

**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**
Hwy WW
Osceola

Dear Padre

August 30, 2020

I feel guilty about putting my mother in a nursing home. Have I abandoned her?

Caring for aging, fragile parents is a responsibility that is increasing as people live longer due to advances in medical technology. Accompanying longer lives, however, is often poorer health. Frequently family members conclude that they don't have the wherewithal to care responsibly for their parents. So, they seek a nursing facility where parents may be properly cared for in terms of their physical, psychological, and even spiritual health. Nursing homes with staff that understand the needs of the elderly are a great assistance. They have experience with many elderly residents, while our experience may be limited to our own loved one.

The situation becomes more complicated when parents ask their children to "never put me into a nursing home." As difficult as it is to refuse this request, neither you nor your parent knows how much care will be needed, so a guarantee isn't fair to the family. The best response would be: "We'll look after you as long as we possibly can, and we would only consider a nursing home if your needs become more than we could handle, or if it were the only place where you could be safely cared for."

Sometimes guilt arises when we haven't had the best relationship with a parent, and regret things from our past. The best response then is to learn from the past and move forward. Commit to being more attentive, even though our parents no longer live with us. The worst abandonment would be depriving them of our love and affection.

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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 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

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW
Windsor

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
Clinton
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ST. CATHERINE
Osceola

Holy Rosary, Clinton

**Mass Intentions
for the week**

Mon. August 31	NO MASS	
Tues. September 1	8:30 am	Bob & Ginnie Cook by Pat Henry
Wed. September 2	8:30 am	Gene Wirsig by Barbara and Family
Thur. September 3	8:30 am	People of our 3 Parish Communities
Fri. September 4	8:30 am	People of our 3 Parish Communities
Sat. September 5	5:00 pm	Bob & Ginnie Cook by Jim & Theresa Talley
Sun. September 6	8:30 am	People of the Parish

St. Catherine, Osceola

Sat. September 5 3:00 pm Fr Jim Taranto by Mary Boehler

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

St. Bartholomew, Windsor

Sun. September 6 11:00 am Sarah Roberts by Peggy Roberts



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

HOLY ROSARY LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Sept 5th & 6th 2020	
5:00 PM	8:30 AM
LECTORS	
1 st : Alan Jackson	1 st : Dave Kempker
2 nd : Doug McMillan	2 nd : Mary Parsons
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Volunteers	Volunteers
USHERS	
Nathaniel Pennock	John Voelmeck
Daryl Pennock	Bill Kernohan
	J.R. Booth
	Dan Sublette

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- Thursday: St. Gregory the Great
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT (540-604)

September 3

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, Gregorian chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, *Pastoral Care*, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph.

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THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

Hello parishioners! We continue to be off to a great year! We are really settling in to our routines now, learning how to teach and learn through current regulations. The students and staff are upbeat, and the mood in the building is positive! Our enrollment is slowly increasing. When school began we were at 82 students. As of Monday the 24th, we are at 89. We all want to see that number increase. Public school hasn't begun yet so don't forget to tell your friends and family about Holy Rosary!

As a reminder, the annual Cookie Dough Fundraiser is set to begin August 27th and will run through September 8th. More information will be available in next Sunday's bulletin. Fundraisers may be hard to come by this year; we need to take advantage of every one we are able to hold. If you are able to purchase some cookie dough, please contact the school. Thank you for all of your support!

TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

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SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

Sunday, September 6, 2020

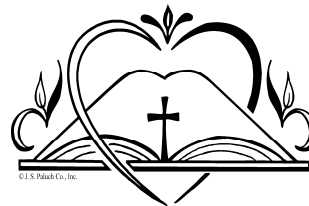
LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Jon Roberts	Renee Gerke Cathy Bennet Mary Neuman
USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Russel Sjeklocha Chris Gerke	



St. Bartholomew is back!

Our long missing statue of St. Bartholomew has been completely refurbished and is now proudly watching over us in his new garden area. We are happy to have him back after such a long hiatus!

Our annual Spaghetti & Meatball dinner is being planned tentatively for Sunday September 20 with Carry Out only! Will need all of our parish family to help with this endeavor. Sign up sheets will be in parish hall!



Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. **Romans 12:2**

WELCOME:

To help us keep current on our parish community members, please help us with the following information:

- I am new to the Church
 I am moving from the Church
 I would like more information about the Church.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Remember Your Offerings

8/23/2020

Holy Rosary	\$2147.00
St Bartholomew	\$1596.00
St Catherine	\$255.00