

# Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124

27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## TOGETHER

*"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:6*



**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

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**Weekend Mass Times:** Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

### Sacraments

Penance: Saturday at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8a.m. Baptism: Contact the church office at 672-6352

Marriage: Diocesan policy requires a minimum of a four month preparation period. Please make early arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: By appointment.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - CGS - 10:00-Noon  
 Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 - CGS 4pm-6pm,  
 PSR (ages 2nd grade-6th grade) is 6-7pm,  
 PSR (ages 7th-12th grade) is 7-8pm.

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

Mass intention stipends are \$10/Mass. Please contact the office if you wish to have a Mass intention.

**VISION STATEMENT:** As Disciples in Christ, we are called to know, love, and serve God and each other in celebrating and living the message of the Gospel.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We are a faith community who recognizes and acknowledges individuals' gifts and talents, encouraging spiritual growth.

#### **Bulletin Entries**

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Monday at noon for the following week's bulletin. If your submission is not on time, it will be held for the following week's bulletin. Please carefully proofread your entries for the bulletin, as they will be published exactly as received. Do not send attachments. All submissions must be emailed to: [sacred\\_heart\\_bulletin@live.com](mailto:sacred_heart_bulletin@live.com)

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following:  
 Rita Haen (sister in law of Ruth Menzer),  
 Madison Hunt-continue prayers for health,  
 Doug Will – health concerns; Michelle Jochems-  
 anemia, Lyola Hatfield-health issues; Elton Bow-  
 man-health issues; Barbara Agnew - health issues;  
 Geneva Theis - health issues; Connie Grizzell-health  
 concerns, Dawnetta Park (Linda Johnson cousin)-health  
 issues, Tom Wenrich, Ann Souza-health issues, Ethel  
 Warren-health issues, Aquina Stonestreet-health con-  
 cerns, Teri Simpson's twin granddaughters, Chandler  
 and Chloe: in hospital with RSV, Jim Kiley-healing  
 from surgery, Becky Ellis-health issues, Judy Barker  
 (Pinki Liska's sister)-lung cancer

### **Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of Sept. 19, 2021 Number of Envelopes - 53**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,240.00</b>
<b>Mass Stipends</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>256.50</b>
<b>Parish Reimbursement</b>	<b>90.00</b>
<b>WSH Dues</b>	<b>147.00</b>
<b>Votive Lights</b>	<b>43.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,277.00</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>\$7,200.00</b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>&lt;\$923.00&gt;</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$89,812.69</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>\$6,400.00</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$3,412.69</b>

Shoe Drive: Kiwanis is having another shoe drive! We will be collecting shoes for poor countries in South America & Africa from August 15th through October 15th. A large box will be placed in the south entry of the Church. Please check your closets and donate any gently used or new shoes you don't need. Kiwanis receives a small percentage for the shoes which is then used for youth programs in our community. Thank you for your past generosity! Call if you have questions: Stephanie Becker 388-1369

**Walk by Faith Women's Conference:** Grow through What you go through. Offered on Saturday Oct. 16 from 9am-3pm, lunch provided at The Front Porch, 115 E. 4th St.

Enjoy worship led by Mindy Fox, captivating speakers Amy Clarkson and Allison Reed, and engaging workshops. Deepen your relationship with Christ as you learn to "walk by faith, and not by sight" - 2 Corinthians 2:7. Tickets for sale at <https://tinyurl.com/WBFWomensConference>

**The Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass** will not be held in Dodge City in October. Each parish is encouraged to honor parishioners celebrating significant anniversaries in their own parish. In an effort to do this if you are celebrating 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, and 50+ years of marriage, please notify the office so we organized a recognition Mass. Thank you.

**Pews marked off for social distancing:** The back four pews in the church on both sides are marked off for those who wish to social distance and wear masks. Please leave the barrier up on the pews. Also feel free to not shake hands at the sign of peace during Mass if this makes you uncomfortable. Let us all use our common sense and treat each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Building Committee:** We are in need of volunteers with expertise in building and generosity of heart to serve on a building committee because this is a big responsibility. It will make demands of your time. Please let the office know ASAP if you can help.

