

Doctrinal Section by Fr. Voelker

The Participation of Catholics in Political Life

When political activity comes up against moral principles that do not admit of exception, compromise or derogation, the Catholic commitment becomes more evident and laden with responsibility. In the face of fundamental and inalienable ethical demands, **Christians must recognize that what is at stake is the essence of the moral law, which concerns the integral good of the human person. This is the case with laws concerning abortion and euthanasia** (not to be confused with the decision to forgo extraordinary treatments, which is morally legitimate). **Such laws must defend the basic right to life from conception to natural death. In the same way, it is necessary to recall the duty to respect and protect the rights of the human embryo.** Analogously, the family needs to be safeguarded and promoted, based on monogamous marriage between a man and a woman, and protected in its unity and stability in the face of modern laws on divorce: in no way can other forms of cohabitation be placed on the same level as marriage, nor can they receive legal recognition as such. The same is true for the freedom of parents regarding the education of their children; it is an inalienable right recognized also by the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. In the same way, one must consider society's protection of minors and freedom from modern forms of slavery (drug abuse and prostitution, for example). In addition, there is the right to religious freedom and the development of an economy that is at the service of the human person and of the common good, with respect for social justice, the principles of human solidarity and subsidiarity, according to which the rights of all individuals, families, and organizations and their practical implementation must be acknowledged. Finally, the question of peace must be mentioned. Certain pacifistic and ideological visions tend at times to secularize the value of peace, while, in other cases, there is the problem of summary ethical judgments which forget the complexity of the issues involved. Peace is always «the work of justice and the effect of charity». It demands the absolute and radical rejection of violence and terrorism and requires a constant and vigilant commitment on the part of all political leaders..~**Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith**

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**.

Thank You!

"A heartfelt thank you from Cathy Schneider, & Dennis Gonzales, for all the prayers, extended to our mother, Catherine Gonzales, during her illness, and resent passing. It is such a comfort, and blessing to know that she was so well loved by her parish community for so many years. A special thank you to both Fr. Voelker & Fr. Max for coming to her house to pray for her, and to your amazing Altar Society for the wonderful luncheon they put together, especially in the unusual times. For the men that helped set up, and take down, tables and chairs at Mom's house, so we could gather as a family and share special memories of Mom. It was truly a blessing to her, and to us, that our parents were married at Sacred Heart Parish in Halstead, for their children to receive their sacraments here, and two laid to rest here, as well as her beloved husband, Roman, and now mom, to be laid to rest, all in the same parish. It is with sincere gratitude, and thanks, that we humbly thank you for being such a loving parish community." Sincerely, Cathy Schneider (Gonzales) and Dennis Gonzales And Family

Ladies Breakfast

The monthly ladies breakfast is Thur. Oct. 1st, at Golden Harvest following 8am Mass. Office will open by 10am.

Italian Dinner Comm. Meeting

There will be a meeting to plan the 2021 Italian Dinner on Oct. 7th at 7pm in the Church Basement. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact Elaine Robinson (620)899-9687 or JonAnn Duffek (970)301-3428.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Kansans for Life Baby Bottle Project campaign is coming soon! Baby bottles will be available for pickup in the back of church beginning October 4th. Please return on October 25th.

Collection

Two (2) ushers/volunteers are needed to bag the collection after each weekend Mass. Please contact the office if you can help.

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, SEPTEMBER 28

No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:30pm +Mike Duron by Josh & Vivian Talbott

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00am +Josephine Schulte by Greg & Jean Anne Gleason

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00am +Norma Wendling by Josh & Vivian Talbott

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00am +Mary Kellnhofer by Mark Kohnhorst

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:30pm +Charlie Bennett by Mark & Ronda Meyer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30am People of the Parish

11:00am +Cindy Hawpe by Bob & Judy Lamb

Dates to Remember:

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

Confirmation: Spring of 2021

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

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: Oct, 7, 7pm Church Basement

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

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

September 27, 2020 Twenty-Sixth 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

Sep27: JonAnn Duffek & Marvin Neises

Oct 4: Mike Armendariz & Elaine Robinson

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

Collection for September 20th: \$1,864.00

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

Cleaning Schedule (Sep 28 - Oct 3)

Front Entrance of Parish Center: Michelle Armendariz

Main Church Cleaning: Robin Lamb

Church Basement Cleaning: Deanna & Michael Petersen

Wendling House: Elaine Robinson

Hensley House: K of C

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.