

Mass Intentions August 19, 2018

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
Mon.	20	8:00 AM	+Danny Grant	Columbus
Tue.	21	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary +All Souls	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	22	8:00 AM	+The Carney Family	Columbus
Thur.	23	8:00 AM	+Deana McGlew	Scammon
Fri.	24	8:00 AM	+Mary Martin	Columbus
Sat.	25	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Carolyn Martin +Ray McBride	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	26	8:30 AM 10:30AM	+Margaret Langerot For the People	Scammon Galena



WEEKLY OFFERING	St. Rose	St. Bridget
Reg. Collection	\$ 725.00	\$2193.00
Building Fund		
	St. Patrick	St. Joseph
Reg. Collection	\$ 896.08	\$1186.00

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick	Aug. 25	Mary Schwartz, Debbie Fields
	Sept. 4	Donna VanCleave, Wendy Martin
St. Joseph	Aug. 25	Carol Barnett
	Sept. 4	Geniene Kuehn/Charlene Stapleton

Best Wishes to Jacob McGuire:

We send our Best Wishes and Lots of Prayers with Jacob McGuire of St. Bridget's Parish as he leaves for the Seminary this week. He will be in Wichita at the Formation House and attending Newman University. Keep him in your prayers.

Thanks Jacob for being a very dedicated Altar Boy through the years.

GREETERS

Aug 25	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	K of C K of C	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 26	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	K of C K of C	Scammon Galena

ALTAR SERVERS

Aug 25	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	B Colbert C & C Saporito, S Hulvey	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 26	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	H Wilson, B Renn, K Keller C House, A Hartley, J Stewart	Scammon Galena

LECTORS

Aug 25	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Jim Ferraro Steve Jameson	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 26	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Brian Horgan Rick LaTurner	Scammon Galena

GIFT BEARERS

Aug 25	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Carolyn Martin Family McBride Family	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 26	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Langerot Family K of C	Scammon Galena

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Aug 25	6:00 PM	Jake Weber	Columbus
Aug 26	8:30 AM	Charlie Herrenbruck	Scammon

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

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/

Last chance to have your picture taken

After the 10:30am Mass in Galena today, Lauren Brown will be in the parish hall to take pictures for any person or family who was not able to have their picture for the directory. She will be there until 12:30.

If you would like to submit your own photo for the directory please give it to Karla McGuire, Theresa Epler or Lauren Brown.

BIG REVEAL:

Theme for the 2018-2019 Stewardship Renewal is **"FULLY ALIVE as missionary Disciples."**

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10

"Christian courage mobilizes the Lord's disciples for evangelization, for stewardship, for service, so as to become fully alive in Christ Jesus."

Bishop Carl A. Kemme

COUNCIL #9242 K OF C OF GALENA/BAXTER SPRINGS

The Knights of Council #9242 is planning a Ladies' Night at Pichler's Chicken Annies In Pittsburg for Saturday, August 25th at 6:00 PM. Please contact Joe Maghe via text of voice at 417-529-7690 by Wed., August 22nd so tht he can make reservations. All Knights with or without a lady guest are welcome.

SEK Catholic Young Adults Game Night:

6:00 -8:00 PM Saturday, August 25th
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.

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.

Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten Openings!

Are you looking for a loving, faith based, educational experience for your 3-5 year old child? We, at St. Mary's Early Childhood Center in Joplin, would love to have you visit and talk with us about opportunities for your child at our school. We provide half day and all day programs, small classes, and we are more than competitive in price with other schools in the area. We are a part of St. Mary's Elementary School at 3025 S. Central City Rd. on the west side of Joplin. Please give us a call at 417-623-1465.

Pastor's Corner

The theme of our readings today focusses on eating and drinking. The first reading from Proverbs says, "Come eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.", the Responsorial Psalm, "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord". In our gospel passage Jesus tells the crowds, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven... for my flesh is true food and my blood true drink."

However, many people deny the true presence saying that it is only symbolic. In his book, Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, Dr. Brant Pitre explains that if we look at the bookends of the second part in the Bread of Life Discourse (John 6:48-50, part of last week's gospel passage), Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. 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." After telling the crowd that "my flesh is true food" and "my blood true drink", He ends it by saying in verse 58, "This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

When Jesus gave His most explicit teaching on His real presence in the Eucharist, He directly identified it with the new manna from heaven. Dr. Pitre says this is extremely significant because Jesus could have compared the Eucharist to the Passover Lamb, but He wanted to stress the importance of eating His flesh and drinking His blood, that would be "real food" and "real drink".

In the first exodus, the old manna was not ordinary bread, it was miraculous. The Israelites had never seen anything like it before and for that reason called it "the bread of angels" (Psalm 78:25).

When reading certain passages from the New Testament, we can recall similar past events in the Old Testament. This allows a deeper, fuller and greater meaning to a New Testament passage. God slowly reveals Himself to us. This is called Typology, reading the new in light of the old.

If the Eucharist is the new manna from Heaven, then it cannot be just a symbol. It too must be supernatural bread from Heaven because it must be greater than the first bread that was given to the Israelites in the desert.