

Mass Intentions December 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	+Margaret Langerot +Deceased Family Members of Richard & Helen Johnson	Scammon Galena
Mon.	3	8:00 AM	+Mary Martin	Columbus
Tue.	4	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary +Jim 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	+Chris Crandon Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	Scammon Scammon
Fri.	7	8:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	NO MASS Benediction +Bob & Mary Duffin +Mona Nicoletti	Columbus Columbus Scammon Columbus
Sat.	8	8:30 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	For the People +Shirley Lavery Celestine Weber	Galena Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	9	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Jim & Josephine Castagno For the People	Scammon Galena

Greeters

Dec. 8	4:00 PM	D Brock	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	DePratt Family	Columbus
Dec. 9	8:30 AM	Kenny Martin Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Russell Family	Galena

ALTAR SERVERS

Dec. 7	5:30 PM	K Keller, S & Blayn Renn	Scammon
	7:30 PM	S & A Hulvey, K Smith	Columbus
Dec. 8	8:30 AM	House, Stewart, Ward	Galena
	4:00 PM	Colbert	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	C & C Saporito, K Smith	Columbus
Dec. 9	8:30 AM	H Wilson, M Harris, S Renn	Scammon
	10:30 AM	M & E Brown, L Ward	Galena

LECTORS

Dec. 7	5:30 PM	J Holden	Scammon
	7:30 PM	J Weber	Columbus
Dec. 8	8:30 AM	M Abraham	Galena
	4:00 PM	J Maghe	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	J Pasimio	Columbus
Dec. 9	8:30 AM	M Otto	Scammon
	10:30 AM	D VanCleave	Galena

GIFT BEARERS

Dec. 7	5:30 PM	Duffin Family	Scammon
	7:30 PM	Nicoletti Family	Columbus
Dec. 8	8:30 AM	Swaney/Schwartz	Galena
	4:00 PM	Lavery/D Brock	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Weber Family	Columbus
Dec. 9	8:30 AM	Simoncic Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Gibson Family	Galena

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 7	5:30 PM	C Herrenbruck	Scammon
	7:30 PM	M Weber	Columbus
Dec. 8	6:00 PM	Ralph White	Columbus
Dec. 9	8:30 AM	M A Horgan	Scammon

Bulletin Announcements:
If you have an announcement needing to be put in the bulletin, please call Mary at 479-2236 / 762-1626 or e-mail her at mcp162@hotmail.com or ckccatholics@live.com
Bulletin announcements need to be in by noon on Thursday.



ADORATION

St. Joseph, Baxter Springs Following Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 4 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
St. Bridget, Scammon Thursday, Dec. 5 8:30 to 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
St. Rose, Columbus Friday, Dec. 7 9:00 AM till Noon Prayers & Benediction

Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule.

St. Bridget Family Meal:

This week will be the Soup Supper held after 6:00 PM Mass & Lighting of the Tree. Various Soups will be available. All are invited.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

This year December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM, falls on Saturday. Even though it falls on Saturday it is still a Holy Day of obligation. There will be two Masses on Friday evening and one Mass Saturday morning. Saturday vigils Masses for Sunday do not fulfil the obligation. Masses for the Holy Day are:

Friday, Dec. 7 th	St. Bridget, Scammon	5:30 PM
	St. Rose of Lima, Columbus	7:30 PM
Saturday, Dec. 8 th	St. Patrick, Galena	8:30 AM

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 24	St. Bridget, Scammon	5:30 PM
	St. Patrick, Galena	8:00 PM
Tuesday, Dec. 25	St. Rose, Columbus	8:00 AM
	St. Joseph, Baxter Springs	10:00 AM

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Listed are the times I will be in the Confessional throughout the Advent Season. As we prepare for the coming of our Lord may we free our hearts from sin.

Baxter Springs - Saturday from 3:00 – 3:50 PM
Columbus - after Saturday Evening Mass
Scammon - Sunday from 7:30 – 8:20 AM
Galena - after Sunday Mass

FOUR PARISH ADVENT CONFESSION SERVICE

On Sunday, December 16 at 5:00pm we will have an Advent Penance Service at St. Rose of Lima in Columbus. Fr. Floyd McKinney from Girard will be here to help with Confessions.

