

# Mass Intentions August 26, 2018

Sat.	25	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Carolyn Martin +Ray McBride	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	26	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Margaret Langerot (Birthday) For the People	Scammon Galena
Mon.	27	8:00 AM	+All Souls	Columbus
Tue.	28	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary +George & Alvena Frere	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	29	8:00 AM	+All Souls	Galena
Thur.	30	8:00 AM	+Chris Crandon	Scammon
Fri.	31	8:00 AM	+Danny Grant	Columbus
Sat.	1	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	For the People + Kenneth Kirk	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	2	8:30 AM 10:30AM	+ Chris Crandon + Raymond & Grace Swaney	Scammon Galena

## GREETERS

Sept. 1	4:00 PM 6:00PM	M Colbert Family Jameson Family	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 2	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Michael Dainty Family Garcia Family	Scammon Galena

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 1	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	B Colbert K Smith, B & E Walker	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 2	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	K Keller, M Harris, B Renn M & E Brown, L Ward	Scammon Galena

## LECTORS

Sept. 1	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Mary Dinger Theresa Epler	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 2	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Gina Peak Donna VanCleave	Scammon Galena

## GIFT BEARERS

Sept. 1	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Bob & Betty Ellis Kirk Family	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 2	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Herrenbruck Family Swaney Family	Scammon Galena

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 1	6:00 PM	Ralph White	Columbus
Sept. 2	8:30 AM	Fran Simoncic	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.

## St. Rose of Lima Feast Day Dinner

After the 6:00pm Mass today, 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/)

## Special Rosary

Before Mass on **September 15<sup>th</sup>** join the Knights of Columbus at St. Rose of Lima as they pray a special rosary showing their solidarity and support for all of the priests throughout the world.

## 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.

## Happy Birthday Ruth Kirk!

Ruth Kirk, of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Columbus, will be celebrating her "91<sup>st</sup>" Birthday on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Let's shower this special lady with lots of cards. Her address is 904 E Maple, Columbus, KS 66725. Happy Birthday Ruth and we wish you many more and best of health.



## 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.

## "FULLY ALIVE as missionary Disciples."

**Prv 9: 1-6 / Eph 5: 15-20 / Jn 6: 51-58**

This year's stewardship theme provides an awesome invitation into a radically different way of life. "Fully alive as missionary disciples" does not leave much room for our worldly attachments. Instead, we are encouraged to live intentionally for Jesus Christ ALL THE TIME. We are nudged to use our lives to serve others and draw them to Jesus...ALL THE TIME. In essence, it suggests that we might need to do a little "internal housekeeping" in order to make room for what really matters. Today's first and second readings tie right into our theme, suggesting that we live our lives with "wisdom" and "prudence," and that we avoid "foolishness." The Gospel of John then tells us that once we clear out the foolishness, we have plenty of room for Jesus Christ, "...the living bread that came down from heaven..." When we reflect on this in light of our own baptism into discipleship, there is really no question about it. Why would we want to live a life that was full of "foolishness" rather than a life filled with the bread of life?? We must work to keep this in mind each day as we go about our business and make decisions, big and small. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open our hearts and guide us toward that which allows us to live life abundantly!

## Parent & Catechist Workshop: Sept 8, 9am till noon

Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School, Wichita (Check-in begins at 8:30am) Dr. Tim Hogan will share how catechist and parents are often confronted with children in novel forms of emotional distress that challenge previous psychological and religious approaches. Cost is free but you still need to register at <http://bit.ly/Hogan2018>

## Pastor's Corner

Joshua says in our first reading, "Decide today whom you will serve, ... as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." St. Peter says in the gospel passage, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." St. Paul says in the second reading, "Live in love, as Christ loved us". The Lord calls us to have a loving relationship with Him. Jesus came and died for each one of us. In response to His love for us we are called to love Him in return.

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, wrote a sermon on the loving relationship between God and mankind. I encourage you to spend some time reflecting on this sermon.

## I love because I love, I love that I may love

Love is sufficient of itself, it gives pleasure by itself and because of itself. It is its own merit, its own reward. Love looks for no cause outside itself, no effect beyond itself. Its profit lies in its practice. I love because I love, I love that I may love. Love is a great thing so long as it continually returns to its fountainhead, flows back to its source, always drawing from there the water which constantly replenishes it. Of all the movements, sensations and feelings of the soul, love is the only one in which the creature can respond to the Creator and make some sort of similar return however unequal though it be. For when God loves, all he desires is to be loved in return; the sole purpose of his love is to be loved, in the knowledge that those who love him are made happy by their love of him.

The Bridegroom's love, or rather the love which is the Bridegroom, asks in return nothing but faithful love. Let the beloved, then, love in return. Should not a bride love, and above all, Love's bride? Could it be that Love not be loved?

Rightly then does she give up all other feelings and give herself wholly to love alone; in giving love back, all she can do is to respond to love. And when she has poured out her whole being in love, what is that in comparison with the unceasing torrent of that original source? Clearly, lover and Love, soul and Word, bride and Bridegroom, creature and Creator do not flow with the same volume; one might as well equate a thirsty man with the fountain.

What then of the bride's hope, her aching desire, her passionate love, her confident assurance? Is all this to wilt just because she cannot match stride for stride with her giant, any more than she can vie with honey for sweetness, rival the lamb for gentleness, show herself as white as the lily, burn as bright as the sun, be equal in love with him who is Love? No. It is true that the creature loves less because she is less. But if she loves with her whole being, nothing is lacking where everything is given. To love so ardently then is to share the marriage bond; she cannot love so much and not be totally loved, and it is in the perfect union of two hearts that complete and total marriage consists. Or are we to doubt that the soul is loved by the Word first and with a greater love?

WEEKLY OFFERING	St. Rose	St. Bridget
Reg. Collection	\$ 630.00	\$2656.00
Building Fund		200.00
Holyday		171.00
St. Patrick	St. Joseph	
Reg. Collection	\$ 608.50	\$ 983.00
Holyday	79.50	25.00

## CHURCH CLEANING:

### St. Patrick

Sept. 1	Donna VanCleave, Wendy Martin
Sept. 8	Donna VanCleave, Wendy Martin

### St. Joseph

Sept. 1	Geniene Kuehn/Charlene Stapleton
Sept. 8	Freida Colbert



## PSR REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE:

The new 2018-2019 school year has started so it is time to start thinking about PSR Classes.

They will begin in September. PSR Registration Forms are available in each parish this weekend. Please pick one up and return it in the collection basket next weekend. You only need to fill out one per family.