

Mass Intentions **September 2, 2018**

Sat.	1	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	For the People +Kenneth Kirk	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	2	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Chris Crandon +Raymond & Grace Swaney	Scammon Galena
Mon.	3	8:00 AM	+Mary Martin	Columbus
Tue.	4	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary +Evert Skaggs Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	5	8:00 AM	+The Carney Family	Galena
Thur.	6	8:00 AM 3:00 PM	Sr. Josetta Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	Scammon Scammon
Fri.	7	8:00 AM Noon	+Danny Grant Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	Columbus Columbus
Sat.	8	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Dee Burns +Ray McBride	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	9	8:30 AM 10:30AM	+Bob & Mary Duffin For the People	Scammon Galena

GREETERS

Sept. 8	4:00 PM 6:00PM	M Colbert Family DePratt Family	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 9	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Trudy & Gina Peak Martin Family	Scammon Galena

ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 8	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	B Colbert L & M Kirk, K Smith	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 9	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	K Keller, M Harris, H Wilson C House, J & E Schoon	Scammon Galena

LECTORS

Sept. 8	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Joe Maghe Jake Weber	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 9	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Janet Holden Rick LaTurner	Scammon Galena

GIFT BEARERS

Sept. 8	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Burns Family McBride Family	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 9	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Duffin Family Ward Family	Scammon Galena

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 8	6:00 PM	Michele Weber	Columbus
Sept. 9	8:30 AM	Mary A Horgan	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.

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/!

First Friday, Prayer and Fasting

This Friday, September 7th, Bishop Kemme invites us all to a day of prayer and fasting in the reparation for the sins of priests and bishops.

Special Rosary

Before Mass at **5:30pm on September 15th** 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.

Seminarian Bookmarks

In the back of the church by the bulletins, the diocese gave us bookmarks with the names of our 38 seminarians on it. I encourage you to pick one up to pray daily for all our seminarians preparing for the priesthood.



ADORATION THIS WEEK:

St. Joseph, Baxter Springs Tuesday, September 4th
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction following 5:00 PM Mass.

St. Bridget, Scammon Thursday, September 6th,
following 8:00 AM Mass till 3:00 PM. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 3:00 PM.

St. Rose of Lima, Columbus First Friday, September 7th, following 8:00 AM Mass till Noon. Devotional Prayers after Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at Noon.

Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibules at St. Rose of Lima and St. Bridget Churches for adoration.

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 on **Thursday, September 13th from 6:30 to 8:00pm** Fr. Jeremy will be teaching RCIA classes for those interested in joining the Catholic Faith. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Father Jeremy. Classes will be at the parish hall in Columbus. Please pray for those thinking about joining our faith.

K OF C Council #9242 of Galena/Baxter Springs

K of C Council #9242 Galena/Baxter Springs will meet on Tuesday, September 4th at St. Patrick Parish Hall, Galena. Rosary at 6:45pm, meeting at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there.

St. Bridget Altar Society: St. Bridget Altar Society will resume on Monday, September 10 due to Labor Day. Circle of Margie Wilson, Mary Partin & Gina Peak will entertain.

St. Joseph Altar Society: St. Joseph Altar Society will meet at the home of Marian Courtright (1148 Oak Crest Dr., Baxter) on Wed., Sept. 12th at 6:00 PM with a salad supper. Bring your favorite Salad to share. See you there Ladies!

St. Patrick Altar Society: St. Patrick Altar Society will start their year with a salad supper at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, Sept. 12th at the home of Donna Gibson in Riverton. Her address is 6931 SE Nighthawk. Turn left at the bank. Red brick house on a slant. Saint Monica Circle will be in charge. They are L. Swaney, M. Schwartz, H. Johnson, A. Abraham, K. Abraham, T. Graham, M. Abraham, B. Presnall & A. Maghe. All ladies of the parish are members of the Altar Society and are encouraged to attend. Look forward to seeing you there!

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

On August 27th the church celebrated the memorial of St. Monica (c. 330-387) from North Africa. She is most known for praying for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine. This was not the only conversion to the faith St. Monica prayed for during her lifetime.

At a young age she was given in marriage to a pagan man named, Patricius. He had a violent temper, was unfaithful to her and criticized her for her charity and piety. She also lived with her mother-in-law. After many years of prayer, fasting, and example, she led her husband and mother-in-law to the Catholic faith. After the death of her husband, a year after he was baptized, she focused on bringing her oldest son, Augustine, whose feast day is on August 28th, to the faith.

St. Monica faced many trials in this. After the death of his father, Augustine studied rhetoric in Carthage. His studies required him to read philosophers such as Plato, Cicero, and others. Through reading these philosophers Augustine was on a search for truth. He joined a cult, Manichaeism, a Gnostic Cult believing in a dualistic religion that offered salvation through special secret knowledge of spiritual truth. They also believed that material things are bad, created by an evil god and that spiritual things are good created by a good god, and that the soul is trapped inside the body.

In his early life, Augustine would travel to different towns teaching rhetoric. Monica would follow him where ever he would go. One night she had a dream that he would be baptized into the faith. After many years of prayer and fasting for her son, Augustine was baptized into the faith at Easter by bishop, St. Ambrose.

Shortly after joining the church Augustine became a priest and bishop. He fought bravely against many heresies during his day and wrote many books defending the faith.

In St. Augustine's famous book *Confessions*, he writes "My mother [Monica] said, 'Son, as far as I am concerned, nothing in this life now gives me any pleasure. I do not know why I am still here, since I have no further hopes in this world. I did have one reason for wanting to live a little longer: to see you become a Catholic Christian before I died. God has lavished his gifts on me in that respect, for I know that you have even renounced earthly happiness to be his servant. So, what am I doing here?'"

St. Monica saw her purpose in life was to bring her family to know and love Jesus Christ. Through her prayer, fasting and example she was able to do this. St Augustine become a great saint, doctor of the faith. May we turn to St. Monica to ask for her intercession for those who have left the faith and are in difficult marriages.

Here are some beautiful lines from his book *Confessions* describing his relationship with God. May we use these lines to meditate on.

Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would not have been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace.



	St. Rose	
Reg. Collection	\$ 1659.90	
Building Fund		
	St. Patrick	
Reg. Collection	\$ 641.00	

	St. Bridget
	\$ 998.00
	200.00
	St. Joseph
	\$916.25

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick

Sept. 8	Donna VanCleave, Wendy Martin
Sept. 15	Ann Abraham, Kathy Abraham

St. Joseph

Sept. 8	Freida Colbert
Sept. 15	Paulette Russell



PSR REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE:

The new 2018-2019 school year has started so it is time to start thinking about PSR Classes. First class will be on September 12th. Please fill out a PSR Registration Form which is available in each parish in the back of the church and return it in the collection basket. Only one form is needed per family.