

Doctrinal Section by Fr. Voelker

The Church cannot abandon man, for his "destiny", that is to say his election, calling, birth and death, salvation or perdition, is so closely and unbreakably linked with Christ. We are speaking precisely of each man on this planet, this earth that the Creator gave to the first man, saying to the man and the women: "subdue it and have dominion". Each man in all the unrepeatable reality of what he is and what he does, of his intellect and will, of his conscience and heart. Man who in his reality has, because he is a "person", a history of his life that is his own and, most important, a history of his soul that is his own. Man who, in keeping with the openness of his spirit within and also with the many diverse needs of his body and his existence in time, writes this personal history of his through numerous bonds, contacts, situations, and social structures linking him with other men, beginning to do so from the first moment of his existence on earth, from the moment of his conception and birth. Man in the full truth of his existence, of his personal being and also of his community and social being-in the sphere of his own family, in the sphere of society and very diverse contexts, in the sphere of his own nation or people (perhaps still only that of his clan or tribe), and in the sphere of the whole of mankind-this man is the primary route that the Church must travel in fulfilling her mission: he is the primary and fundamental way for the Church, the way traced out by Christ himself, the way that leads invariably through the mystery of the Incarnation and the Redemption.

It was precisely this man in all the truth of his life, in his conscience, in his continual inclination to sin and at the same time in his continual aspiration to truth, the good, the beautiful, justice and love that the Second Vatican Council had before its eyes when, in outlining his situation in the modern world, it always passed from the external elements of this situation to the truth within humanity: "In man himself many elements wrestle with one another. Thus, on the one hand, as a creature he experiences his limitations in a multitude of ways. On the other, he feels himself to be boundless in his desires and summoned to a higher life. Pulled by manifold attractions, he is constantly forced to choose among them and to renounce some. Indeed, as a weak and sinful being, he often does what he would not, and fails to do what he would. Hence he suffers from internal divisions, and from these flow so many and such great discords in society".

This man is the way for the Church-a way that, in a sense, is the basis of all the other ways that the Church must walk-because man-every man without any exception whatever-has been redeemed by Christ, and because with man-with each man without any exception whatever-Christ is in a way united, even when man is unaware of it: "Christ, who died and was raised up for all, provides man"-each man and every man- "with the light and the strength to measure up to his supreme calling" ~St. John Paul II

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule on back under MASS INTENTIONS

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Aug 23: Elaine Robinson & Pat Howard
Aug 30: Mike Armendariz & Marvin Neises
 Counters, please make sure the amount on checks matches the amount on the envelope.

Collection for August 16th:

General: \$1,588.00

Online 7/23 - 8/7: \$950.00

Please place Sunday offerings in the offertory box as you enter the church for Mass.

Cleaning Schedule (Aug 24 - 29)

Front Entrance of Parish Center: Jean Anne Gleason
Main Church Cleaning: Barb Ward
Church Basement Cleaning: Deanna & Michael Petersen
Mow Parish Center: Marvin Neises, Cory Harrington

RCIA

Do you know of someone interested in becoming catholic or learning more about the catholic faith? Classes run from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish center at St. Mary's in Newton. If you have questions or would like to sign up, contact Fr. Voelker at 785-466-6036.

PSR

PSR will start Sept. 13th. Registration is available online on the Children Educ. PSR page of the Sacred Heart Website.

Teachers are needed, please prayerfully consider teaching. For more information, contact Stacy Root, 316-833-2407.

Little Flowers of the Holy Altar

A leader is needed for the Little Flowers. If you are interested please contact the office.

Finance Council

The finance Council will meet Thursday, Sept. 3rd, at 7pm in the church basement.

Lectors for August - September

	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 8:30am	Sun. 11:00am
Aug 22 & 23	Larry Denno	Ruthe Spexarth	Kirk Bridges
Aug 29 & 30	William Wendling	Jean Anne Gleason	Marvin Neises
Sep 5 & 6	Carol Denno	Ruthe Spexarth	Tessa Wendling
Sep 12 & 13	Dan Nolte	Jean Anne Gleason	Joe Gerber
Sep 19 & 20	Marvin Neises	Ruthe Spexarth	Leroy Ewy
Sep 26 & 27	Larry Denno	Jean Anne Gleason	CYM

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

5:30pm Joann Bergkamp by Tom & Arleen Bergkamp

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00am +Jack & Teresa Brooks by Brooks Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00am +Frank Landwehr by Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00am Fr. Jeff Fasching by Mike & Carolyn Armendariz

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

5:30pm +Norma Wendling by Larry & Carol Denno

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30am +Clarence Schorff by John & Ruthe Spexarth

11:00am People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration

Continuous Adoration is **Monday, 8am until 7am on Wednesday**. Please feel free to visit the church 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.**

There is no longer a sign-in sheet or petitions sheets. There are adorer schedules & substitute lists in the entrance of the church beneath those posted on the bulletin board.

Sick and Homebound

Carolyn Armendariz	Dennis Howard
Larry Ayala	Lynndell King
Margaret Bergkamp	Ronda Meyer
Kirk Bridges	Bentley Sanchez
Pat Breckunitch	John Spexarth
Mary Ann Bumm	Irene Stone
Martina Chavez	Jim Vaughn
Shelly Drake	Mary Walters
Charlene DesCoteaux	Kenny Weber
Anthony Gomez	Christine Wright
Catherine Gonzales	
Marsha Grattan	All of our Care
Katherina Gripp	Home Residents

Souls of the Faithful Departed

Ray Albert	Reine Grattan
Karen Bidne	Kathleen Jackson
Elyjah Bridges	Francis Landwehr
Teresa Brooks	Jim Perkins
Shaun Corcoran	Darrell Robinson
Donna Daniels	Jerry Runnebaum
Michael Duron	Butch Spexarth
Mary Kellnhofer	Mary Alice Takacs
Joseph Makovec	Alec Tillman
Patrick McGinn	Norma Wendling
James Gleason	Carolyn Wright



Please Pray for our Service Personnel



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Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

August 23, 2020 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: See Schedule on back under Mass Intentions

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

Confessions: Saturday 4pm - 5pm

