

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, August 2 <i>Weekday</i>	Nehemiah 11:4b-15 / Matthew 14:13-21	+Kathy Thimesch
Tuesday, August 3 <i>Weekday</i>	Nehemiah 12:1-13 / Matthew 14:22-36	Int. of Jill Lange
Wednesday, August 4 <i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>	Nehemiah 13:1-2,25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 / Matthew 15:21-28	+Matthew Roth
Thursday, August 5 <i>Weekday</i>	Nehemiah 20:1-13 / Matthew 16:13-23	+George Walden
Friday, August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Mark 9:2-10	Int. of Rennae Schroeder
Saturday, August 7 <i>Weekday</i>	Deuteronomy 6:4-13 / Matthew 17:14-20	50th Anniversary of Don & Marilyn Klausmeyer
Sunday, August 8 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	1 Kings 19:4-8 / Ephesians 4:30—5:2 / John 6:41-51	+Barbara Flax People of the Parish

MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	8/7 5:30 PM	8/8 8:00 AM	8/8 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Deb Pelz	Herman Seiter	Art Gentry
EMHC	Jody Gorges	Wayne Youngers	Elizabeth Riddel-Kindle
LECTORS	Madi Brunke Julianna McCosh	Juliana Handy Jack Armour	Randy Blasi Sidney Mohr
SERVERS	Elias Belton John Isaac Brunke Gabe Brunke	Grant Mellen Ezekiel Oberley Toby Oberley	Vincent Allmond Aaron Schroeder Aidan Schroeder
USHERS	Peter Gorges Billy Gorges	Ed Lange Jordan Pauly	Dakota Cowherd Donnie Lies Jr.
GIFT BEARERS	Mary Metzen	Caleb Handy	Richard Pelz
SACRISTAN	Norma Jean Vap	Elias Belton	Aidan Schroeder

AUGUST 1: ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI

Alphonsus studied hard as he grew up and he became a lawyer. Even though he was a very good lawyer he always thought it might be easier to be closer to God if he was not a lawyer. So after 12 years, Alphonsus quit being a lawyer and decided to study to become a priest. His dad was not happy with this decision but soon he saw that this is what Alphonsus really wanted and gave him his blessing. Alphonsus became a priest when he was 30 years old. His first years as a priest were spent helping the poor, homeless and ignored young people in Naples. With the young people he organized places of prayer, teachings, activities and education; these places were called "Evening Chapels". By the end of his life there were 72 Evening Chapels with over 10,000 people a part of them. When Fr. Alphonsus taught people about God they listened and understood and many people came to know Jesus through him. He founded an order of priests called the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, whose mission was to share the gospel and teach and care for the very poor people in Italy. This order spread all over the world. Alphonsus was made bishop later in his life and continued the great work that God had for him, the Church loved his teachings so much that he was made a Doctor of the Church.



WEEKLY CALENDAR	
MONDAY, AUGUST 2	
8 am Adoration 8 am Mass	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3	
12 am Adoration 8 am Mass	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4	
6:30 pm Mass	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5	
8 am Mass	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6	
8 am Mass	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7	
4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8	
8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass	
COMING UP NEXT WEEK	
8/9 Campaign Committee 8/10 Stewardship Council 8/11 K of C 4th Degree 8/12 K of C @ Clonmel 8/14 Hospitality Weekend 8/15 Anointing of the Sick	



August 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August is dedicated to the Assumption of Our Lady.

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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BELIEVE IN THE ONE HE SENT

In today's gospel, a crowd of Jesus' followers ask this question: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" This question plagues many people who want to participate in God's plan but have no idea where to start. Discipleship is filled with tasks that seem overwhelming and even impossible for man to accomplish. But Jesus makes it simple for us. His response to the question: "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." There is no need for us to overcomplicate things. God equips us for the difficult tasks. Our job is to humble ourselves and place our faith in Christ alone, through whom all things can be done.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1st Saturday August 7, 2021 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS., at 9:00 a.m. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts. If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary at 9 am on Saturday, August 7, 2021 as a family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

"Go to Joseph." Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 6-8,. While your children are participating in the youth programs, you can listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily Mass, Adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession Save up to \$30 with pre-registration my July 25. Register online at <https://catholicfamilyconference.org/> or call 316-618-9798. Email questions to mwcatholicfamilyconference@gmail.com.

VALUE THEM BOTH

Vote YES on the Value Them Both Amendment on August 2, 2022 to protect women and babies. Fr. Bernie will be speaking about this on August 5th from 7:30-8:30 pm at St. Peter, Schulte in the school cafeteria.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRESENTATION

40 Days for Life campaign starts in Wichita September 22nd! Abortions are taking place in Wichita everyday and throughout our country, hurting us all. We can help to end abortion and it is FREE!

