

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Monday 9/16 | Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs | Saturday 9/21 | St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist | | |
| 7:00 am | Adoration | 6:30 am | Kapaun's Men | | |
| 8:00 am | Mass Int: Special Intention | 3:00 pm | Knights of Columbus | | |
| 9:15 am | SoulCore | 5:30 pm | Mass Int: † Bud Castle | | |
| 7:00 pm | Walking With Purpose | <i>Rosary:</i> | <i>Clarence Buhrman</i> | | |
| Tuesday 9/17 | Weekday | <i>EMHC:</i> | <i>Michelle Gorges, Larry Gorges, Albert Hubl</i> | | |
| 12:00 am | Adoration | <i>Lector:</i> | <i>Norma Jean Vap, Trish Suddock</i> | | |
| 5:30 am | SoulCore | <i>Servers:</i> | <i>Peter Gorges, James Gorges, Samuel Gorges</i> | | |
| 8:00 am | Mass Int: † Delmer Gorges | <i>Ushers:</i> | <i>Jason Martin, Justin Pelz, John Schneider, Howard Thome</i> | | |
| 9:00 am | CGS (level 1) | <i>Gift Bearers:</i> | <i>Alvaro Montanez Family</i> | | |
| 10:45 am | CGS (level 2 & 3) | Sunday 9/22 | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| 6:30 pm | Pastoral Council Meeting | 8:00 am | Mass Int: † Frank Mueller | | |
| 6:45 pm | CGS (level 1) | <i>Rosary:</i> | <i>James Leibold</i> | | |
| Wednesday 9/18 | Weekday | <i>EMHC:</i> | <i>Jacob Belton, Linda Rausch, Cris Schroeder</i> | | |
| 12:00 pm | SoulCore | <i>Lector:</i> | <i>Caleb Papsdorf, Samuel Oberley</i> | | |
| 4:00 pm | CGS (level 2 & 3) | <i>Servers:</i> | <i>Vincent Alvarez, Julian Alvarez, Samuel Alvarez</i> | | |
| 6:30 pm | Mass Int: † Lloyd Youngers | <i>Ushers:</i> | <i>Caleb Handy, Ron Komp, Herman Seiter, Mark Smith</i> | | |
| 7:00 pm | 6th-12th Grade RE Night | <i>Gift Bearers:</i> | <i>Don Metzner Family</i> | | |
| Thursday 9/19 | Weekday | 9:15 am | K-5th Grade RE Class / RCIA / Adult Faith Formation | | |
| 5:30 am | SoulCore | 10:30 am | Mass Int: People of the Parish | | |
| 8:00 am | Mass Int: † Jan Zogleman | <i>Rosary:</i> | <i>Kelsey Perez</i> | | |
| 2:00 pm | Homeschool Group | <i>EMHC:</i> | <i>Geri Beatty, Art Gentry, Steve Youngers</i> | | |
| Friday 9/20 | Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs | <i>Lector:</i> | <i>Sidney Mohr, Matt Allmond</i> | | |
| 8:00 am | Mass Int: Living & Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella | <i>Servers:</i> | <i>Emery Beatty, Drake Beatty, Aidan Schroeder</i> | | |
| 5:00 pm | Knights of Columbus | <i>Ushers:</i> | <i>Randy Blasi, Tim Hastings, Donnie Lies Jr, Aaron Schroeder</i> | | |
| | | <i>Gift Bearers:</i> | <i>Kyle Zoglmann Family</i> | | |
| | | 11:30am | Altar Server Pizza Party | | |
| COMING UP NEXT WEEK | | | | | |
| 9/23 | 6:30 pm | Building Committee Meeting | 9/26 | 3:00 pm | Mission Society |
| 9/24 | 8:15 pm | Kapaun's Men | 9/29 | 7:30 am | Donut Sunday |

SEPTEMBER 15: OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Today we remember the 7 Sorrows that Mother Mary suffered: 1. At the presentation of Baby Jesus at the temple when Simeon told Mary that a sword would pierce her heart. 2. When Joseph, Mary, and Jesus had to escape to Egypt so that Jesus would not be harmed by Herod's soldiers. 3. After the Feast of Passover when Mary and Joseph could not find Jesus for 3 days. 4. When Jesus was scourged and crowned with thorns. 5. When Jesus was crucified. 6. When Jesus was taken down from the cross and laid in Mary's arms. 7. When Jesus was laid in the tomb.

