

Mass Intentions January 20, 2019

Sat.	19	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Mary Williams +Ray McBride	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	20	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Margaret Langerot +The Carney Family	Scammon Galena
Mon.	21	8:00 AM	NO MASS	Columbus
Tue.	22	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary +Barbara Skaggs	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	23	8:00 AM	+Deceased Family Members of Richard & Helen Johnson	Galena
Thur.	24	8:00 AM	+Mary Kay Fanoele	Scammon
Fri.	25	8:00 AM	Special Intention	Columbus
Sat.	26	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Dr. Tony Mehaffy +Margaret Langerot	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	27	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Elizabeth Ann Starns For the People	Scammon Galena

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>St. Rose</u>	<u>St. Bridget</u>
Reg. Collection	\$ 777.00	\$1089.00
Building Fund	70.00	
	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>
Reg. Collection	\$ 397.00	\$766.00
Christmas Call to Sharing	200.00	
K of C Religious Ed.	375.00	375.00

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick

Jan. 26	Trish Schoon, Angie Brittle, Jennifer Ward
Feb. 2	Lila Swaney, Marge Abraham

St. Joseph

Jan. 26	Debbie Hartley-Bowman
Feb. 2	Carrie Davolt and Lori Colbert



PSR CLASSES: Wednesday Evenings

St. Bridget, Scammon	6:30-7:30 PM
St. Rose, Columbus	5:45-6:45 PM
St. Patrick, Galena	6:00-7:00 PM

ST. BRIDGET FAMILY MEALS ON WEDNESDAY:

Serving begins at 5:30 PM. Menu this week is: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Creamy Slaw and Dessert.

WELCOME Fr. Chrys back to our parishes this weekend to cover Masses for Fr. Jeremy. Fr. Chrys will be leaving for Burma on the 26th and return in May. Keep him in your prayers for a safe trip.

Greeters

Jan. 26	4:00 PM	Dinger Family	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Tom Saporito Family	Columbus
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	Martin Dainty Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Trish Schoon Family	Galena

ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 26	4:00 PM	Colbert	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	K Smith, A Hulvey, B Walker	Columbus
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	Blayn Renn, B Renn, H Wilson	Scammon
	10:30 AM	C House, L Ward, M Brownlee	Galena

LECTORS

Jan. 26	4:00 PM	Mary Dinger	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Ralph White	Columbus
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	K of C	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Rick LaTurner	Galena

GIFT BEARERS

Jan. 26	4:00 PM	Mehaffy Family	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Langerot Family	Columbus
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	O'Malley Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	K of C	Galena

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 26	6:00 PM	Jake Weber	Columbus
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	Charles Herrenbruck	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 ckcotholics@live.com. Please have bulletin announcement in by noon on Thursday.

March for Life – Pray for the March for Life Group as they return home from D C.

MARCH FOR LIFE in TOPEKA will be on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019 at the Capital. Rally on the steps of the Capital at 12:00 PM.

PLEASE If anyone has the 2019 Calendar from the drawer in St. Bridget Hall, we need it back for the dates the hall has been rented. If you have a date reserved, please let us know as the calendar has not been returned.

St. Bridget Choir News:

As the Christmas season draws to a close, we are looking ahead to the Lenten and Easter season. We would welcome anyone who is interested to join the St. Bridget's choir. It is certainly an open invitation and we would welcome any new comers at any time. As Lent and Easter gets closer, we will post in the bulletin scheduled choir practices, but for now, we would love to have you join us on Sundays during Mass. Any questions ask a choir member.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING

K of C Council #9999 Free Throw Contest St. Rose, Columbus
Council #9999 K of C will sponsor a Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 20th at Highland Elementary School, Columbus from 1:00-2:00 PM. The contest is for 9-14 years old (Boys & Girls) A copy of your Birth Certificate will be required if the child advances to the District competition.

K of C Council #3316 Free Throw Contest St. Bridget, Scammon
Scammon Council #3316 K of C Youth Free Throw Contest will be held on Sunday, January 20th at Weir School Gymnasium. It is open to boys and girls ages 9-14 by January 1, 2019. Must bring a copy of birth certificate. Arrive at gym at 12:30 PM.

Meeting for Famous Fish Fry St. Bridget, Scammon

A meeting to discuss the Fish Fry will be held after Mass at St. Bridget on Sunday, Jan. 27th. It is open to members, their ladies and volunteers who would be willing to help with the Fish Fry during Lent. There will be coffee and doughnuts for those attending.



St. Patrick Altar Society:

St. Patrick Altar Society will be selling tickets on a Valentine's Dinner for two. Tickets are \$1.00 each. This drawing will be on February 10th

after Mass.



St. Patrick's will be celebrating Father

Jeremy's Birthday on Sunday, January 27th immediately after Mass. Everyone please join us for sandwiches, salads and birthday cake. Food will be provided by the Altar

Society. We hope everyone will come and enjoy the birthday celebration!



Our Deepest Sympathy:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the **Family of Rosemary Parise** of St. Bridget Parish, Scammon. Rosemary was buried from St. Bridget Church on Friday. May She Rest in

Peace.

We send our condolences to the **Family of Chris Naylor** of Scammon. Chris passed away this past week and graveside services was held at St. Bridget Cemetery on Saturday. The Naylor Family has had ties to Scammon and Weir area for many years. Keep the family in your prayers.

Council #9242 Names Family and Knight of the Month:

Council #9242 K of C has named Joe & Debi Maghe as Family of the Month for January and Richard Craig as Knight of the Month for January. Congratulations to all!

From Detailed Rules for Monks by Saint Basil the Great, bishop (Resp. 2, 1: PG 31, 908-910)

The ability to love is within each of us

Love of God is not something that can be taught. We did not learn from someone else how to rejoice in light or want to live, or to love our parents or guardians. It is the same—perhaps even more so—with our love for God: it does not come by another's teaching. As soon as the living creature (that is, man) comes to be, a power of reason is implanted in us like a seed, containing within it the ability and the need to love. When the school of God's law admits this power of reason, it cultivates it diligently, skillfully nurtures it, and with God's help brings it to perfection.

For this reason, as by God's gift, I find you with the zeal necessary to attain this end, and you on your part help me with your prayers. I will try to fan into flame the spark of divine love that is hidden within you, as far as I am able through the power of the Holy Spirit.

First, let me say that we have already received from God the ability to fulfill all his commands. We have then no reason to resent them, as if something beyond our capacity were being asked of us. We have no reason either to be angry, as if we had to pay back more than we had received. When we use this ability in a right and fitting way, we lead a life of virtue and holiness. But if we misuse it, we fall into sin.

This is the definition of sin: the misuse of powers given us by God for doing good, a use contrary to God's commands. On the other hand, the virtue that God asks of us is the use of the same powers based on a good conscience in accordance with God's command.

Since this is so, we can say the same about love. Since we received a command to love God, we possess from the first moment of our existence an innate power and ability to love. The proof of this is not to be sought outside ourselves, but each one can learn this from himself and in himself. It is natural for us to want things that are good and pleasing to the eye, even though at first different things seem beautiful and good to different people. In the same way, we love what is related to us or near to us, though we have not been taught to do so, and we spontaneously feel well disposed to our benefactors.

What, I ask, is more wonderful than the beauty of God? What thought is more pleasing and wonderful than God's majesty? What desire is as urgent and overpowering as the desire implanted by God in a soul that is completely purified of sin and cries out in its love: I am wounded by love? The radiance of divine beauty is altogether beyond the power of words to describe.