

Mass Intentions January 27, 2019

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
Mon.	28	8:00 AM	Special Intention	Columbus
Tue.	29	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary +All Souls	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	30	8:00 AM	+The Carney Family	Galena
Thur.	31	8:00 AM	+Chris Crandon	Scammon
Fri.	1	8:00 AM 12:00 Noon	+Mary Martin Benediction & Divine Mercy Chaplet	Columbus Columbus
Sat.	2	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	For the People +Kenneth Kirk	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	3	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Lisa Kloer +The Carney Family	Scammon Galena

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Reg. Collection	St. Rose	St. Bridget
Building Fund	\$ 607.00	\$5092.00
	25.00	
Reg. Collection	St. Patrick	St. Joseph
	\$ 426.00	\$ 896.00

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick

Feb. 2	Lila Swaney, Marge Abraham
Feb. 9	Lila Swaney, Marge Abraham

St. Joseph

Feb. 2	Carrie Davolt and Lori Colbert
Feb. 9	Mike & Frieda Colbert

PSR CLASSES: Wednesday Evenings

St. Bridget, Scammon	6:30-7:30 PM
St. Rose, Columbus	NO CLASS
St. Patrick, Galena	6:00-7:00 PM

No Class at St. Rose, Columbus this week.

ST. BRIDGET FAMILY MEALS ON WEDNESDAY:

Serving begins at 5:30 PM. Menu this week is:
Cook's Choice

Parishioners of all parishes, please pick up your offering envelopes after Mass this weekend.

Greeters				
Feb. 2	4:00 PM	Russell Family	Baxter Spgs	
	6:00 PM	K Kloer Family	Columbus	
Feb. 3	8:30 AM	Youth	Scammon	
	10:30 AM	Youth	Galena	
ALTAR SRVERS				
Feb. 2	4:00 PM	Colbert	Baxter Spgs	
	6:00 PM	A & S Hulvey, K Newberry	Columbus	
Feb. 3	8:30 AM	Blayn Renn, B Renn M Harris	Scammon	
	10:30 AM	M & E Brown, C House	Galena	
LECTORS				
Feb. 2	4:00 PM	Mary Dinger	Baxter Spgs	
	6:00 PM	Julie Pasimio	Columbus	
Feb. 3	8:30 AM	Julie Martin	Scammon	
	10:30 AM	Donna VanCleave	Galena	
GIFT BEARERS				
Feb. 2	4:00 PM	Courtright/Brock	Baxter Spgs	
	6:00 PM	K Kirk Family	Columbus	
Feb. 3	8:30 AM	R Kloer Family	Scammon	
	10:30 AM	Youth	Galena	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS				
Feb. 2	6:00 PM	Theresa Epler	Columbus	
Feb. 3	8:30 AM	Fran Simoncic	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.

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.

Eucharistic ADORATION at ST. ROSE

Adoration will be held at St. Rose Of Lima, Columbus this Friday, February 3rd. A sign-up sheet is available in the rear of the church. Please sign up if you can spend an hour with the Lord. Prayers & Benediction at noon.

Church Picture Directory

Many of you have been asking about when the picture directory will be finished. The good news is it is almost done. We have received and edited a first draft. Before it goes to print, we will look at a second draft. We noticed in the first draft that both home and cell phone numbers were listed. If for some reason you do not want your cell phone number listed, please call or text Lauren Brown at 417-499-6648 this week. We hope to have the final proof in to Lifetouch by the end of the week.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING

Meeting for Famous Fish Fry St. Bridget, Scammon

A meeting to discuss the Fish Fry at St. Bridget will be held after Mass at St. Bridget today, Sunday, Jan. 27th in the parish hall. It is open to K of C Council #3316 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.

Four Parish - Parish / Finance Council Meeting Scammon

On February 2nd at 10:00 am, Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke from Wichita will be given a presentation to the council members. All members are strongly encouraged to attend. Fr. Ken is also the director of Stewardship for our diocese. I have asked him to preach at all the Masses for the weekend.

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.



St. Patrick's will be celebrating Father

Jeremy's Birthday today, Sunday, January 27th immediately after Mass. Everyone is welcome to 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!

ST. PATRICK ALTAR SOCIETY TAKING DONATIONS FOR A CHANGE 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.

St. Bridget Choir Invite:

Now that the Christmas Season is over, we are looking ahead to the Season of Lent and Easter. 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 Seasons get 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.

Word of Thanks - Thank you for your prayers for a safe and fruitful trip to Washington DC this past week. Everyone made it home on Sunday safely. We only had one kid on our bus, not from our parish, get sick and over all the bus ride went well. The weather on the day of the March was beautiful as well.

Pastor's Corner --

On the evening of January 15th, 15 charter buses from the Diocese of Wichita, 14 from Wichita and 1 from SEK, loaded up to go to the 46th annual March for Life in Washington DC. This included six of our kids and an adult from our parishes.

The day prior to the March we were blessed to have Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the largest Catholic Church in North America and tallest building in Washington DC. After Mass we walked to the St. John Paul II National Shrine where we were able to learn about the life of this great life-giving saint. In his life this saint saw firsthand how mankind was dehumanized when the Nazis took over Poland after the war when Poland was a Communist country.

On the day of the March, Friday, the diocese had its own rally at the hotel before being bused over to the Pre-March rally. There we listened to speakers rally us up for the March. Students for Life filmed video of the March showing how well it was attended and condensed it to a one-minute video. I encourage you to watch it if you have done so yet at: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/does-this-time-lapse-video-show-hundreds-of-thousands-at-2019-march-for-lif>

On Saturday, we left the hotel early to go to the local Planned Parenthood to pray the rosary, for the unborn babies, their parents and for those working there. When we arrived, there were other groups of people standing on the edge of the sidewalk praying the rosary. We joined in their rosary and once they left moved down the sidewalk to pray our rosary.

I was on the corner where the sidewalk turns to go into the building. During our time of praying I noticed 5 or 6 women walking into the building. They came from the other side and behind us to avoid this wall of prayer we were praying for them. Workers would escort them into the building.

As we were praying, I was staring at the sidewalk thinking, two people came down the sidewalk, the mother with her unborn child and when she leaves there will only be one. How sad, where has our society gone? We must pray, pray always for the dignity of human life starting at conception to the life God has given to us here on earth and finally to our natural death.

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that we are one, one body in Christ. Jesus is the head and we are the members. Even though we are all different, we are all made in His image and likeness. When one part of the body rejoices the whole body rejoices and when one member of the body suffers the whole body suffers. Even though we may not think abortion affects us directly we need to think again. The child aborted could have been the doctor who was to discover a cure for the cancer you or a loved one has. Maybe he/she was to be your future spouse. This affects all of us. It is not a right winged verse left winged issue. There were democrats, republicans, and independents at the Pre-March rally and March. Continue to pray, pray for New York and Vermont and that all people see the value of life that God has given to us. Pray for conversion.