

Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124



FEBRUARY 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you? Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

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

NO PSR Feb. 27th due to Confirmation

Readings for the week of February 24, 2019

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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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 10, 2019 Number of Envelopes - 87

Envelope	\$6,920.00
Loose Collection	372.00
Capitol Improvement	25.00
Total	\$7,317.00
Required Budget	7,000.00
Net Surplus	\$317.00

Year to Date

Total Receipts	\$260,025.26
Required Budget	231,000.00
Net Surplus	\$29,025.26

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

Activities Corner

Upcoming Topics for RCIA: All are welcome

Feb. 26- Sin and the Call to Conversion

Mar. 5- The Mystery of Grace and Justification

Mar. 12- Reflection on Rite of Sending/Election

March 10th is the Rite of Sending and Election for our catechumen. Please continue to keep Mitch in your prayers as we come closer to Easter.

Bulletin Announcement:

MARDI GRAS SOUP SUPPER/BINGO

Tuesday, March 5

5:30-7:00 p.m.

School cafeteria

Menu: Soups; turkey noodle, white chili, ham & beans.

Relishes, corn bread, crackers, cake, coffee & tea
Bingo will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for a raffle of beautiful hand-made lap robes

All of this for a free will offering

Join us for a fun night before we enter the season of
Lent

Sponsored by Helping Hand Circle

Proceeds to help continue our out-reach ministry.

Come Celebrate! Bishop John Brungardt will be here Feb. 27th at 7pm to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on our youth. Come join us. All are welcome and invited. A reception will follow the Mass in the school cafeteria. I hear the cake will be awesome again.

Puzzle

Say the name of each picture name. Circle the picture that **begins** with this letter.

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

1 Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15: 45-49 / Lk 6: 27-38

Once again Jesus is challenging us to be good stewards and to be fully alive. Is our giving of self done out of gratitude, or is it in the expectation of something in return? Do we hold it over Jesus' head in our own times of need? Jesus says love your enemies and lend expecting nothing back...for He Himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked (that's us). Take, for example, David in today's first reading. David had the opportunity to kill Saul and declare victory in a violent and arrogant way. Instead, he took the king's spear, declaring victory in a much more subtle and merciful way. He declared that, "The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness."

David understands that he is cooperating with God's plans, and is a faithful steward. Likewise, Luke 6:38 says, "For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." If we are to be deserving of abundant mercy, then we are to give mercy abundantly. We are being called to give generously, and to the point of vulnerability.

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Una vez más Jesús nos reta a ser buenos practicantes del Stewardship y a estar plenamente vivos. ¿Es el dar, desinteresadamente y debido a nuestra gratitud o acaso estamos esperando algo a cambio? ¿Se lo dejamos a Dios solamente cuando necesitamos algo? Jesús dice que amemos a nuestros enemigos y que demos sin esperar nada de regreso, porque El mismo es bueno con el desagradecido y el malvado (así somos nosotros).

Como ejemplo esta David, el de la primera lectura. David tuvo la oportunidad de matar a Saúl y declarar victoria de una forma violenta y arrogante; en cambio, el tomo la lanza del rey declarando victoria de una forma más sutil y misericordiosa. El declaró que, "El Señor recompensara a cada hombre por su justicia y su fidelidad." David entiende que el está cooperando con los planes de Dios y que es fiel practicante del Stewardship. Así mismo, Lucas 6,38 dice, "con la vara que mides serás medido". Si nosotros somos merecedores de misericordia abundante, entonces debemos de dar misericordia abundante. Estamos llamados a dar generosamente al punto de la vulnerabilidad.

Lenten Study at the Heartland Spiritual Center in Great Bend:

Baptism: Searching Its Meaning and Its Challenge

Presenter – Sr. Francine Schwarzenberger

Dates: Thursday Afternoons, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11 Time: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: Suggested Donation \$15. To sign up email Sister Francine fschwarzenberger@oppeace.org or by calling 620-792-1232

Baptism..grace, anointing, enlightenment, a most precious gift. But what does that mean in one's life? This sacrament initiates us into the Christian way of living, but it is only the beginning. It calls us to a life of discipleship. Teaching will be based on the book, Take the Plunge: Living Baptism and Confirmation by Timothy Radcliffe, OP. Book is not required for the study.

Lenten Retreat: March 9, 2019, 9:00 – 3:00

Presenter: Phil St. Romain, M.S., D. Min and Sr. Jolene Geier, OP.

