

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Nehemiah 21:4b-9 / Philemon 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17	Int. of the Norman Pelz Family
Tuesday, September 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a / John 19:25-27	+Marilyn Garretson
Wednesday, September 16 <i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 / Luke 7:31-35	+Frank Mueller
Thursday, September 17 <i>Weekday</i>	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 7:36-50	+Rev. Allen
Friday, September 18 <i>Weekday</i>	1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Luke 7:36-50	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, September 19 <i>Weekday</i>	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 / Luke 8:4-15	+Bill & Alice Mertens
Sunday, September 20 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Isaiah 55:6-9 / Philemon 1:20c-24, 27a / Matthew 20:1-16a	People of the Parish Living & Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella

MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	9/19, 5:30 PM	9/20, 8:00 AM	9/20, 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Audrea Brunke	Suzann Toon	Randy Blasi
EMHC	Billy Gorges	Wayne Youngers	Art Gentry
LECTOR	Norma Jean Vap	Juliana Handy	Brian Schroeder
SERVERS	Sam Gorges	Julian Alvarez	Aidan Schroeder
USHERS	Luke Hubl Zachariah Hubl	Mark Pelz Brad Seiter	Kevin Pauly Kyle Zoglmann
SACRISTAN	Rachel Hedrick	Abram Alvarez	Jennifer Blasi

SEPTEMBER 13: ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



John was born in Antioch, Greece. His father died when he was very little and his mother devoted all her time to her kids. She was able to get her son a good education. John was a very smart boy and was respected by many. He could speak very gracefully which is how he got the name Chrysostom because it means "golden-mouthed". John became a priest and was later made bishop and then Archbishop of Constantinople. John served his people very well. He stood up for what was right and just. If people were not behaving well, he was not afraid to speak to them and encourage them to follow Jesus. He even stood up to the Empress of Constantinople. She did not like what he had to say and sent him away from the city. During his exile, he suffered sickness and hunger but he was always joyful and peaceful. He eventually died. On the day he died, Constantinople was hit with a terrible hailstorm. The Empress ended up dying only 4 days after John. The Empress' son had John's body brought back to Constantinople where it was laid in a place of honor.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
7am Adoration 8am Mass 6pm Building Committee Mtg.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
12am Adoration 8am Mass 6:30pm Pastoral Council Mtg.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
6:30pm Mass 7pm Catechist Meeting
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
8am Mass
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
8am Mass
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
4:30pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
8am Mass 9:15am RE 10:30am Mass
COMING UP NEXT WEEK
9/22 Finance Council Mtg. 9/23 Wednesday RE Starts 9/24 Mission Society 9/26 Kapaun's Men



ST. JOHN'S CLONMEL KANSAS

September 13, 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND • Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am
Wed. 6:30 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7:30 - 7:55 am
Wed. 6 - 6:20 pm
WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

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HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

FORGIVENESS COSTS US NOTHING

Jesus says, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy." This theme is woven throughout today's readings, and is an important one for us to consider. In baptism, we were washed clean in God's grace and merciful love. Through the sacrament of reconciliation, we are forgiven again and again. Is that also the way we treat others who have offended us? Have we shown them the same grace we have received? Or do we behave more like the ungrateful servant in today's gospel? In the spirit of stewardship, we receive God's compassionate mercy and should then share it with our neighbors. Let us remember that forgiveness costs us nothing and is a limitless resource. Like our Heavenly Father, we should extend mercy not because someone deserves it, but because it is our call as God's image-bearers in the world.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

BISHOP CARROLL TRASH BAG FUNDRAISER

Bishop Carroll students are selling Envision trash bags again this year until Sept. 25th. The fundraiser supports student activities and the general fund. If a student does not contact you, please email bctrasbags@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School.

THE FOXHOLE WITH FR. KAPAUN

In the darkness of a North Korean Prisoner of War camp, Servant of God Emil Kapaun made it his mission to unite his men in hope. The Foxhole with Father Kapaun is a podcast that carries on the heroic priest's legacy of encouragement by connecting you with ordinary people who are fighting on the front lines of faith, often in extraordinary ways. Produced by our local Kapaun's Men team, The Foxhole features guests like Catholic speakers Chris Stefanick and Michelle Benzinger, military veterans like Vice Admiral Jim Crawford and Medal of Honor Recipient Pat Brady (releasing Sept. 11), as well as ordinary men and women whose insight is sure to offer you inspiration and strength for the daily battle. You can find The Foxhole with Father Kapaun at www.kapaunsmen.com/foxhole, on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you listen to podcasts.

