

The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 5, 2012

Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. John the Evangelist, as a group of caring, compassionate disciples, are called to holiness.

Baptized in water and the Spirit, we gather around Christ in the Eucharist.

Nourished by the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we go forth to do corporal and spiritual works of mercy to fulfill His command, "Love one another as I have loved you."

Continually formed in Word and Sacrament, we commit ourselves to the New Evangelization.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Holy Eucharist

Saturdays 5:30pm

Sundays 9 & 11am

Weekdays – see pg 2 for any changes

M, Th, F 7:30am

W, Tu 6:15pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4pm – 4:45pm

(Tues.: 7:00am)

Or by appointment

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Baptism

Baptism is customarily celebrated at the Sunday liturgy. Parents and Godparents should attend a pre-baptismal preparation class before their child is baptized. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

Holy Matrimony

Whenever a couple begins to think seriously of marriage, it is strongly suggested they make their Engaged Encounter weekend at the earliest opportunity. An appointment with the priest must be made at least four months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the rectory in case of emergency, serious illness, or if you or someone you know is entering the hospital or another health care facility.

Communion to the Sick

If you are unable to attend Mass due to age, illness, or are recovering from surgery, please contact the rectory to arrange Holy Communion to be brought to you.

Welcome Visitors and Non-Catholics!

A very warm welcome to all our visitors. We are happy to have you. Non-Catholics are always welcome at our services. If we can be of any assistance, please contact the rectory.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please fill out the coupon below and drop it in the collection or mail, then the parish office will mail you a registration form to complete. We're so happy to have you join us!

Have you registered here at St. John's Parish?

Please fill out this coupon and bring it by the parish office or drop into the collection basket on Sunday.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

Do you need a ride to Mass? Yes No

Can you provide a ride for someone else to Mass? Yes No

LEAVE A LEGACY TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Remember your parish in your will to help insure the future of St. John's Parish. Such a bequest can be a living memorial to your sense of stewardship. A bequest to your Church is exempt from estate & inheritance taxes and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed.

We would be glad to provide the legal advice you might need to prepare such a bequest.

Our Legal Title is:

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA

For the benefit of

St. John's Parish, El Dorado, Kansas

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Day	Time	Intention	Feast	Readings
Monday	7:30am	Kansas Abortion Free	St. Paul Miki & Companions	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	7:30am	+Orville & Margaret Hensley	Week 5 in Ord. Time	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Ps 84:3-5,10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	6:15pm	+Paul Farlee	Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	7:30am	+Larry McCoy	Week 5 in Ord. Time	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	7:30am	+Shirley Tennyson	St. Scholastica	1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	5:30pm	+Bill Schwindt	Our Lady of Lourdes	1 Kgs 12:26-32,13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7,19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	9:00am 11:00am	+Dorothy Scanlon Maloney The People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lv 13:1-2,44-46; Ps 32:1-2,5,11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Liturgy Schedule for February 11-12, 2012

Mass Day & Time	Eucharistic Min.	Lector	Servers	Ushers/Greeters	Gift Bearers
Saturday 5:30pm	C Morton	K Petz	J Vestering & D. Morrell	M/M Maloney, R & M Pfeifer	R Carlisle/Sullivan Family
Sunday 9:00am	J Harkins	B Turner	A Manke, K Manke, A Taylor	Turner Family	B Turner Family
11:00am	M McCoy, J Peiffer, B Rebstock	R Noonan	O Peiffer & Tara Pope	M Ward, W Ambrose, R Vestring, G Ross	T Connell Family

Next Sunday's reading for your reflection:

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Scripture Focus:

According to Jewish law, lepers were considered unclean and outcasts from society. Yet in today's Gospel, Jesus immediately responds to a leper's request for healing. Jesus had great respect for the Law of Moses so he told the leper to fulfill the cleansing requirements by offering sacrifice and appearing before the priest. Jesus orders him to tell no one who had cured him, but the leper ignores Jesus' command and tells everyone what happened. In spite of the growing difficulties of his ministry, Jesus continues healing and preaching. He was able to proceed because people had faith in him.

Life Focus:

1. Jesus reaches out to these outcasts. What groups do you have the most difficulty accepting?
2. Relate a time when you were moved with compassion toward someone who was considered "unclean."
3. Describe a time when you recognized and accepted another person's ability to help you.
4. Tell of a time when you were or were not able to keep good news to yourself.

-Diocese of Helena

St. Richard Parish

Columbia Falls, Montana

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Janessa, Cindy Johnson, Yvette Piper, Stephanie, Patti S., David & Arlene Chippeaux, Virginia Moreland, Lester Franta, David Caruso, Becky Callaway, Andrew, Lucy Callaway, Amboo Ploy, Genny Pletcher, Tammy Smith, Tom Mason, Linda Peña, Kyle Taylor, Sharon Johnson, Belva Geyer, Marc, Raymond Banks, Jack Collins, Randy Culbertson, Paula Ramsey, Gene Thom, Cheryl Becker, Norma VanHorn, Gary & Mel Hadley, Betty Scanlon, Barbara Feller, Virginia Pratt, Anastasio (Joe) Requena, Stacy, Emmy Kimberlin, Helen Hintz, Brandi Greer, Bernie Schwindt, Gay Erwin, Lothar, Avery, Debbie Poe, Tony & Bernadette Kostelec, Phil, Julie Coiner, Anne Kelly McPherson, Ron Woodring, Josette Cabbage, Tony, Karen Ebersole, Ralph Carlisle, Nikki Essex & family, Jeff Mattix, Velma S., Jean Cross, Mike Thom, Mary Lynne, Bob Greenough, Jim, M. Banks, Sewell boys, Will, Carri, Flaxn, Kaylie, Zoe and Therese.

