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# BEGINNING

“But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.”

MARK 10:6

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Call the parish office to register for the Baptism Preparation Class

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Needs to be arranged at least nine months in advance, please contact the pastor.

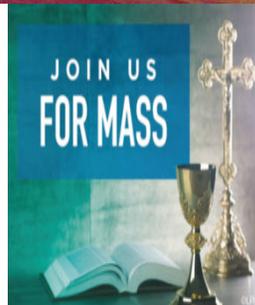
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March– October  
Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

**Confessions Times:**  
Saturday: 4:00 PM– 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:15 AM-7:45 AM  
9:45 AM– 10:15 AM



November– February  
Saturday: 4:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

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Saturday :3:00 PM– 3:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:15 AM-7:45 AM  
9:45 AM– 10:15 AM

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND CARE CENTERS

First Friday of each month.  
Please contact us if you know someone that is homebound or in a care facility.

## OCTOBER 3RD, 2021

# MASSt INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCT 2

5:00 PM † Judy Mitrick

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 AM Deyanira Ramirez,  
Angie Montanez & Carlos  
Montanez Families

10:30 AM Sacred Heart

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:17 AM † Margaret M.  
Sovich

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:17 AM † The Global Un-  
bound Community

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:17 AM SH Preschool

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:17 AM Catholic Charities

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:17 AM New Beginnings

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 PM Sacred Heart

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM RCIA Initiates

10:30 AM † Arlon Meisnes

# Run for their Lives



**New Beginnings**

**LifeWalk - October 9, 2021**

**9:00 AM**

**208 E Gay Warrensburg**



**Register online at  
nbwburg.org  
- Partner**



**Ladies Lunch at Heroes**

Please come join the ladies of Sacred Heart for Lunch at Heroes

**Time: 11:30**

**Date: Monday, October 4, 2021**

If you have any questions, please call Katie Scully 660-864-8402

Marilynn (Jokubeit) Adee,  
Carol Berkland, Tanner  
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Connor, Maxine Vinardi, Tony  
Vick, Judy Wolter, Michelle  
Schubert, Dan and Rosemarie  
Anderson



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1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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Dear Faithful of Sacred Heart,

One of my favorite books ever is titled: "The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints" by Ralph Martin. This book has been a constant source of guidance for my own spiritual journey and I have recommended it to many others on their journey towards the Lord. I would like to break down this book, piece-by-piece in our weekly bulletin letters.

What begins our journey to God is the fact that we are called. My dear friends, we are called to radical holiness. Martin states: "Jesus summed up His teaching in a startling and unambiguous call to His followers: 'You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect' (Mt 5:48). It has to be acknowledged that this call to perfection can be discouraging. It can be discouraging if we look at it from a purely human standpoint and we were left to our own resources in the pursuit of perfection, but that is not what God does. This temptation to discouragement is met by the truth of Our Lord's words when He once again affirms for us: "with God, all things are possible" (Mt 19:26).



St. John Paul II felt strongly that the Holy Spirit is calling us back to rediscover some things in the Church, one of the primary things we are called to rediscover is what is termed "the universal call to holiness." The universal call to holiness is defined as following by the Second Vatican Council: "All the Christian faithful, of whatever state or rank, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity" (Lumen Gentium 40). John Paul II emphasized this in the year 2000 when he wrote: "To ask catechumens: "Do you wish to receive Baptism?" means at the same time to ask them: "Do you wish to become holy?" It means to set before them the radical nature of the Sermon on the Mount: "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48)...The time has come to re-propose wholeheartedly to everyone this high standard of ordinary Christian living: the whole life of the Christian community and of Christian families must lead in this direction."

What St. John Paul is saying here is that no matter who we are: butcher, baker, candlestick maker..we are called to be saints according to our state in life. Holiness is not reserved for religious sisters, priests or the like only...it is for everyone. Now that being said, what exactly is holiness? Let's look at what the saints have said about it (the saints, especially the doctors of the Church have been marked out by the Church as sure and reliable guides).

St. Teresa of Avila defines holiness this way: "bringing our wills into union with God's will", St. Therese of Lisieux says something similar: "perfection consists in doing His will, in being what He wills us to be...who resists His grace in nothing." She once stated toward the end of her life: "I do not desire to die more than to live; it is what He does that I love." Ralph Martin sums it up this way: "holiness is a matter of having our heart transformed into a heart of love. It is a matter of fulfilling the great commandments which sum up the whole law and the prophets: to love God and our neighbor, wholeheartedly."

My friends, St. John Paul II said this should be the first and foremost focus of the parish, he stated that parishes are places where "training in holiness" is given. We will talk more in the future and enact things at the parish level to aid in the accomplishment of this goal. In the meantime, it is always good to remember why we are all ultimately gathered here, both priest and parishioners alike, and that is simply...to grow in holiness.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families,  
To Jesus through Mary,  
Fr.Gabe

## Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: J1 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

## STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2021

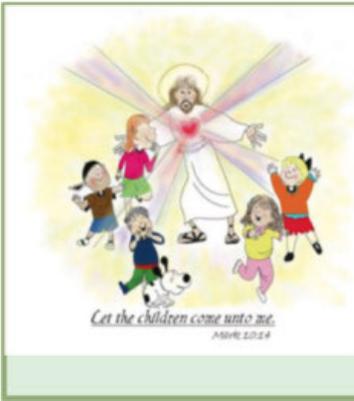
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Online	\$ 30.70
TOTAL	\$ 95.70



## EXCITING NEWS FROM SACRED HEART PRESCHOOL!!!!

The children have been working on their names, shapes and colors. We started the letter A for apples. We did some apple tasting and red is our overall favorite apple. October starts a month of many activities for us...The Fire Truck, The Pumpkin Patch and Halloween parties...it will be a very fun month for the kids.