FAITH FORMATION 2020-21: STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Sundays (youth, adult, RCIA): September 20

Wednesdays: September 23

CGS: October 5, 6, & 7

Packets have been mailed out with K-12 registrations. Please bring them to class with you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 6, 2020.....\$5,140.00

Year to Date (July 1-Sept. 6).....\$79,970.67

Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

9/19 Brenda Hastings 316-617-3595

Donna Parker 620-545-7042

9/26 Ruth Welters- Smith 316-648-5349

Melissa Welters-Davis 316-706-4085

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all those listed below:

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller, Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer, Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller, Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin, David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf, Doris Albaugh

Pray for those in the military:

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Winningham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Wyatt Curry, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 13 Krissie Marie May

September 14 James Bieker

Jack Armour

Rayanne Bell

September 15 Geri Beatty

Matt Davis

Nicole Robinson

September 16 Thomas Norman

Todd Pauly

September 17 Nicole Youngers

September 18 Kathy Thomas

September 19 Patricia Gorges

LIFE CHAIN

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1,500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 4, 2:00-3:30 p.m. More information will be announced next week, or you can contact Elaina Maus at stjohnsprolife@gmail.com. You can also go to <http://LifeChain.net> for the location nearest you.

RCIA - BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA formation seeks to share the person of Jesus and the theology that is at the heart of the Catholic faith with adults who have not yet received one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. RCIA is held on Sunday mornings at 9:15am and begins on Sunday, September 20th.

If you know anyone who would want to attend the RCIA formation classes please invite them to come with you! Parishioners are welcome to attend the RCIA classes as well. Consider those you know who have asked you questions about the faith, or who are going to Mass but have not yet taken the steps to receiving the sacraments. Just coming to the RCIA class isn't a commitment to be Catholic, only to learning more. Your invitation and willingness to attend with them might be what helps them feel comfortable enough to take that next step!

CANDLE REMINDERS

One of the responsibilities of the Altar Society is to supply candles for our Altar, and to also make sure we have an adequate supply of votive and 7 day candles for both of the candle stands just below the statues of Mary and Jesus. Donation envelopes are available on each stand, and donations of \$2.50 for the large ones and \$.25 for the small ones may be put in these envelopes and placed in the collection basket to be given to the Altar Society to help cover the cost of these candles. As the wicks do need to be trimmed before placing in the holders, we have several people that keep a close eye on the candles and replace them as needed, so new candles should always be available in the stands for your use. Donations are also greatly appreciated for any candles you may get from our storage closet to take home for your personal use. Thank you.

Dear Clonmelians,

Over the past several years I have taken trips with friends to hike in our National Parks. Our most recent trips have been to Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon. These past ten days I was enjoying wilderness hiking in Yosemite National Park where I also climbed Half Dome. We camped between 7,000-9,500 feet altitude. During those five days everything we were to eat and shelter in was on our backs. We each carry a pack of approximately 40 lbs. for the week. We also visited Death Valley National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, and Great Sequoia National Park.

I am terrified of heights and wasn't certain I could accomplish the "Half Dome" hike (it's worth looking up videos of that on YouTube). I told myself the only way to accomplish that goal was to put one foot in front of the other, focusing on the here and now and avoiding looking over the 1,000 ft. drop off the edge. Eventually I found myself at the cables used to ascend the final portion of the climb. A deep breath in and up I climbed. It was exhilarating while continuing to be scary. This culminated in the fantastic feeling of being on top of Half Dome. The views were incredible and far reaching. I even managed to walk out on the overhang, commonly referred to as "the diving board." After some time enjoying the view I had to face the reality of how I would get back down. Yikes! Ultimately there was only one way down, one step at a time. I experienced an overwhelming sense of accomplishment once I was back at our campsite.

Upon reflection I began to see our lives as a parallel to my hiking experience. Sometimes it feels overwhelming when we look at what is coming our way. The only way forward is one step at a time. Cumulatively those steps add up to accomplish things we may not have believed we could do. God is with us as take each of those steps. If we look beyond where we are the tasks of life can feel scary. When we focus on the thing before us we can accomplish fantastic things.

Mass Counts

Our attendance numbers for this past week:

73 at the 5:30 vigil Mass,

71 at the 8:00 AM Mass,

78 at the 10:30 AM Mass.

There are still those who do not feel comfortable attending Sunday Mass do to health concerns for themselves or family members they care for. Please pray that we will all continue to grow in God's grace as we continue to discern returning to Mass.

You continue to have the bishop's dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass if needed. You may choose to attend a daily Mass, where there are significantly fewer people. During weekend Masses you may attend in the parish center, even if there is room available in the church. Communion is distributed in both locations.

Fr. Joe