

# PARISH NEWS

**Little Flowers** will meet Sunday  
December 14, 11:00 - 2:00,  
Parish Center, Room 3.

**Please note:** Please note: the monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Religious Freedom Prayerful Protest will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of December (December 26). We will gather at the Federal Courthouse at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Market in Wichita beginning at noon. Fr. Ken Schuckman will be leading the prayerful protest, which will consist of a Rosary and patriotic songs with the intentions of a greater respect of all human Life, the defense of marriage as God intended, and the protection of our religious liberty. All are welcome to attend!



**HUNTING for a good deed to do?** Donated meat from hunters is a huge help to Our Daily Bread Food Pantry at Catholic Charities. Meat must be processed from a locker. Call Scott at (316) 264-8344 ext. 1504

[scarter@CatholicCharitiesWichita.org](mailto:scarter@CatholicCharitiesWichita.org)

## Dates to Remember:

**Adult Bible Study:** December 3rd & 17th in the PC  
**Altar Society:** Dec. 10th Christmas Gift Exchange  
**Finance Council, Thurs. July 30th at 7pm**  
**K of C:** No Meeting in December  
**Little Flowers:** Dec. 14th 11-2 PC 3rd grade room  
**Pastoral Council:** January 5th, 2015  
**Spiritual Book Club: December 14th at 1pm**  
**Stewardship Council:** Mon., Jan. 12th Par. Center  
**PSR Christmas Play: Dec. 21st at 6pm HHS Stage**  
**Play Practice: Sunday, Dec. 7th at 6:00pm**  
**Parish Penance Service:** Mon., Dec. 22nd, 7pm  
**Italian Dinner: Saturday, February 14th, 2015**

## LAST WEEKS CONTRUBUTIONS

General Collection: \$ 2465.00  
His Caring Heart: \$40.00  
Christmas Flowers: \$147.00



### COLLECTION COUNTERS:

DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH: KIRK BRIDGES & GARY WRIGHT  
DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH: PAT HOWARD & KIMBERLY HON

# Around the Diocese

## NOVENA TO CLOSE WICHITA ABORTION CLINIC DEC. 4<sup>TH</sup> TO DEC. 12<sup>TH</sup>

From Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> thru Dec. 12th (*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*), there will be a 9-Day Novena to Close the Abortion Clinic in Wichita. Catholics throughout the diocese are asked to Pray, Fast, Pray a Holy Hour, Pray the Rosary Daily, Attend Mass as often as possible during the Novena, Go to Confession, Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Offer Sacrifices. Masses will be offered in parishes in the diocese during the Novena.

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Bishop Carroll Eagles for Life will be traveling to Southwest Women's Center (abortion Clinic) Mondays through December to pray the Rosary. We would like to invite all Catholics in the community to join us to help protect the sanctity of life.



**JOIN US!** Concerned Catholics will begin praying the First Saturday Rosary at the South Wind Women's Clinic for an end to abortion. The rosary will be prayed every first Saturday of the month at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend!

## CONTRACEPTION DANGER

Did you know the ordinary pill and IUD can cause the death of an unborn child? Within 5 days of conception, contraceptives prevent a fetus from attaching to the mother's womb. The mother loses her child and she didn't even know she was pregnant.

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, 'Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'"

— Luke 1: 41-42 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

## CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING

We can't fully practice our Catholic faith without the life and ministry of priests.

You will soon receive an invitation to consider a gift to the *Christmas Call to Sharing*—a gift of gratitude to support retired priests and the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 62 men in the seminary and continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be at this most holy time of year.



**THE TITHING ENVELOPE IN YOUR TITHING BOX IS FOR OUR PARISH OF SACRED HEART, SO IF YOU WANT TO DONATE TO THE SEMINARY AND PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND, PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPE MARKED CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARE .**

## ADORATION OPENINGS:

1AM AND 2AM

PLEASE CALL AMY GERBER 316-772-7363  
COME AND SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS



## Celebrate the SSM's 125 Anniversary

On Thursday, Dec. 11, the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, one of Via Christi's founding congregations, are celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their arrival in Wichita. Fourteen Sisters, including two from Rome, will be returning to Wichita for a homecoming celebration at Via Christi Hospital St. Francis.

The homecoming celebration will include a special Mass honoring the Sisters, which will be celebrated by Bishop Carl A. Kemme and concelebrated by Archbishop Paul S. Coakley and Bishop Emeritus Eugene J. Gerber. The Mass will be held at noon on Dec. 11 in the Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother at Via Christi Hospital St. Francis. You are invited to attend or view by way of live stream at [www.viachristi.org/ssm125](http://www.viachristi.org/ssm125).

You may also send a message to the Sisters at [www.viachristi.org/ssm125](http://www.viachristi.org/ssm125).

