

Mass Intentions February 3, 2019

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| Sat. | 2 | 4:00 PM 6:00 PM | For the People +Kenneth Kirk | Baxter Spgs Columbus |
| Sun. | 3 | 8:30 AM 10:30AM | +Lisa Kloer +The Carney Family | Scammon Galena |
| Mon. | 4 | 8:00 AM | No Mass | Columbus |
| Tue. | 5 | 8:30 AM 5:00 PM | Rosary +Mary Williams Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction | Scammon Baxter Spgs |
| Wed. | 6 | 8:00 AM | Kyle Huser | Galena |
| Thur. | 7 | 8:00 AM 3:00 PM | +Sandy Soper Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction | Scammon Scammon |
| Fri. | 8 | 8:00 AM | +Mona Nicoletti | Columbus |
| Sat. | 9 | 4:00 PM 6:00 PM | +Dr Tony Mehaffy +Ray McBride | Baxter Spgs Columbus |
| Sun. | 10 | 8:30 AM 10:30 AM | +Dennis & Hazel Kloer For the People | Scammon Galena |

GREETERS

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| Feb. 9 | 4:00 PM | Dinger Family | Baxter Spgs |
| | 6:00 PM | T Saporito Family | Columbus |
| Feb. 10 | 8:30 AM | Ritchey Family | Scammon |
| | 10:30 AM | Susan Best | Galena |

ALTAR SERVERS

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| Feb. 9 | 4:00 PM | Colbert | Baxter Spgs |
| | 6:00 PM | C & C Saporito, K Smith | Columbus |
| Feb. 10 | 8:30 AM | S Renn, H Wilson, M Harris | Scammon |
| | 10:30 AM | M Brownlee, J Stewart, L Ward | Galena |

LECTORS

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| Feb. 9 | 4:00 PM | Joe Maghe | Baxter Spgs |
| | 6:00 PM | Theresa Epler | Columbus |
| Feb. 10 | 8:30 AM | Janet Holden | Scammon |
| | 10:30 AM | Marge Abraham | Galena |

GIFT BEARERS

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| Feb. 9 | 4:00 PM | Mehaffy Family | Baxter Spgs |
| | 6:00 PM | McBride Family | Columbus |
| Feb. 10 | 8:30 AM | R Kloer Family | Scammon |
| | 10:30 AM | Abraham Family | Galena |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Feb. 9 | 6:00 PM | Clara White | Columbus |
| Feb. 10 | 8:30 AM | Mary 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 ckcotholics@live.com Please have bulletin announcement in by noon on Thursday.



ADORATION at Baxter & Scammon

Tuesday, Feb. 5th Following 5:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph, Baxter Springs.
Thursday, Feb. 7th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Bridget Scammon. 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction. Sign Up sheet in the vestibule of the church.

VOLUNTEERS AT ST. JOSEPH NEEDED:

We are needing volunteers to clean the church during February. A list for sign-up is in the back of the church. Can you take a week for cleaning? Put your name on the list. Thanks for your help!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

If you're interested in attending the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) in Wichita (March 22-24), the paperwork is due back to Mrs. Holden by February 6th. If you lost your copy of the paperwork, you can get an extra copy in the vestibule at St. Bridget's Church or ask Mrs. Holden.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING

Council #9242 Galena/Baxter Springs Baxter Springs
Knights of Council #9242, Galena/Baxter Springs and their ladies will have lunch at Café on the Route, Baxter Springs on Sunday, February 3 at 12:30 PM. Hope all ladies & Knights can join us.

Council #9242 Galena/Baxter Springs St. Patrick, Galena
Council #9242 K of C, Galena/Baxter Springs will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 5th at St. Patrick Parish Hall at 7:00 PM. Rosary at 6:45 PM all Knights are invited.

COMING SOON St. Bridget, Scammon
K of C Council #3316 - FAMOUS FISH FRY begins First Friday after Ash Wednesday. Watch for details.

St. Joseph Table Dinner St. Bridget, Scammon
Sunday, March 17th. More details available soon.

