

12/31/2017

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Dates to Remember:

Queen of Peace Prayer Group: 2:00pm Sunday, Adoration Chapel
Silent Seven Sorrows Rosary: Tues before Mass
Bible Study: Jan. 3rd, 2018
Chaplet of Divine Mercy for Religious Freedom: Friday after 8:00am Mass
Cursillo Friendship Group: Every Thursday of the month, 7-8pm, Rm 3, Parish Center.
PSR: Sunday 9:45am - 10:45am
K of C: Mon. Jan 22, 7:30pm Hensley House
Altar Society: Wed., Jan 10, 7pm in P. C.
Stewardship Council:
Little Flowers: Sun, Jan 14., P. C. 11am-2pm
Pastoral Council: Tue, Feb 6th, after 7pm Mass, Wendling House
Ladies Breakfast: Jan 4th, Golden Harvest after Mass
Italian Dinner Comm: Jan 17th, 6:30pm, Parish Ctr.

COLLECTION COUNTERS
Dec 31: Melissa Flavin & Greg Weninger
Jan 7: Mike Armendariz & Pat Howard

Sunday Collection
 General Collection \$9652.90
 His Caring Heart \$400.00
 Christmas Flowers \$90.00
 Italian Dinner \$600.00
 Call to Share \$3499.00
 CYM \$500.00
 Christmas Offering \$2312.00

Cleaning Schedule (Jan 1 - 6)
Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center: Carol Denno
Main Church Cleaning: Rose Leis
Church Basement Cleaning: Mike & Carolyn Armendariz
Wendling /Hensley House: Ruth Smith
Parish Hall: Mike Hull & Nina Wendling
Snow Removal: Joe Bergkamp

Liturgical Stewards January 6 & 7

	5:30pm Saturday	8:30am Sunday	11:00am Sunday
Servers:	Volunteer	Jerry Root	Braden Gerber
	Volunteer	Henry Harrington	Eli Gerber
Lector:	Larry & Carol Denno	Ruthe Spexarth	Marvin Neises
Greeters/Gifts:	Pamela Kontowicz	Mike Armendariz	David Wendling
	Walter Kretchik	Carolyn Armendariz	Nina Wendling
Ushers:	Larry Bumm	Bryan Lies	Bryan Thompson
	Louis Eftink	Jim Vaughn	George Baalman
Holy Eucharist:	Dan Nolte	Jean Anne Gleason	Barb Ward
Precious Blood:		Victoria Davis	Cheryl McCart
		Tessa Albert	Kimberly Hon
Rosary Leaders:	Marvin Neises	Tammi Ediger	David Wendling

Parish & Other News

Mass Schedule

There will not be a Mass on Friday Jan 5th, 2018.

Ladies Breakfast

The ladies breakfast will be Thursday, Jan 4th at Golden Harvest following Mass.

New Parish Office Hours

The Parish office has new hours. Regular hours will be as follows:

Tuesday 10am - 12:00pm

Wed, Thur, & Fri. 9am - 1pm.

On the first Thursday of the month the office will be open from 10am - 1pm

Card Shower

The family of Eileen Penner is requesting a card shower for her 88th birthday on Jan 11. Please mail cards to her at:

715 W 6th # 101

Halstead 67056

Compassionate Friends

If you or someone you know has suffered the death a child or grandchild, there is a support group in Newton. Compassionate Friends meets the second Monday of every month at 7:30 pm. Please call 316-249-3779 for more information. There is no need to walk alone.

Merry Christmas cont...

The octave gives us time to impress upon our souls the mysteries, joys and graces of the principal feasts of the Church year. Merry Christmas and thank you to those who have come to Mass for each day of the octave!

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff Fasching

CYM News

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 3rd, at 7:00pm in the Church basement. We will start the Dead Theologians Society so allow approximately 2 hours. All high schoolers are welcome!

Our next CYM Mass this school year will be January 28th at 11:00am. CYM members will lead the rosary, usher, lector and serve at the altar.

Contribution Envelopes

Please remember to pick up your box of envelopes on the table at the back of church.

Stewardship Forms

It's not too late to turn in your Stewardship Form! Even if your personal information has not changed, Please fill your form out and turn it in. Your stewardship is greatly needed and appreciated.

Italian Dinner

The dinner will be held on Feb. 10th, 2018, in our very own Italian Bistro (the Parish Center). The cost of the meal is \$20.00. Call Vivian at 316-835-2816 to purchase a gift certificate or to make a reservation. Reservations will be accepted starting Jan. 2nd, 2018.