## PARISH COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**Pastoral Council:** Mike Armendariz 830-2764  
**Children's Christian Education (PSR) -**  
**Adult Bible Study:** Carolyn Armendariz 830-2764  
**Knights of Columbus:** Leroy Ewy 835-2145  
**Altar Society:** Cheryl McCart 835-2495  
**Little Flowers of the Holy Altar**  
Tessa Albert 835-2522  
**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**  
Stefanie Nordstedt 316-833-3916  
**Cursillo:** Cheryl McCart 835-2495  
**Prayer Chain:** Mary Adams 835-2577  
Vivian Talbott 316-835-2816  
**Harvey County Homeless Shelter**  
Jean Anne Gleason 835-3294  
**Maintenance and Grounds**  
Joe Bergkamp 620-463-2242

## Stewardship Council-

Bill Ediger, Carol Denno, Carolyn Armendariz, Kevin Pyle, Dan Schrick, Joe Gerber, Marla Porch, Stacey Bernal, Maryann Base

## Finance Council-

Greg Gleason, Steve McGinn, Tammy Ediger, Maryann Base (ex-officio).

## RCIA (To Become Catholic)

Fr. Edmond Kline 835-2173

**Natural Family Planning:** (not calendar or rhythm).  
99% Effective, Moral, Safe. Couple to Couple League

(Sympto-Thermo) Rob & Charisse Tierney,

St. Mary's Newton, 316-283-1414

Family of the Americas Method: NFPWichita.org.

Attend St. Theresa's Hospital in Wichita, 316-685-5240

## Adoration Chapel Hours:

We have hours open!  
Continuous Adoration, Sunday 12 noon until 11pm on Wednesday (except during Mass on Monday and Tuesday) Please feel free to visit the chapel during any of these times. If you would like to join us in having an adoration hour or you have any questions please call Amy Gerber 316-772-7363



# Sacred Liturgy

## MONDAY, December 8th—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**7:00am +Dean Krehbiel** by Larry and Traci McCarthy

**7:00pm +Marlene Pierce**

## TUESDAY, December 9th—Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00am +**Richard Nightingale** by Angie Krehbiel

## WEDNESDAY, December 10th—Advent Weekday

7:00pm +**Lawrence Baalman** by Helen Blasi

## THURSDAY, December 11th—Saint Damasus I, Pope

8:00am + **Considine Family** by William and Margaret Bergkamp

## FRIDAY, December 12th—Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am +**To Close the Abortion Clinic in Wichita**

## SATURDAY, December 13th—Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:00am **Pastor's Intentions**

Sunday Vigil: 5:30pm +**Roman Gonzales** by Alan and Gin Smith

## SUNDAY, December 14th—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30am +**Paul Seiler** by Larry and Carol Denno

11:00am **People of the Parish**

## Liturgical Stewards for December 13th & 14th

5:30

8:30

11:00

Servers:

Gabe Brown

Alex Brownrigg

Dean Robinson

Shane Brown

Cauy Root

Karenna Gerber

Ushers:

Wayne & Mary Creasser

Justin Beek / Kenneth Weber

CYM

Gifts:

Barb Ward / Maggie Jones

Hilliard Family

CYM

Lector:

Judy Brown

Ruth Spexarth

CYM

Precious Blood:

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Larry Denno

Kimberly Hon

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Carol Denno

Cheryl McCart

Holy Eucharist:

Matt McKee

Joe Bergkamp

Amy Gerber

**Marlene Pierce** died Friday, Nov. 28th. She was a Nursing Home Resident in Newton.

Please pray for her soul and for the comfort and consolation of her family.

**Sick & Homebound:** Salvadore Armendariz, Deanna Beek, Joseph Bisterfield, Larry Bumm, Daniel Chavez, Vernon Klassen, Fr. Juan Garza, Al Halsig, Edna Harrison, Fr. John Hotze, Jane Jones, Mercedes Malone, Jerry McGinn, Pat McGinn, Jean Nold, Brennen Ostmeier, Stacey Perkins, Irene Stone, Gina Weber, John White, our Service Personnel and all of our Care-Home residents. **Souls of the Faithful Departed:** Steve Davis, Art Halsig,

Silvana Harvey, Joan (Mangan) Johnson, Roczen James Nordstedt, Marlene Pierce, Barbara Rogers, Kay Stanley.



Pray for Us



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Catch us on the Web at [www.SacredHeartHalstead.com](http://www.SacredHeartHalstead.com)

12-7-14 Celebrating the SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday 8:00am ; Tuesday 8:00am; Wednesday 7:00PM; Thursday 8:00am; Friday 8:00am

Confessions 30 minutes before each Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Weekend Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm to 5:25pm; Sun. 8:00 to 8:25am & 10:30 to 10:55am

## MONDAY, DEC. 8TH: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASSES AT 7:00AM & 7:00 PM



## CYM CHILI SUPPER AND KNIGHTS BINGO

DEC. 13TH— 5-7PM BINGO STARTS AT 6PM

Money raised helps to give our youth the opportunity of attending retreats and conferences.



## THE ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**December 10th after the 7:00 Mass.**

Please bring a snack to share and a wrapped ornament to exchange.

They will be deciding exactly where to send their yearly charitable dona-

*Neighbors is now accepting your gifts for needy children in our local community. Pick up an angel at Troy's True Value and shop for a few Christmas presents for your "angel". Please have the gifts wrapped if possible and brought to Neighbors by Wednesday, December 10th.*



**PSR CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE** is at 6:00 pm this

Sunday, December 7th at the Halstead High School Auditorium