

### Dates to Remember:

**Altar Society:** Wed., Dec. 9, after 7pm Mass in P.C. Bring a snack and a wrapped ornament to exchange  
**K of C:** Monday, November 30, 7:30pm, Hensly House  
**Pastoral Council:** Mon., Jan. 4th, 2016, Wendling House  
**Queen of Peace Prayer Group:** Sun. 2:00pm Parish Center  
**Adult Faith Formation:** Sunday, Nov. 29, at 4:30pm  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy for Religious Freedom:** Friday after 8:00am Mass  
**Adult Bible Study:** Wed. Dec. 2, after 7:00pm Mass P.C.  
**Little Flowers of the Holy Altar:** Sun., Dec. 6, 11am until 2pm in the Parish Center

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Dec. 8th

Tuesday, Dec. 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be 7pm Vigil Mass on Monday and Masses at 7am and 7pm on Tuesday.

### Leaf Removal

December 1-6: Stefanie Nordstedt and Jonathon Nordstedt  
 December 7-13: Marvin Neises and Cory Harrington

### Snow & Ice Removal

December 1-6: Volunteers needed  
 December 7-13: Volunteers needed

### Practice for the Midnight Christmas Mass

We will begin Christmas Choir practice soon! Anyone interested please contact Carrie Bridges 316-755-8383 or email [cbridges16@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbridges16@sbcglobal.net). All voices welcome!



### Adoration Adorers Needed

We have open hours: Sun. 1:00pm, Wed. 9:00am. 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 Ruth Smith at 620-463-7533.



### Upcoming Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times

**Immaculate Conception**  
 Monday, December 7, 7:00 pm,  
 Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 am and 7:00 pm  
**Christmas**  
 December 24 at 5:00 pm  
 December 24 at 10:00 pm—Midnight Christmas Mass with Christmas choir  
 December 25 at 9:30 am  
**Mary Mother of God**  
 December 31 at 7:00 pm  
 January 1 at 10:00 am

Liturgical stewards and servers are needed for these Masses. To volunteer, if you are a liturgical steward, please contact Dan Scrick 316-212-1135 or [dannyschrick@cox.net](mailto:dannyschrick@cox.net). If you are a server, contact Judy Brown (620) 899-0864 or [brownju@usd308.com](mailto:brownju@usd308.com).

### Advent Parish Retreat -The Face of Mercy

Fr. John Lanzrath, the Vicar for the Clergy, has been invited to give a parish retreat Dec. 19th and 20th. He will preach at all the weekend Masses and will give a talk on Sunday, Dec. 20th at the Parish Center at 4:30pm. The retreat will conclude with a Parish Penance Service on Monday, Dec. 21st at 7pm. What a great way for us as a parish to prepare for Christmas.

### Advent Wreathes and Candles

An Advent Wreath set with 4 candles is available in the back of the church for \$5.00. Four candles without the wreath cost \$3.00. Take what you need and the next time you come to Mass put your donation in the collection. If you can't afford it, feel free to take one.

### Italian Dinner Committee Meeting

Overwhelming support has been received for continuing the Italian Dinner. An inaugural committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:30 pm, after the daily Mass, in the Parish Center. If you are interested in helping with the organization of this Parish tradition, please join us.

### Angel Wreath

Would you or your group like to buy gifts for needy children in our local community? Pick up an angel at Troy's, and shop for a few Christmas presents. Have the gifts, wrapped if possible, brought to Neighbors by Wednesday, Dec. 9

### Flowers for the Altar

No flower donations during Advent. If you would like to donate flowers, sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.

### Super Bowl Lasagna

Don't forget to order your Super Bowl Lasagna! Sign up sheets for the Altar Society Super Bowl Lasagna Fundraiser are in the church entrance. Please help us with your generous donation of food and/or time. Envelopes marked for monetary donations are in a basket on the shelf. These can be returned by dropping in the weekend collections or in the Parish Office. You can also pick up a flyer to pass on by e-mail, Facebook, or by hand so word will spread. Please help us make this new, fun, and easy project a SUPER SUCCESS! Frozen lasagnas are \$25 each and will be available for pickup Jan. 29-31 at the Parish Center. Contact Vivian Talbott 835-2816.



### Christmas Call to Sharing 2015

Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all. Very soon you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 58 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 29 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests. Note: The Diocese will mail a separate envelope for this. The Christmas envelope in the Tithing Box is for Sacred Heart Church.

### Halstead Community Blood Drive

Give a meaningful gift this holiday season. Donate blood. Monday, Dec. 7, 1:30 pm—6:30 pm at United Methodist Church. To schedule appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS(733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Photo ID required.

### Christmas Poinsettias- March for Life Fundraiser

The Altar Society is purchasing their poinsettias for the Trinity High School Fundraiser at a cost of \$20 each. Half of the proceeds will benefit a student from Sacred Heart who will attend the March for Life. If you wish to help pay for the flowers use your Christmas flower envelope in your tithing box and you can mark the name or names in memory of loved ones. Thank you for your stewardship in helping to make our church beautiful for Christmas and also providing one of our youth the opportunity to go to Washington, DC.