Come and see what 40 Days for Life is about in this powerful presentation on Tuesday, August 17th at 7:30 pm in the St. John's Parish Center. Prizes and Gifts! You will not want to miss this! Refreshments will be provided!

If you are unable to attend here at St. John's, St. Francis Assisi will also be hosting a presentation on Thursday, August 19 at 7 pm. For questions please contact Elaina Maus (316)775-8033.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT—POSTPONED

Our outdoor movie night planned for Friday, August 13 (per the summer calendar) will be postponed due to a scheduling conflict. Be on the lookout for a new future date!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 25, 2021.....\$7,253.44
Year to Date (July 1-July 25).....\$35,570.31

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

CHURCH CLEANING

8/7 Brunke Family 316-304-1476
8/14 Jessica Armour 316-200-6562
Kelsey Perez 316-217-4546

PRAYER REQUESTS

Holy Father's July Prayer Intention:
We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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 Buhman

Pray for those in the military:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 1 Janis Query
Maggie Rosol
Gabriel Garrison
August 2 Paula Montanez
Arleen Stehn
Kody Decker
Samuel Alvarez
Colton Smith
August 3 Anthony Youngers
Gavin Fichtl
August 4 Kaitlin Finney
Isaac Oberley
August 6 Richard Wells
Nancy Pauly-Thompson
Benedict Schmitz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

August 1 David & Debbie Klausmeyer
Brian & Amber Cotton
August 2 Eugene & Rebecca Koester
August 3 Gerald & Janet Beyrle
August 5 Andrew & Kathleen Lauer
Sidney & Sarah Mohr
August 7 Don & Marilyn Klausmeyer

DEAR CLONMELIANS,

This week I am offering a response to the last few items brought forward on the feedback forms to the building project. Although I may not have addressed every individual question or suggestion, it was my intention to address those issues brought forward by several people. I hope this information has been helpful and will foster genuine and charitable conversations among us as we move forward.

Responses to Feedback

Gathering space – The gathering space is designed to be large enough to accommodate many parishioners following Mass, to provide space for information of upcoming events, and to seat at least 75 people when additional occupancy is needed. A few of you asked to see renderings of the interior of the gathering space. We have not yet worked on the design of this part of the church. We hope to be able to share this soon.

Flexibility – One of the objectives of the church design has been to make its space flexible. We have a communion rail that is not only artistic but useable. The altar can be used "versus populum" (facing the people) or "ad orientem" (with the people). An extraordinary form Mass could also be celebrated at the reredos (high altar).

The transepts do not have pews but are available for additional seating using chairs for high occupancy Masses. The transepts also provide space for the Christmas Nativity scene, an Easter display, the baptistery, and for musical instruments.

Choir Loft - Last week I wrote about the potential to add a choir loft to the design of the new church . In response to that we ran a quick poll in our weekly Flocknote email and the link to vote was in the bulletin. The results of that poll are as follows:

Would you like to see a choir loft added to the design of the new church?

- Yes, of course - 28%
- No, I don't think it's necessary - 40%
- I'm unsure, the cost of adding it is concerning to me - 8%
- I'm comfortable with or without a choir loft - 24%

Moving Forward

I would like to acknowledge that in the most recent feedback forms there remain a few who do not see a need for this project. I acknowledge and respect that you hold a position on this project that is different.

However, it remains the position of the building committee, the diocesan building commission, and the majority of parishioners that there is a need for us to prepare our parish for the coming generations with a new church building.

Our feasibility study resulted in the following data that supports this position:

- 76% of parishioners were well informed about the project.
- 75% of parishioners see the project as being key to the future of the parish.
- 57% of parishioners indicated an interest in volunteering to help the project.
- 90% of parishioners will consider a financial gift to the campaign above ordinary giving.
- We will be able to raise between \$2.5 - 3.0 million dollars.

With the results of our feasibility study in mind and the feedback from our open house, we are continuing to move forward with the capital campaign.

Fr. Joe

SEASONED SERVANTS CONNECTIONS

Are you over the age of 50 and would like to receive the Seasoned Servants Connections Newsletter? The Senior Adult Ministry of the Office of Marriage and Family Life publishes a monthly newsletter thru the months of September and May. There are articles on spiritual, mental, physical, emotional health and financial help as well as tips for grandparents. Information on classes and upcoming events and Harvest House centers of the diocese are also included. If you would like to receive a newsletter either printed or electronic, please contact the office at 316-685- 5240 or email Sharon at witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.