**Help needed:** The parish is in need of rosary leaders, particularly before Sunday mass. We need one more sacristan for Saturday evening and more people willing to be a commentator, as well as cross bearers and servers for Saturday. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

**Thank you** to Jim Pecinovsky, Ruth Menzer, Linda Fletcher, Molly Webb, and Susan Pixler for helping with the October newsletter.

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Therein lies the...rib

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Roses for Expectant Mothers:** ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY or KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS EXPECTING.....and would like a rose placed in the vase on the wall next to Our Blessed Virgin Mary?

As a parish, we would like to pray that you will have a healthy pregnancy and a safe and blessed delivery. After your baby is born, you will receive your rose from the vase and keep as a memento from our parish, the day your baby is baptized.

If you are expecting a baby and would like a rose placed in the vase so our congregation can pray for you, please call Marla Stucky, 620-672-6178 or email [sstucky@cox.net](mailto:ssstucky@cox.net).

- The red roses in our vase represent our current expecting families in our parish.
- The white rose reminds us to pray for life from conception to natural death.

**Calendar of Events**  
**October 2021**

Mon. 4

Tues. 5

8:30am Mass in St. John

Wed. 6

No Mass

4-6pm preK-1st CGS

6-7pm 2nd-6th grade PSR

7-8pm 7th-12th grade PSR

Thurs. 7

No Mass

Fri. 8

8:00am Mass

7pm Spanish Prayer/Rosary

Sat. 9

4:30pm Confession

5:30pm Mass

Sun. 10

8:00am Confession

8:30am Mass

10am-12pm preK-1st CGS

10:45am Mass in St. John

Fr. Charles gone to Convocation Oct 5-7



5 Bridget Ogwo by Deb Roberts

6 Rita Hitt by Frank & Cecilia Jarmer

7 Geraldine Henning by Dennis & Donna Huff

8 Rita Hitt by Barb Harris

9 Charles Rinke by Don & Gina

Hommertzheim

10 Pratt – Charlyn Heboldsheimer by Dean &

Anita Staab

St. John-Pro populo

### **New to the Parish?**

We would like to welcome you to Sacred Heart. Please fill out this short form and drop it in the collection basket or in the mail slot at the rectory. Someone will contact you to help you complete your registration.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for helping us include you here at Sacred Heart.

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **October 2021**

### **Week 2**

#### **SATURDAY, Oct. 9th, 5:30 p.m. MASS**

Lector: Cecilia & Frank Jarmer  
Commentator: Arlene Garland  
Cross Bearer: Daniel Ellis  
Servers: Michelle Jochems  
Euch. Ministers: Only need 1 volunteer  
Cecilia Jarmer, Volunteer  
Greeters: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer  
Gifts: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer  
Ushers: Bryan & Diana Barnard  
Sacristan: Erin Sluss  
Rosary Leader: Mary Schmidtberger

#### **SUNDAY, Oct. 10th, 8:30 a.m. MASS**

Lector: Gene Cannata  
Commentator: Jeanette Siemens  
Cross Bearer: Quinn Thibault  
Servers: Quinn Thibault, Trent Thibault  
Euch. Ministers: Only need 1 volunteer  
Kim Lee, Bryan & Susan Pixler  
Kay Jean Bowman  
Gifts: Lamatsch Family  
Ushers: Jerry Siemens, Marcos Avila  
Sacristan: Linda Conkle  
Rosary Leader: Kay Jean Bowman  
EM to the Sick: Not at this time



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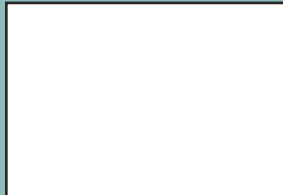
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