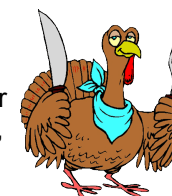
### Deck the Halls A Fundraising Non-Event

The Harvey County Homeless Shelter is asking for monthly pledges for 2016. Forms are in the back of the church. Donations can be made online at [www.hchs-ks.com/donate](http://www.hchs-ks.com/donate) or sent to HCHS, PO Box 978, Newton, KS 67114.

### Ileen Weber will be gone next Tuesday, Dec. 1, and the office will be closed.

### Just for Fun

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" "No, ma'am", he replied. "They're dead".



### The Library Lantern

DVD "The Staircase" — Based on a true story, it is about a nun in the southwest who prayed for someone to come and help finish the church building. All that was needed was a way to get to the choir loft. A man comes in answer to her prayers and the rest of the story is about faith, friendship, and one man's selfless act to help a small mission church.—Kimberly Hon



## Sacred Liturgy

Mon. November 30 (St. Andrew)

8:00am **Special Intention**

Tues. December 1 (First Week of Advent)

8:00am **Luke, Leah (Cox) & Baby Sigle** by David & Nina Wendling

Wed. December 2 (First Week of Advent)

7:00pm **Special Intention**

Thurs. December 3 (St. Francis Xavier)

8:00am **+Fr. James Roth** by Fr. Edmond Kline

Fri. December 4 (St. John Damascene) **FIRST FRIDAY**

8:00am **+Ed & Elizabeth Unruh** by Catherine Schoenecker

Sat. December 5 (First Week of Advent) **FIRST SATURDAY**

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

5:30pm **+Audrey Mannina** by Josef & Carolyn Cypel

Sun. **DECEMBER 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30am **+Dorothy Dick** by Josh & Vivian Talbott

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

## COLLECTION COUNTERS

Nov. 28 & 29: Greg Weninger & Kirk Bridges

Dec. 5 & 6: Gary Wright & Carrie Bridges

## LAST WEEK'S

## CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection: \$3773.00

Christmas Flowers: \$255.00

## Natural Family Planning 99% Effective

Amy Gerber was recently trained by the Diocese to teach Natural Family Planning. Contact Amy 316-772-7363.

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*No harmful chemicals or side effects.*

*Won't cause unborn to die, as the Pill can.*

**Sick & Homebound:** Joseph Bisterfield, Kirk Bridges, Martina Chavez, Fr. Juan Garza, Marsha Grattan, Roxie Jackson, Vernon Klassen, Melanie Little, Anita Luna, Mercedes Malone, Jean Nold, Eileen Penner, Stacey Perkins, Diane Steeves, Irene Stone, Cory Zito, and all of our Care-Home residents.

**Souls of the Faithful Departed:** Marjorie Allen, Salvador Armendariz, Terry Bockhaus, Dorothy Dick, Tom Dyer, Fr. Michael Garrahy, Paul Hecht, Ernestine Hon, Jane Jones, Donald Keel, Vincent Marcotte, Jerry McGinn, Carol Munger, Holly Dealy Querubin, Gordon Reichenberger, Fr. James Roth, John Smithhisler, John White



**Please pray for our Service Personnel**

## Liturgical Stewards December 5 & 6

	5:30 Saturday	8:30 Sunday	11:00 Sunday
<u>Servers:</u>	Gabe Brown Shane Brown	Roger Morton Cauy Root	Gage Meyer Karenna Gerber
<u>Ushers:</u>	Mark Denno William Wendling	Kenneth Weber Dan Schrick	Bryan Thompson George Baalman
<u>Greeters/Gifts:</u>	Mike Peterson Deanna Peterson	Mike Armendariz Carolyn Armendariz	David Wendling Nina Wendling
<u>Lector:</u>	Dan Nolte	Jean Anne Gleason	Kirk Bridges
<u>Holy Eucharist:</u>	Marvin Neises	Roy Aycock	Carrie Bridges
<u>Precious Blood:</u>	<i>Discontinued due to cold and flu season</i>		
<u>Rosary Leaders:</u>	Cindy Nolte	Tammi Ediger	Ruth Smith



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Tue. 10 am– 12pm

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

## November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent

### 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

## Perpetual Adoration Speaker

**Dec. 5th & 6th**

Fr. Jim Mainzer, previous pastor of St. Mary's in Newton and current pastor of St. Jude's in Wichita, will be the main celebrant and preach at all the Masses on Dec. 5th and 6th, the Second Sunday of Advent. He will also hear confessions before all the Masses. That same weekend, Fr. Kline will be offering Masses and speaking on Perpetual Adoration at St. Jude parish in Wichita. The priests have a desire to share their love and experiences of Jesus in the Eucharist with others. Please pray for the two priests and for the people who will hear their words.

