

Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124

30th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told him, "Go your way;
your faith has saved you."
Immediately he received his
sight and followed him on the
way. - Mk 10:52

OCTOBER 24, 2021

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

GOSPEL MEDITATION: When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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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. 24, 31 - CGS - 10:00-Noon

Oct 27 - CGS 4pm-6pm,

PSR (ages 2nd grade-6th grade) is 6-7pm,

PSR (ages 7th-12th grade) is 7-8pm.

Bierock orders due Oct. 27th

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Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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 cous-
in)-health issues, Tom Wenrich, Ann Souza-health
issues, Aquina Stonestreet-health concerns, 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 Oct. 10, 2021 Number of Envelopes -57

Envelopes	\$4,003.00
Offertory	218.75
Online Giving	250.00
Capital Improvement	60.00
WSH Funeral/Raffle donations	1,300.00
Mass Stipends	360.00
Rice Bowl	70.30
Refunds	296.22
Votive Lights	<u>3.00</u>
Total	\$6,561.27
Required Budget	<u>\$7,200.00</u>
Net Deficity	<\$638.73>
	Year to Date
Total Receipts	\$111,014.21
Required Budget	<u>108,000.00</u>
Net Surplus	\$3,014.21

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

We are accepting items for donation for the raffle for the Turkey dinner. Please bring donations to the parish office.

Mass intention stipends are \$10/Mass. Please contact the office if you wish to have a Mass intention. **We are in need of Mass intentions soon.**

Bierocks are Coming: The youth will be making bierocks the weekend of Nov. 6/7th. Orders are due to the office or via email to Erin by Oct. 27th. Cost is \$25/dozen or \$15/half-dozen. The proceeds will go to youth camp and youth activities. Please call the office, email Erin, or contact one of our youth to place your orders.

Bread for Life: We need a few more volunteers to help at the Bread for Life dinner from 4-6:30pm on Oct. 26th.

The Thanksgiving box committee is looking for donations. Items needed are:

Canned green beans or corn, Boxed Stuffing, Broth, Flour, Sugar, Oil, Potatoes, Rolls
Pre-made pie

You can bring donated items to the office. Monetary donations are also welcome. Deadline for donations is November 13. Please designate for Thanksgiving box. Thank you.

Volunteers are needed to help plan and prepare the Thanksgiving Boxes in November. Please call the office if you are interested.

If you or someone you know in the parish are in need of a Thanksgiving Box this year, please call the office and let them know by Nov. 7th.

Thank you! Whether you had a mass said, sent a card, sent flowers or brought food or said a prayer, our family would like to thank each and every one of you. They were greatly appreciated! Also wish to thank, South Wind Homes for the wonderful care that Linus received during his three years with them. Livingston Mortuary helped us tremendously with his final arrangements!! Love & Prayers to each of you!!! The family of Linus J Gaider, Jeanette and the Janice & Steve Cross Family.

Turkey Supper at St. Bernard's in Belpre: Wed. Oct. 27 from 5pm till out of food. Take out only. \$10 Adults, 5-12yrs-\$5, under 5 is free.

Contact the office if you can volunteer to help with Snow removal this winter. We have the equipment.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

INQUIRY SESSIONS

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 26th at 6pm in the parish office building, a series of Inquiry session will start. These are very informal sessions for those who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. This includes un-baptized, those baptized in another denomination and those who were baptized in the Catholic church but received no further formation. If you or someone you may know are welcome to join us. For more information you may contact one of the following, Luke Kumberg 388-5392, Erin Sluss 672-6352.

Calendar of Events October 2021

Mon. 25

4pm Pie Making if needed

Tues. 26

8:30am Mass in St. John

4-6:30pm Bread for Life volunteers

6pm RCIA inquiry session

Wed. 27 Bierock orders due!!

5:30pm Mass

4-6pm preK-1st CGS

6-7pm 2nd-6th grade PSR

7-8pm 7th-12th grade PSR

Thurs.28

8:00am Mass

9:30am Helping Hands Sewing group

Fri. 29

8:00am Mass

7pm Spanish Prayer/Rosary

Sat. 30

4:30pm Confession

5:30pm Mass

Sun. 31

8:00am Confession

8:30am Mass

10am-12pm preK-1st CGS

10:45am Mass in St. John



26 Charles Rinke by Betty Wood

27 Charles Rinke by Carol Ricke Family

28 Ethel Warren by Ruth Menzer

29 Charles Rinke by Betty Wood

30 Irene Bonanni by Barb Harris

31 Pratt – Floyd Hatfield by Lyola Hatfield

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 5

SATURDAY, Oct. 30th, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Ed Barrett, David Borho
Commentator: Mary Harms
Cross Bearer: Volunteer
Servers: Joseph & Justin Kiley
Euch. Ministers: Only need 1 volunteer
Don & Gina Hommertzhaim
Gifts: Volunteer
Ushers: Volunteer
Sacristan: Jeanette Gaider
Rosary Leader: Volunteer

SUNDAY, Oct. 31st, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Alan Pribil, Frank Jarmer
Commentator: Jeanette Siemens
Cross Bearer: Adelyn Fields
Servers: Maisy Fields, Eve Fields
Euch. Ministers: Only need 1 volunteer
Josie Conkle, Christine & Lowell Brenner
Gifts: Jackson Family
Ushers: Jerry Siemens, Volunteer
Sacristan: Linda Conkle
Rosary Leader: Volunteer
EM to the Sick: Not at this time

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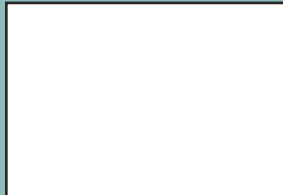
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