

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 12/31 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00 am **NO Adoration**
 9:15 am **NO Soulcore**
 5:30 pm **Mass Int:** † Joe Armour
Rosary: Rosary Leader Needed
EMHC: Michelle Gorges, Lynn Robertson
Lector: Lector Needed, Norma Jean Vap
Servers: Servers Needed
Ushers: Ushers Needed
Gift Bearers: Gift Bearers Needed

Tuesday 1/1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

12:00 am **NO Adoration**
8:00 am **Mass Int:** Deceased Members of the Lauer Family
Rosary: Jean Richardson
EMHC: Agnes Metzen, Jim Armour, Wayne Youngers
Lector: Lector Needed, Connie Armour
Servers: Servers Needed
Ushers: Ushers Needed
Gift Bearers: Gift Bearer Needed

8:30 am Parish Office Closed—Holiday

10:30 am **Mass Int:** † Marlene Storer
Rosary: Rosary Leader Needed
EMHC: Steve Youngers,
Lector: Lectors Needed
Servers: Servers Needed
Ushers: Ushers Needed
Gift Bearers: Alvaro Montanez Family

Wednesday 1/2 Saints Basil the Great, & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Docotrs of the Church

8:00 am **Mass Int:** Deceased Members of the Lauer Family
 9:15 am Soulcore
 6:00 pm Walking With Purpose
 7:00 pm 6th-12th Grade RE

Thursday 1/3 Christmas Weekday

8:00 am **Mass Int:** † Jim Pauly

Friday 1/4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00 am **Mass Int:** † Ted Toon
 9:15 am Soulcore

Saturday 1/5 Saint John Neumann, Bishop

10:00 am Nursing Home Visits
 4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm **Mass Int:** † Jerry & Irene Youngers
Rosary: Deborah Pelz
EMHC: Linda Rausch, Jody Gorges, Vickie Berntsen
Lector: Jean Thome, Don Klausmeyer
Servers: Aaron Gorges, Samuel Gorges, John Gorges
Ushers: Howard Thome, Steven Ochsner, Justin Pelz, Tim Nelson
Gift Bearers: Larry Gorges Family

Sunday 1/6 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am **Mass Int:** People of the Parish
Rosary: Jean Richardson
EMHC: Agnes Metzen, Jim Armour, Wayne Youngers
Lector: Connie Armour, Jack Armour
Servers: Ezekiel Oberley, Daniel Oberley, Samuel Oberley
Ushers: John Oberley, Keith Jones, Mark Pelz, Jordan Pauly
Gift Bearers: Joshua Papsdorf Family

9:15 am K-5th Grade RE / RCIA / Adult ED

10:30 am **Mass Int:** John & Susie Klausmeyer
Rosary: Dan Thimesch
EMHC: Marilyn Garretson, Art Gentry, Emily Thome
Lector: Joe Watt, Marc Wilson
Servers: Gabriel Garrison, Matthew Barnett, Cole Schulte
Ushers: Richard Pelz, Kevin Pauly, Dale Zogleman, Donnie Lies Jr
Gift Bearers: Michael Armour Family

11:30 am Epiphany House Blessings

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

1/7	7:00 pm	Altar Society Meeting
1/8	6:30 pm	Stewardship Council Meeting
1/10	6:30 pm	Finance Council Meeting
1/11		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
1/12	9:00 am	Patriotic Rosary



DECEMBER 30: SAINT ANYSIA

Anysia was born in Salonika, Greece. Her family was very rich and they were also very faithful Christians. When her parents died, Anysia used her family's money to help the poor. She took private vows of poverty and chastity. During this time in Greece, Christians were treated very badly. People were not allowed to go to Mass. Despite this, Anysia always tried to go to Mass in secret locations. One day when she was on her way, she was stopped by a guard who demanded to know where she was going. She traced the cross on her forehead and told him what she was doing. He grabbed her by the arms and tried to take her to be sacrificed to the pagan sun god. She put up a struggle and he pulled out his sword and killed her. Later, her friends built a church in the place where she had been martyred.



