

Dates to Remember:

Altar Society: 2nd Wed, 7pm, Parish Center
Anointing of the Sick: 1st weekend of the month after all Masses
Building Project: TBD
Cursillo Friendship Group: Thur, 7pm, PC
CYM: 1st & 3rd Wed, 7pm Parish Center
Finance Council: TBD
First Communion: 1st Sunday in May, 11am Mass
Incense at Mass: Sun. 11:00am Mass
Italian Dinner: Sat. Feb. 8th, 2020
K of C: 4th Mon, 7:30pm, Hensley House
Ladies Breakfast: 1st Thur, Golden Harvest 8:30am
Little Flowers: Sunday, Dec. 15th, 11-2pm PC
Pastoral/Stewardship Mtg: TBD
PSR: Sun, 9:45am -10:45am, No Class Dec. 22nd
RCIA: Wed. 6:00pm, Church basement
Totus Tuus: 2020 Dates TBD
Traditional Latin Mass: Sat. 8am

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dec 15: Mike Armendariz & Pat Howard
Dec 22: Barb Ward & Marvin Neises

Sunday Collection

General Collection: \$2,266.00
 Christmas Flowers: \$85.00

Cleaning Schedule (Dec 16 - 21)

Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center: Jean Anne Gleason
Main Church Cleaning: Barb Ward
Church Basement Cleaning: Kris & Stacey Bernal
Wending House:
Hensley House: K of C
Parish Hall: Mike Hull & Nina Wendling
Leaf Removal: Marvin Neises, Cory Harrington, & Joe Cheek
Snow Removal: Joe Bergkamp, Marvin Neises, & Joe Cheek

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule on back under SACRED LITURGY

Christmas Call to Sharing 2019

One of the greatest blessings in the Dioceses of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education. Please consider a gift this year for Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 36 seminarians and 18 retired priests.

Advent & Stewardship

Are you true follower of Jesus or just a fan? Jesus never had problems attracting people to his ministry. Word about his movement spread quickly & large crowds from throughout the region came out to see him. He had high approval ratings for much of his public ministry. He had many fans. But he was looking for souls who would follow him completely, as disciples. The same is true today. There are many of us who wear Catholic "badges". We show up at parish events, say certain prayers, listen to Catholic radio & vote for the "right" political candidate. From all outward appearances, we seem to be very interested in Catholic things. But inside, are we truly committed to the Lord? Have we surrendered our lives to Christ, seeking to fulfill His plans for our lives & not our own? In other words, are we merely fans of Jesus or true followers? Jesus is looking for souls willing to give a total commitment to him as disciples.

from "Into His Likeness" by Edward Sri

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel will close on Christmas Eve, Tue. Dec. 24th, at 3pm and will remain closed thru Christmas Day, Wed. Dec. 25th. The Chapel will reopen on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 12pm.

CYM NEWS

CYM will meet on the 1st & 3rd Wed. at 7pm in the Parish Center. CYM is for high school students, Grades 9 - 12.

If interested in joining CYM, contact:
 Judy Brown: 620-899-0864 or
 Amy Gerber: 316-772-7363

PSR

No class Dec. 22nd, & 29th.

RCIA

No class Dec. 25th & Jan 1st.

Little Flowers

Little Flowers will meet on Sun. Dec. 15th from 11-2 in the Parish Center

La Dolce Vita Lasagnas



The Altar Society is selling their signature lasagnas. Call 316-835-2816 to order by Jan. 10th, 2020. Cost is: full pan \$30 & half pan \$15.

Lasagna Prep Sign up Sheets

There are sign-up sheets in the back of church for the lasagna cook day Jan 12th.

28th Italian Dinner, Raffle & Auction

The Altar Society is accepting donations for the event for both raffle and auction items. If you are able to donate an item, basket, or a cash donation, please contact Ruth Spexarth (316)284-3829 or Stacy Root at (316)833-2407.

Altar Society Christmas Light Tour

Fun was had by those who attended the Altar Society Christmas Light Tour on Wed. Dec.



