

Mass Intentions December 23, 2018

Sat.	22	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Dee Burns For the People	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	23	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Leon Blake +Fr Eugene Grabner	Scammon Galena
CHRISTMAS EVE				
Mon.	24	5:30 PM 8:00 PM	+Bill Forrest +Don & Barbara Born	Scammon Galena
CHRISTMAS DAY				
Tue.	25	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	+Mike Skahan Jr For the People	Columbus Baxter Spgs
Wed.	26	8:00 AM	+All Souls	Galena
Thur.	27	8:00 AM	+Cheryl Amelon	Scammon
Fri.	28	8:00 AM	+Mary Kay Fanoele	Columbus
Sat.	29	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	For the People +Ray McBride	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	30	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Bob & Mary Duffin +Raymond & Grace Swaney	Scammon Galena

Dec. 29	4:00 PM	K of C	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	K of C	Columbus
Dec. 30	8:30 AM	K of C	Scammon
	10:30 AM	K of C	Galena

ALTAR SERVERS

Dec. 29	4:00 PM	Colbert	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	B & E Walker, A Hulvey	Columbus
Dec. 30	8:30 AM	M Harris, S Renn, Blayn Renn, J McGuire	Scammon
	10:30 AM	M & E Brown, C House	Galena

LECTORS

Dec. 29	4:00 PM	Mary Dinger	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Steve Jameon	Columbus
Dec. 30	8:30 AM	K of C	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Donna VanCleave	Galena

GIFT BEARERS

Dec. 29	4:00 PM	K of C	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	McBride Family	Columbus
Dec. 30	8:30 AM	Duffin Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Swaney Family	Galena

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 29	6:00 PM	Jake Weber	Columbus
Dec. 30	8:30 AM	Herrenbruck	Scammon



CYM BREAKFAST AT ST. BRIDGET

The St. Bridget's CYM will host a breakfast on Sunday, December 30th following the 8:30 AM Mass. FREE WILL OFFERING. Proceeds go towards their trips to March for Life in Washington DC and the Diocesan Youth Conference in Wichita in March. Appreciate your support for these young adults.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Please consider a gift this year to the Christmas call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, there are some available in the back of each church.

By giving to this collection you have helped educate, Fr. Nic Jurgensmeyer from Baxter Springs and are currently helping Jacob McGuire from Scammon. Truly we have been blessed in Cherokee Co. Thank you for your contribution and please continue to pray for our seminarians and priests.

House Blessings for 2019

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for anyone who would like to have their house blessed in January. Even if your house has been blessed in the past, I would be happy to bless it again. I will be blessing houses on Tuesday, January 1st, and Sundays January 6th & 13th. I will contact you a few days before coming to make sure the date works to bless your house.



CHRISTMAS MASS 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

**MASS SCHEDULE
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Monday, Dec. 31	St. Joseph, Baxter Springs	5:30 PM
	St. Patrick, Galena	7:00 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 1	St. Bridget, Scammon	8:30 AM
	St. Rose, Columbus	10:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday, December 30th: **St. Bridget, Scammon**
CYM Breakfast after 8:30 AM Mass for the March for Life Trip and the Diocesan Youth Conference in Wichita in March.

Saturday, January 5th, 2019: **St. Rose of Lima, Columbus**
Epiphany Party following 6:00 PM Mass at St. Rose Parish Hall.

Sunday, January 6th, 2019: **St. Bridget, Scammon**
Four Parish Christmas / Epiphany Party 5:00 PM St. Bridget Parish Hall Sign-up sheets are available in each church this weekend. Please sign up if you plan to attend, so we may have an idea of how many to plan for.

January 8, 2019 **St. Patrick, Galena**
K of C Council #9242 Galena/Baxter Springs will hold their monthly meeting at 7:00 PM in the St Patrick Parish Hall, Galena. **Please note the date change.**

January 8, 2019 **St. Bridget, Scammon**
Council #3316 K of C of Scammon will hold their monthly meeting. Rosary at 7:00 PM in the church and meeting at 7:30 PM in the parish hall.

2018 Contributions: If you wish to make a contribution to be used on your 2018 Taxes, they must be made before Dec. 31, 2018. Any contributions made after that will go to 2019.

2019 Offering Envelopes
The 2019 Envelopes are in the back of your registered Church for you to pick up. Each registered family should have a box of envelopes. If you do not have a box, please contact Mary. I encourage you to make use of the envelopes as it helps the counters count the collection.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



THANK YOU:

We wish to Thank everyone who gave of their time to help decorate all the churches for this Blessed Season of Christmas. The Churches look beautiful as they wait for the coming of Christ.

Message from the Bishop

For the past several months, as we have been dealing with the sexual abuse crisis in the Church, I have felt a keen desire to draw closer to the Blessed Mother. True devotion to Mary I believe will help us weather the storms that confront us in the Church and help us grow in authentic holiness of life, a key solution to the human crisis and tragedy we face today. Many of the saints remind us that we are never far from God when we are close to the Mother of the Savior.

To that end, I intend to consecrate our diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on January 1, 2019, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. I will do this at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. ...

Together, let us fly to Mary, we who are sinful and sorrowful, for never was it known that anyone who fled to her protection, or sought her intercession was left unaided. May God bless our diocese, with an abundant life of grace and mercy as we make this consecration to the Lord's first and most devoted disciple, Mary, the Immaculate Conception. ...

Humbly Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Carl A. Kemme D.D.
Bishop of Wichita

During the Mass on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, we will join the bishop by praying the prayer of consecration.

Pastor's Corner

During the Christmas Season we rejoice, celebrating the birth of the Jesus. It is to be a joyful season; however, for some it may not be so joyful. Maybe this is the first Christmas one is not able to make it home to celebrate it with family due to distance or the Lord has called a loved one to Himself. During this Christmas Season may we pray for those who are struggling to find joy. Know that you are in my prayers that you find joy in your heart.

I wish all of you a most blessed Christmas.
Fr. Jeremy

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	St. Rose	St. Bridget
Reg. Collection	\$ 1411.45	\$1621.00
K of C Religious Ed.		375.00
	St. Patrick	St. Joseph
Reg. Collection	\$1555.26	\$ 635.00
Christmas Collection		100.00

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick	
Dec. 29	Elias & Petra Garcia
Jan. 5	Sharon Davis, Susan Best
St. Joseph	
Dec. 29	Wood & Dainty Families
Jan. 5	Charlene & Geniene



PSR CLASSES: Wednesday Evenings
Classes are dismissed till after the New Year.

