


# Mass Intentions August 12, 2018

Sat.	11	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Barbara Skaggs +Deana McGlew	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	12	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Terry Waterman For the People	Scammon Galena
Mon.	13	8:00 AM	+Danny Grant	Columbus
Tue.	14	8:30 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Rosary +Michael Gayoso +John & Carolyn Joseph	Scammon Baxter Spgs Galena
Wed.	15	7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Sheri Payne For the People	Columbus Scammon
Thur.	16	8:00 AM	+Danny Grant	Scammon
Fri.	17	8:00 AM	+Ray McBride	Columbus
Sat.	18	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Dr Tony Mehaffy For the People	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	19	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Joe Ferraro +Jappour & Martha Joseph	Scammon Galena

	Reg. Collection	<b>St. Rose</b> \$1097.00	<b>St. Bridget</b> \$1156.00
	Building Fund		5.00
	Reg. Collection	<b>St. Patrick</b> \$1007.13	<b>St. Joseph</b> \$ 914.00

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

## CHURCH CLEANING:

<b>St. Patrick</b>	Aug. 18	Mary Schwartz, Debbie Fields
	Aug. 25	Mary Schwartz, Debbie Fields

<b>St. Joseph</b>	Aug. 18	Charlene Stapleton
	Aug. 25	Carol Barnett

Tue., Aug. 14	St. Joseph, Baxter Springs	5:30 PM
	St. Patrick, Galena	7:00 PM
Wed., Aug 15	St. Rose of Lima, Columbus	7:00 AM
	St. Bridget, Scammon	7:00 PM

## GREETERS

Aug 18	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Colbert Family Epler Family	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 19	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Renn Family Swaney Family	Scammon Galena

## ALTAR SERVERS

Aug 18	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	B Colbert B & E Walker, A Hulvey	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 19	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	M Harris, J McGuire B Renn M Brownlee, J Schoon, E Schoon	Scammon Galena

## LECTORS

Aug 18	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Joe Maghe Jake Weber	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 19	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Gina Peak Donna VanCleave	Scammon Galena

## GIFT BEARERS

Aug 18	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	S Mehaffy, G Kuehn Epler Family	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 19	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Jason Sullivan Family Joseph Family	Scammon Galena

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Aug 18	6:00 PM	Ralph White	Columbus
Aug 19	8:30 AM	Margie Wilson	Scammon

**Bulletin Announcements:** Call Mary at 479-2236 / 762-1626 or e-mail to [mcp162@hotmail.com](mailto:mcp162@hotmail.com)  
You may also e-mail to [ckcatholics@live.com](mailto:ckcatholics@live.com)  
Please try to have bulletin announcements in by noon on Thursday.

## New Photo Directory:

Thank You to everyone who participated in the photos for the new directory for the 4 parishes. Your cooperation was greatly appreciated.

## PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER:

Hamburger and Hot Dog Feed  
All 4 parishes invited with their families.  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Drinks provided.  
Everyone bring a side dish to share.  
**Today, Sunday, August 12 starting at 5:30 PM.**  
**St. Bridget Parish Hall**  
(Sponsored by Scammon K of C #3316)

## New Address of Father Chrys:

Several have asked for the new address for Fr. Chrys. He has asked we pass this on to you.  
Fr. Chrysostom Ah Maung  
1372 Xylan Road  
Piqua, KS 66761  
(He is presently in northern KS for Aug. and some of Sept.)

## St. Rose of Lima Feast Day Dinner

After the 6:00pm Mass on August 25th, St. Rose of Lima Parish will have a dinner in the parish hall to honor St. Rose and to kick off the PSR School year. All parishes are invited.  
Menu Includes: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, beans, chips, brownies and ice cream. The Knights of Columbus have volunteered to cook the meat for us. Thank you and hope to see you there.

## Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life:

From **Friday, Aug. 3, 2018 to Friday, Sept. 28, 2018** the weekly Call to Prayer will be adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life.

Answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)

## K OF C Council #3316 of Scammon

K of C Council #3316 Scammon will meet on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 PM. Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM in the church.

## SEK Catholic Young Adults Game Night:

6:00 -8:00 PM Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
St. Bridget's Parish Hall, Scammon  
(25 to 40 years of age)

Bring: Games, side dish/snack to share  
Kids welcome! (Bring kids games or childcare will be provided by CYM) Main Dish and Drinks will be provided. Invite your other young adult Catholic friends from nearby parishes!  
Contact Janet Holden 620-249-3311 with questions.

## STEWARDSHIP

Over the next few weeks, our parish family will again be invited to reflect on how we can live our lives as Christian stewards and to renew the annual written pledge of our gifts to God through our parish. Please prayerfully consider how you might recommit yourself to being a good steward of all the gifts God has entrusted to you and your family.

**Next weekend, watch for the BIG REVEAL of the new theme for the 2018-2019 Stewardship Renewal.**

*"When we live the call to discipleship through Stewardship, when we recognize everything we have as gifts from God and we use all of it for His glory, God will work in us to change our hearts and the hearts of those around us. Stewardship will draw us into a deeper relationship with Him."*

-Msgr. Thomas McGread

## Maturing Gracefully: A Workshop on Mobility Concerns

Join us at the Spirtual Life Center on Tues., Sept. 18 for an ecumenical gathering designed for those who are facing mobility difficulties, those who may face difficulties in the future and for those who provide care for individuals with mobility concerns. The workshop will take place from 1:00-3:00 PM. Cost is \$5 per person. Please pay at the door. Please RSVP to Myra at 316-269-3900.

## Empire Announces

Power will be out in West Mineral, Roseland, Scammon and Weir on Thursday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> from approximately 3:00 AM - 5:00 AM.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you know of anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, or maybe you have been thinking joining yourself? Starting in September Fr. Jeremy will be teaching RCIA classes for those interested in joining the Catholic Faith. Candidates and Catechumens (the people in the class) who want to be Catholic will join the Church at the Easter Vigil. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Father Jeremy. Classes will be on Thursday nights at the parish hall in Columbus. Please pray for those thinking about joining our faith.

## Pastor's Corner

Our gospel passage continues the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. John. Today, Jesus tells His followers that "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They murmured about what Jesus said, but Jesus persisted in His words and told them that "Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

A friend gave me a book I intended on reading for some time. The title of the book is called Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, by Brant Pitre. In the introduction he writes the primary reason for becoming a Biblical scholar was because he was not able to defend the True Presence when questioned by a minster of another faith. I took this book to read on my retreat. The book was amazing and would recommend it to anyone wanting to have a deeper knowledge of tying the Eucharist to its Jewish roots.

In this book he notes that only a minority of the Jewish people were waiting for a political Messiah, and that most were waiting for a new exodus, a new freedom, to a new promise land. They were waiting for a new Moses to lead them. The Jewish people believed that the new exodus would be like the one their ancestors experienced many years ago. Many events take place during the exodus including, the Passover meal, which included the sacrifice and eating the lamb, and the manna that came down from Heaven.

Through the Old and New Testament, Jewish Scholars, and the Fathers of the Church, Dr. Pitre explains what the exodus, the Passover meal, and the manna was to the Israelites when it was taking place, during the time of Jesus, and what it means for us as Catholics here today. As we hear in the first reading, the angel of the Lord told Elijah to eat and drink for the journey. We too need that food for our journey. May we have a greater appreciation for this food that Jesus gave us, in Himself in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist.