

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, November 16 <i>Weekday</i>	Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5 / Luke 18:35-43	Pour Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, November 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 / Luke 19:1-10	Reparation for the sins of our nation
Wednesday, November 18 <i>Weekday</i>	Revelation 4:1-11 / Luke 19:11-28	Priests of our diocese- living and deceased
Thursday, November 19 <i>Weekday</i>	Revelation 5:1-10 / Luke 19:41-44	+Rev. Kent Hemberger
Friday, November 20 <i>Weekday</i>	Revelation 10:8-11 / Luke 19:45-48	+Rev. Andy Kuykendall
Saturday, November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Revelation 11:4-12 / Luke 20:27-40	50th Anniversary of Dan & Ruth Thimesch
Sunday, November 22 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 / Mathew 25:31-46	+Leroy Metzner People of the Parish

MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	11/21 5:30 PM	11/22 8:00 AM	11/22 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Deb Pelz	Martin Maus	Krista Allmond
EMHC	Don Klausmeyer	Jim Armour	Rennae Schroeder
LECTOR	Jean Thome	Abram Alvarez	Drake Beatty
SERVERS	John Gorges Sam Gorges	Silas Papsdorf Caleb Papsdorf	Emery Beatty
USHERS	Jason Martin Tim Nelson	Brian Pauly Caleb Handy	Dakota Cowherd Rick Kindle
SACRISTAN	Rachel Hedrick	Odilio Alvarez	Aiden Schroeder

NOVEMBER 15: ST. ALBERT THE GREAT



Albert earned the title Albert the Great because of the way he used his gift of intelligence in his life. Albert loved to study and he got most of his education in Padua, Italy. He was a very smart man and his family had lots of ideas of what he should do with his great gift. Then he saw a vision of Mary from Heaven, who told him that he should give his life totally to God. So Albert joined the Dominican Order, even though his family did not want him to. He kept studying and then became a teacher for the Dominicans. He even taught St. Thomas Aquinas, who went on to write many amazing things about our relationship with God. He was a great scientist and taught us so much about science; but the most important thing he taught people was that you could believe in God and also learn about science without denying that God existed. Most scientists, until St. Albert, thought that if you were going to study science you could not believe in God. He wrote many books and reports about what he was learning so that others could learn, too, and, because of the amazing things he learned and shared, he is called a Doctor of the Church. He was put in charge of the Dominican Order he lived with and was later a Bishop for three years. He did both these jobs very well and was always very humble and generous with those he served. After his time as Bishop, he spent the rest of his life continuing his studies, preaching the Gospel, and working towards peace in his country of Germany and in the Catholic Church. His body is said to be incorrupt (it has never decayed after he died), which is a miracle.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
7am Adoration 8am Mass 11:55pm & 2pm CGS 6:00pm Building Committee Meeting 7pm Walking With Purpose
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
12am Adoration 8am Mass 6:30pm Pastoral Council
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
2pm & 4pm CGS 6:30pm Mass 7pm RE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8am Mass 7pm Lectio Divina
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8am Mass
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
6am Kapaun's Men 4:30pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8am Mass 9:15am RE 10:30am Mass
COMING UP NEXT WEEK
11/24 No Mass 11/25 No CGS, No RE 11/26 Thanksgiving: Office Closed 11/27 Office Closed 11/28 Church Decorating



November 15, 2020

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls.

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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

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HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

WHAT AM I WILLING TO GIVE?

"Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy." These are the words we long to hear. According to the parable in today's Gospel, our stewardship is essential to our eternal joy. We are challenged to be creative and generous in our use of God's gifts. We are to use them fully, and without hesitation. People vary in the gifts they have been given. While we are not equal in "talents", we are equal in our ability to share them. God only asks that we put 100% of our effort into using and sharing what He has given us. As we approach Commitment Sunday, we should spend some time praying with this passage. What has God asked of me? What am I willing to give?

ANGEL TREE—DEADLINE EXTENDED

Each year the Clearwater Ministerial Alliance, which our parish is a part of, sponsors families that need assistance buying Christmas gifts for their children. If you or any families that you know need assistance we'd invite you to take this opportunity. There are request forms available in the back of church that each family will need to fill out. You can return the form to our parish office by Tuesday, November 17.

CHURCH DECORATING

Mark your calendars to help decorate the church for Advent. Altar Society is needing volunteers for this project on Saturday, November 28th at 9am.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Parishioners are encouraged to bring the bread & wine for their Thanksgiving tables to be blessed during the 8:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving day. We hope to see many parishioners at this Mass to celebrate the Eucharist!

ALTAR SOCIETY SELLING MIZE'S CARDS

Altar Society would like to sell Mize's script (gift) cards in increments of \$25, \$50, and \$100. What a great Christmas gift, donation or to use for yourself. Supplies are limited so act fast. Please contact the office to purchase.

