

# Saint Bartholomew

504 E. Benton  
Windsor

*Please Remember Your Parish  
Church In Your Will.*

# Holy Rosary

4th & Wilson, Clinton

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Saturday: Osceola at 3:00 pm  
Clinton at 5:00 pm  
Sunday: Clinton at 8:30 am  
Windsor at 11:00 am  
Monday through Thursday at 8:30 am

# Saint Catherine

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Osceola

## Dear Padre

August 23, 2020

### What does the Church teach about body art?

I'm a bit squeamish when I see a piercing in a place other than an ear, and when I see a tattoo covering a large part of a person's body I wonder what that person will think about that tattoo in twenty years. But these things are a matter of taste; for example, I don't think there is anything wrong with earrings, but others might.

The Church has no teaching on tattoos, piercings, or shaping (when a body part is purposely reshaped to fit a cultural ideal). "Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves," say Leviticus 19:28, clearly outlawing piercings and tattoos. But it also says, "Do not...spoil the edges of your beard" (Leviticus 19:27). I broke that law this morning when I shaved.

In their introduction to the Book of Leviticus in the *New American Bible*, revised edition, the bishops teach that the laws in this book are "not merely legislative." They were designed to instill "a way of life in the book's hearers and readers."

We may not have the same obligation to adhere to those rules, but it is important for Catholics to remember 1 Corinthians 3:16: "You are the temple of God." We should do nothing to deface the temple of God. So if you do get a piercing or a tattoo, remember that you're God's temple.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR

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### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism: Third weekend of each month. Call the pastor for class and to schedule.**

**Reconciliation: Communal Penance Service.**

**By appointment.**

**Marriage: Couples must personally contact the priest at least nine months prior to their anticipated wedding date.**

**Anointing of the Sick: Note our communal celebrations of the Sacrament of the Sick. Call the rectory in time of need.**

**Confirmation: Is a sacrament of growth or "becoming". It is God calling His baptized Christian to enter fully into a life of faith.**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe* or *suspect* sexual abuse:

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. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or

[chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW**  
Windsor

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**  
Clinton  
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**ST. CATHERINE**  
Osceola

**Holy Rosary, Clinton**

**Mass Intentions  
for the week**

Mon. August 24	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tues. August 25	8:30 am	Pat Nuhn by Patsy Goodbrake
Wed. August 26	8:30 am	People of our 3 Parish Communities
Thur. August 27	8:30 am	<u>Michael Nations</u> (Birthday) by Bob & Cathy Sexauer
Fri. August 28	8:30 am	Pat Nuhn by David & Shirley Lowe
Sat. August 29	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun. August 30	8:30 am	People of the Parish

**St. Catherine, Osceola**

Sat. August 29 3:00 pm Leonard Boehler by Mary Boehler

**St. Bartholomew, Windsor**

Sun. August 30 11:00 am Gozalez & Perez Family by Family



**Altar Flowers**  
In Loving Memory Of:  
Henry T. Spiek by Marilyn C. Spiek

HOLY ROSARY LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Aug 29th & 30th 2020	
5:00 PM	8:30 AM
LECTORS	
1 <sup>st</sup> : Alan Jackson	1 <sup>st</sup> : Julie Mathews
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Mike Olson	2 <sup>nd</sup> : John Mathews
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Volunteers	Volunteers
USHERS	
Ron Nepple	Dan Talley
Daryl Pennock	Bill Kernohan
	J.R. Booth
	John Voelmeck



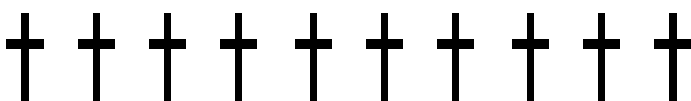
**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

We will hold Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 4th, following the weekday 8:30am Mass.

Cutting the barcodes may seem like a “less than worthwhile” task, but the labels really add up. Just make sure the words “Best Choice” are included on the bar codes when cutting. You may leave them in the back of church or turn them in to the parish office.



**SAVE LABELS  
for  
CASH!**



**GOLDEN VALLEY DOOR OF HOPE NEWS**

The Door of Hope 12th annual fundraiser banquet is Thursday, September 10th at 6pm. It will be held at the Benson Convention Center. The special speaker is Gianna Jessen. Dinner will be served at your seat. There will be social distancing. Doors will open at 5:15pm. Reservations will be required by calling 660-890-7011. You may also view the banquet from the comfort of your home, for the instructions to live stream email [www.gvdoorofhope.org](http://www.gvdoorofhope.org) You may also just send in your donation to the Door of Hope. There will be extra invitations to the banquet on the table in the gathering area of the church.

Thank you, to everyone that donated to the Door of Hope baby bottle fundraiser. Our total this year was down. I am blaming it on Covid-19. We raised \$2610.00. In the past years we have always been over \$3000.00. We still have a few baby bottles that have not been returned. God’s Blessings to all that continue to support the Door of Hope.

Peggy Roberts



Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat. The next retreat that will take place in Kansas City will be on October 23-25, 2020. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O’Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit

[www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org)

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Hello parishioners! School has finally begun and we are excited to see everyone back! On Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Back to School Night. The teachers and staff worked hard to get the building cleaned up, ready, and looking good for students and families. Although time slots were short, it was great to see students coming into the building for the first time since last spring. Both new and returning students were able to get their first peak at their new classrooms and meet their teachers, and get excited to come back Wednesday! We would like to thank the PTO for helping to organize the uniform exchange in the gym, making signs, and being a great support for both teachers and students.

In other news we would like to welcome the newest teacher to Holy Rosary, Ms. Melissa Payne. She recently taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Borromeo Academy in Kansas City, and is our new 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. She also recently completed her Master's degree at Creighton University, and received her Bachelor's degree from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Ms. Payne is an excellent addition and we are glad to have her join our family!

I would also like to remind everybody to keep a watchful eye out for communications from the school this year. We will begin to revamp the school website shortly, but email and Facebook will be excellent places to find updates, reminders and other communications. I know school this year will be very limited compared to years past in terms of participation and events. While that is unfortunate, I am thankful that we get to meet in person and let our teachers do what they do best with our students – teach! Limited school is better than no school, and I sincerely thank God for that. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime. You can call our school office 660-885-4412 ext. 0, or email me at [zmaxon@hrclinton.net](mailto:zmaxon@hrclinton.net) Thank you and have a blessed week. – Mr. Zachary Maxon



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW	
Sunday, August 30, 2020	
LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Buck Roberts	Susan Crooks Kathy Allen Angie Roberts
USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Aydi Girgin Fred Binder	

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Thursday: St. Monica

Friday: St. Augustine

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

## SAINT MONICA (332-387) August 27



She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless,

and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his Confessions, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope. Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co. —

# GOD BLESS

*Have A Great Week!*

Remember Your Offerings

	8/16/2020
Holy Rosary	\$4899.00
St Bartholomew	\$722.00
St Catherine	\$650.00