

Doctrinal Section by Fr. Voelker

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In praying for the dead, the Church above all contemplates the mystery of the Resurrection of Christ, who obtains salvation and eternal life for us through his Cross. Thus with St Odilo we can ceaselessly repeat: "The Cross is my refuge, my way and my life The Cross is my invincible weapon. The Cross repels all evil. The Cross dispels the darkness". The Lord's Cross reminds us that all life is illumined by the light of Easter and that no situation is totally lost, for Christ conquered death and opened the way for us to true life. Redemption "is brought about in the sacrifice of Christ, by which man redeems the debt of sin and is reconciled to God" (*Tertio millennio adveniente*, n. 7).

Our hope is founded on Christ's sacrifice. His Resurrection inaugurates the "end of the times" (1 Pt 1:20; cf. Heb 1:2). The belief in eternal life which we profess in the Creed is an invitation to the joyful hope of seeing God face to face. To believe in the resurrection of the flesh is to recognize that there is a final end, an ultimate goal for all human life, "which so satisfies man's appetite that nothing else is left for him to desire" (Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, I-II, q. 1, a. 5; St Paulinus of Nola, *Letters*, 1, 2). This same desire is wonderfully expressed by St Augustine: "You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you" (*Confessions*, I, 1). Thus, we are all called to live with Christ, seated at the right hand of the Father, and to contemplate the Holy Trinity, for "God is the principal object of Christian hope" (Alphonsus Liguori, *Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ*, 16, 2); we can say with Job: "I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then from my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold and not another" (Jb 19:25-27). ~St. John Paul II

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.

Patriotic Prayer Service

The Knights of Columbus annual Patriotic Prayer Service will be held today, Sun. Nov. 8th, 3:30pm at Sacred Heart Church. Refreshments will be served after the service in the Parish Center. The public is invited.

Neighbors News

We have an opportunity to offer a thanksgiving meal for those in our community who are struggling. Here is a list of items Neighbors will need.

- Turkey or Turkey Breast
- Boxed Potato
- Stuffing
- Canned Fruit and vegetables
- Money for fresh produce
- Pie

Please have items at Neighbors by Nov. 18th

Eternal Rest

Martina Chavez went to her eternal rest on Oct 29th. at the age of 96. Due to covid concerns there will not be a Memorial Mass until April 19th, 2021. Martina was laid to rest in the Sedgwick Cemetery. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family. Martina was the oldest member of Sacred Heart.

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. See flyer for lasagna sales information.

Mass Volunteer Schedule, November 2020

31 & 1	Lector	Cantor	Collection Counters
5:30 PM	Larry Denno		
8:30 AM	Kirk Bridges	Carrie Bridges	
11:00 AM	Marvin Neises		JonAnn Duffek & Marvin Neises
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	Kirk Bridges	Carrie Bridges	
11:00 AM	Joe Gerber		JonAnn Duffek & Greg Weninger
31 & 1	Lector	Cantor	Collection Counters
5:30 PM	Marvin Neises		
8:30 AM	Jean Anne Gleason	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 9

No Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:30pm +Fr. Kent Hemberger by SHCC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00am +Mary Alice Takas by Josh & Vivian Talbott

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00am +Fr. Andy Kuykendall by SHCC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00am +Norma Wendling by Joe & Joann Bergkamp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:30pm +Catherine Gonzales by Larry & Carol Denno

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30am People of the Parish

11:00am Carolyn & Josef Cypel by Bob & Judy Lamb

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 8, 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 8: Mike Armendariz & David Wendling

Nov 15: Elaine Robinson & Pat Howard

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

Collection for November 1st: \$13,216.08

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

Cleaning Schedule (Nov 9 - 14)

Front Entrance of Parish Center: Michelle Armendariz

Main Church Cleaning: Holly Harrington

Church Basement Cleaning: Mike Armendariz

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.