

PARISH NEWS

Dates to Remember:

Altar Society: Wednesday, October 14, after 7pm Mass

K of C: No meeting this month

Little Flowers: October 4, 11-2pm in the Parish Center

Pastoral Council: Monday, Oct. 5, 7:00pm

Stewardship Council: Wed, September 23, at Parish Center, Ministry Leader Dinner, 6:00pm

Queen of Peace Prayer Group: Sunday, September 20, at Parish Center, 2:00pm

Adult Faith Formation: Sun, Sept. 13th, 4:30pm in the Parish Center

RCIA— Mon. 5:30pm to 6:50pm, Church Basement

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for Religious Freedom: Friday after 8:00am Mass

LAST WEEKS CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection: \$2709.00

His Caring Heart Fund: \$200.00

COLLECTION COUNTERS

September 19 & 20: Greg Weninger & Kirk Bridges

September 26 & 27: Gary Wright & Carrie Bridges

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 for the Pope, Bishops and Priests

Works of Charity—Stewardship

Forgive all who hurt us

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

Do you Know Anyone Who Wants to Become Catholic?

Contact Father Kline (620-202-1235) to join RCIA.

Adult Bible Study Class

The adult Bible study class will resume meeting in the Parish Center on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month beginning on Wednesday, October 7, 2015.

Mats for the Homeless

We are no longer collecting plastic grocery bags in the Parish Center until further notice. Thank you!

Invitation to Join Harvest House

Newton Harvest House is extending an invitation to those who are 60 years or older and those retired to join them for monthly fellowship the 1st Thursday of every month at 10am located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Come to the south door of the rectory. For more information contact Marian Regier at 316-284-2679.

<http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/harvest-house/harvest-house-home>

Mass Attendance Count

Bishop Carl Kemme has asked every parish in the Diocese of Wichita to count the number of people who attend each Mass. During the month of October every person who attends Mass will be counted. The bishop is also asking the current pew capacity of each parish. In four years, we will have almost 20 men ordained to the priesthood. The purpose of the count is to help the bishop to determine if additional priests could be used in parishes and to perhaps change the parish boundaries and maybe even create new parishes. I suppose if a very small parish had very few Mass attendees and was not able to financially support itself, the parish could lose its pastor and become a mission parish served by a pastor from a neighboring parish or even smaller parishes could be closed. Don't worry. Sacred Heart is growing! With nearly 230 families we are financially stable and can afford to send some children to Catholic school. We added 24 new persons to our parish since Jan. 1st. (8 from RCIA, 2 births, 14 new parishioners who moved here). We are expecting two new births by the end of the year. We need two volunteers to use tally counters for each Mass on all weekends of October. The counters need to come 30 min. before every Mass. A sign-up sheet for counters will be at the back of the church. Thank you for your stewardship.

Sacred Host Found on the Floor

Last week, I found a Host on the floor that was stepped on underneath a pew. This is considered desecration of the Eucharist. According to Church law if the Eucharist is purposely desecrated and if the person is 16 years or older, one could be excommunicated automatically. The Church gives such a penalty because of our faith in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Most likely it was a child who returned to the pew and dropped it on the floor. Its very doubtful this was done on purpose by an adult. At least 5 years ago, it is my understanding the Diocese began requiring extra ordinary ministers of Holy Communion to not give Communion to the next person until they see the Sacred Host is placed in one's mouth. To facilitate the distribution of Communion and so that Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion can see if the Host is placed in one's mouth, if you receive in the hand please place the host immediately in your mouth before leaving.

Then also look on your hand for particles and if there are particles, consume them as well. In the 1980's those who were to receive Communion in the hand, were supposed to step aside and then put the Host in the mouth. However now it is best to please put the Host immediately in your mouth before moving. The server will also be able to catch a falling Host or particles from the Host with the paten, if one immediately receives. Parents, if your children receive in the hand, instruct them to immediately put the Host in their mouth and to not step aside. Habits are hard to break, so just keep trying to begin receiving this way. In my opinion receiving on the tongue is most praiseworthy. Thank you for your help.—Father Kline

Father Kline Away

Father Kline will be away from September 24 through October 1. **There will be no daily Mass during that time.** Fr. Philip Aung will be here for Saturday and Sunday Masses and Confession. He will preach the annual parish mission appeal from the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. If there is an emergency or funeral, contact Fr. Nick Voelker at St. Mary's in Newton (785-466-6036).

