

# PARISH NEWS

## Dates to Remember:

PSR: August 23, 9:45am, Parish Center

K of C: No meeting this month

Little Flowers: Adjourned for summer

Pastoral Council: Monday, September 14, 7:00pm

Stewardship Council: Wed, September 23, 6pm, Wendling House

## LAST WEEKS CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection: \$1739.84

## COLLECTION COUNTERS

August 22 & 23: Barb Ward & Mike Armendariz

August 29 & 30: Kirk Bridges & David Wendling

## Faithful Christian

Daily Pray the Rosary

Attend Mass as often as possible

Read the Bible Every Day

Confess once a Month

Pray with the Heart

Weekly Holy Hour

Fast on Bread and Water on Wed. and Fri.

Pray the Pope, Bishops and Priests

Works of Charity—Stewardship

Forgives all who hurt us

Pray for Peace in the world, family & in the heart

## Queen of Peace Prayer Group

There will be a new Rosary prayer group formed. The first Rosary will be said at 2:00 pm August 30. At that time, we will discuss future meeting times and prayer intentions.

## Adoration Chapel Hours

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 have any questions call Amy Gerber 316-772-7363



## The Library Lantern

Unplanned by Abby Johnson was checked out a long time ago. I read it and would like to recommend it. Please check your book shelves for books that belong to "Father Baxter Library". There is an embossed stamp on them. Thank you.—Ileen



## PSR News

PSR begins today at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Center. If you did not receive a registration in the mail you may pick one up in the Church entrance. The Knights of Columbus will be serving Long Johns for breakfast today beginning at 9:30 by donation.

## Knights of Columbus

There will be no Knights of Columbus meeting this month. NFL raffle tickets will be on sale August 30 at the Parish Center between Masses during breakfast. Members are asked to buy at least 2 tickets at \$20.00 each. Tickets may be given as gifts or resold. All proceeds go to charity.

## Interested in Becoming Catholic or Wanting to Know More About the Catholic Faith?

On Sunday, Aug. 23th at 4pm, at the Parish Center (414 Locust), there will be a meeting for those who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith and for those who want to become Catholic. The sessions begin in August and last until Easter. Parishioners, please ask your non-Catholic friends to see if they are interested in learning about what Catholics believe. There is also a prayer on the back of the prayer card in the pew to pray for those who may be interested in learning about the Catholic faith. Your prayers, your invitation, and especially your example will inspire others to take the class. If you know of someone who is interested please contact Fr. Kline at FatherKline@gmail.com or 620-202-1235 or 316-830-2818.

## Pastoral Letter and Guidelines

"Pastoral Letter on Alcohol at the Italian Dinner to the People of Sacred Heart" and "Pastoral Guidelines for the Italian Dinner" are in the back of the church and are also available on our website at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com.

# STEWARDSHIP NEWS

## Flowers for the Altar

Flowers for the altar this weekend were donated by Joe and Amy Gerber in memory of Father Larson. If you would like to donate flowers, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

## Good Neighbors News

For the month of August, Good Neighbors needs crackers and beans (any variety, canned or dried).

## Mats for the Homeless

Please bring plastic grocery bags to the Parish Center during the month of August.

## Eucharistic Adoration

We have a Holy Hour open at the Adoration Chapel, Wednesday at 1am.

If you believe Jesus is wanting you to spend time with Him at 1am, give Amy Gerber (316-772-7363) or Fr. Kline (620-202-1235) a call.

## Thank You

Thank you to the person who anonymously brought tomatoes and cucumbers to share at the Adoration Chapel.

*"Dear children! Today I call on you to read the Bible every day in your homes and let it be in a visible place so as always to encourage you to read it and to pray. Thank you for having responded to my call."—October 18, 1984*

Note: The alleged apparitions at Medjugorje are neither approved by the Church nor condemned by the Church. The Church is currently investigating. We may believe in them, until the Church makes a definitive statement. As Pope Urban VIII stated: "In cases which concern private revelations, it is better to believe than not to believe, for, if you believe, and it is proven true, you will be happy that you have believed, because our Holy Mother asked it. If you believe, and it should be proven false, you will receive all blessings as if it had been true, because you believed it to be true."



# Around the Diocese

**SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS;** For more information and to register please visit [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167.

