

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, October 5 <i>Weekday</i>	Galatians 1:6-12 / Luke 10:25-37	+Cliff Youngers
Tuesday, October 6 <i>Weekday</i>	Galatians 1:13-24 / Luke 10:38-42	Int. of Lucille DuBois
Wednesday, October 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Luke 11:1-4	+Rev. Colin Boor
Thursday, October 8 <i>Weekday</i>	Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 11:5-13	+Betty Whitesell
Friday, October 9 <i>Weekday</i>	Galatians 3:7-14 / Luke 11:15-26	Int. of the Schmitz Family
Saturday, October 10 <i>Weekday</i>	Galatians 3:22-29 / Luke 11:27-28	+Frank Mueller
Sunday, October 11 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Isaiah 25:6-10a / Philemon 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matthew 22:1-14	+Ray & Jo Zogleman People of the Parish

MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	10/10 5:30 PM	10/11 8:00 AM	10/11 10:30 AM
<b>ROSARY</b>	Larry Gorges	Herman Seiter	Krista Allmond
<b>EMHC</b>	Larry Gorges	Daniel Oberley	Matt Allmond
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jody Gorges	Abram Alvarez	Randy Blasi
<b>SERVERS</b>	Parker Vap	Isaac Smith	Aaron Schroeder
<b>USHERS</b>	Lynn Robertson Justin Pelz	Brad Seiter Keith Jones	Kyle Zoglmann Rick Kindle
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Norma Jean Vap	Carol Schroeder	Jennifer Blasi

**OCTOBER 4: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**



Francis was born to a very rich and important family in Assisi, Italy. His father wanted Francis to be as rich and important as he was when he grew up, he wasn't concerned with Francis knowing and loving God. He was not living a very good life, but he was good at business and he loved France, which is exactly what his father wanted for him. Francis decided he was going to be a knight, to go to battle for France and to get lots of attention for the battles that he fought and won. In his first battle he was captured and held in a dungeon for a whole year until his father paid to release him. On the way to his second battle he had a dream where God told him that he was not living for the right things and he should go back home.

Francis began to pray and look for God, and one day while praying in a ruined Church, he heard God's voice tell him to rebuild His Church. Francis thought this meant to rebuild the ruined Church and so he sold some of his father's fabric to get money for the Church. This made his father very angry and he disowned Francis, saying he was no longer his son. Instead of being sad, Francis was finally happy because he could now live his whole life God his Father. He began to preach and tell people to come back to God. Many men began to follow him and they formed a brotherhood, which is now called the Franciscans. They lived a simple life, working hard for everything they needed, living together with all the animals and people surrounding them. Francis received the wounds that Jesus had when he died on the cross, because Francis had prayed that he would be able to share in the suffering that Jesus had suffered. Francis lived a difficult life and this caused him to get sick and lose his sight, but this did not make Francis sad he praised God through all his sufferings and died happy because he was going to be with Jesus.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 5</b>
7am Adoration 8am Mass 6pm Building Committee 7pm Altar Society
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6</b>
12am Adoration 8am Mass 6:30pm Stewardship Council
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7</b>
6:30pm Mass 7pm RE
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8</b>
8am Mass 8pm Knights of Columbus @ Clonmel
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9</b>
8am Mass
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10</b>
6am Kapaun's Men 9am Patriotic Rosary 4:30pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass Anointing of the Sick
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11</b>
Anointing of the Sick after Masses 8am Mass 9:15am RE 10:30am Mass 1pm & 5pm Town Hall
<b>COMING UP NEXT WEEK</b>
10/12 CGS Starts 10/2 Walking With Purpose 10/13 Town Hall Meeting 10/14 CGS Starts 10/15 Lectio Divina 10/18 C&G Small Group



**October 4, 2020**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.*

**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

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**HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN EVERYTHING**

The parable of the vineyard in today's Gospel speaks to God's trust in mankind. Like the landowner in the parable, God has entrusted us with His creation. This includes the earth and its resources and it includes humans and their multitude of gifts. We have been empowered to care for God's creation, and we must ask ourselves if we have behaved any better than the tenants in this parable. Of course, we want to think we would never allow ourselves to become so consumed by evil, but you don't have to look very far to realize we would be wrong. We have been given everything, but we forget to pause in gratitude. We want more and more. Our sense of entitlement is the exact opposite of the gratitude that ought to be shown by good stewards. The good news is that God still trusts us! He continues to empower us each day! We must do better, lest "the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

**LIFE CHAIN—TODAY!**

Today is the National Life Chain Sunday. The Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Life Chains will be held throughout the US and Canada. Please join us today to stand up for Life! St. John's will be standing along K-42 from 1-3 p.m. Look for your coordinator, Elaina Maus to help you on arrival. Let us all do our part to defend preborn babies!

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

The next meeting for St. John's Altar Society will be held Monday, October 5, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. We are accepting nominations or volunteers for Officers for 2021 so please let any current officer know if you or someone you know is interested. All ladies of the Parish are invited and encouraged to attend for the brief business meeting followed by refreshments and social time.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

It's that time again, Ladies! Time for us to get together and grow our relationship with each other and with the Lord. This year WWP will be hosting a 12-session Bible study, "Grounded in Hope," based off the book of Hebrews, starting Monday, October 12th from 7-8:30pm. There is no cost for this program although we do ask each participant to purchase your book online. Childcare is available during the Bible study! Register on our website or stop by the office for a registration form.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Registration information was mailed out to all parish families with children aged 3-12 and more forms are available in the parish office.

