

**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, Jan. 12th, 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 22:** Barb Ward & Marvin Neises  
**Dec 29:** JonAnn Duffek & Elaine Robinson

**Sunday Collection**

General Collection: \$2318.00  
 Christmas Flowers: \$35.00  
 Call To Share: \$1045.00

**Cleaning Schedule (Dec 23 - 28)**  
**Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center:** Carol Denno  
**Main Church Cleaning:** Holly Harrington  
**Church Basement Cleaning:** Mike Armendariz & Angie Krehbiel  
**Wendling House:** Elaine Robinson  
**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**

“The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ”  
 Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests.

**Advent & Stewardship**

As the season of Advent comes to a close & we are just days away from Christmas, it is a time to reflect on what we have done during the last few weeks to encounter Christ & whether or not we have chosen to follow Jesus rather than simply being a "fan" of his. You may find that you can't say that you have done much in your efforts to be a better disciple of Christ. Or you may be able to say that you have made progress. Whatever your answer is, it is never too late to continue on the journey to discipleship. Don't ever give up! You may need to ponder what your purpose is in this life. John Henry Newman said:  
 "God has created me to do some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told in the next. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good-I shall do his work. Therefore I will trust him."  
 By trying to do God's work on our journey to discipleship, we may need to ask ourselves some questions; What is God's will for me? What implications does this have for my life right now & on my efforts to live a life of discipleship?

**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.

**Confession Times**

Fr. Fasching will hear Confession Tue. Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve from: 9:00am - 10:00am & 2:00pm - 3:00pm.

**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.  
 New Years Day, Wed. Jan 1., the Chapel will close from 9am to 11am to allow attendance at Mass.  
**Open Hours:** Monday 1am & 4am will be open starting January 1st. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, please contact the Rachel Gomez, Chapel Coordinator at 316-830-6262 or 316-640-7385

**Donation Envelopes**

The 2020 Donation Envelopes are in your mail boxes. To insure proper posting of your donations, Please use these envelopes. If you did not receive a box, please let the office know and one will be assigned to you.

**Liturgical Stewards Dec 28 & 29**

	<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sun. 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>
<b>Servers:</b>		Bailey Bernal Charlotte Harrington	CYM
<b>Lector:</b>	William Wendling	Ruthe Spexarth	CYM
<b>Offertory Gifts:</b>	Creasser's	Louise Weber Angie Krehbiel	CYM
<b>Greeters:</b>	Pamela Kontowicz Walter Kretchik	Katherina Gripp Angie Krehbiel	CYM
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sydney Johnson Marvin Neises	Carolyn Armendariz Katherina Gripp	CYM
<b>Holy Eucharist:</b>	Alan Jackson	Joe Bergkamp	Mike Armendariz
<b>Precious Blood:</b>		Tessa Albert Vicky Davis	Cheryl McCart Barb Ward
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Larry Denno	Mike Armendariz	CYM / Marvin Neises

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE**

**4:00pm +Kenneth "Dutch" McGinn** by

George & Carleen Currier

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**

**12:00am (Midnight) (Incense) Pastor's**

**Intentions**

**9:30am Fr. Jeff Fasching** by Little Flowers of the Holy Altar

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**8:00am Kenny Weber** by Caroline Duron & Family

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**

**8:00am +Bonifacia "Boni" Garcia** by Angie Krehbiel

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 (Traditional Latin)**

**NO MASS**

**SAT., DECEMBER 28**

**5:30pm +James Gleason** by SH Grief Ministry

**SUN., DECEMBER 29**

**8:30am People of the Parish**

**11:00am +Ely Bridges** by Josh & Vivian Talbott (Incense)

**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.**

**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	Kenny Weber
Father Juan Garza	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	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**



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 Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

**Catch us on the web at [www.SacredHeartHalstead.com](http://www.SacredHeartHalstead.com)**

**December 22, 2019 Fourth 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

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**God's Love**

God is love. It is difficult to grasp the infinite mystery of divine love which impelled God Himself to become "one of us." God has always loved us with an eternal love. He created us, giving us both natural and supernatural life. But when man fell into sin, God, who created man out of sheer love, willed to redeem him by an even greater act of love! The Incarnation is the supreme manifestation of God's infinite love toward man. "By this has the charity of God appeared toward us, because God has sent His only-begotten Son into the world, that we may live by Him. In this is charity...He has first loved us, and sent His Son to be a propitiation for our sins" (Jn. 4, 9.10). God gave us natural life. He destined us for supernatural life. He could not have given us more than having given us His Son, the Word made Flesh, for our salvation!

In Christ,  
 Fr. Jeff Fasching

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<b>Lector:</b>	Kirk Bridges	Braden Gerber	Tammi Ediger	David Wendling
<b>Offertory Gifts:</b>	Mabry's			
<b>Greeters:</b>	Talbott's			
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