

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, October 26 <i>Weekday</i>	Ephesians 4:32—5:8 / Luke 13:10-17	+Doris Komp
Tuesday, October 27 <i>Weekday</i>	Ephesians 5:21-33 / Luke 13:18-21	Int. of Lucille DuBois
Wednesday, October 28 <i>Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-16	+Marilyn Garretson
Thursday, October 29 <i>Weekday</i>	Ephesians 6:10-20 / Luke 13:31-35	+Cliff Youngers
Friday, October 30 <i>Weekday</i>	Philemon 1:1-11 / Luke 14:1-6	+Betty Whitesell
Saturday, October 31 <i>Weekday</i>	Philemon 1:18b-26 / Luke 14:1, 7-11	+Bud Castle
Sunday, November 1 <i>All Saints</i>	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a	People of the Parish 40th Anniv. of David & Barbara Flax

MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	10/31 5:30 PM	11/1 8:00 AM	11/1 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Norman Pelz	Martin Maus	Krista Allmond
EMHC	Lynn Robertson	Daniel Oberley	Matt Allmond
LECTOR	Trish Suddock	Connie Armour	Jarrold Thome
SERVERS	Gabe Brunke	Silas Papsdorf	Vincent Allmond
USHERS	Luke Hubl Zachariah Hubl	Jordan Pauly Ron Komp	Rick Kindle Dakota Cowherd
SACRISTAN	Lynn Robertson	Odilio Alvarez	Hannah Allmond

OCTOBER 25: BLESSED RICHARD GWYN



Richard lived in England when Queen Elizabeth I was the ruler. Queen Elizabeth was trying to get rid of the Catholic Church in England and she treated all Catholics very badly. Richard was not born Catholic but learned about the Catholic faith as an adult. When he heard the Good News about Jesus, he began to believe and was baptized. Once he started to follow the Catholic faith, people tried to catch him to throw him into prison. He was put into prison because of his faith and he was treated very badly. Still, he refused to give up his faith. No matter what the prison guards did to him, he always stood up for his faith in Jesus through the Catholic Church. He wrote beautiful poems, which we can still read today, about his faith and his hope that one day his country of England would accept the Catholic faith again. The Queen's guards tried to get Richard to tell them who the other Catholics were so that they could also throw them into prison, but Richard refused. He was taken to the Queen's court and people made up lies about him so that the judge would sentence him to death. He was martyred for his faith and suffered very much, but while he was dying he proclaimed, "Jesus, have mercy on me!" He never gave up on his faith no matter what happened.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
7am Adoration 8am Mass 11:55 pm & 2pm CGS 6pm Building Committee Meeting 7pm Walking With Purpose
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
12am Adoration 8am Mass 6:30pm Stewardship Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
2pm & 4pm CGS 6:30pm Mass 7pm RE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
8am Mass 7pm Lectio Divina
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
8am Mass
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
4:30pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8am Mass 9:15am RE 10:30am Mass 1pm Trunk-or-Treat
COMING UP NEXT WEEK
11/2 All Souls Day Prayers for the Dead 11/2 Altar Society 11/3 Election Day Polling Site 11/7 Kapaun's Men



October 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

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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
FACEBOOK • facebook.com/stjohnsclonmel
INSTAGRAM • [@stjohnsclonmel](https://instagram.com/stjohnsclonmel)
YOUTUBE • [St. John's Clonmel](https://youtube.com/stjohnsclonmel)
 Visit our website: www.stjohnsclonmel.org

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.

MARY'S GIFT OF SELF WAS GIVEN FOR ALL

When Mary agreed to become the mother of Jesus, she was saying yes to a great deal more than that. She also agreed to watch him be handed over and sacrificed for the salvation of mankind. Her Fiat included a lifetime of yesses that ultimately show her love for each one of us. In today's Gospel, Jesus says that we must love God with our entire heart, mind, and soul. He goes on to say that we should love all people created by God – not in a shallow or sentimental way, but in the same way we love ourselves. Mary's gift of self was given for all mankind. That is no shallow or sentimental example of love. She loves us deeply and wills the good of us all. In this way, she teaches us discipleship. Can you say the same about yourself? Have you freely given yourself over to God for the good of His kingdom? This is the only way we become fully alive

REGION 5 WALKING ROSARY

Join the Region 5 youth for a walking Rosary on **Sunday, October 25th** at 3pm. Meet at St. Anthony in Wellington with comfortable shoes, a Rosary, and a water bottle.

TRUNK OR TREAT—NOW NOVEMBER 1ST

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, November 1st @ 1:00pm due to the Trap Shoot being cancelled. Everything will take place outside. Kids dress up as your favorite Saint to enjoy the afternoon with the parade, music, fun and games! Come join in the fun and decorate a trunk!

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP: SAVE THE DATE!