### What's Happening in PSR?

Preschool- They read the gospel story and completed a booklet to help them better understand the words of Jesus when he said "Whoever is not against us, is for us." They discussed kindness and made flowers that said "Grow in Kindness".

Kindergarten- They learned we are special because we are made in the image of God.

First Grade- They learned God's special gifts to us are our body and our soul. They talked about how we get to heaven and they practiced the Angel of God prayer.

Second and Third Grade- They completed their angel project. They also read the gospel and discussed what it meant. They learned that if they choose to follow Jesus and show it through their actions they will be a good example to others. After this discussion, they made cards to brighten someone's day.

Fourth and fifth Grade- They learned about angels. They are pure spirits without bodies. They serve God and are our guardians. They looked up bible passages to find examples of angels being God's messengers to man.



### St. Nicholas Workshop

We are so excited to return to an in person workshop this year. All children ages three through fifth grade can plan to spend time on Saturday, December 4th making gifts for their family and friends. Many elves have been busy coming up with crafts and food items for your children to make. This is such an amazing opportunity to teach your children the importance of thinking of others and giving to others. We will have registration after all the Masses on the weekends of October 16,17,23,24,30,and 31. We will also have a donation list and a sign-up list for anyone who wants to help. Stop by for more information.



### PSR Teacher Highlight

Colleen Bane is one of our 5th grade teachers. Colleen is married to Jerry. He works for Wal-Mart. They have two children. Madeline is ten years old and Greyson is eight years old. Both children go to Sterling Elementary during the week and Madeline gets to attend PSR with her mom on Sundays in the 5th grade classroom. Their family has been a member of Sacred Heart for about ten years. Colleen teaches Kindergarten at Ridge View Elementary School. When she isn't busy teaching kindergarten and 5th grade religion class, she enjoys reading, crafting, and making memories with her family. She is using her crafting skills to help our parish by joining the St. Nick's team this year. We are grateful for all you do for our parish!



Last Sunday, 9/26/21, Avery, Matt and Stephanie led the Confirmation Class through salvation history and divine revelation. While learning about salvation history the Confirmands were reminded of God's plan of redeeming love as revealed through scripture. The homily that weekend was



referenced as they talked about the little one being us, because we are God's children.

To understand divine revelation the class was taught that we need to focus on the ways in which God makes himself known to us, and how we should respond to what he has revealed. The group then took the last few minutes of class and went to the Nave where they reflected on The Father, Son and Holy Spirit and how the Trinity is at work in their lives.

**From the Office**

We are going back to Fun Time Farms this year! Middle and high school youth are welcomed to join us on Saturday, October 16th for our fall outing. Fun Time Farms is located in Lowry City. The youth will be able to go down the giant slide, bounce on the bounce pit, play tetherball, go through the corn maze, go on a hayride. If the youth wishes, there is a haunted corn maze to go through after dark. We also rent a fire pit and roast hotdogs and smores. The cost is \$12.00 per youth. We will leave Sacred Heart at 4: 30pm and plan to return just before 10: 30pm. An email with the link to the signup genius has been sent out to all youth families. Please contact Cindy in the youth office with any questions. [shyouthwsbg@gmail.com](mailto:shyouthwsbg@gmail.com) or 660-747-6154.



Blessing of the Pets is October 10th at 5: 00pm

Coming up: NCYC is the 18th through the 21st.

Youth Group Schedules  
EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
(6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Meets Sundays 7: 00pm to  
8: 30pm in the youth room  
Schedule  
Sept, 26  
Oct 3, 10, 17, 24  
November 7, 14, 21

CONFIRMATION (10<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Chosen Confirmation  
Meets two Sundays a month  
from 7: 00pm to 8: 30pm in the  
Holy Family Room  
Schedule  
Oct, 10, 24  
Nov 7, 14

HIGH SCHOOL  
YOU: Life, Love and Theology of  
the Body (9<sup>th</sup>, 11th, 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Meets two Sundays a month from  
7: 00pm to 8: 30pm in room 1  
Schedule  
Oct 10, 24  
Nov 7

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead. The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. For that reason, all are encouraged to have Mass offered for loved ones who have died, for the living who are in need, for the souls in Purgatory, for members of the church who are celebrating a special anniversary, or for different programs offered in our parish community. This is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church, and all are encouraged to take it up.

Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass intention. Dates are available on a first come—first serve basis. Mass intentions are a personal donation, but the suggested amount is \$10. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

Blessing of the Pets

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi commemorates the life of St. Francis. This year, our Blessing of the Pets will be on Sunday, October 10th at 5:00 PM. As St. Francis said, "The animals of God's creation inhabit the skies, the earth and the sea. We, therefore, invoke God's blessing on these animals." Please plan to join us with or without a pet as we come together to bless all animals.



**BLESSING OF THE PETS**  
OCTOBER 10TH, 2021

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