

# Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124

8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## GOODNESS

“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?” - Lk 6:42a

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## MARCH 3, 2019

## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

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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

**There will be PSR class on Wednesday March 6 at 7pm. Please attend Mass at 12:10pm or 5:30pm on March 6th for Ash Wednesday.**

**Please Note: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. We are to Fast and Abstain that day.**

**No PSR March 13 due to Spring Break.**

### **Readings for the week of March 3, 2019**

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

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**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 17, 2019 Number of Envelopes - 65**

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$4,551.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>207.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,758.00</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>&lt;\$2,242.00&gt;</b>

#### **Year to Date**

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$264,783.26</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>238,000.00</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>26,783.26</b>

## Activities Corner

**March 5 – Mardis Gras Soup Supper/Bingo at 5:30pm in school cafeteria.**

**March 6 – Ash Wednesday 12:10pm and 5:30pm Mass in Pratt, 7:00pm Mass in St. John.**

**March 10 – Rite of Election/Sending for RCIA during 8:30am Mass and at Dodge City.**

**March 13 – No Mass or PSR due to Spring Break and Fr. Mike Gone.**

**March 27 – 11:45am at Methodist Church; Women of Sacred Heart host the Lenten Luncheon**

**All Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm in the church and Knights of Columbus will have the Fish Fry starting at 5:30pm at the K of C Hall on 1223 N. Main.**

## **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

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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.

**THANK YOU** to all who have been providing diapers and wipes for HOPE FOR LIFE! Sacred Heart has been a huge supporter of this ministry. HOPE FOR LIFE is an outreach program to support pregnant women and families with diapers, baby food, clothing, and parenting assistance. If you know of someone in need, please refer them to THE HOPE CENTER.

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

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.

### **K of C-Fish Fry**

Knight of Columbus will begin their Fish Fries on March 8th starting at 5:30pm. Food will be served at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1223 N. Main St. Come support our Knights.

**Community Lenten Luncheons:** The Lenten Luncheons begin March 6th from 11:45am-1:00pm at the First United Methodist Church, 100 N. Jackson St., Pratt. Churches of the community take turn hosting a luncheon each Wednesday during Lent. The host church serves a lite lunch followed with a Prayer Service. A free-will offering is accepted with proceeds going to the Hope Center. Sacred Heart will host Wednesday, March 27th. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**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@dcdio-cese.org or 620-227-1525

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45**

Today's gospel speaks to the importance of discipleship and training. We are called to be "like the teacher," which means living a life of mercy, generosity, and compassion. Jesus tells us not to worry about the splinter in our neighbor's eye, and to work on removing the wooden beam from our own eye. We cannot disciple well when we are spiritually blinded -- a blind guide is a false guide who will lead others into a pit. If we are to be authentic in our discipleship, we must regain our sight, but how? We can pray, go to Mass, study scripture, make a good confession, and recall our baptismal promises. Jesus the teacher wants us to be star pupils! He wants us to help one another! But first, he wants us to recognize our own struggles before we condemn others for theirs.

**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](mailto:office@heartlandspirituality.org) or call 620-792-1232

### **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](mailto: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.

## Calendar of Events

### March 2019

- 5 5:30pm- Mardis Gras Soup Supper/  
Bingo hosted by Helping Hands Sew  
Circle@cafeteria/Free will offering  
7:00pm RCIA session
- 6 Ash Wednesday  
12:10pm Mass in Pratt  
4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration  
5:30pm Mass in Pratt  
7:00pm PSR K-12  
7pm Mass in St. John
- 7 8:00am Mass  
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle
- 8 8:00am Mass  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross  
5:30pm KofC Fish Fry  
7pm Spanish Prayer/ Rosary
- 9 4:30pm Confession  
5:30pm Mass  
Hospitality after Mass  
Daylight Savings Time  
Changes- Spring  
Forward 1-hr tonight
- 10 First Sunday of Lent  
8:00am Confession  
8:30am Mass/Rite of Sending/Election  
Hospitality Sunday after Mass  
10:45am Mass in St. John



- 6 Ash Wednesday  
12:10 Pratt Don Prosser by Robert & Jennifer Lamatsch  
5:30 Pratt Bishop Gerber by Scott & Marla Stucky  
7pm St. John Leonard Schenk  
7 Sick parishioners by Jane Ward  
8 Jerry Keene by Greg & Jean Rau  
9 Pro popolo  
10 Pratt - Deni Harms by Family  
St. John - Velda Osborne 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**

### **March, 2019**

### **Week 1**

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

Lector: Luke Kumberg, Lynn Southard  
Commentator: Glenna Borho  
Cross Bearer: Daniel Ellis  
Servers: Jacob Tawzer, Dayan Avila-Rios  
Euch. Ministers: Martha Hunter  
VOLUNTEER, Cecilia Peltier  
Mary Schmidtberger, Trevlyn Detmer  
Greeters: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer  
Gifts: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer  
Ushers: Roger & Krystal Adelhardt  
Sacristan: Kim Evert  
Rosary Leader: Mary Schmidtberger

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

Lector: Gene Cannata  
Commentator: VOLUNTEER  
Cross Bearer: Kyndra Estes  
Servers: Gabby Cannata, Blake Bare  
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: Marcus Avila, Scott Goodheart  
Sacristan: Kay Schnittker  
Rosary Leader: Kay Jean Bowman  
EM to the Sick: John McGuire  
Kay Jean Bowman

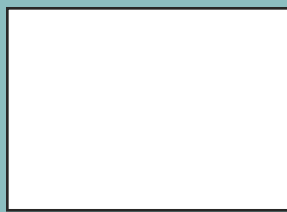




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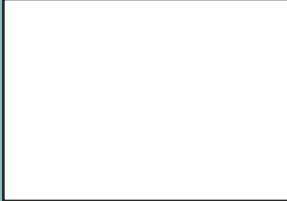
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