

**The Participation of Catholics in Political Life**

Civil society today is undergoing a complex cultural process as the end of an era brings with it a time of uncertainty in the face of something new. The great strides made in our time give evidence of humanity’s progress in attaining conditions of life which are more in keeping with human dignity. The growth in the sense of responsibility towards countries still on the path of development is without doubt an important sign, illustrative of a greater sensitivity to the common good. At the same time, however, one cannot close one’s eyes to the real dangers which certain tendencies in society are promoting through legislation, nor can one ignore the effects this will have on future generations.

A kind of cultural relativism exists today, evident in the conceptualization and defence of an ethical pluralism, which sanctions the decadence and disintegration of reason and the principles of the natural moral law. Furthermore, it is not unusual to hear the opinion expressed in the public sphere that such ethical pluralism is the very condition for democracy. As a result, citizens claim complete autonomy with regard to their moral choices, and lawmakers maintain that they are respecting this freedom of choice by enacting laws which ignore the principles of natural ethics and yield to ephemeral cultural and moral trends, as if every possible outlook on life were of equal value. At the same time, the value of tolerance is disingenuously invoked when a large number of citizens, Catholics among them, are asked not to base their contribution to society and political life – through the legitimate means available to everyone in a democracy – on their particular understanding of the human person and the common good. The history of the twentieth century demonstrates that those citizens were right who recognized the falsehood of relativism, and with it, the notion that there is no moral law rooted in the nature of the human person, which must govern our understanding of man, the common good and the state. ~ **Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

See Schedule on back under MASS INTENTIONS

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**Sep13:** JonAnn Duffek & David Wendling

**Sep20:** Barb Ward & Pat Howard

Counters, please make sure the amount on checks matches the amount on the envelope.

Collection for September 6th:

General: \$1,971.14

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

**Cleaning Schedule (Sep 14—19)**

**Front Entrance of Parish Center:** Jean Anne Gleason

**Main Church Cleaning:** Holly Harrington

**Church Basement Cleaning:** Mike Armendariz

**Mow Parish Center:** Marvin Neises, Cory Harrington

**PSR**

**Welcome Back Students!!**

Masks are required for all students & teachers. There are additional forms that are required this year and can be found on the Children Educ. PSR page of the website. If you haven’t registered, please contact Stacy Root, 316-833-2407.

**Knights Breakfast**

The Knights will once again be providing breakfast after the 8:30am Mass.

**Little Flowers of the Holy Altar**

A leader is needed for the Little Flowers. If you are interested please contact the office.

**Eternal Rest**

Catherine Gonzales passed away Mon. Sep. 7th. Please Pray for her soul and her family. Rosary & Funeral Mass will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Max Biltz presiding;

Rosary: Fri. Sept 18th, 7pm

Funeral Mass: Sat. Sept 19th, 10am

Burial at Halstead Cemetery

The Funeral Mass will be live streamed on Facebook

**Lectors for September**

	<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sun. 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>
<b>Sep 5 &amp; 6</b>	Carol Denno	Ruthe Spexarth	Tessa Wendling
<b>Sep 12 &amp; 13</b>	Barb Ward	Jean Anne Gleason	Joe Gerber
<b>Sep 19 &amp; 20</b>	Marvin Neises	Ruthe Spexarth	Leroy Ewy
<b>Sep 26 &amp; 27</b>	Larry Denno	Jean Anne Gleason	CYM

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**No Mass**

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**5:30pm +Ely Bridges** by Joe & Joann Bergkamp

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**8:00am Fr. Jeff Fasching** by Mike & Carolyn Armendariz

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**8:00am NO MASS**

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**8:00am +Michael Duron** by John & Ruthe Spexarth

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**5:30pm +Catherine Winter** by Larry & Carol Denno

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**8:30am +Emma Bustamante** by Angie Krehbiel

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

## Dates to Remember:

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

**Confirmation:** Spring of 2021

**CYM:** 1st & 3rd Wed, 7pm Parish Center

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Mon 8am till Wed 7am

**Finance Council:** TBD

**First Communion:** 1st Sunday in May, 11am Mass

**Italian Dinner:** Sat. Feb. 13th, 2021

**Italian Dinner Committee:** TBD

**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	
Catherine Gonzales	All of our Care
Marsha Grattan	Home Residents
Katherina Gripp	

## Souls of the Faithful Departed

Ray Albert	Reine Grattan
Karen Bidne	Kathleen Jackson
Elyjah Bridges	Francis Landwehr
Teresa Brooks	Jim Perkins
Shaun Corcoran	Darrell Robinson
Donna Daniels	Jerry Runnebaum
Michael Duron	Butch Spexarth
Catherine Gonzales	Mary Alice Takacs
Mary Kellnhofer	Alec Tillman
Joseph Makovec	Norma Wendling
Patrick McGinn	Carolyn Wright
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)**

**September 13, 2020 Twenty-Fourth 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