Mary's pain was a spiritual pain. She suffered for all of us because we are her children and she longs for us to be in Heaven with Jesus.

THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS

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| Monday - 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 7:1-10 |
| Tuesday - 1 Timothy 3:1-13 / Luke 7:11-17 |
| Wednesday - 1 Timothy 3:14-16 / Luke 7:31-35 |
| Thursday - 1 Timothy 4:12-16 / Luke 7:36-50 |
| Friday - 1 Timothy 6:2C-12 / Luke 8:1-3 |
| Saturday - Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:9-13 |
| Sunday - Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 16:1-13 |



September 15, 2019

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAYS • Mon - Fri 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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HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER INTENTION

The Protection of the Oceans: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

LET'S FACE IT - ...

... we live in a consumerist society. We buy more than we need, and when we are finished with it (or when we break/lose it), we buy something new and better. It really is poor stewardship, and it can cause us to look at very few things as having any real value. This weekend, we reveal a new annual stewardship theme: EMPOWERED! Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are all empowered by the Holy Spirit and are, therefore, of great value! In the first two parables of today's Gospel, Jesus tries to point out that when something has real value, you'll drop everything to save it. He used the examples of a lost sheep and a misplaced gold coin because those had monetary value to the people of that time. But as we read on in the parable of the Prodigal Son, we learn that He is really talking about the lost children of God...He is talking about us. Our good stewardship does not preserve us from sin, but it might keep us headed in the right direction. Let us always remember how valuable we are in the eyes of our Heavenly Father, and be good stewards of one another.

TOLKIEN FOR TODAY

A six-week series, starting Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 pm, at the Spiritual Life Center devoted to studying Tolkien's perspectives and writings and how we can apply them to our own lives today. Since the late 1990's Catholic authors have extensively explored the Christian themes which are interwoven throughout Tolkien's stories. While touching on some of these ideas, this course will aim to focus primarily on the practical side of Tolkien's worldview. Registration is \$60.

LIVING THE LAY VOCATION IN A CONTEMPLATIVE WAY

Join the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for this day-long workshop on contemplative prayer Saturday, September 28th from 9am-3pm at the Spiritual Life Center. What is contemplation and how does this impact the active Christian life? There will be opportunities throughout the conference to learn about contemplative prayer and to exercise methods related to contemplative prayer according to Carmelite and Ignatian Spiritualities. The cost is \$30

THE TWELVE STEPS: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

As a nationally recognized program, The Twelve Steps: A Spiritual Journey, offers healing and renewal for adults who grew up in families of hurt, including physical or emotional abuse, alcoholism, and drug abuse. A total of 30 sessions will be offered over the next seven months. No charge. Begins Thursday, Sept. 26th from 7:00-8:30pm at the Spiritual Life Center

BISHOP CARROLL TRASH BAG FUNDRAISER

The annual Bishop Carroll Trash Bag Sale is running August 29th through September 18th. We are using our original vendor, Envision. Students are selling white kitchen, yellow lawn, and black 55 gallon bags. You can also e-mail bctrashbags@gmail.com or contact the school at 316-722-2390. Thank you for your continued support of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sept. 8, 2019 \$8,095.50

Year to Date (July 1 - Sept. 8)

YTD Actuals \$88,772.35

Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

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| 9/21 | Emily Goetz | 316-221-1803 |
| | Goetz children | |
| 9/28 | Ashley Lange | 316-652-5037 |
| | Randy Blasi | 316-706-3235 |

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

Pray for those in the military:

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Wunningham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Wyatt Curry, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Sept 15 | Geri Beatty |
| | Matt Davis |
| | Nicole Robinson |
| Sept 16 | Thomas Norman |
| Sept 17 | Nicole Youngers |
| Sept 18 | Kathy Thomas |
| Sept 19 | Patricia Gorges |
| Sept 20 | Arthur Gentry |
| | Timothy Rakes |
| Sept 21 | Brian Zimmerman |
| | Katie Widler |
| | Dylan Stroot |
| | Tori Kindle |

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The next Daughters of Isabella meeting is coming up on Tuesday, September 17 in Garden Plain at 7:00 p.m. Elections for 2020 board will be held during this meeting.

