social Event - 7:30-10:00 p.m.

At no extra cost, you can mix and mingle with other young adults at the historic Dodge City Depot over drinks and light snacks. Drop in when you can, and take off when you need to! Just make sure you select the "Saturday Social" option on the registration form so we know to expect you!

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00 a.m. - Mass at the Cathedral

10:00-10:30 - Registration/Check-in (donuts and coffee!)

10:35 - Keynote speaker

12:00 - Angelus and Lunch

1:00-4:00 - Breakout Sessions

4:15 - Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 - Benediction and Bye-Bye!

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

- 19 7:00pm RCIA session**
- 20 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration**  
**5:30pm Mass**  
**5:30-8:30pm PGC Session**  
**7:00pm PSR K-12**  
**7:00pm Confirmation practice**
- 21 8:00am Mass**  
**9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle**  
**6:30pm Pastoral Council**
- 22 8:00am Mass**  
**7:00pm Spanish Rosary/Prayer**
- 23 9:30am-3:30pm RCIA retreat in**  
**Great Bend**  
**4:30pm Confession**  
**5:30pm Mass**
- 24 8:00am Confession**  
**8:30am Mass**  
**10:45am Mass in St. John**



- 20 Paul Hageman by Scott & Marla Stucky  
 21 Doug Melcher by Ron Malone  
 22 Pat Hitt by Leanne Irsik  
 23 (Sat. eve.)  
 Pro populo  
 24 (Sunday)  
 Pratt – Don Prosser by Jim & Alice Fischer  
 St. John – Mildred Siebert by Larry & Amy Teager

**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 4**

**SATURDAY, Feb. 23rd, 5:30 p.m. MASS**

Lector: Jan Clarkson, Linda Conkle  
 Commentator: Luke Kumberg  
 Cross Bearer: VOLUNTEER  
 Servers: Joseph Kiley, James Kiley  
 Euch. Ministers: Ken Beckman  
 Tom & Arlene Garland  
 Susan Wilczek, Glenna Borho  
 Gifts: VOLUNTEERS  
 Ushers: Dean Staab, Devon Evert  
 Sacristan: Mary Harms  
 Rosary Leader: Janet Horton

**SUNDAY, Feb. 24th, 8:30 a.m. MASS**

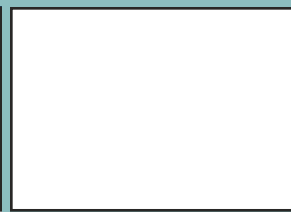
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 Commentator: Stephanie Becker  
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 Jan Merz, Rita Hitt  
 Gifts: Lamatsch Family  
 Ushers: Tim Renner, Steve Strecker  
 Sacristan: Robin Langford  
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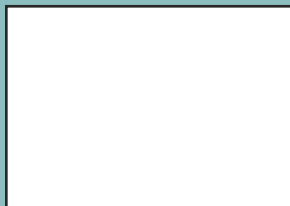
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