

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. ~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**.

Stewardship Theme 2021

This years theme is FIAT (*let it be done*) “Mary as Mother, became the first ‘disciple’ of her Son, the first to whom he seemed to say: ‘Follow me’...” Pope St. John Paul II

Confirmation

Confirmation for Sacred Heart will be Wednesday, May 5th, at 6:30pm.

Thank You!

A big Thank You to Leroy Ewy and Bob McDowell who installed the new ovens in the Parish Center. The ovens were purchased jointly by the Parish, Altar Society, & the Knights.

Baby Bottle Campaign

It is time to return baby bottles or donations. Please drop in the basket located in the back of the church. Thank you to all who participated.

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, 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, OCTOBER 26

No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:30pm +Kathleen Bynum by Bill & Tammi Ediger

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00am +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bill & Tammi Ediger

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00am +Michael Duron by Cycus T. Haag Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:30pm +Ray Albert by Tessa Albert

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30am +Francis Landwehr by Joe & Joann Bergkamp

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
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 25, 2020 Thirtieth 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 25: Greg Weninger & Barb Ward

Nov 1: JonAnn Duffek & Marvin Neises

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

Collection for October 18th: \$1,716.00, **Sept. online:** \$900.00

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

Cleaning Schedule (Oct 26 - 31)

Front Entrance of Parish Center: Jean Anne Gleason

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.