

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. 22 nd
RCIA: Wed. 6:00pm, Church basement
Totus Tuus: 2020 Dates TBD
Traditional Latin Mass: Sat. 8am

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Dec 08: JonAnn Duffek & David Wendling
Dec 15: Mike Armendariz & Pat Howard

Sunday Collection

General Collection: \$7070.20
 Christmas Flowers: \$75.00

Cleaning Schedule (Dec 9 - 14)

Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center: Michelle Armendariz

Main Church Cleaning: Karen Carmichael
Church Basement Cleaning: Tammy Ediger & Volunteer

Wendling House: Ruth Smith

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

We can't fully practice our Catholic faith without the life and ministry of priests. You Should have received an invitation to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing - a gift of gratitude to support retired priests and the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 36 men in the seminary and continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be at this most holy time of year.

Advent & Stewardship

" Advent is a time of preparation. We as Catholics are preparing for the greatest gift ever known, the birth of Jesus Christ, Son of God sent to earth as an innocent infant. As we prepare for Christmas by buying gifts & decorating, it is also a good time to turn inward & ask ourselves if we have truly accepted the gift of God, Jesus, into our hearts. Have you encountered Christ? Do you have a close personal relationship with Jesus?"

Fit into your preparation plans time to encounter Christ. You can do this through Mass, reading scripture, additional daily prayers or even watching a beautiful sunset to truly appreciate God's creation. Take a bit of extra time to truly encounter Christ. You may be surprised on Christmas morning!"

Altar Society Light Tour

The Altar Society Christmas Light Tour will be Wed. Dec. 11th, from 6pm - 8pm. If you are interested in carpooling we will meet at the Parish Center and plan to leave by 5:15pm.

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 PSR Dec. 22nd, & 29th.

Angel Wreath

Would you or your group like to buy gifts for needy children in our local community? Wish list will be available at Troy's True Value beginning Oct. 22nd. Have wrapped gifts brought to Neighbors by Wed. Dec. 11th.

Fourth Degree Holy Trinity

Assembly #3359 Christmas Party
 The Holy Trinity Assembly #3359 Newton and Halstead are planning to have a Christmas Party Sunday December 8th at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish hall. Social hour will be from 5:00 to 6:00 with dinner to follow. This is a special activity for the 4th Degree members and their wives or special someone. The dress for the occasion is formal attire or suit and tie. Entertainment will be Bingo with cash prizes. Plan to attend.

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. See flyer in bin marked Italian Dinner for more information.

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.

Liturgical Stewards Dec 14 & 15

	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 8:30am	Sun. 11:00am
Servers:		Henry Harrington	Karena Gerber
		Hudson Harrington	Joely Gerber
Lector:	Barb Ward	Ruthe Spexarth	Tessa Wendling
Offertory Gifts:	Petersen's	Michelle Armendariz	John Wendling Family
		Greg Armendariz	
Greeters:	Petersen's	Ruthe Spexarth	Talbott's
		Carolyn Armendariz	
Ushers:	Petersen's	Mike Armendariz	Jim Vaughn
		Bryan Lies	Josh Talbott
Holy Eucharist:	Marvin Neises	Jean Anne Gleason	Marvin Neises
Precious Blood:		Vicky Davis	Barb Ward
		Tessa Albert	Carrie Bridges
Rosary Leaders:	Marvin Neises	Mike Armendariz	Ruth Smith

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

5:30pm +Kenneth "Dutch" McGinn by George & Carleen Currier

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00am +Fred Matzek by Bill & Dale Matzek

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00am +Jack Brooks by Brooks Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00am +Jerry Runnebaum by Josh & Vivian Talbott

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 (Traditional Latin)

8:00am Pastors Intentions

SAT., DECEMBER 14

5:30pm +Paul Seiler by Larry & Carol Denno

SUN., DECEMBER 15

8:30am +James Gleason by Greg & Jean Anne Gleason

11:00am People of the Parish (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.**

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

Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

December 8, 2019 Second 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

Second Sunday of Advent

All the Old Testament prophets up until the time of St. John the Baptist preached repentance. Jesus Christ Himself preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. This theme of repentance is basic to the Gospel message. In the greek the word is “metanoia” which is translated as “a transformative change of heart; especially a spiritual conversion.” This term suggests repudiation, or a change of mind, and in fact a complete change of one's life! This is the true meaning of repentance. It is more than simply feeling regret or even contrition for one's sins. It means turning completely in a different direction from one's old life of sin. Metanoia means not constantly backsliding into one's old sinful ways. We cannot embrace “true” repentance without prayer, penance, and sacrifice. Ultimately it is accomplished by the grace of God, but God only comes to our aid when we first make the effort. The choice is ours. We must beg God each day for true repentance!

In Christ,
 Fr. Jeff Fasching