## A RETREAT WITH SAINT AUGUSTINE

Aug. 28-29; Join us for this mini retreat with the saint to whom everyone can relate! \$50

## SERIES: CONVERSION

Seven Tuesdays starting Sept. 1; 7-8:30 p.m. A video study series in which Fr. Robert Barron uses stories from the Bible to show how ordinary people are met by Jesus and called to a better life through Him. \$30 includes workbook

## KIDSPRAYTOO MASS WITH CHILDREN

Thursday, Sept. 3; 11:15 am. Little children and their caregivers are invited to this daily Mass that is especially tailored to the little ones among us. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in our courtyard afterwards if you like.

## FOUND! HOW A HARDCORE PROTESTANT PASTOR'S KID DISCOVERED CATHOLICISM

Friday, Sept. 11; 7-9 p.m. Join Matt Leonard from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology for his exciting and entertaining conversion story. \$15

## VIRTUS TRAINING DATES THIS WEEK

Monday, August 24, 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Arkansas City

Thursday, August 27, 6:30 pm at St. Cecilia Parish in Haysville

Sunday, August 30, 1:00 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish,

2:00 pm at St. Patrick Parish in Parsons

3:00 pm at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Wichita

6:00 pm at St. Jude Parish in Wichita

*Sacred Liturgy*

Mon. August 24 (St. Bartholomew)

8:00am **+Lawrence Baalman** by George Baalman

Tues. August 25 (St. Joseph Calasanz, St. Louis)

8:00am **+Donna Jacob** by Rob Jacob

Wed. August 26

7:00pm **+Joan Mangan Johnson** by Jerry & Mary McGinn

Thurs. August 27 (St. Monica)

8:00am **+Robert Larson**

Fri. August 28 (St. Augustine)

8:00am **+Shelle Bowen** by Gary & Cathy Church

Sat. August 29 (The Passion of St. John the Baptist)

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

5:30pm **+Jerry McGinn** by Mary E. Johnson

Sun. AUG. 30 (TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30am **+John White** by Larry & Ruth Smith

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

**Sick & Homebound:** Jack Alt, Joseph Bisterfield, Kirk Bridges, Martina Chavez, Fr. Juan Garza, Marsha Grattan, Edna Harrison, Roxie Jackson, Melanie Little, Vernon Klassen, Mercedes Malone, Jean Nold, Brennen Ostmeier, Eileen Penner, Stacey Perkins, Diane Steves, Irene Stone, David Wendling, and all of our Care-Home residents.

**Souls of the Faithful Departed:** Marjorie Allen, Salvador Armendariz, Fr. Vic Bieberle, Fr. Francis Cox, Steve Davis, Fr. Michael Garrahy, Art Halsig, Paul Hecht, Ernestine Hon, Joan (Mangan) Johnson, Jane Jones, Donald Keel, Vincent Marcotte, Jerry McGinn, Carol Munger, Holly Dealy Querubin, Gordon Reichenberger, John Smithhisler, John White

**Please pray for our Service Personnel**

*Liturgical Stewards August 29 & 30*

**5:30 Saturday**

Servers: Gabe Brown  
Shane Brown

Ushers: Wayne Creasser  
Mary Creasser

Greeters/Gifts: Mike Armendariz  
Carolyn Armendariz

Lector: Kathy Church

Holy Eucharist: Dan Nolte

Precious Blood: None

Rosary Leaders: Cindy Nolte

**8:30 Sunday**

Alex Brownrigg  
Volunteer

James Vaughn  
Bryan Lies

Ediger Family

Shawn Seemater

Roy Aycock

Kenneth Weber

Louise Weber

Kenny Weber

**CATHOLICS ARE PRO-LIFE  
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.



**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.



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

**August 23, 2015 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Schedule**

**Daily Mass:** Mon. 8:00am; Tues. 8:00am; Wed. 7:00pm; Thurs. 8:00am; Fri. 8:00am; Sat. 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; Sunday 8:00 to 8:25am & 10:30 to 10:55am

**"The Joy of the Gospel: Faith Working Through Love"**

Decide today whom you will serve! The Israelites were given a choice by Joshua to either serve the Lord or to return to their idol-worship. Joshua wanted them to make a conscious decision rather than just following the crowd. After Jesus delivered his Bread of Life teaching, some of His followers made the choice to return to their prior ways and no longer follow Him. Simon Peter speaks for the Apostles in declaring that they believe Jesus is the Holy One of God and that they would not leave Him. Their faith in Him grew from their love for Him. May our faith strengthen our love of neighbor and our love work to deepen our faith.