ST. PATRICK ALTAR SOCIETY TAKING DONATIONS FOR A

CHANCE ON TWO VALENTINE DINNERS:



Patrick Altar Society is taking donations for a chance on a Valentine's Dinner for two. Ticket donation is \$1.00 each. This drawing will be on February 10th after Mass. You can get your tickets from any Altar Society lady.



COUNCIL #9242 GALENA/BAXTER SPRINGS

Council #9242 is taking donations for a chance on \$100. A donation of \$1.00 each, you will get a chance on a \$100. The drawing is March 31. See any Council #9242 K of C member to get your chances.

PURIFIED – A LIFE CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES

(Ages 13+) Everyone is invited!

Thursday, February 21 from 6:00 -9:30 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Pittsburg

Guest speaker, **JASON EVERT**, is a bestselling author of more than 10 books and has brought the message of chastity to more than 1 million people on 6 continents. He and his wife Crystalina run chastityproject.com
Evening includes: LOVE OR LUST (for teens & parents)
PARENTING FOR PURITY (Parents only)
Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, free books and CD's for every family. Registration is requested at <http://www.oilsmc.com/oil-home-blog/2018/11/13/purified-with-jason-evert> and is completely FREE

STEWARDSHIP:

Today's gospel offers us an important lesson in hospitality, the first pillar of Stewardship. In this passage, Jesus is "received" by His own people in His own town at first warmly, but then rejected with violence. The people were so familiar with Jesus, they could not accept that He and His words from God. We are left asking ourselves this question: do I receive Jesus hospitably, or am I also guilty of placing expectations on Him? Is my reception of Him self-centered and self-serving? Have I ever rejected Him when I did not get the response I was seeking? And remember -- our discipleship also calls us to act with hospitality toward one another. As we reflect on our acceptance of Jesus, we can also reflect on our acceptance of one another, keeping in mind that "whatever you do for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Do we see the Lord "fully alive" in them?

Pastor's Corner –

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you", these are the beautiful words we hear in today's first reading from the book of Jeremiah. These words the Lord spoke not only apply to Jeremiah but to each of us. The Lord knew and loved each one of us before He formed us in our mother's womb.

People have different ideas when a child comes into existence. Some will say it is not a child until he or she has a heartbeat or brain waves. Sadly, there are even some who say it is not a child until he or she is born. Within these past couple of weeks New York and Virginia have passed laws legalizing late term abortions. We know and declare that a child is a fully human being from the moment of conception. Small yes, but still a full human being. It is at that moment of conception that that the body and soul become one. Even if the marital act was not done out of an act of love between the couple, the Lord still infuses a beautiful soul into the newly formed body.

Since 1973 when abortion became legal, over 60 million lives have ended in the United States due to an abortion. These babies would have grown up to be a part of our society.

So, what can we do to fight against this culture of death? St. Paul tells us in the second reading that all things are to be with love. Love must be the root and the underlying current why we do what we do. We do not March or stand up for life because we hate those who oppose life. We pray for their conversion that they see life as a great gift from God. That gift is not a burden but something to be cherished. Yes, it is a life changer, no doubt whether planned or unplanned, it is still a gift.

We must continue to pray, pray for the children lost because of an abortion, pray for the parents who had or are thinking about having an abortion, pray for the workers who work at abortion sites and to pray for our government leaders that they will uphold laws protecting all life from conception to natural death.

If you have been involved in an abortion in the past and would like to talk, my door is always open to help you.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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| | St. Rose | St. Bridget |
| Reg. Collection | \$1,326.90 | \$1871.00 |
| Building Fund | 7,885.00 | |
| | St. Patrick | St. Joseph |
| Reg. Collection | \$ 438.00 | \$ 806.01 |

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick

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| Feb. 9 | Lila Swaney, Marge Abraham |
| Feb. 16 | Donna VanCleave, Wendy Martin |

St. Joseph

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| Feb. 9 | Mike & Frieda Colbert |
| Feb. 16 | Mike & Frieda Colbert |

PSR CLASSES: Wednesday Evenings

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| 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:
Hamburger Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches & Dessert

There will be no Mass on Monday, February 4 in Columbus.