Every person reading this was given unique gifts at his or her Baptism, but it is up to you to open them. Called & Gifted workshops help you to begin the process of unwrapping your gifts, the ones chosen intentionally for you. 2 Corinthians 6:2 tells us "Now is a very acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation." Why wait until later? Now is the time. Join us for our next workshop:

Friday, November 13

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

8:30 a.m. – 5:30p.m.

For any questions, contact: Rennae Schroeder (316-461-0269) or Cassi FitzGerald (620-545-7171) faithformation@stjohnsclonmel.org
There is no cost for parishioners. Register online at <https://stjohnsclonmel.org/called-and-gifted-workshop>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual coat drive throughout the month of October. In the past, our parish has been very generous to this drive and we have kept many needy people warm each winter through this generosity. Please comb through your closets and bring any clean coats you no longer wear to the collection box in the back of church. Your gifts will be appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 18, 2020.....\$4,832.51
Year to Date (July 1-Oct. 18).....\$121,871.53
Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

10/31	Oberley Family	620-545-7087
	Jill Finney	620-584-4332
11/7	Deb Pelz	316-393-5506
	Kelsey Perez	316-217-4546

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 25	Cody Horsch
October 26	Jeffrey Vap Bruce Berntsen Timothy Mercer Genevieve Oberley
October 27	Johnny Seiter Keith Jones
October 28	Anthony Maus
October 29	Steven Heppler Rick Kindle Dustin Goetz
October 30	Karla Jeardoe
October 31	Megan Blasi

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

October 25	Cliff & Madonna Smith
October 27	Brad & Shannon Seiter
October 30	Ken & Jane Bell

MASS COUNTS

October 17-18, 2020
5:30pm.....49
8:00am.....83
10:30am.....117

SACRAMENTAL CONGRATS

Paul Matthew Allmond
Son of Matt & Krista Allmond
Baptized on October 18, 2020

TRAP SHOOT—CANCELLED

The 61st annual Trap Shoot held in Clonmel has been cancelled. The raffle is still being held and tickets can be dropped in the collection basket.

ALL SOULS DAY

Join us in the cemetery after 8 am Mass on November 2 for a special prayer service. The church will be providing flowers for the graves.

ALTAR SOCIETY COLLECTING RELIGIOUS ITEMS

The St. John's Altar Society is collecting slightly used religious items and items you get in the mail that you aren't using anymore. We will be donating all items to the Family Missions Company. We will collect items until December 20th.

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.

VALUE THEM BOTH

Value Them Both is the proposed state constitutional amendment for life supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas. The amendment is crucial because the Kansas Supreme Court recently created a nearly unlimited "right" to abortion, including taxpayer-funded abortion, teens seeking an abortion without parental knowledge or consent and late-term abortions. Once passed, Value Them Both will help protect mothers and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Please pray for passage of Value Them Both.

DEAR CLONMELIANS,

Building Committee Thank You

On behalf of the parish Building Committee we would like to thank those who attended the town hall meetings, for offering your feedback, and for your participation in the process. The Building Committee will be going over all feedback offered at the town halls and through written feedback provided. If you have not yet had an opportunity to provide your feedback, you are encouraged to fill out a feedback form found in the parish office or on our website. We encourage your written feedback by October 25th so that the Building Committee will be able to review it at their October 26th meeting. Those who were unable to attend one of our town hall meetings are also encouraged to submit your feedback. You can access the presentation from the in-person town hall meetings on our website.

Priest Meeting with the Bishop

The priests participated in a Zoom meeting with Bishop Kemme last week to discuss procedures for protecting people during COVID-19. We talked about lifting the dispensation of attending Sunday Mass, commuting the obligation (meaning replacing the Sunday obligation of Mass attendance with another obligation such as reading the readings for that Sunday, praying 5 decades of the rosary, etc.), how to effectively reach out to people choosing to stay home, policies regarding masks, social distancing, use of music, etc. At this time Bishop Kemme is making no changes to our current policies and procedures. A decrease in COVID-19 cases, effective and available therapeutics, or a vaccination would likely result in more substantial changes to our guidelines. Again, at this time our current policies will remain in place.

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. Is Mass attendance putting your loved ones at greater risk than attending work, school, and extra-curricular activities? You have been given both the gift and the corresponding responsibility of evaluating your circumstances and making that decision. I pray that no one feels judged for the decisions that are best for their family. It is my intention to support you in your decision.

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 in the parish center.

I also encourage everyone to pray for a timely resolution to the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray for scientists working toward therapeutics and a vaccination, for legislators charged with making decisions for the common good, and pray for one another, that our individual choices will demonstrate our care and love for one another. We have an opportunity to build one another up and support each other as disciples rather than furthering the divide in our country. I pray that peace will reign in our hearts and among us as a community, even when there are disagreements in how to proceed in response to the virus.

Fr. Joe