St. John's Good Shepherd Society

The St. John's Good Shepherd Society is collecting egg cartons for a generous family who are donating eggs to the Salvation Army, but are in need of more empty egg cartons. You can leave your cartons at the Church's North Side Entrance. Thanks for all the cartons, keep them coming!

Salvation Army Food Pantry

The month of February is St. John Parish's turn to fill Salvation Army's Food Pantry. Please leave any non-perishable food items in the box at the main entrance of the church. Monetary donations may be given to any Good Shepherd member or the parish office.

Food Handler's Class

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church is having a Food Handler's Class on Saturday, February 11 at 9:30am. The class is open to everyone! 11000 SW Blvd. (K-42, west of Maize Road) Schulte, KS. Registration is not required.

Newman University to celebrate Cardinal Newman Week February 19-25

Each year, Newman University celebrates the life and teachings of John Henry Cardinal Newman. We invite you to join us as we celebrate this tradition of excellence throughout the week of Feb. 19-25. The annual banquet and awards ceremony will take place at 6pm in the Dugan-Gorges Conf. Center directly following the 5pm Mass in St. John's Chapel, Wichita. For details and a full schedule for the week visit <http://cardinalnewman.eventbrite.com> or call 316-942-4291 x 2163.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Congratulations to the following individuals who came into the church at a special Mass on January 25, 2012:

Amanda and Kodi Shelite
Kelsie Gordon
Earl Smith
Carol Lee
Nora McAllister

A warm welcome to you all and let us all make them feel at home in our parish!!

Just for Fun!

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

St. John's Knights Knotes

Council # 2296

Joe Nobert, Grand Knight

Mike Simon, Deputy Grand Knight

Ed Burnett, Financial Secretary

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at St. John's School, Room #12



Development Assistant

Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School has an immediate opening for a Development Assistant. Duties include customer service to constituents, gift processing, receipting and acknowledgement, retail spirit wear sales, and event planning. In addition, the successful candidate will coordinate the publications of the Development Office's monthly parent newsletter and quarterly alumni newsletter. General computer knowledge as well as that of Microsoft Word and Excel is essential. The successful candidate must be hardworking and motivated while utilizing excellent organizational skills. Send or email resume to: Kevin Arkin, Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School, 8506 E. Central, Wichita, KS 67206 – karkin@kapaun.org.

“Stewardship Sharing These Gifts in Love of God and Neighbor”

When we consider the gifts God gives us, we don't often consider work to be one of them. In today's readings both Job and St. Paul speak of toil and labor. Job looks at the life of man as drudgery since there is work to do each day. St. Paul explains how he must work because God gave him a job to do. The gospel message is similar in that Jesus wants to visit all the nearby villages to preach and heal the sick. Since the kingdom of God has come to earth it was important to share that message with everyone. Help us O Lord, to recognize our duty to share the gospel with our neighbor.

Religious Education News

Wednesday, February 8th – Class @ 7pm

Wednesday, February 15th – Class @ 7pm

*Contact info: stjohnsreligioused@yahoo.com

PSR Upcoming Events:

February 15 & 29: Confirmation class-community service presentations

March 27: Confirmation class-Confirmation Mass Practice

March 28: Confirmation Mass

April 25: Second grade First reconciliation

May 6: Second grade First Communion/May Crowning

***What's New at PSR...The 4th grade students continue to stay busy. Their teacher, Sue Stephenson, and helper, Andrea Valadez let the kids look through their class workbook and choose the lessons they were especially interested in. Based on their selections, this week the class will be studying and learning about the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.**

(Each week a different grade will be featured)

Youth Ministry News

Stay tuned for activities and retreat opportunities!

*See St. John's, El Dorado Youth Ministry Facebook Page for information and updates.

*Contact info: stjohnsreligioused@yahoo.com

Adult Formation Programs

***** All daytime adult formation programs are cancelled until further notice –Karen is recovering nicely, but keep her in your prayers for continued recovery! Thanks!**

*Thomas Merton Study...Mon., (2-3 pm in the Rectory)

*Catechism Study...Mon., (3:30-4:30 pm in the Rectory)

*Liturgy, The Mass, The Sacraments...Tues., (11 am - 12 pm in the Rectory)

* Bible Timeline...Wed., Feb. 1, 8, 15 (7-8 pm in Room 10, school basement)

*Church History...Wed., Feb. 1, 8, 15 (7-8 pm in Room 11, school basement)

*Contact info: stjohnsreligioused@yahoo.com

ADORATION



We have an opening in adoration for the 2nd week of the month on Thursday 12am only!

We would like to have at least two adorers on every hour, so if you have been waiting for an hour that was convenient for you to open up – do not wait any longer! We would like to hear from you. If you cannot commit to a certain time, you are always welcome to come anytime. Schedule your time with Jesus; please call Denice Morris 321-9156.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 28-29, 2012

Envelopes & Loose - \$7,840.88 Youth - \$30.00

Weekly Budget - \$7,135.75