

**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  
**Children's Grief Group:** 1st & 3rd Sun, 5pm 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. 13th, 2021  
**K of C:** 4th Mon, 7:30pm, Hensley House  
**Ladies Breakfast:** 1st Thur, Golden Harvest 8:30am  
**Little Flowers:** Sunday, Mar 22nd, 11-2pm PC  
**Pastoral/Stewardship Mtg:** TBD  
**PSR:** Sun, 9:45am -10:45am, **No Class Apr. 12th**  
**RCIA:** Wed. 6:00pm, Church basement  
**Totus Tuus:** July 19-24, 2020  
**Traditional Latin Mass:** Sat. 8am as scheduled

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**Mar 15:** Elaine Robinson & Marvin Neises  
**Mar 22:** JonAnn & Greg Weninger

**Sunday Collection**

General Collection: \$3,690.05  
 Easter Flower Offering: \$135.00

**Cleaning Schedule (Mar 16 - 21)**

**Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center:** Carol Denno  
**Main Church Cleaning:** Holly Harrington  
**Church Basement Cleaning:** Mike Armendariz & Volunteer  
**Wendling House:** Elaine Robinson  
**Hensley House:** K of C  
**Parish Hall:** Mike Hull & Nina Wendling  
**Snow Removal:** Joe Bergkamp, Marvin Neises, & Joe Cheek

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

See Schedule on back under SACRED LITURGY

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday's during Lent at 6:30pm.

**Lenten Dinners**

Lenten dinner will be served in the parish center following Stations of the Cross. All are invited. Schedule is as follows:

Mar 20th - St. Ann's & St. Mary's Guilds  
 Mar 27th - CYM  
 Apr 3rd - Knights

**Penance Service**

There will be a penance service at Sacred Heart on Thur. March 26th at 7pm. Fr. Devin Burns & Fr. Patrick York along with Fr. Fasching will hear confessions.

**Women's Cursillo**

Sacred Heart has 3 women attending the Cursillo weekend March 12th - 15th at the Spiritual Life Center. Please pray for them as they encounter this spiritual journey.

**Auction & Raffle Donors**

Please check you mail boxes in the back of church.

**Parish Center**

Please remember that all requests to use the Parish Center need to go thru the Parish Office to avoid conflicts with regularly scheduled events.

**Lady Dragons**

Congratulations to the Lady Dragons Basketball team for an outstanding year. Thursday, March 12th the Lady Dragons beat Scott City 45-42 in double overtime at the state tournament. The remainder of the tournament was cancelled for health reasons.

**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

**Neighbors News**

Neighbors is providing Easter boxes for families in need. If you like to help, you may donate the following items...

- Ham
  - Corn Bread
  - Macaroni & Cheese
  - Money for fresh fruit & Vegetables
- Bring to Neighbors by April 2nd.

**St. Mary's Annual Raffle & Auction**

It's that time again! St. Mary students now have raffle tickets for sale for the annual auction. This year's prizes are:  
 1st - Choice of Vacation Package  
 2nd - \$1000 Cash  
 3rd - \$500 Gift Card Pack  
 Students will be available after some masses starting March 28 thru April 19 to sell tickets or if you would like some please contact Kim in the school office and she will point you in the right direction. 316-282-1974.

**St. Patrick Movie**

"I Am Patrick" a movie about the life of St. Patrick is showing for a limited time at the Regal Warren West Theater in Wichita. Show dates are Tue & Wed, Mar 17th & 18th at 6:30pm.

**Totus Tuus**

Mark your calendars! Totus Tuus dates for this year are: July 19-24, 2020. More info to come.

**Liturgical Stewards Mar 21 & 22**

	<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sun. 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>
<b>Servers:</b>		Henry Harrington	Eli Gerber
		Hudson Harrington	Jackson Wendling
<b>Lector:</b>	Dan Nolte	Ruthe Spexarth	Leroy Ewy
<b>Offertory Gifts:</b>	Mark Denno Family	Ediger's	Gerber's
<b>Greeters:</b>	Pamela Kontowicz Walter Kretchik	Ediger's	Porch's
<b>Ushers:</b>	William Wendling Mark Denno	Katherine Gripp Bryan Lies	Jim Vaughn Josh Talbott
<b>Holy Eucharist:</b>	Carol Denno	Mike Armendariz	Marvin Neises

During Lent the Rosary will not be prayed aloud before Mass. Distribution of the Precious Blood is suspended until further notice for health safety issues.

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

**8:00am +Jack & Teresa Brooks** by Brooks Family & Larry & Ruth Smith

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

**8:00am +Karen Bidne** by Joe & Joann Bergkamp

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

**8:00am +Mary Kellnhofer** by John & Ruthe Spexarth

**6:30pm Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21** (Traditional Latin)

**8:00am**

**SAT., MARCH 21**

**5:30pm +Ely Bridges** by S. H. Grief Ministry

**SUN., MARCH 22**

**8:30am +Dorothy Koch** by John & Ruthe Spexarth

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

**Adoration Chapel**

**OPEN HOUR(S):**

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	Ronda Meyer
Pat Breckunitch	Marla Porch
Kirk Bridges	Bentley Sanchez
Mary Ann Bumm	Irene Stone
Martina Chavez	Jim Vaughn
Shelly Drake	Mary Walters
Charlene DesCoteaux	Kenny Weber
Bill Ediger	Christine Wright
Ike Farmer	
Father Juan Garza	All of our Care
Anthony Gomez	Home Residents
Catherine Gonzales	
Marsha Grattan	
Katherina Gripp	

**Souls of the Faithful Departed**

Ray Albert	Reine Grattan
Karen Bidne	Kathleen Jackson
Elyjah Bridges	Jim Perkins
Teresa Brooks	Darrell Robinson
Donna Daniels	Jerry Runnebaum
Mary Kellnhofer	Carolyn Wright
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)**

**March 15, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent**

**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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The meaning of Lent

Lent (Latin: Quadragesima, “Fortieth”) is the preparation of the Christian through prayer, penance, mortifying the flesh and repentance of sins to celebrate the upcoming Easter mysteries. All these things are done to help us remember who we are in relation to Almighty God, who God is and what Our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us through His Passion and death on the Cross.

The Holy Scriptures remind us that following Christ will inevitably bring persecution, not popularity. It is much easier for a poor man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven than a rich man because wealth does not make life easier to rely on God, but rather makes it more difficult (Matthew 19:23). What God cares about is our character and where our hearts are in relation to Him. God will never love us more or less than He does right at this moment because everything was already accomplished for us on the Cross. God's love for us is infinite. All He wants in return is our whole hearts. If we could just learn to take this step of radically abandoning ourselves to Him, our lives would be changed forever!

God is love. He gave us His only Son so that we would not taste eternal death, but rather find eternal life. This means that our worth is not found in worldly things that last only for a time. Nothing we ever do will separate us from the love of God, save mortal sin. Our lenten disciplines are supposed to help us remember we must learn to rely on God for all things, most importantly to seek Him first in absolutely everything.

In Christ,  
 Fr. Jeff Fasching