Lent is the six-week period before Easter when Christians go on a retreat, of sorts, to prepare for the remembrance of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus celebrated in Holy Week.

Our Lenten retreat this year will emphasize ways to have a “good Lent” through the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. There will be times for prayer, teaching, and and sharing.

If you would like to extend your retreat please feel free to stay overnight Friday or Saturday night.

Fees: Retreat Day \$50 (includes lunch); 20 minutes Spiritual Direction \$15 To register visit: <https://heartlandspirituality.org/programs/lenten-retreat/>, e-mail office@heartlandspirituality.org or call 620-792-1232

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 or 620-227-1525

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

I read in the catechism that marriage is indissoluble. Why then does the Church issue annulments?

Answer:

Sacramental marriage is indeed indissoluble. You can find this in several places in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Indissolubility is foundational to the union of marriage (CCC 1646) and required by spousal love (CCC 1644). This quality of marriage draws its meaning from the fidelity of Jesus to his Bride, the Church (CCC 1647). Spouses give themselves forever to each other. Through the vows and their consummation, the spouses form a covenantal bond that binds them as one. Indissolubility presumes and depends on this sacramental bond between the spouses.

Sometimes, however, there are impediments to marriage that are overlooked, poorly understood, or unknown. It is possible that at the time of the vows, something was either present or absent that made the consent invalid. The ceremony itself does not bring about the sacrament. The priest is the official witness of the Church, but he is not the minister of the sacrament. The husband and wife are the ministers of the sacrament to each other. Without the full, free, and able consent of the man and the woman, no sacrament takes place. An annulment does not destroy the marriage bond. It is an acknowledgement that the sacramental bond did not form in the first place.

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.

Calendar of Events
February 2019

- 26 7:00pm RCIA session
- 27 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration
7:00pm Confirmation Mass/
reception to follow
No PSR
- 28 No Mass./Fr. Mike gone
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle

March 2019

- 1 8:00am Mass
7pm Spanish Prayer/Rosary
- 2 4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass
SKYAC-Young Adult Conference in
Dodge City 7:30-10pm
- 3 8:00am Confession
8:30am Mass
10:45am Mass in St. John
SKYAC-Young Adult Conference in
Dodge City 9am-5pm



- 27 (7pm Mass) Confirmation candidates
- 28 NO Mass Pratt
- March
- 1 Jean Barton by Bev Klag
- 2 (Sat. eve.)
Mike Svoboda by John & Tina Heien
- 3 (Sunday)
Pratt – Gladys Grannell by Curtis & Annette Adelhardt
- 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

March, 2019

Week 1

SATURDAY, Mar. 2nd, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Teresa Miller, Mary Harms
 Commentator: Lynn Southard
 Cross Bearer: Justin Kiley
 Servers: Michelle Jochems, Dawson Evert
 Euch. Ministers: Linda Fletcher,
 Barb Harris
 Chris Himmelwright, VOLUNTEER (2)
 Gifts: Curtis & Annette Adelhardt
 Ushers: Bryan & Diana Barnard
 Sacristan: Chris Himmelwright
 Rosary Leader: Jeanette Gaider

SUNDAY, Mar. 3rd, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Joyce Temanson, Scott Stucky
 Commentator: Arlene Garland
 Cross Bearer: Quinn Thibault
 Servers: Zachary & Sarah Lamatsch
 Euch. Ministers: Harold Voss
 Christine & Lowell Brenner
 Robin Langford, Jeanette Siemens
 Greeters: Harold & Norma Voss
 Gift: Scott & Carrie Goodheart & Family
 Ushers: Steve Reichenberger,
 Leroy Bohrer
 Sacristan: Bill Hlavachick
 Rosary Leader: Joyce Temanson
 EM to the Sick: Tom & Arlene Garland
 Darrell & Laurie Stroda

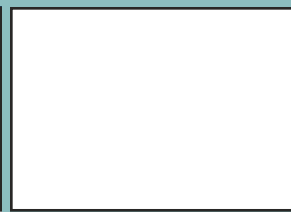


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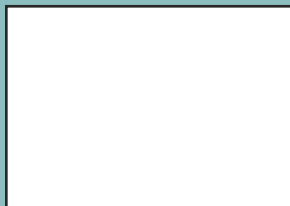
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