

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 9/23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 am Adoration
8:00 am Mass Int: † Karen Hancock
 9:15 am SoulCore
 6:30 pm Building Committee Meeting
 7:00 pm Walking With Purpose

Tuesday 9/24 Weekday

12:00 am Adoration
 5:30 am SoulCore
8:00 am Mass Int: † Frank Blasi
 9:00 am CGS (level 1)
 10:45 am CGS (level 2 & 3)
 6:45 pm CGS (level 1)
 8:15 pm Kapaun's Men

Wednesday 9/25 Weekday

12:00 pm SoulCore
 4:00 pm CGS (level 2 & 3)
 6:30 pm **Mass Int:** † Gloria Berntsen
 7:00 pm 6th-12th Grade RE Night

Thursday 9/26 Weekday

5:30 am SoulCore
8:00 am Mass Int: † Francis Rausch
 3:00 pm Mission Society

Friday 9/27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 am Mass Int: † Laura Seiler

Saturday 9/28 Weekday

am LEAD @ Holy Spirit
5:30 pm Mass Int: † Virginia McMillen
Rosary: Deborah Pelz
EMHC: Lisa Berntsen, Bruce Berntsen, Lynn Robertson
Lector: Ashton Schneider, Jean Thome
Servers: James McCosh, John McCosh, Tommy Norman
Ushers: Zachariah Hubl, Julie Hubl, Luke Hubl, Albert Hubl
Gift Bearers: Jami Pelz Family

Sunday 9/29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Donut Sunday
8:00 am Mass Int: † Bud Castle
Rosary: Suzann Toon
EMHC: Odilio Alvarez, Ethan Lange, Wayne Youngers
Lector: Connie Armour, Abram Alvarez
Servers: Robbie Schroeder, Isaac Smith, Josh Youngers
Ushers: Caleb Handy, Keith Jones, Daniel Oberley, Jim Youngers
Gift Bearers: Herman Seiter Family
 9:15 am K-5th Grade RE Class / RCIA / Adult Faith Formation
10:30 am Mass Int: People of the Parish
Rosary: Dan Thimesch
EMHC: Marilyn Garretson, Rennae Schroeder, Brian Schroeder
Lector: Jarrod Thome, Randy Blasi
Servers: Austin Hastings, Trenton Hastings, Christian Hastings
Ushers: Daniel Becker, Dakota Cowherd, Kevin Pauly, Richard Pelz
Gift Bearers: Michael Armour Family

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

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| 10/1 | 8:30 am | Office Staff @ Diocese Training | 10/5 | 10:00 am | Nursing Home Visits |
| 10/5 | 6:30 am | Kapaun's Men | 10/5 | 12:00 pm | St. Francis of Assisi Animal Blessing |

SEPTEMBER 22: ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA



Thomas was born in Spain to very kind and generous parents. They taught him that it was important to share what he had with people who did not have as much. When Thomas was old enough, he became an Augustinian priest. Soon he became the Archbishop of Valencia. He was a very loving bishop to his people. He led them by his good example. Thomas fed hundreds of poor people everyday. If he was ever given money, he did not keep it for himself but gave it to the poor. He never said anything mean or bad about anyone.

He truly believed that people were good and he treated everyone that way. Before he died in 1555, he made sure everything he had went to the poor. Even his own bed was sent to the local jail for prisoners to use.

THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS

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| Monday - Ezra 1:1-6 / Luke 8:16-18 |
| Tuesday - Ezra 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20 / Luke 8:19-21 |
| Wednesday - Ezra 9:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6 |
| Thursday - Haggai 1:1-8 / Luke 9:7-9 |
| Friday - Haggai 2:1-9 / Luke 9:18-22 |
| Saturday - Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15A / Luke 9:43B-45 |
| Sunday - Amos 6:1A, 4-7 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16 / Luke 16:19-31 |



September 22, 2019

TWENTY-FIFTH 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.

WE CAN REALLY SEE THE THEME OF ...

... Empowerment in the readings today!! To empower means to give someone the authority or power to do something. It also means to make someone stronger and more confident. We are empowered (in both ways!!) by the Holy Spirit to act as evangelists, as disciples, and as stewards. The expectation is that we will use those roles as paths to holiness, but today's Gospel shows us a dishonest steward who was doing his job poorly, "squandering" the property of his master. Jesus told him to prepare an account of his stewardship, which caused him to panic and change his ways. He was lucky to receive a wake-up call. Let us hope that we are more honest in our own efforts! Jesus says, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones..." As we approach our annual stewardship renewal, reflect on your own work. Mentally prepare a full account of your stewardship, and allow the Holy Spirit to nudge you in some new directions!

