

Mass Intentions **March 10, 2019**

Sat.	9	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Jim Skaggs +Imogene Sandella	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	10	8:30 AM 10:30AM	+Mary Kay Fanoele For the People	Scammon Galena
Mon.	11	8:00 AM	Msgr. Bob Hemberger	Columbus
Tue.	12	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary No Mass	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	13	7:00 AM	No Mass	Galena
Thurs.	14	8:00 AM	+Chris Crandon	Scammon
Fri.	15	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross +Mona Nicoletti	Scammon Columbus Columbus
Sat.	16	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Deceased Family Members of Donna Brock For the People	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	17	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Bob & Mary F Duffin +Fr. Joseph Abraham	Scammon Galena

GREETERS

Mar. 16	4:00 PM	Jeff Williams	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Steve Kresyman	Columbus
Mar. 17	8:30 AM	Michael Dainty Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Garcia Family	Galena

ALTAR SRVERS

Mar. 16	4:00 PM	Colbert	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	A & S Hulvey, K Newberry	Columbus
Mar. 17	8:30 AM	Blayn Renn, B Renn	Scammon
	10:30 AM	C House, J Stewart, M Brownlee	Galena

LECTORS

Mar. 16	4:00 PM	Joe Maghe	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Steve Jameson	Columbus
Mar. 17	8:30 AM	Janet Holden	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Donna VanCleave	Galena

GIFT BEARERS

Mar. 16	4:00 PM	Donna Brock	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Jonathan Epler Family	Columbus
Mar. 17	8:30 AM	Duffin Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Abraham Family	Galena

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mar. 16	6:00 PM	Michele Weber	Columbus
Mar. 17	8:30 AM	Ella Buzzard	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 the announcement in by noon on Thursday.

During the Season of Lent, Masses will be at 6:30 PM on Friday in Columbus.

Rice Bowls

Rice Bowls are in the back of the church for anyone to pick up and use for the Season of Lent.



Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 5:30 PM – Baxter Springs
Tuesday 6:00 PM – Galena (March 26, & April 9)
Friday 5:30 PM – Scammon
Friday 6:00 PM – Columbus

St. Bridget Choir Practice: St. Bridget Choir will practice Lent & Easter Music this Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM and the Wednesdays after at 7:30 PM during the Season of Lent. Anyone that can share a voice is most welcome to join them at any time.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING

FAMOUS FISH FRY **St. Bridget, Scammon**
March 8, 15, 22 & 29 April 5 & 12 Serving starts at 6:00 PM
 Catfish Dinner, Cod Dinner & Shrimp Platter \$12.00
 St. Elmo Platter \$15.00 Bowl of Chowder \$4.00
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$2.00 Includes Drink & Dessert

St. Patrick Feast Day Parish Dinner **St. Patrick, Galena**
Sunday, March 10th, following the 10:30 AM Mass

Scammon K of C Council #3316 Meeting **St. Bridget, Scammon**
 Scammon Council #3316 K of C will meet this Tuesday, March 12th at 7:30 PM in the parish hall. Rosary in the church at 7PM.

St. Joseph Altar Society **St. Joseph, Baxter Springs**
 St. Joseph Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, March 13th at 5:30 PM. The meeting will be held at Cafe' on the Route in Baxter Springs. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Chicken Noodle Dinner **St. Rose of Lima, Columbus**
Thursday, March 14th Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM 4:30-6:00 PM
 Chicken Noodle Dinner with sides \$7.00
 Carry Outs Available 620-429-1555

St. Joseph Table Dinner **St. Bridget, Scammon**
Sunday, March 17th 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
We will need your help on Saturday to help set up for the dinner and make final preparations. Give us all the time you can give. Please sign up where you can help at the Dinner and to help with the preparation & clean up. Sign up sheets in the church entrance.

Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, March 30, 2019 Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School, Wichita Come One, Come All.

God has given many blessings each one of us. Men take a day of your life and come to the "Man Fully Alive" men's conference on March 30th at Kapaun Mount Carmel High School in Wichita, Kansas. One of the topics to be discussed is how to be fishers of Men rather than keepers of the aquarium. It will be centered on evangelization beyond our parish walls. Each of us needs to ask ourselves how well we evangelize others... You may register online at www.CatholicMensConference.com or for more information and registration assistance, you may call or text Joe Maghe at 417-529-7690. We will carpool to Wichita if you need a ride. Fr. Jeremy will pay the registration for any man who wants to go. If you have registered on your own, he will reimburse you.



COUNCIL #9242 GALENA/BAXTER SPRINGS

On March 31st, K of C Council #9242 will be having a drawing for \$100. Tickets are \$1.00 each. See any Council #9242 K of C member to enter the drawing.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Charlie Kuehn. Charlie passed away at his home on Friday morning. A Funeral Mass will be at St. Joseph's in

Baxter Springs. Please keep the soul of Charlie and his family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant to him o Lord.

Pastor's Corner

Ever since Adam and Eve, mankind has been tempted. Our first parents gave into the devil's temptation causing the first sin. Had they said "no" to the temptation they would have remained in full union with God.

Each day we are faced with temptations that can lead us away from God. A temptation is basically an enticement to do evil of some kind. These evils can be as small as, wishing evil upon someone or as large as not being faithful to one's spouse. The temptation itself is not sinful, however; if we say "yes", it leads us into a sinful act. We have a choice in giving into the temptation or to say "no" to it.

God allows us to be tempted in order to give us the opportunity to show how faithful we love Him. Through these daily temptations we can truly see how faithful we are to the Lord. It is easy for us to say we are faithful to Him when everything is going well, but when we are faced with trials our faith may not be as strong as we think. God always gives us the grace that we need to resist the temptation. Turn to Him, ask for the grace. However, if the temptation leads us into sin, repent and trust in God's mercy.

Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, the gospel passage is on Jesus out in the desert being tempted by the devil. Jesus, who is fully human and fully God, when being tempted did not give into the devil's temptations. He undid Adam's failure to resist temptation. Since Jesus was tempted, He knows what it is like to be tempted and can sympathize with our human weakness.

If being tempted is not committing a sin, how does one go from being tempted to sinning? 1) Sin is suggested to the soul by the flesh, the world, or the devil. These are what Scripture calls the three basic sources of temptation. 2) One listens to the suggestion and "toys" with it instead of immediately rejects it. Notice that if a bad thought enters one's mind it is not necessarily a sin. 3) One delights in the suggestion or yields to sin's attraction. 4) One falls and commits the sin in thought, word, or deed.

At the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus warned his disciples, "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" (Mk 14:38). Jesus fasted before confronting the devil. Increasing our prayer, making sacrifices and fasting help increase our strength in the will to say "no" when we faced with temptations. Lent is a great time for us to increase our pray and fasting, but it is not the only time to do so. When we are tempted know that God is also by our side to help us resist the temptation.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>St. Rose</u>	<u>St. Bridget</u>
Reg. Collection	\$1346.00	\$1003.00
Building Fund	1815.00	25.00
	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>
Reg. Collection	\$1111.00	\$1077.00

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick

Mar. 16 Barbara LaTurner, Janet Russell
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St. Joseph

Mar. 16 Charlene Stapleton & Geniene Kuehn
 Mar. 23 Bob & Mary Dinger



PSR Classes on Wednesday

Wednesday, March 13 No Class due to Spring Break. See you back on March 20th.

ST. BRIDGET FAMILY MEAL ON WEDNESDAY:

No meal on March 13th. Meals will resume on March 20th.

Attention St. Joseph Parishioners:

There is a sign-up sheet in the rear of the church to sign up for cleaning the church in the month of April. Can you give us one weekend in April?