

The Participation of Catholics in Political Life

The commitment of Christians in the world has found a variety of expressions in the course of the past 2000 years. One such expression has been Christian involvement in political life: Christians, as one Early Church writer stated, «play their full role as citizens».

Among the saints, the Church venerates many men and women who served God through their generous commitment to politics and government. Among these, Saint Thomas More, who was proclaimed Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, gave witness by his martyrdom to «the inalienable dignity of the human conscience».

Though subjected to various forms of psychological pressure, Saint Thomas More refused to compromise, never forsaking the «constant fidelity to legitimate authority and institutions» which distinguished him; he taught by his life and his death that «man cannot be separated from God, nor politics from morality».

It is commendable that in today’s democratic societies, in a climate of true freedom, everyone is made a participant in directing the body politic. Such societies call for new and fuller forms of participation in public life by Christian and non-Christian citizens alike. Indeed, all can contribute, by voting in elections for lawmakers and government officials, and in other ways as well, to the development of political solutions and legislative choices which, in their opinion, will benefit the common good. The life of a democracy could not be productive without the active, responsible and generous involvement of everyone, «albeit in a diversity and complementarity of forms, levels, tasks, and responsibilities».

By fulfilling their civic duties, «guided by a Christian conscience», in conformity with its values, the lay faithful exercise their proper task of infusing the temporal order with Christian values, all the while respecting the nature and rightful autonomy of that order, and cooperating with other citizens according to their particular competence and responsibility.~ Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule on back under MASS INTENTIONS

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sep 6: Barb ward & Elaine Robinson

Sep13: JonAnn Duffek & David Wendling
Counters, please make sure the amount on checks matches the amount on the envelope.

Collection for August 30th:

General: \$1,648.00

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

Cleaning Schedule (Sep 7—12)

Front Entrance of Parish Center: Michelle Armendariz

Main Church Cleaning: Karen Carmichael
Church Basement Cleaning: Kris & Stacy Bernal

Mow Parish Center: Marvin Neises, Cory Harrington

Lector needed

A lector is needed for Sat. 5:30pm Mass on Sep. 12th.

PSR

PSR will start next Sunday, Sept. 13th.

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

John Redinger passed away Monday, Aug 31st at his residence. A private family service was held. Interment is in Halstead Cemetery.

Music

We will start having music at the 8:30am & 11:00am Masses beginning Sept. 13th. Hymnals will not be used.

Lectors for August - September

Table with 4 columns: Date, Sat. 5:30pm, Sun. 8:30am, Sun. 11:00am. Rows include dates like Sep 5 & 6, Sep 12 & 13, Sep 19 & 20, Sep 26 & 27 with corresponding lectors.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:30pm +Butch Spexarth by John & Ruthe Spexarth

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00am +Fr. Kent Hemberger

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00am +Jack & Teresa Brooks by Brooks Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00am +Olivia Johanson by Tessa Albert

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:30pm +Fr. Andy Kuykendall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30am Joe Bergkamp by Tom & Arleen Bergkamp

11:00am People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration

Continuous Adoration is **Monday, 8am until 7am on Wednesday**. Please feel free to visit the church during any of these times. **If you would like to join us in having an adoration hour or have questions call Rachel Gomez at 316-830-6262 or 316-640-7385.**

There is no longer a sign-in sheet or petitions sheets. There are adorer schedules & substitute lists in the entrance of the church beneath those posted on the bulletin board.

Sick and Homebound

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| 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

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| 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 |
| Mary Kellnhofer | Mary Alice Takacs |
| Joseph Makovec | Alec Tillman |
| Patrick McGinn | Norma Wendling |
| James Gleason | Carolyn Wright |



Please Pray for our Service Personnel



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Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

September 6, 2020 Twenty-Third 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

