

Mass Intentions August 5, 2018

Sat.	4	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Regina Embree +Kenneth Kirk	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	5	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Mary Kay Fanoele +The Carney Family	Scammon Galena
Mon.	6	8:00 AM	NO MASS	Columbus
Tue.	7	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary NO MASS	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	8	8:00 AM	NO MASS	Galena
Thur.	9	8:30 AM	Rosary – NO MASS	Scammon
Fri.	10	8:00 AM	NO MASS	Columbus
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



	St. Rose	St. Bridget
Reg. Collection	\$ 734.90	\$1155.00
Building Fund		50.00
	St. Patrick	St. Joseph
Reg. Collection	\$ 550.00	\$ 787.00

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick

Aug. 11 Trish Schoon, Angie Brittle, Jennifer Ward
 Aug. 18 Mary Schwartz, Debbie Fields

St. Joseph

Aug. 11 Clotilde Williams
 Aug. 18 Charlene Stapleton



WELCOME FR. MIKE SIMONE

We are happy to welcome Fr. Mike Simone to our parishes this weekend. He is filling in for Fr. Jeremy while he takes a few days off for retreat & vacation. Fr. Mike serves as Chancellor in the Diocese of Wichita, but well known in the area. He grew up in Weir, has many relatives in southeast Kansas and considers St. Bridget, Scammon his home parish. Welcome home Fr. Mike! Thanks for all you do, and we are always happy to have you back home.

GREETERS

Aug 11	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Donna Brock Kirk Family	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 12	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Harris Family Schoon Family	Scammon Galena

ALTAR SERVERS

Aug 11	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	B Colbert M & L Kirk, K Smith	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 12	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	K Keller, M Harris, J McGuire M & E Brown, J Stewart	Scammon Galena

LECTORS

Aug 11	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Mary Dinger Ralph White	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 12	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Karen Langerot Marge Abraham	Scammon Galena

GIFT BEARERS

Aug 11	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	M Courtright, P Russell Skahan Family	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Aug 12	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Carl Mussa Family Russell Family	Scammon Galena

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Aug 11	6:00 PM	Clara White	Columbus
Aug 12	8:30 AM	Ella Buzzard	Scammon

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

New Photo Directory:

Thanks to all who came to get their pictures taken for the Directory at St. Bridget. If you could not make your appointment you may still be able to schedule at one of the other parishes.

Galena	Wed., August 8	2-9 PM
	Thurs., August 9	2-9 PM
Call Lauren Brown or Lori Colbert		
Columbus	Fri., August 10	2-9 PM
	Sat., August 11	10AM – 5PM

Call Theresa Epler

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER:

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

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:

The upcoming Supreme Court vacancy provides us with yet another occasion requiring focused prayer. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee. However, given this historic moment, the U.S. bishops are **urging all people of good will** to pray that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in 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/!

K OF C Council #9242 OF Galena/Baxter Springs

K of C Council #9242 Galena/Baxter Springs will meet on Tuesday, August 7 at St. Patrick Parish Hall, Galena.

SEK Catholic Young Adults Game Night:

6:00 -8:00 PM Saturday, August 25th
 St. Bridget's Parish Hall, Scammon
 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

In today's readings, we see two groups of people with one thing in common: they have each received very generous gifts from God, but can't see those gifts for what they are! In the first reading, the Israelites have been freed from slavery (an answer to their prayers!), but they are now lost in the desert and are complaining about their suffering and starvation. In His generosity, God gives them another sign of His loving presence in the form of manna from Heaven. Some might say they are undeserving of the gift, but God knows it is signs like these that will renew their faith in Him. In the passage from John's Gospel, we see the disciples floundering -- they want to do God's will, but are unsure of how to do so. Like their ancestors in Israel, they request a sign from God. They don't understand that Jesus IS the sign they are seeking. They don't understand the depth of the gift they have been given! In both cases, God has given them all they need for both physical sustenance and spiritual sustenance, yet they ask for more. A key aspect of true stewardship is recognizing the gifts God has given us! This requires discernment and conversations with our Lord, and it requires a mind that is open to the fact that the gifts you have received may not necessarily be the gifts we request. Our lives are filled with blessings!! We need to discover them, share them, and rejoice in them!!

Humanae Vitae

III. PASTORAL DIRECTIVES

Value of Self-Discipline

21. The right and lawful ordering of birth demands, first of all, that spouses fully recognize and value the true blessings of family life and that they acquire complete mastery over themselves and their emotions. For if with the aid of reason and of free will they are to control their natural drives, there can be no doubt at all of the need for self-denial. Only then will the expression of love, essential to married life, conform to right order. This is especially clear in the practice of periodic continence. Self-discipline of this kind is a shining witness to the chastity of husband and wife and, far from being a hindrance to their love of one another, transforms it by giving it a more truly human character. And if this self-discipline does demand that they persevere in their purpose and efforts, it has at the same time the salutary effect of enabling husband and wife to develop to their personalities and to be enriched with spiritual blessings. For it brings to family life abundant fruits of tranquility and peace. It helps in solving difficulties of other kinds. It fosters in husband and wife thoughtfulness and loving consideration for one another. It helps them to repel inordinate self-love, which is the opposite of charity. It arouses in them a consciousness of their responsibilities. And finally, it confers upon parents a deeper and more effective influence in the education of their children. As their children grow up, they develop a right sense of values and achieve a serene and harmonious use of their mental and physical powers.

To Christian Couples

25. And now We turn in a special way to Our own sons and daughters, to those most of all whom God calls to serve Him in the state of marriage. ...

In humble obedience then to her voice, let Christian husbands and wives be mindful of their vocation to the Christian life, a vocation which, deriving from their Baptism, has been confirmed anew and made more explicit by the Sacrament of Matrimony. For by this sacrament they are strengthened and, one might almost say, consecrated to the faithful fulfillment of their duties. Thus, will they realize to the full their calling and bear witness as becomes them, to Christ before the world. (32) For the Lord has entrusted to them the task of making visible to men and women the holiness and joy of the law which united inseparably their love for one another and the cooperation they give to God's love, God who is the Author of human life.

We have no wish at all to pass over in silence the difficulties, at times very great, which beset the lives of Christian married couples. For them, as indeed for every one of us, "the gate is narrow, and the way is hard, that leads to life." (33) Nevertheless, it is precisely the hope of that life which, like a brightly burning torch, lights up their journey, as, strong in spirit, they strive to live "sober, upright and godly lives in this world," (34) knowing for sure that "the form of this world is passing away." (35)