

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, January 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>	Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16 / Mark 16:15-18	+Cliff Youngers
Tuesday, January 26 <i>Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops</i>	2 Timothy 1:1-8 / Mark 3:31-35	Int. of Lucille DuBois
Wednesday, January 27 <i>Weekday</i>	Hebrews 10:11-18 / Mark 4:1-20	Int. of the Schmitz Family
Thursday, January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor</i>	Hebrews 10:32-39 / Mark 4:21-25	+Jan Zogleman
Friday, January 29 <i>Weekday</i>	Hebrews 10:32-39 / Mark 4:26-34	+Dorothy Youngers
Saturday, January 30 <i>Weekday</i>	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mark 4:35-41	Int. of the Ruth Castle Family
Sunday, January 31 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 / Mark 1:21-28	+Rev. Steven Scheier People of the Parish

WEEKEND MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	1/30 5:30 PM	1/31 8:00 AM	1/31 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Larry Gorges	Andy Lauer	Randy Blasi
EMHC	Albert Hubl	Cris Schroeder	Brian Schroeder
LECTOR	Lynn Robertson	Kathy Lauer	Aaron Schroeder
SERVERS	Aaron Gorges John Gorges Samuel Gorges	Isaac Lange Elias Lange	Christian Hastings Trenton Hastings Austin Hastings
USHERS	Luke Hubl Julie Hubl	Ethan Lange Jerry Beyrle	Tim Hastings Randy Blasi
SACRISTAN	Norma Jean Vap	Carol Schroeder	Krista Allmond

JANUARY 24: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



Francis' family was very rich and sent him to a really good school so that he had an excellent education. When Francis was 24 years old he became a lawyer. But Francis wasn't really interested in being important; in his heart Francis was listening to what God wanted him to do. He heard God tell him to "Leave all and follow Me.", so Francis became a priest. In those times lots of Christians were leaving the Catholic Church and Fr. Francis wanted to help all these people come back to the Church. Francis and his cousin Fr. Louis de Sales, went together to tell these people about God. It was a hard life because lots of people were angry with the Church and treated the priests very badly. Fr. Francis explained the teachings of the Catholic faith very simply so everyone could understand and slowly lots of people came back to the Catholic Church. Because of all the good work he did to bring so many people back to the Catholic Church he was given a special title in the Church – Doctor of the Church.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, JANUARY 25
8am Adoration 8am Mass 7pm Walking With Purpose
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
12am Adoration 8am Mass 6:30pm Finance Council
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27
6:30 pm Mass 7pm RE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
8am Mass 3pm Mission Society 7pm Lectio Divina
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29
8am Mass
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
4:30pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass PFA Meetings
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
8am Mass 9:15am RE 10:30am Mass PFA Meetings
COMING UP NEXT WEEK
2/1 Building Committee 2/1 Altar Society 2/2 Stewardship Council



January 24, 2021

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

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 JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

DON'T WITHHOLD YOUR FIAT

Most of us are familiar with the story of Jonah: God called him to evangelize a particularly difficult region and he refused to go. In fact, Jonah tried to run away from the task. Jonah tried to hide from God. Have you ever understood God's plan for you, but responded in fear as Jonah did? Have you ever tried to hide from God? Most of us probably have. We see in today's first reading, God's will prevails! Jonah goes to Nineveh preaching a message of repentance. The task should have taken three days, but after only one day the people of Nineveh believed God and repented of their evil ways. From Jonah we learn two lessons of discipleship. First, there is no hiding from God. Do not withhold your FIAT! Second, God does not send us unaccompanied to do His work. Seemingly impossible tasks can be accomplished when we choose to collaborate with Him. God's call to evangelize may at times be difficult, but never impossible.

TASTE OF SPRING—CANCELLED

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the St. John Altar Society's annual Taste of Spring breakfast has been cancelled. We will continue to have the Raffle Prize Drawing. Since this is our only fundraiser for the year, all Ladies of the parish are challenged to sell as many chances as possible to make this a successful fundraiser. A letter and raffle tickets will be placed in the back of church later this month. Also, anyone wishing to donate and item to be placed in the raffle, please contact Michelle Gorges at 316-214-5856 or email imgorges@gmail.com or for any questions you may have.

PARISH FAMILY AGREEMENT MEETINGS

Meetings for this weekend and next weekend are back on. All families with children attending Catholic schools next year must meet with Fr. Tatro. An e-mail with a new sign up went out this past week. If the allotted times don't work for your family, please contact the office. Students should attend with their parents. Please bring your family's stewardship forms with you if you have not already turned them in.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY SHOWER

It is time once again for our annual Knights of Columbus Baby Shower. A year ago your generosity was a Godsend for the many young mothers who needed baby items but were unable to get them at stores whose shelves were bare. All baby items are appreciated but especially formula, wipes, diapers, sanitizers and other personal care items. Donations may be placed in the back of church. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope labeled: "K of C Baby Shower"; and put in with the Sunday collection. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support of all things pro-life!