St. John the Evangelist Parish,
 INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, STRIVES TO
 SOW THE WORD OF GOD THROUGH LOVING
 SERVICE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR.

December 30, 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December is dedicated to the Nativity.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND • Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS • Monday-Tuesday 8:00 am
 Wednesday 8:30 pm
 Thursday-Friday 8:00 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS • 20 minutes before Mass
WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 pm
 1st Sunday of the month before/after Mass

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ADORATION SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no adoration on Monday December 24, Tuesday December 25, Monday December 31 and Tuesday January 1 due to the holidays.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed the week of Christmas, December 24 through December 28, and for New Years, January 1. Normal office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on December 31st at 5:30pm, and January 1st at 8:00am and 10:30am.

HOLY FATHER'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED AT YOUR FAMILY...

... as a model of stewardship? Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and our readings center around families. What a perfect day to reflect on how your family fits the four pillars of Stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Here are some questions to ponder --

- How does your family receive others into your home or into your company? Are you warm and genuine?
- Do you have family prayer time? Do the individual members of your family also have private prayer time?
- What roles do the members of your family take in providing formation for one another? Do you provide and accept guidance from your spouse? Do you encourage your children to hold one another accountable?
- How will the members of your family serve one another this year? How will they serve others?

Let's all take the time to consider how we can increase stewardship within our families in 2019!

PLEASE RETURN YOUR STEWARDSHIP FORMS

It's not too late to turn your Stewardship Forms in! We'd love to keep collecting them over the next couple of weeks to have them before Christmas. You can hand it in during the offertory collection at Sunday Mass, turn them in to the office, drop it in our mail box, or mail them in! There will be blank stewardship forms in the back of church for those who have misplaced theirs.

EVE OF THE EVE HOLIDAY HOEDOWN

Kick off your boots and join us for the Annual Region 5 CYM Eve of the Eve Dance! Sunday, December 30th, 7:00-11:00pm at St. Mary's in Derby. Cost is \$5, dress is semi-formal with a country spin. Open to all high school students in the Wichita Diocese and their friends. Students/ parents will be responsible for transportation to and from the dance.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (TITHE)

Dec 16, 2018 \$6,747.60

Year to Date (July 1 - Dec 16)

YTD Actuals \$217,881.91

Will be updated in the January 6th bulletin due to the parish office being closed this past week. Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

1/5 Catie Neises 620-584-6066

Krista Allmond 210-771-2039

1/12 Amy Foltz 316-772-7169

David Foltz 316-250-9876

WEDNESDAY MEAL SCHEDULE

Jan 2nd Beatty/Streit

Jan 9th Need Volunteer

SUNDAY NURSERY SCHEDULE

Jan 6th Grayce Berntsen

Jan 13th Donna Parker

PRAYER REQUESTS**Please pray for all those listed below:**

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller, Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer, Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller, Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin, David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf, Doris Albaugh, Barbara Flax

Pray for those in the military:

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Winningham, Brian A Thimesch, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Wyatt Curry, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dec 31st Laura Cox

Jan 1st James Armour, Patrick Schmitz, Emily Bennett

Jan 2nd Morgan Kindle, Abigail Jeardoe

Jan 3rd Agnes Stegman, Brayden Atkinson

Jan 5th Hailey Solomon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dec 30th Brian & Rose Zimmerman

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

We are in need of a steward to prepare the meal for the Wednesday 6th-12th Religious Ed classes on January 9th for about 90 people. The parish reimburses up to \$150 of the costs. If interested contact Cassi: 620-545-7171.

WORD OF THE YEAR

I have a group of friends from college that LOVE to get together on New Year's Eve to ring in the new year! We aren't ones for New Year's resolutions, but our favorite tradition is that of choosing a new "Word" for our year. A few of our friends started choosing a "word of the year" for themselves. That first year everyone at New Year's Eve was asked what their word for the new year would be. Someone pulled out some paper and wrote down each name and what word they chose. The purpose of the word of the year is for it to help guide your daily actions and decisions and help you become a better version of yourself. Every New Year I know this is coming so I spend the days leading up to it praying over what my word will be.