If you filled out a survey to help with shopping/food prep & other kitchen duties you should have received an email from "SignUp Genius". (You may need to check your junk or spam folder.) This will be the signup sheet instead of sheets in the back of church.

Monetary donation envelopes will be available in the back of church. You may place them in the Sunday collection.

Items are needed for the raffle. While you are out shopping, grab an item for the raffle. For more information contact Ruthe Spexarth at 316-835-2970.

SACRED LITURGY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEARS DAY

9:30am **+Jack Brooks** by Roger & Kathy Crawford

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00pm **+Marcy Wendling** by Greg & Jean Anne Gleason

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 (Ad Orientem)

8:00am **+James Fein** by Joe & Joann Bergkamp

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00am **+Jack Brooks** by Josh & Vivian Talbott

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 (Traditional Latin)

8:00am **Pastors Intentions**

SAT., JANUARY 6

5:30pm **+Roxie Jackson & the Poor Souls in Purgatory** by Alan Jackson Family

SUN., JANUARY 7

8:30am **+Patty Moran** by Greg & Jean Anne Gleason

11:00am **People of the Parish** (Ad Orientem)

Adoration Chapel

Continuous Adoration is Sunday, 12 noon until 11pm on Wednesday. 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 questions call Rachel Gomez at 316-830-6262 or 316-640-7385.**

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	316-835-2273
	Hours: 9-5 Mon.-Fri.

Sick and Homebound

Ray Albert	Janice McVicar
Margaret Bergkamp	Eileen Penner
Joseph Bisterfield	Bentley Sanchez
Kirk Bridges	Regan Spexarth
Martina Chavez	Irene Stone
Charlene DesCoteaux	Mary Walters
Father Juan Garza	Gene Wendling
Marsha Grattan	John Woods
Vernon Klassen	All of our Care
Nate McKee	Home Residents
Pat McGinn	

Souls of the Faithful Departed

Jan Aicholz	Roxie Jackson
Brian Bergkamp	Alvera Johnson
Virginia Botach	Anita Luna
Jack Brooks	Fr. Joseph Nolan
Jason Church	Jean Nold
James Fein	Stacey Perkins
Dcn Len Fennewald	Eldora Schwarz
Alex Gleason	Fr. Joseph Slomski
Msgr. John Gilsenen	Rita Winter
Jerry Hill	



Please Pray for our Service Personnel

Fr. Fasching will visit St. Mary's School on:

Jan 11th & 19th

Feb 8th & 15th

Mar 1st & 15th

Apr 5th & 19th

May 3rd, 17th & 24th

Fr. Voelker will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart on these days.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

419 Poplar; Halstead, Kansas 67056

Father Jeffery Fasching – Pastor (316) 835-2173

Parish Office: Carrie Bridges, Secretary (316) 830-2818
shcsecretary@hotmail.com Office hours: Wed. Thu. & Fri. 9am - 1pm
 Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

December 31, 2017 Feast of the Holy Family

Mass Schedule

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

Weekday Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass

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

Weekend Confessions: Saturday 5:00pm to 5:20pm; Sunday 8:00 to 8:20am & 10:30 to 10:50am

Merry Christmas

Christmas is not just one day on December 25th. There are twelve days of Christmas until Epiphany Sunday. Since Christmas day the Church's liturgy has been emphasizing the eight days or "octave" of Christmas. These eight days are treated as one because of the Solemnity of Christmas. I commend all those who have attended Mass faithfully for this octave!

Easter is the second principal feast in the liturgical year. Christmas and Easter are both solemnities as well as holy days of obligation. They are the only two feasts in the liturgical calendar that have octaves attached to them. However, the 1962 calendar (Traditional Latin Mass) also has an octave of Pentecost. Solemnities are festive days. They are the highest ranked feasts of the liturgical year.

From Christmas day until January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is the Octave Day of Christmas. Every day within the octave is treated the same as if it were Christmas day. Holy Mother Church always provides us with what we need to celebrate the feasts of the year. She gives us times of preparation and penance anticipating major feasts spread throughout the year. This is why we celebrated Advent! Listen to the words of Rev. Pius Parch writing about January 1st:

"Today is the octave or the eighth day after the feast of Christmas. In the spirit of the Church the great feasts of redemption should not be restricted to a single celebration but should continue on through a full week. Mother Church is a good psychologist; she understands human nature perfectly. When a feast comes, the soul is amazed and not quite prepared to think profoundly upon its mystery; but on the following days the mind finds it easy to consider the mystery from all sides, sympathetically and deeply; and an eighth day affords a wonderful opportunity to make a synthesis of all points covered..."

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