CAMP TOTUS TUUS

Registration for Camp Totus Tuus opened has opened and will fill quickly! Contact Cassi in the parish office to get a code for \$50 off! Register at <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-formation/camp/>

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 17, 2021.....\$5,727.50
Year to Date (July 1-Jan. 10).....\$267,549.90
Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

1/30	Donna Parker	620-545-7042
	Mary Kohls	316-648-8447
2/6	Amy Foltz	316-540-9962
	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, Clarence Buhrman

Pray for those in the military:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 23	Tate Martin
January 24	Joseph Youngers Liam Wile Lane Mercer
January 25	Grant Morris
January 26	Susanne Pauly Chris Stump Kristina Norman Rebekah Brunke
January 27	Samantha Mount Casey Riddel
January 28	Kenneth Lauer Debra Favreau
January 29	Randel Woodarz Rebekah Cowherd Abigail Rakes

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on February 6th at Trust Women Abortion Clinic, 5107 E. Kellogg. The Rosary begins at 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL CONGRATS!

Agnes Avery Alvarez
Daughter of Odilio & Stacie Alvarez
Baptized on January 21st, 2021

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

February 1 at 4:30pm in Spirit Hall
RSVP Requested
Please come to our general information meeting for our incoming kindergarteners.
Meet Mrs. Allen, tour the school and sign your child up for a complimentary screening on February 19. Due to Covid, we ask that only one parent attend with student. If you are unable to attend, please contact the office to schedule an appointment.

CATHOLIC ASSEMBLY FOR BUSINESS

The Catholic Assembly for Business (CAB) works to inspire and equip Catholic business professionals to be "Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples" of Christ to make a difference at home, at work, and in their communities. All are invited to join us for our breakfast presentation on Wednesday, February 10th featuring Mark Middendorf, Executive Vice President at the Augustine Institute. The breakfast, hosted at the Cathedral starts with Mass at 6:30am followed by a hot breakfast and the presentation, concluding at 8:45am. To RSVP or learn more about CAB, visit cabwichita.com

SACRED HEART COLWICH GERMAN DINNER - FEB. 21

Support St. Anne's Rosary & Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church (Colwich) for their annual German Sausage Dinner & Raffle! Dinners will be available by Drive Thru Only on Sunday, Feb. 21st from 11am to 2pm (or until food is gone, whichever comes first). Dinner includes: German Sausage, Bierocks, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cole Slaw & Pie (Apple & Cherry) We look forward to seeing you!

CGS UPDATE

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will be canceled at St. John's for the remainder of the academic year. This has been communicated via email to those families currently involved and will be removed from the parish calendar. We will look forward to what the next academic year brings for the growth of CGS here at St. John's.

DEAR CLONMELIANS,

I am grateful to God and appreciative of all you for your prayers during my time of illness with COVID-19. I am back to my usual routine while continuing to experience some lingering tiredness. Thankfully my experience was mild. I continue to pray that those who are most vulnerable will be able to avoid this virus and that we will soon achieve herd immunity through contracting the virus or through vaccinations.

Parish Loss

This past week we buried Joanne Flippin of our parish. Please pray for her repose and for the consolation of her husband, Jim. We are blessed to have a parish cemetery on our campus where we can frequently visit our loved one's remains, praying for their repose.

First Confessions

This Sunday, January 24th our second grade class will make their first confessions. Please pray for them and for their families who have made this happen by their dedication to their children's faith formation. This is also an important step for these young people as they draw closer to receiving our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament this Spring. Congratulations to our second graders!

Pastoral Visit of Bishop Kemme

Bishop Kemme will be with us for all our weekend Masses on the first Sunday of Lent (February 20-21). His visit is in conjunction with his desire to do pastoral visits to all our parishes of the diocese where he will preach about his pastoral plan for the diocese. Bishop will be the celebrant and homilist at all the Masses that weekend. Following the 8:00 AM and the 10:30 AM Masses bishop will hold an open house in our parish center where you are welcome to come to share your thoughts and questions as he shares with us about his pastoral plan for the diocese. We will be having refreshments after the Sunday Masses on that weekend as an expression of our hospitality toward our bishop. Please plan to attend one of those open house events.

St. Joseph Consecration

The start date for the St. Joseph consecration is February 15th. Cassi has ordered the consecration books for those who signed up for one along with a few extra copies. If you did not sign up for a book and would still like one please contact the office. We will have a Mass of St. Joseph on his feast day, March 19th in the evening, where we will also do our consecration prayer. Mark your calendar!

St. Joseph Artwork

Artwork of St. Joseph or anything about his life is wanted for display in our church during the month of March. We are asking for original works using any medium you like. If you don't find yourself confident drawing or painting faces, try drawing him from behind (a different perspective) or paint only the tools of his woodshop. Be creative!

Building Project Update

Bishop Kemme sent a letter granting us permission to proceed with the feasibility study and campaign for our new church building. The building committee interviewed three firms who conduct those feasibility studies. The committee chose to work with Betty Johnson and Associates, out of Lawrence, KS. Betty Johnson has worked with several parishes in our diocese to assist them with their projects including St. Rose in Mount Vernon. They were quite pleased with her and highly recommended her to us.

Fr. Joe