I'd like to invite you in to this little tradition of ours! Your word of the year can be unique to you, it can be funny, serious, spiritual, whatever it is you need. Here are some questions you can reflect on to help you think of your word: What could I use more of in my life? What could I use less of in my life? What characteristics would I like to have? How do I want to feel through the day? What do I want to focus on in 2019?

Maybe jot down a list of words. Think about the words, try them on, see what fits. There's no need to over analyze, just trust your gut and the promptings of the Holy Spirit! Here are a few words that others have listed in the past: Seek, Bold, Reading, Gordito, Clarity, Water, Agape, Open, Move, Outside, Repair, Laughter, Simplicity, Joyful, Surrender, Captain...

Here are a few of my words from past years: Rise, Go, Try. My word for 2018 was "FEARLESS"! Upon reflecting on my past I had noticed myself not doing things because I was afraid. These were things I felt the Lord calling me to but I would avoid them because they seemed hard and I was afraid of what others would think, afraid of failing, afraid of not being enough. I was tired of living in that fear and letting that fear make decisions for me. I wanted the freedom that came with fearlessly following the Lord. So Fearless was my word! There have still been decisions this year that I've made or not made out of fear, but remembering I'm on a path to being fearless has helped me rebound from those decisions with courage.

Now a days as we've moved across the country those who are in town will still get together, but those who aren't will receive a text asking them what their word of the year is. There is still a list that is made every year and kept along with the many other lists from years past. It's fun to look back at last year's words and see where we've come and where we're headed.

I hope you'll join us, and I hope you'll stop me when you see me next to tell me what the word you've chosen is! I can't wait to hear how the Lord is going to inspire you and use you in the year to come!

<3+ Cassi FitzGerald

END OF YEAR GIFTS AND FINANCE

If you plan on giving an end of year financial gift to the parish, in order for any financial contributions to count on the 2018 taxes, they must be dated and turned into the office no later than December 31.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME

Religious Ed classes resume this week. The 6th-12th grade start back on Wednesday, January 2 and the K-5th grades (as well as RCIA and Adult Ed) start on Sunday, January 6.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAJOR DEGREE

1st degree is at 11am in Dominic Hall at St. Peter's in Schulte on January 6th. 2nd and 3rd degrees are at 1pm in the school. If you are a Knight & don't have your 2nd and 3rd degree please come.

JOB OPENING - OFFICE MANAGER ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, CLONMEL

St. John the Evangelist Parish seeks an exceptional individual to serve as PT/FT Office Manager, Tuesday-Friday. As the front desk manager this individual works in a pastoral capacity with parishioners in the office and provides administrative support to the pastor, faith formation coordinator and parish organizations. Responsibilities include: parish and cemetery operations; parishioner database; facility scheduling; purchasing; maintaining sacramental records; benefits and Safe Environment coordinator.

Position Requirements:

- Multi-tasker and self-starter
- Strong verbal, written and organizational skills
- Practicing Catholic and active steward in one's home parish
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, especially Word and Excel
- Ability to maintain a strong sense of confidentiality

Interested Individuals may submit resumes, references and salary requirements to Rev. Joseph Tatro at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 18630 West 71st Street South; Viola, Kansas 67149. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon on January 28, 2019.

THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS

Monday - 1 John 2:18-21 / John 1:1-18

Tuesday - Numbers 6:22-27 / Galatians 4:4-7 / Luke 2:16-21

Wednesday - 1 John 2:22-28 / John 1:19-28

Thursday - 1 John 2:29—3:6 / John 1:29-34

Friday - 1 John 3:7-10 / John 1:35-42

Saturday - 1 John 3:11-21 / John 1:43-51

Sunday - Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12