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Flowers for the Altar

Flowers for the altar were donated by Elaine Robinson in memory of Jane Jones. If you would like to donate flowers, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

Neighbor's News

Neighbor's is needing canned tomatoes and canned fruit for September and October. The Neighbor's Store is for everyone to shop in who wants to purchase items. All the proceeds from sales go to help the poor.

Ministry Leader Meeting

All ministry leaders will have a meeting at 6:00 pm with dinner on Wednesday, September 23, at the Parish Center. *Mass will be at 7:30pm on Wed., Sept. 23rd.*

Harvey County Homeless Shelter Volunteers

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Sacred Heart joint team for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter is scheduled to volunteer for the week of September 30, 2015, to October 6, 2015. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com.

Snacks for Bentley Primary School

As in the past, Bentley Primary School would like to ask your assistance in providing snacks for our students. Examples of nutritional snacks are: Cheez-its, crackers (Ritz, Wheat Thins, Goldfish), graham crackers, animal crackers, fruit snacks, pretzels, and dry cereal. Please leave donations in the box marked "Bentley School Snacks".

Prayers Answered!

My last scan was negative and things are going good. Thank you for the last year and half of prayers! —David Wendling

Italian Dinner

"Sacred Heart Altar Society has decided with an unanimous vote not to proceed with planning, preparing or presenting the Italian Dinner. We are pleased to have had 25 successful years and are looking forward to new adventures to bring stewardship to our parish."
—Elaine Robinson, President of Sacred Heart Altar Society

Sacred Liturgy

Mon. September 21 (St. Matthew)
 8:00am **+Deceased Priests, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary**
 by Fr. Edmond Kline
 Tues. September 22
 8:00am **+Ernestine Hon** by Bill & Margaret Bergkamp
 Wed. September 23 (St. Pius of Pietreicina)
 7:30pm **+Inez Seiler** by Larry & Carol Denno
 Thurs. September 24
 8:00am **No Daily Mass**
 Fri. September 25
 8:00am **No Daily Mass**
 Sat. September 26 (BVM, St. Cosmas & Damian)
 8:00am **No Daily Mass**
 5:30pm **+Paul Hecht** by Jean Kirk
 Sun. SEPT 27 (TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
 8:30am **+Cindy Hawpe** by Justin & Rachel Hawpe
 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, 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, Fr. Vic Bieberle, Fr. Francis Cox, Steve Davis, Tom Dyer, 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 September 26 & 27

	5:30 Saturday	8:30 Sunday	11:00 Sunday
<u>Servers:</u>	Matthew Neises Volunteer	Owen Gartner Henry Harrington	Braden Gerber Eli Gerber
<u>Ushers:</u>	Larry Denno William Wendling	James Vaughn Bryan Lies	Bryan Thompson George Baalman
<u>Greeters/Gifts:</u>	Louis Eftink Debbie Eftink	Ediger Family	David Wendling Nina Wendling
<u>Lector:</u>	Dan Nolte	Dan Schrick	Kirk Bridges
<u>Holy Eucharist:</u>	Marvin Neises	Joe Bergkamp	Joe Gerber
<u>Precious Blood:</u>	None	Ruthe Spexarth Louise Weber	Jean Fugleberg Amy Gerber
<u>Rosary Leaders:</u>	Barb Ward	Kenny Weber	Kimberly Hon

**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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Tue. 10 am– 12pm

Catch us on the Web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

September 20, 2015 Twenty-fifth 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

“New and Exciting—Adult Faith Formation Classes”

Sundays from 4:30pm to 6pm (Sept. to May)

The Catholic Faith Explained. Why do we do what we do? Fr. Kline will present his PowerPoint Presentation and we will watch some videos from the series Symbolyn by Dr. Edward Sri of the Augustine Institute. Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 13th. We are now meeting in the Parish Center.