PSR CONFESSIONS:

Listed are times I will be hearing confessions for the PSR kids during the Advent and Christmas Season. Adults are invited to come to this sacrament when I finish the kids. May our hearts be freed from sin as we welcome the coming of Christ.
Columbus - Wednesday, December 12th @ 6:00pm
Galena - Wednesday, December 19th @ 6:00pm

FATIMA STATUE TO VISIT PITTSBURG:

The Fatima Statue is set to arrive in the Diocese of Wichita on December 7. This pilgrimage is an extension of a pilgrimage of 6 statues blessed by Pope Francis and sent around the world in 2017 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. The statue will be in Pittsburg at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, Dec. 11. There will be introductory prayers at 6pm, followed by Mass, a talk on Fatima, Rosary, and Benediction. It will leave Pittsburg on Dec. 12.

FIAT RETREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Single women, age 18-26 who are seeking to do God's will are invited. **Dec 14-16**, at the Spiritual Life Center. Cost of the retreat is \$25, includes meals, lodging and materials. For more info, contact Emily Savage, at fiatministriesinc@gmail.com. You can register at www.fiatministries.org.

MEMORIAL POINSETTAS AT ST. PATRICK:

St. Patrick Parish will again be having Poinsettia memorials in memory of a loved one. The price is \$10.00. There will be envelopes in the pews and can be given to Janet Russell or Donna Gibson.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK



Monday Dec. 3rd

St. Bridget Altar Society, Scammon
Christmas Party Rosary 6:45 PM
Social Time at 7:00 PM (Bring finger foods to share)

Tuesday, December 4th

COUNCIL #9242 K OF C GALENA/BAXTER SPRINGS MEETING
K of C Council #9242 Galena/Baxter Springs will meet at the Galena Parish Hall. Rosary will be recited at 6:45 PM followed by the meeting.

Wednesday, December 5th

St. Bridget, Scammon
Lights for Christ 6:00 PM Mass, followed by Lighting of Tree, singing and Soup Supper in the Parish Hall. All are invited. (This event counts for PSR class at St. Bridget – please bring your child).

Saturday, December 8th ST. BRIDGET ANNUAL COOKIE SALE:

From 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Cookies \$5.00 per pound, breads, candy, French cookies and lots more specialties as marked. You may bring your goodies on Friday after 5:30 PM Mass and if you are able to stay to help set up and mark items it would be appreciated. Thanks

Sunday, December 9th

St. Patrick, Galena
Christmas Dinner (catered) following 10:30 AM Mass. Signup sheet available in the church. Please sign if you plan to attend. Treats for the children and visit from Santa. (No gifts necessary)

Pastor's Corner:

I hope that all of you had a blessed Thanksgiving. I was blessed to go home for part of the day to see my family and play a couple games of dominos with them. There is a lot of work preparing for Thanksgiving. This preparation takes many hours, but in the end, it is all worth it. Thanks Mom

This weekend we start the Season of Advent, a time of preparing for the coming of the Lord. It seems like each year stores pushes "their Christmas Season" earlier and earlier. The true Christmas Season starts on Christmas Day and goes until Epiphany. So, don't forget about this Season that we are in, a season not of celebrating but of preparing. The Church gives us this Season for a reason, let us not overlook the importance of preparing for the coming of Christ. May you have a blessed and holy Advent Season.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	St. Rose	St. Bridget
Reg. Collection	\$ 1010.00	\$1699.00
Building Fund	20.00	

	St. Patrick	St. Joseph
Reg. Collection	\$ 607.11	\$ 714.00

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick	
Dec. 8	Lila Swaney, Marge Abraham
Dec. 15	Lila Swaney, Marge Abraham

St. Joseph	
Dec. 8	Charlene Stapleton, Geniene Kuehn
Dec. 15	Lori & Frieda Colbert



PSR CLASSES: Wednesday Evenings
St. Bridget, Scammon 6:00-7:30 PM
St. Rose of Lima, Columbus 5:45-6:45 PM
St. Patrick 6:00-7:00 PM