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.

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

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS!

Malia Jeanne

Daughter of Matt & Krista Allmond
Baptized on September 14th

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sept. 15, 2019 \$5,747.25

Year to Date (July 1 - Sept. 15)

YTD Actuals \$94,519.60

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

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

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| 9/28 | Ashley Lange | 316-652-5037 |
| | Randy Blasi | 316-706-3235 |
| 10/5 | Jill Papsdorf | 316-249-2318 |
| | Jane Bell | 316-680-2767 |

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 Winningham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Wyatt Curry, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Sept 22 | Daniel Dugan Cari Pelz |
| Sept 23 | Madonna Smith Olivia Finney |
| Sept 24 | Anna Mueller Reva Papsdorf Alaina Smith |
| Sept 25 | Larry Gorges |
| Sept 26 | Kelly Belton Kyle Stroot Dawson Pauly Dalton Pauly Emmet Davis |
| Sept 27 | David Flax Dakota Cowherd Michael Cowherd |
| Sept 28 | Brody Berntsen Wyatt Jeardoe |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept 27 Jami & Deborah Pelz

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS!

Randy Blasi & Jennifer Dombaugh
Married on September 14th

MIDDLE SCHOOL CATHOLIC**CONFERENCE: ASCEND!**

The Diocese of Wichita is proud to host their first ever middle school Catholic conference: ASCEND on Saturday, November 9th at 10:00am at Kapau Mt. Carmel High School.

This year due to the Confirmation schedule, **we will be sending our 6th grade youth** to this day conference while our 7th-9th grade youth are on their Confirmation Retreat. Cost is only \$15 to attend for 6th graders and their parents are encouraged to attend as well at that cost. More information will be sent home in the coming week with 6th grade youth.

Youth can sign up at AscendWichita.com by clicking to purchase tickets, joining the "St. John the Evangelist, Clonmel, Kansas" group, and entering the promotional code StJohnsClonmel15. Adults signing up will use the same process and enter the promotional code StJohnsClonmelAdult. Once that is done you can choose how many tickets to purchase and pay on the website and that will send your registration to me in the office.

As I will be on retreat with our Confirmation youth we will need parents to serve as chaperones for this conference. Please call or email me in the office at (620) 545-7171 or faithformation@stjohnsclonmel.org if you have any questions or to volunteer to chaperone!
~ Cassi FitzGerald

ALTAR SERVER PIZZA PARTY TODAY

Fr. Tatro is hosting a Pizza Party for all of our Altar Servers today, Sunday, September 22nd from 11:30am-1:30pm in the Parish Center. Parents, feel free to drop them off and come pick them back up at 1:30 or spend your time here at the parish with us!

FIRST DONUT SUNDAY - SEPT 29

Our first CYM Donut Sunday is next Sunday, September 29th after both the 8:00am & 10:30am Mass. We'd like to invite all our parishioners and friends to join us. It is a free will donation with all proceeds go to charity. All High School youth are needed to help between the hours of 7:30am-12:30pm. There are donuts to be baked and decorated, drinks made, donuts to serve, tables to bus, & dishes to clean! Come help & have fun with us!

LEAD - FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

LEAD, which stands for Leadership, Evangelization, Action, and Discipleship, is a day full of activities for young leaders to learn skills that will help them lead in their parish and beyond. This year the focus will be on How to Better Communicate, and Praying For and Over Others. LEAD is NEXT Saturday, September 29th from 9am-3pm at Holy Spirit in Goddard. Any High School age youth who would like to attend should contact Cassi by Wednesday, September 25th by the end of the evening. There is no cost to attend!

HOBERT FAMILY FUNDRAISER

You will find a variety of envelopes in the church gathering space 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.

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

QUILT PARTY—ST. JOE, OST

The Society of St. Joe (Ost) has annual Quilt Party on Sunday, September 29th in the New School Gym. Doors open at 12:30pm, activities begin at 2:00pm. Lunch will be served. There are 21 hand made quilts—choice of first quilt to be auctioned off to the highest bidder with 20 games of bingo to follow!