

PARISH NEWS

Dates to Remember:

Altar Society: Wednesday, September 9, after 7pm Mass

K of C: No meeting this month

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

Pastoral Council: Monday, September 14, 7:00pm at the Wendling House

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

Queen of Peace Prayer Group: Sunday, September 6, at Parish Center, 2:00pm

LAST WEEKS CONTRIBUTIONS

General Collection: \$3367.15

COLLECTION COUNTERS

September 5 & 6: Carrie Bridges & Barb Ward

September 12 & 13: Melissa Flavin & 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

Forgives all who hurt us

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

Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Come pray the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Prayer for Religious Freedom, Prayer for Priests, Prayer to End Abortion, Prayer for Fallen Away Catholics, etc. Next meeting is Sunday, September 6, at 2:00 pm in the Parish Center in the third grade classroom.

Do you Know Anyone Who Wants to Become Catholic?

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

The Library Lantern

Check out the new book in the library, *What Jesus Saw from the Cross* by A.G. Sertillanges. Our library also has the next two books of the series *Pierced by a Sword* by Bud Macfarlane, Jr.



Petition to Defund Planned Parenthood

Go to the American Family Association Website to sign a petition to defund Planned Parenthood. <http://www.afa.net/action-alerts/a-petition-to-defund-planned-parenthood>

Proper Attire

Out of respect for the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, please don't wear shorts to Mass or to the Adoration Chapel. Thank you.

Many Now Going to Confession Monthly Confession

There are a good number of people now going to confession regularly. In order to be able to go to confession before Mass, you may want to come a bit earlier. If you come at the last minute, you may not be able to go to Confession as Mass needs to start on time. Confession is 30 min. before every weekday and weekend Mass, except Saturday. Confessions on Saturday are at 4:30pm, which is 1 hour before Mass. When Bishop Jackels was our bishop, he asked that all go to Confession monthly.

Latin Mass Every Saturday Morning

Every Saturday morning at 8am, we will have Mass partially in Latin. Some of the Mass will be sung in Gregorian Chant. Booklets are available to follow along. This is similar to the Mass televised on EWTN. It is the Novus Ordo Mass, not the Tridentine Mass (extra ordinary form). Your heart and mind will fly to heaven with the beautiful music.



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Flowers for the Altar

If you would like to donate flowers, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

Ministry Leader Meeting

All ministry leaders will have a meeting at 6:00 pm with dinner on Wednesday, September 23, at the Parish Center.

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".

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA Meetings)

Halstead - Methodist Church
Tues. & Thurs, 6:30pm (620-728-4094)
Newton - AA Meetings
(Days & Times 316-283-5582)



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 Ruth Smith at 620-436-7533.

VIRTUS TRAINING DATES

Wednesday, September 23

6:00 pm at St. John Parish in Iola

Saturday, September 26

9:00 am at St. Patrick Parish in Parsons

Saturday, October 17

9:00 am at St. Francis Parish in Wichita

Thursday, October 22

9:00 am at SJPC Catholic Charities in Wichita

SACRISTAN WORKSHOPS

First in the series of five workshops aimed to help the sacristan be prepared for anything!

Thursday, September 17, 7-9 pm at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E 45th St N. Bel Aire, KS OR

Saturday, October 3, 9:30 -11:30 a, at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 210 N 4th St, Independence, KS

Please pre register through the Office of Worship webpage at www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org or

contact the office at (316) 269-3900.

"One must invite people to go to Confession each month, especially the first Saturday. Here I have not spoken about it yet. I have invited people to frequent Confession. I will give you yet some concrete messages for our time.

Be patient because the time has not yet come. Do what I have told you.

They are numerous who do not observe it. Monthly Confession will be a remedy for the Church in the West. One must convey this message to the West." Friday, August 6, 1982



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

Sacred Liturgy

Mon. September 7
 8:00am **+Gene Kline** by Fr. Edmond Kline
Tues. September 8 (Blessed Virgin Mary)
 8:00am **+Cindy Hawpe** by Justin & Rachel Hawpe
Wed. September 9 (St. Peter Claver)
 7:00pm **Cory Zito** by Bob & Judy Lamb
Thurs. September 10
 8:00am **+Kay Stanley** by Stephen Koerner
Fri. September 11
 8:00am **+Red Nightingale** by Catherine Gonzales
Sat. September 12 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)
 8:00am **Pastor's Intentions**
 5:30pm **+John Chavez** by Nellie Chavez
Sun. SEPT 13 (TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
 8:30am **+Jim Hefling** by John & Ruthe Spexarth
 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, David Wendling, 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 12 & 13

	5:30 Saturday	8:30 Sunday	11:00 Sunday
<u>Servers:</u>	Gabe Brown Shane Brown	Mary Ediger Connor Tillman	Wyatt Winter Karena Gerber
<u>Ushers:</u>	Mark Denno Louis Eftink	James Vaughn Roy Aycock	George Baalman Greg Weninger
<u>Greeters/Gifts:</u>	Michael Peterson Deanna Peterson	Jim Vaughn Lou Ann Vaughn	David Hon Kimberly Hon
<u>Lector:</u>	Larry & Carol Denno	Jarrett Davis	Joe Gerber
<u>Holy Eucharist:</u>	Alan Jackson	Joe Bergkamp	Amy Gerber
<u>Precious Blood:</u>	None	Ruthe Spexarth Louise Weber	Kirk Bridges Carrie Bridges
<u>Rosary Leaders:</u>	Larry Denno	Ruthe Spexarth	Ruth Smith

**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.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Tue. 10 am– 12pm

Catch us on the Web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

September 6, 2015 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

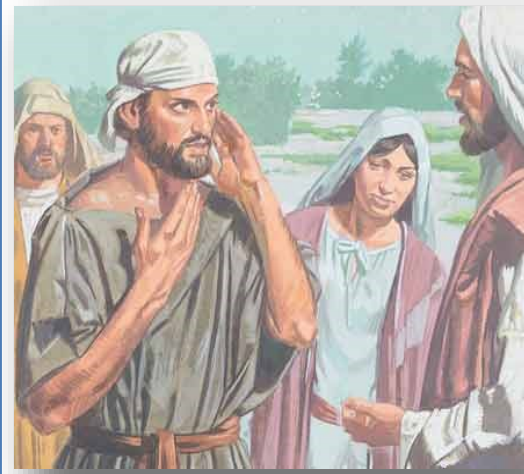
Daily Mass: Mon. 8:00am; Tues. 8:00am; Wed. 7:00pm; Thurs. 8:00am; Fri. 8:00am; Sat. 8:00am

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"



Be opened! Today's readings tie in well with our annual stewardship theme: Faith working through Love. The first reading encourages the Israelites to have no fear for God is with them. The glory of the Lord surrounds them and today we, too, are sustained by his mercy and love. In the second reading St. James reminds us to love one another as Jesus loved us. In the Gospel the people had enough faith in Jesus to bring a deaf mute to him for healing. Jesus' love for us is displayed in his cure of the man's infirmities. Our faith in God should cause us to draw near to the Son without

fear and plead for him to cure our ailments. As we experience the bounty of God's mercy, may we give thanks for the glory of his creation.