Levels and Sessions offered this year are:

- Level 1 (age 3-6) Monday 2-3:50pm & 6:20-8pm, Wednesday 2-3:50pm
- Level 2/3 (age 6-12) Monday 11:55-1:30pm, Wednesday 4-6pm

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

September 27, 2020.....\$4,885.00  
 Year to Date (July 1-Sept. 27).....\$102,721.27  
 Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

**CHURCH CLEANING**

10/10 Papsdorf Family 316-249-2318  
 10/17 Audrea Brunke 316-304-1476  
 Mary Kohls 620-584-6442

**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

**Pray for those in the military:**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

October 4 Cody Dieker  
 October 6 Neil Youngers  
 Timothy Nelson  
 Genevieve Lange  
 October 7 Jodi Simon  
 Vicki Hobert  
 Jami Pelz  
 Gracey Zimmerman  
 October 9 Sylvia Kerschen  
 October 10 Howard Thome  
 Mark Inkelaar

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

October 5 Martin & Monica Maus

**ADORER NEEDED**

We are in need of an adorer for the 11am-12pm hour on Mondays. If you would like this hour, please contact the office.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU**

The family of Angela Solomon would like to extend a huge thank you to our St. John's family. The peace we received from the prayers that were offered and the love that waws felt from many gifts, meals, and condolences was amazing. We are so blessed to be apart of this loving community. May God richly bless all of you for your kindness and generosity.

**PRAYER FOR THE BAPTISM OF ABORTED BABIES**

Heavenly Father, Your love is eternal. In Your ocean of love, You saved the world through Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Now look at Your only Son on the Cross Who is constantly bleeding for love of His people, and forgive Your world. Purify and baptize aborted children with the Precious Blood and water from the Sacred Side of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who hung dead on the Cross for their salvation; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May they, through the holy death of Jesus Christ, gain everlasting life, through His wounds be healed and through His Precious Blood be freed. There to rejoice wit the saints in heaven. Amen.

**49TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The 49th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Oct 11 at 3:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 430 N Broadway, Wichita. Bishop Carl A. Kemme will be the celebrant. All couples who have an anniversary ending in 0 or 5 in 2020 and 50 years or more are invited to attend this celebration. Due to reduced searing in the Cathedral, this event will only be open to the couples celebrating an anniversary. There will not be a reception this year. Registration deadline is October 5th. [www.eventbrite.com/e/49th-annual-diocesanwedding-anniversary-mass-tickets114192516892](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/49th-annual-diocesanwedding-anniversary-mass-tickets114192516892)

**OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

Domestic violence happens every day in our community. It occurs at the same in rate in all socio-economic groups, races and faiths. No one deserves to be abused by someone close to them. If you are being physically, emotionally or sexually abused by your partner, Harbor House can help. Our advocates can help you with safety planning, counseling and legal orders. Hope and help is available 24/7 by calling (316) 263-6000. To support Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter and its outreach programs, visit [give.CatholicCharitiesWichita.org](http://give.CatholicCharitiesWichita.org).

**Dear Clonmelians, Town Hall Meetings**

Please note that the in-person town hall meetings are only one week away. The building committee and the architect will be present to make a presentation to you, to answer questions, and to receive your feedback on the project. Please plan to attend one of the sessions. We are having three meetings in order to accommodate parishioners while continuing to maintain healthy practices of social distancing.

Time	Location
October 11 at 1:00 PM	- Parish Center
October 11 at 5:00 PM	- Parish Center
October 13 at 6:30 PM	- Parish Center

**Building Committee Update**

While working on the schematic design of the new church building there are numerous issues the committee attempts to address. These include restrooms, space for crying babies, adoration chapel space, and placement of our musicians. The committee expressed interest in having our music ministry in a loft at the back of the nave (space where the laity sit), keeping our layout similar to our current church. That interest then had to be balanced with costs of the new structure. In an interest of keeping costs down, it was decided that a loft would not be possible. Lofts require multiple stairwells and installing an elevator to meet ADA requirements. The layout we are working with has our musicians in a transept near the sanctuary. The opposite transept is being considered as an adoration chapel. You will be able to see these options presented on the floorplans at the town hall meetings.

**Mass Counts**

Our attendance numbers for this past week:  
 56 at the 5:30 vigil Mass,  
 121 at the 8:00 AM Mass,  
 80 at the 10:30 AM Mass.

Several members of our parish have asked if the bishop will be lifting the dispensation of attending Sunday Mass. Although there has been no change to the bishop's dispensation, he is having a Zoom meeting with all priests on October 13th. I anticipate that topic being discussed.

I encourage each of you to discuss with family how at risk you are and whether attending Mass is likely to substantially increase that risk for you and your family. When families are attending work, school, and extra-curricular activities but not attending Mass it may seem inconsistent. The bishop's dispensation may also be convenient, but are we responding to God's grace and the movement of the Holy Spirit? Questions such as these deserve our honest reflection.

I do encourage those with continuing concerns to consider two options:

1. Attend daily Mass once per week.
2. Consider attending Sunday Mass at the 5:30 PM or 10:30 AM in the parish center.

Fr. Joe