CALLING ALL BASKETS

Do you have unwanted, gently used baskets that you no longer want? We will once again be doing our Christmas Gift Basket outreach to the elderly, homebound, and long-term caregivers in our parish community. We are in need of baskets of all shapes and sizes for this project. Baskets can be placed in the wooden box located in the church gathering space. We would like to have the baskets in hand by the weekend of November 21st & 22nd. Thank you for your help with this outreach, we are greatly appreciative.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 8, 2020.....\$8,941.95
Year to Date (July 1-Nov. 8).....\$160,002.78
Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

11/21 Tammy Zogleman 316-640-6977
Jami Buck 316-641-0272
11/28 Amy Foltz 316-554-9962
David Foltz

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 Wittingham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 15 Rita Gorges
Teresa Youngers
November 16 Anthony Jacobs
Suzann Toon
Rylee Lauer
Benedict Brunke
November 17 Brian Pauly
John Gorges
November 18 Courtney Long
Mackenzie Stump
November 19 Derrek Jeardoe
Joshua Long
Troy Toon
November 20 Delores Clark
Joel Watt
November 21 Lanie Campbell
Claudia Ann May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

November 14 Dale & Tammy Zogleman
November 19 Jim & Dana Youngers
November 21 Dan & Ruth Thimesch

MASS COUNTS

Our attendance numbers for this past week (32nd Sunday, year A):
56 at the 5:30 vigil Mass.
136 at the 8:00 AM Mass.
65 at the 10:30 AM Mass.

DEAR CLONMELIANS,

Jim Leibold

This past Sunday parishioner Jim Leibold passed away. Jim and his wife Maggie (deceased 2013) had four daughters and two sons. Michelle (Larry) Gorges remains a parishioner of our parish. A reflection on Jim's life invites us to reflect on some important aspects of Catholic-Christian living. Jim was unwavering in his dedication to his faith, his bride, and his family. As I listened to his children share stories about Jim I was moved as I came to understand Jim as an evangelist. He worked to evangelize those he worked with, the kids in our religious education program, and those in his neighborhood. Jim never shied away from being a witness to Jesus Christ and His Church. Sometimes his witness was sharing Sacred Scripture passages with explanations. At other times it was with the switch of the porch light, indicating that a young lady need not spend extended time in the drive with her date.

As we are renewing our commitments of stewardship to the Lord, Jim offers us a great reflection on evangelizing others. Looking at stewardship from the perspective of evangelizing helps us to view stewardship at its root. Stewardship is not about money or hours of service we put into the parish. It's first our personal conversion and willingness to share Jesus with one another. Jim taught youth religious education classes for over 50 years. He loved teaching our youth. He was impassioned by the Holy Spirit to offer his time, his knowledge, and even his own resources to evangelize our community.

I am grateful for Jim's witness, his passion to evangelize, his commitment to his wife and family, and his love of receiving the Eucharist daily. May the soul of Jim and souls of all our faithful departed, rest in peace.

Projected too big? Or projected too small?

Parishioner feedback has suggested that too large of a church would result in losing our small, intimate community feel. Other parishioners have given feedback that we may want to consider going larger to accommodate large weddings and funerals. The committee's discussion has led us to a 350 seat capacity with another 50-75 seat overflow in the gathering space. We are also looking at the possibility of making the church expandable. Keeping that in consideration with the current project would allow for future space without starting over and would keep current costs down (additional space = additional cost). Recognizing feedback and comments on both sides of this issue are important and are being considered by the Building Committee.
Fr. Joe

Building Project Data

Seating capacity of parishes in our area:	
St. John, Clonmel	220
<u>New projected capacity</u>	<u>350</u>
St. Peter, Schulte	756
Holy Spirit, Goddard	500
St. Joseph, Conway Springs	375
St. Anthony, Garden Plain	352
St. Cecilia, Haysville	300

UPDATE FROM BISHOP KEMME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since we are now experiencing an alarming surge in positive COVID 19 testing throughout the diocese and beyond and to avoid the possibility of canceling Masses and other events in those parishes severely affected, I wanted to communicate once again to the faithful of the Diocese of Wichita my sincere request and recommendation that all who are able, to wear a facial mask while in attendance at the celebrations of the Mass and other events in our parishes and chapels. As I stated in my letter of July 6, 2020, "we must all continue to do our part to assist in reducing the spread of this potentially deadly virus." The wearing of a mask is one simple way we can not only protect ourselves but also demonstrate our concern for the health and wellbeing of those around us. Please wear a mask! I also expect all our parishes and chapels to abide by the guidelines and restrictions which can be found on the diocesan website, especially the protocol for social distancing. Let us continue to pray for an end to this pandemic, for the sick and those who care for them. I pledge to all of you my abiding prayers and am grateful for yours in return.

Bishop Carl A. Kemme

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2021

All High School youth are invited to attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C. January 26-31, 2020. Cost is \$200.00 per person. The Diocesan cost is \$400 but the parish will cover half of that. To download the registration forms visit our parish website: stjohsclonmel.org/high-school or go directly to the diocesan website: catholicdioceseofwichita.org/ministries/march-for-life/. If you need printed copies of the forms you can ask for those in the parish office and we can print a set out for you. Completed and notarized forms must be turned in to the parish office with payment by Tuesday, November 17th. We will also be needing 1-2 chaperones to attend this pilgrimage with our young people, so adults, please consider going on this life-changing pilgrimage as a chaperone this year! Any questions can be directed to Cassi FitzGerald in the parish office.