Liturgical Stewards Dec 21 & 22

	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 8:30am	Sun. 11:00am
Servers:		Mary Ediger	Eli Gerber
		Laton Carmichael	Damien Whillock
Lector:	Carol Denno	Tammi Ediger	Marvin Neises
Offertory Gifts:	Eftink's	Duffek's	Gerber's
Greeters:	Eftink's	Duffek's	Porch's
Ushers:	William Wendling	Bryan Lies	Greg Weninger
	Mark Denno	Kenny Weber	Bryan Thompson
Holy Eucharist:	Barb Ward	Mike Armendariz	Greg Weninger
Precious Blood:		Tessa Albert	Kimberly Hon
		Ruthe Spexarth	Cheryl McCart
Rosary Leaders:	Barb Ward	Joe Bergkamp	Kirk Bridges

SACRED LITURGY
(AD ORIENTEM MASSES:
MON, WED, FRI & SUN)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

5:30pm Sara Thompson Family by Bob & Cheryl McCart

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00am Rachel Hawpe by Seven Sisters Apostolate

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00am +Eugene Denno by Larry & Carol Denno

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00am Barb Ward by Seven Sisters Apostolate

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 (Traditional Latin)

8:00am Pastors Intentions

SAT., DECEMBER 21

5:30pm +Ronald Turner by John & Ileen Weber

SUN., DECEMBER 22

8:30am +Roman Gonzales by Katherine Gonzales

Adoration Chapel

Continuous Adoration is Sunday, 12 noon until 10pm 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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Sick and Homebound

Carolyn Armendariz	Dennis Howard
Larry Ayala	Lynndell King
Margaret Bergkamp	Nate McKee
Joseph Bisterfield	Janice McVicar
Pat Breckunitch	Roger Morton
Kirk Bridges	Ronda Meyer
Mary Ann Bumm	Bentley Sanchez
Martina Chavez	Irene Stone
Shelly Drake	Jim Vaughn
Charlene DesCoteaux	Mary Walters
Bill Ediger	Christine Wright
Father Juan Garza	
Catherine Gonzales	All of our Care
Marsha Grattan	Home Residents
Katherina Gripp	

Souls of the Faithful Departed

Ray Albert	Reine Grattan
Karen Bidne	Jim Perkins
Elyjah Bridges	Darrell Robinson
Teresa Brooks	Jerry Runnebaum
Donna Daniels	Carolyn Wright
Mary Kellnhofer	
Joseph Makovec	
Patrick McGinn	
James Gleason	



Please Pray for our Service Personnel



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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shcsecretary@hotmail.com Office hours: Wed. Thu. & Fri. 9am - 12pm
 Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

December 15, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: See Schedule on back under SACRED LITURGY

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 5:15pm; Sunday 8:00 to 8:15am & 10:30 to 10:45am

Gaudete Sunday

The third Sunday of Advent is known as “Gaudete” Sunday because its name is taken from the entrance antiphon of the Mass: “Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near” (Phil. 4:4-5). “Gaudete” is latin for rejoice.

Advent offers us the opportunity to make ready for the twofold coming of Christ. It is a special time of grace for those who use these few weeks before the Christmas season wisely. We must truly learn to live as if we were ready to die. In other words, we must learn to amend our lives and pray to Our Lord for true repentance. True repentance means a changing of one's heart and way of life in accord with the preaching of John the Baptist and Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. We must give up our old life of sin and rejoice in the new life of grace St. John inaugurated.

We are privileged to live in this new age, to share in all its blessings and be members of the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ. Let us live to show our gratitude for all our Savior has done for us!

In Christ,
 Fr. Jeff Fasching

Liturgical Stewards Dec 24, 25, & Jan 1

	Christmas Eve Tue. 4:00pm	Christmas Eve Midnight	Christmas Day Wed. 9:30am	New Years Day Wed. 9:30am
Servers:		Eli Gerber Joely Gerber	Mary Ediger	
Lector:	Kirk Bridges	Braden Gerber	Tammi Ediger	
Offertory Gifts:				
Greeters:	Talbott's			
Ushers:			David Wendling	
Holy Eucharist:	Barb Ward	Mike Armendariz	Joe Bergkamp	Joe Bergkamp
Precious Blood:	Carrie Bridges Ruthe Spexarth	Joe Gerber Amy Gerber	Kenny Weber	Tessa Albert

Volunteers are still needed for the Christmas & New Years Day Masses.