

Doctrinal Section by Fr. Voelker

Charity in truth, to which Jesus Christ bore witness by his earthly life and especially by his death and resurrection, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity. Love — *caritas* — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace. It is a force that has its origin in God, Eternal Love and Absolute Truth. Each person finds his good by adherence to God's plan for him, in order to realize it fully: in this plan, he finds his truth, and through adherence to this truth he becomes free (cf. Jn 8:32). To defend the truth, to articulate it with humility and conviction, and to bear witness to it in life are therefore exacting and indispensable forms of charity. Charity, in fact, "rejoices in the truth" (1 Cor 13:6). All people feel the interior impulse to love authentically: love and truth never abandon them completely, because these are the vocation planted by God in the heart and mind of every human person. The search for love and truth is purified and liberated by Jesus Christ from the impoverishment that our humanity brings to it, and he reveals to us in all its fullness the initiative of love and the plan for true life that God has prepared for us. In Christ, *charity in truth* becomes the Face of his Person, a vocation for us to love our brothers and sisters in the truth of his plan. Indeed, he himself is the Truth (cf. Jn 14:6).

Charity is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine. Every responsibility and every commitment spelt out by that doctrine is derived from charity which, according to the teaching of Jesus, is the synthesis of the entire Law (cf. Mt 22:36- 40). It gives real substance to the personal relationship with God and with neighbour; ~Pope emeritus Benedict XVI

What is "Value Them Both?"

VALUE THEM BOTH is the proposed state constitutional amendment for life supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas. The amendment is crucial because the Kansas Supreme Court recently created a nearly unlimited "right" to abortion, including taxpayer-funded abortion, teens seeking an abortion without parental knowledge or consent and late-term abortions. Once passed, the VALUE THEM BOTH will help protect mothers and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Please pray for passage of VALUE THEM BOTH.

Neighbors News Angel Wreath

Would you or your group like to buy gifts for needy children in our local community? Pick up an angel at Troy's and shop for a few Christmas presents. Have gifts, wrapped if possible, brought to Neighbors by Wed. Dec. 16th. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

The Mass on Thru. Nov. 26th will be at 9am.

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Please note the Christmas Mass Schedules and Advent Schedules for Sacred Heart & St. Mary's included with this bulletin.

Advent Bible Study "Christ in the Old Testament"

Fr. Max will present a Bible Study on "Christ in the Old Testament" in Dec. 2nd at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

Save the Date

The 29th Italian Dinner is scheduled for Feb. 13th, 2021. Things will be a little different this year so watch the bulletin for more information.

Lasagna Sales

Call Vivian at 316-835-2816 to order by Jan. 10th, 2021. Full Pan \$30 serves 8-10 & Half Pan \$15 serves 4-5.

Office Hours

The parish office will be closed Thur. & Fri. Nov. 26th & 27th. Have Safe & Happy Thanksgiving!

Lector Books for 2021

Lector books have been purchased for each Lector for Liturgical year B, 2021. They have been labeled and are on top of the coat rack in the church entrance. If you did not get one, and need one, please contact the office.

Mass Volunteer Schedule, November 2020

7 & 8	Lector	Cantor	Collection Counters
5:30 PM	Marvin Neises		
8:30 AM	Jean Anne Gleason	Liz Wasson	
11:00 AM	David Wendling		Mike Armendariz & David Wendling
14 & 15	Lector	Cantor	Collection Counters
5:30 PM	Carol Denno		
8:30 AM	Ruthe Spexarth	Liz Wasson	
11:00 AM	Tessa Wendling		Elaine Robinson & Pat Howard
21 & 22	Lector	Cantor	Collection Counters
5:30 PM	William Wendling		
8:30 AM	Jean Anne Gleason	Carrie Bridges	
11:00 AM	Joe Gerber		JonAnn Duffek & Greg Weninger
28 & 29	Lector	Cantor	Collection Counters
5:30 PM	Marvin Neises		
8:30 AM	Kirk Bridges	Carrie Bridges	
11:00 AM	CYM	CYM	Barb Ward & Elaine Robinson
If you cannot be there on your given day, please find your replacement. Thank you for your stewardship.			

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

No Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

5:30pm +Catherine Gonzales by Larry & Ruth Smith

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00am +Fr. Jerry Beat by SHCC

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00am +Ely Bridges by Fr. Max Biltz

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00am +Mary Alice Takacs by John & Ruthe Spexarth

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:30pm +Bill Grattan by Michelle Roamer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30am +Carlos Saenz by Dennis & Pat Howard

11:00am People of the Parish

Dates to Remember:

Altar Society: 2nd Wed, 7pm, Parish Center

Anointing of the Sick: 1st Tue. during 5:30pm Mass

Confirmation: Wed. May 5th, 2021 6:30pm SHCC

CYM: Postponed till further notice

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon 8am till Wed 7am

(Rachel Gomez Coordinator - 316-830-6262)

Finance Council: TBD

First Communion: May 2nd, 2021 11am Mass

Italian Dinner: Sat. Feb. 13th, 2021

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K of C: 4th Mon, 7:30pm, Hensley House

Ladies Breakfast: 1st Thur, Golden Harvest 8:30am

Pastoral Council Mtg: TBD

PSR: Sun, 9:45am -10:45am,

Stewardship Mtg: TBD

Sick and Homebound

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

Souls of the Faithful Departed

Martina Chavez 10/2020
Shaun Corcoran 4/2020
Michael Duron 3/2020
Catherine Gonzales 9/2020
Francis Landwehr 5/2020
John Redinger 8/2020
Butch Spexarth
Mary Alice Takacs
Alec Tillman 7/2020
Norma Wendling 5/2020



**Please Pray for our
Service Personnel**



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Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com & Facebook

November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule on back under MASS INTENTIONS

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Nov 22: JonAnn Duffek & Greg Weninger

Nov 29: Barb Ward & Elaine Robinson

Counters, please note the collection counting room has moved to the small classroom.

Collection for November 15th: \$1,789.00

Kansans for Life - Baby Bottle Campaign: \$377.19

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

Cleaning Schedule (Nov 23 - 28)

Front Entrance of Parish Center: Carol Denno

Main Church Cleaning: Robin Lamb

Church Basement Cleaning: Deanna & Michael Petersen

Wendling House: Ruth Smith

Hensley House: Elaine Robinson

Parish Hall: Mike Hull & Nina Wendling

Mow Parish Center & Leaf Removal: Marvin Neises, Cory Harrington

Pray Together Missal

There are missals in the back of church for you to take home & bring with you to Mass.