

Doctrinal Section by Fr. Voelker

The Participation of Catholics in Political Life

One of the specific characteristics of present-day attacks on human life-as has already been said several times-consists in the trend to demand a legal justification for them, as if they were rights which the State, at least under certain conditions, must acknowledge as belonging to citizens. Consequently, there is a tendency to claim that it should be possible to exercise these rights with the safe and free assistance of doctors and medical personnel.

It is often claimed that the life of an unborn child or a seriously disabled person is only a relative good: according to a proportionalist approach, or one of sheer calculation, this good should be compared with and balanced against other goods. It is even maintained that only someone present and personally involved in a concrete situation can correctly judge the goods at stake: consequently, only that person would be able to decide on the morality of his choice. The State therefore, in the interest of civil coexistence and social harmony, should respect this choice, even to the point of permitting abortion and euthanasia.

At other times, it is claimed that civil law cannot demand that all citizens should live according to moral standards higher than what all citizens themselves acknowledge and share. Hence the law should always express the opinion and will of the majority of citizens and recognize that they have, at least in certain extreme cases, the right even to abortion and euthanasia. Moreover the prohibition and the punishment of abortion and euthanasia in these cases would inevitably lead-so it is said-to an increase of illegal practices: and these would not be subject to necessary control by society and would be carried out in a medically unsafe way. The question is also raised whether supporting a law which in practice cannot be enforced would not ultimately undermine the authority of all laws.

Finally, the more radical views go so far as to maintain that in a modern and pluralistic society people should be allowed complete freedom to dispose of their own lives as well as of the lives of the unborn: it is asserted that it is not the task of the law to choose between different moral opinions, and still less can the law claim to impose one particular opinion to the detriment of others. ~ Evangelium Vitae by 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**.

Priest Schedules

Fr. Max will be gone the week of Oct. 12th thru the 16th. Fr. Voelker will have all daily Masses that week.

Seasons of Hope

A new “Seasons of Hope” series will be starting on Oct 21 at St. Mary’s from 7-9pm. This 6 week course is based on our Catholic Faith & is for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. The cost is \$10 to cover the materials. For more information, please contact Carol at 316-772-8201 or Cheryl at 316-249-3779

Adoration Hours

After reconsideration the Adoration Hours will remain as they are now, Mon 8am - Wed 7am.

Anointing of the Sick

Fr Max will be available for the Anointing of the Sick on the 1st Tuesday of the month during the 5:30pm Mass.

Baby Bottle Campaign

If you didn’t get a baby bottle you can still participate, just use any container at home and place donation in an envelope to turn in. Please return baby bottles or donations on October 25th.

October Mass Counts

Counters are still needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. 2 counters are needed for each weekend Mass thru the Nov. 1st Masses.

Substitute Teachers Wanted

If you or someone you know is interested in substituting at St. Mary Catholic School, please contact Joshua Bargdill at (316)282-1974. Substitutes need to have a teacher license or an emergency substitute license. To obtain an emergency substitute license one needs a minimum of 60 college credits. Our school can help you apply for the license.

Mass Volunteer Schedule, October 2020

3 & 4	Lector	Ushers/Volunteers	Cantor / Counters
5:30 PM	Marvin Neises		
8:30 AM	Ruthe Spexarth		Liz Wasson
11:00 AM	Joe Gerber		Elaine Robinson & Mike Armendariz
10 & 11	Lector	Ushers	Cantor / Counters
5:30 PM	Carol Denno		
8:30 AM	Kirk Bridges		Carrie Bridges
11:00 AM	David Wendling		David Wendling & Barb Ward
17 & 18	Lector	Ushers	Cantor / Counters
5:30 PM	William Wendling		
8:30 AM	Jean Anne Gleason		Liz Wasson
11:00 AM	Tessa Wendling		Pat Howard & JonAnn Duffek
24 & 25	Lector	Ushers	Cantor / Counters
5:30 PM	Marvin Neises		
8:30 AM	Ruthe Spexarth		Carrie Bridges
11:00 AM	CYM		Greg Weninger & Barb Ward
If you cannot be there on your given day, please find your replacement. Thank you for your stewardship.			

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:30pm Fr. Edmond Kline by Bill & Tammi Ediger

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00am +Alec Tillman by SHCC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00am +Butch Spexarth by John & Ruthe Spexarth

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00am +Catherine Gonzales by Josh & Vivian Talbott

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:30pm +Ely Bridges by Steve & Joy Hooper

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30am People of the Parish

11:00am +John Redinger by Sacred Heart Grief Ministry

Dates to Remember:

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

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

Confirmation: Spring of 2021

CYM: 1st & 3rd Wed, 7pm Parish Center, Grades 7- 12

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon 8am till Wed 7am

(Rachel Gomez Coordinator - 316-830-6262)

Finance Council: TBD

First Communion: 1st Sunday in May, 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
Martina Chavez	Mary Walters
Shelly Drake	Kenny Weber
Charlene DesCoteaux	Christine Wright
Anthony Gomez	
Marsha Grattan	All of our Care
Katherina Gripp	Home Residents

Souls of the Faithful Departed

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

October 11, 2020 Twenty-Eighth 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

Oct 11: David Wendling & Barb Ward

Oct 18: Pat Howard & JonAnn Duffek

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

Collection for October 4th: \$2,846.00

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

Cleaning Schedule (Oct 12 - 17)

Front Entrance of Parish Center: Carol Denno

Main Church Cleaning: Holly Harrington

Church Basement Cleaning: Mike Armendariz

Wendling House: Ruth Smith

Hensley House: K of C

Parish Hall: Mike Hull & Nina Wendling

Mow Parish Center: 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.