SOULCORE SCHEDULE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

- Mondays at 9:15 a.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays at (noon)
- No SoulCore on holidays or Holy Days

ALTAR SERVER PIZZA PARTY

Fr. Tatro is hosting a Pizza Party for all of our Altar Servers on Sunday, September 22nd from 11:30am-1:30pm in the Parish Center and outside.

FIRST DONUT SUNDAY - SEPT 29

Our first CYM Donut Sunday is September 29th after both the 8:00am & 10:30am Mass. We'd like to invite all parishioners and friends to join us. It is a free will donation with all proceeds going to charity. All High School youth are invited to help any time between 7:30am-12:30pm.

HOBERT FAMILY FUNDRAISER

You will find a variety of envelopes outside the church that have a dollar amount written on them ranging from \$1-\$200. Please take an envelope, put cash or a check in the envelope and return the envelope to the parish office or the collection basket at Mass. You are welcome to take more than one envelope or place additional money in the envelope you've chosen. Please make checks out to St. John the Evangelist and your gift will be counted as monetary stewardship giving, all donations will go to assist the Hobert family, and none of the collected monies will go to the parish or any portion to the diocese. Envelopes are due back by October 1st.

SEPT. - HUNGER ACTION MONTH

One in five Kansas children live with food insecurity. Catholic Charities' Our Daily Bread Food Pantry serves as many as 1,200 households a month, providing two or three days worth of food. You can help stock the shelves at Our Daily Bread by making a cash donation, used for bulk food purchases, or by collecting non-perishable food items to donate. The pantry is currently in need of soups, canned fruit and breakfast items. Learn more at CatholicCharitiesWichita.org.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Our parish has been invited to participate in the recitation of the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1st Saturday, October 5, 2019. At Trust Women abortion facility, 5107 E Kellogg. The Rosary begins at 9:00 am. Let us use prayer to change hearts. Respect Life Social Justice Office: 316-269-3935.

LIFE CHAIN/ OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 6th is Life Chain Sunday. Our Life Chain is held on K-42 here at St. John's from 2:00 - 3:30pm. Come for any or all of that time to be a light in a darkened world as we help put an end to abortion through prayer. This is an event the whole family can participate in, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers are welcomed and encouraged. Signs will be made available during the event for participants to hold or you may bring your own.

Immediately following Life Chain we will be celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary with a Pro Life Rosary at 3:30pm and pizza and dessert immediately following these events in the Parish Center, so please set aside some time on Sunday, October 6th to join us! Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

PARISH CONSECRATION TO MARY

We will begin a parish consecration to Mary starting November 9th ending on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th. These 33 days are an opportunity to give your life totally to Christ through Mary. Books will be provided by the parish and there are three options to choose from. These materials will be made available in the coming month to help you choose which materials work best for your family, then you will have an opportunity to sign up for the resource your family would like to accompany you in this consecration. Resources are being made available by the parish and there is no cost to participate.

- 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley
Recommended for families with teens, young adults, and adults
- Marian Consecration for Children by Carrie Gress
Recommended for families with younger children ages 4-12
- Consecration to Mary for Little Ones by Kimberly Fries

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

We have a few more weeks available to provide meals for the 6th through 12th grades on Wednesday evenings. We feed about 85 youth and their leaders each Wednesday at 7:00pm and could use your help making that happen! The parish is happy to reimburse parishioners the cost of meals up to \$125. To sign up for the remaining dates you can contact Cassi in the parish office.

RCIA - BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA formation seeks to share the person of Jesus and the theology that is at the heart of the Catholic faith with adults who have not yet received one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. RCIA is held on Sunday mornings at 9:15am and begins on Sunday, September 8th.

If you know anyone who wants to attend the RCIA formation classes please invite them to come with you! Parishioners are welcome to attend RCIA classes as well. Consider those you know who have asked questions about the faith, or who are going to Mass but have not yet taken the steps to receiving the sacraments. Just coming to the RCIA class isn't a commitment to be Catholic, only to learning more. Your invitation and willingness to attend with them might be what helps them feel comfortable enough to take that next step!