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From the Pastor



The Mass Explained: By Cormac Burke

The purposes of the Mass

Readings: Holy Scripture is God’s word. God speaks to us in the inspired books, so that we can know what we have to believe

and what we have to do, in order to get to heaven. After each reading we say, “Thanks be to God.” Why do we say this? Because it is a wonderful thing that God speaks to us, that he addresses his words to us in these holy books, pointing out to us the way to heaven. It is another marvelous proof of his love for us. That is why we thank him.

Gospel: The Gospel tell us of the life of Jesus Christ, true God and true Man. They tell us of the things he did and the words he spoke during his life here on earth. We stand at attention, as it were in order to listen to the Gospel. This should be a sign to others and a reminder to ourselves that we are ready and determined to put into practice what we are listening to. You will have noticed how, just before the priest begins to read the Gospel, he turns towards the altar or the tabernacle, bows down and prays. What he is doing is to ask God for grace to be able to proclaim the good news of the Gospel well. At that moment you too would do well to ask for grace to be able to listen to the Gospel joyfully, to understand it and to put it into practice.

Creed: This is said on Sundays and the bigger feasts. We declare our faith. Do we really believe in the things we say in the Creed? Of course! But do we realize how big these things are? We believe in God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who is One and Three, who created us, who redeemed us by means of his Son, Jesus Christ, who sanctifies us, giving us a share in his own life by means of grace, through the work of the Holy Spirit and that of the holy Church who forgives us always (always provided we are sorry and ask for his pardon), and who is determined to bring us to heaven. There are some people who live in a closed world, as if they were inside a tunnel.²

Faith brings us out of the tunnel and let us live in the wonderful world of God. To declare our faith, as we do in the Creed, is something that should fill its with wonder, thanks and joy.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Joseph School would love any donations of fresh fruits and vegetables from your garden. St. Joseph School would also love any donations of beef, pork, and fresh vegetables and fruit from gardens. Your donations are much appreciated. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

The CCD program is seeking working flat-screen TVs for use in the classrooms. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please contact Jessica Halbleib @ 785-672-7643.

Bible Study: The first session of *Foundations of Faith’s journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church* will be on **Thursday, August 21, at 9:30** in the rectory. The following sessions will be on Tuesdays.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS will change beginning next week. Teresa will be in the office Tuesday – Thursday. The bulletin will be done on Thursday, so PLEASE have all announcements in by Thursday at 12NOON. Thank you!

Parish Prayer Line: Mary Lou VanEaton is taking over the prayer line for Deacon Dennis. Please contact her with your name and number if you would like to be included, and also contact her if you need prayers. (785-672-6009)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Catholic Rural Life of the Diocese of Salina needs to cancel Rural Life Day for this year. It was to be held on Sunday, 17 August, in Wilson.

Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$24,736.76 \$ Angelus: \$413.00

We welcome all our guests to our parishes. If you have moved here, we encourage you to register on our website.



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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 16 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 17 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + The Family of Bernard & Bonnie Huelsman
 10:30am Mass + Joey Weber
 Mon 18 – NO Mass
 5:30pm Parish & Finance Meeting
 Tues 19 – 8:30am Mass + Todd Kuhlman
 Wed 20 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Living and deceased members of the Hugh & Helen Campbell Family
 Thur 21 – 8:30am Mass + Margie Schoenfeld
 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
 Fri 22 – 7am Mass + Dave & Alma Lubbers
 Sat 23 – 5pm Mass + Loretta Schoenfeld
 Sun 24 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + The Family of Bud & Bonnie Lager
 10:30am Mass - Parishioners

Confessions 30 minutes before Weekend Masses, by appointment, or if indicated on the schedule.

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Saturday Aug 23 rd 5pm	Servers	Volunteers	Sunday Aug 24 th 10:30 am	Servers	Parker K., Faith & Madeline K.
	Lector	Mike Kuhlman		Lector	Betty Hockersmith
	Gifts	Curt & Lila Thompson		Gifts	Mike & Katie Chrisler
	Hospitality	Dennis & Jane Schwarz		Hospitality	Mike & Katie Chrisler

Sunday, Aug 24 th 8 am	Servers	Natalie Bixenman
	Lectors	Doug Robben & Ron Lager
	Gifts	Bob & Rhonda Fellhoelter
	Ushers	Lee, Jim, Jason & Steve Fellhoelter