

# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

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| <b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b> .....       | Saturdays .....  | 5:30 pm; Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am |
| <b>Weekday Mass Schedule</b> .....       | Tuesday through Friday.....                            | 8:05 am                             |
| <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> ..... | (by appointment) Fridays 8:40 am and Saturdays 4:30 pm |                                     |
| <b>Catechesis Wednesdays:</b> .....      | Dinner - 6:00 pm; Class 6:30 - 8:00 pm                 |                                     |

### Weddings

Begin your wedding preparation with a minimum of 6 months (preferably 1 year) prior to your wedding date with a meeting with your pastor

### Baptisms

Baptisms are usually celebrated after weekend Masses.

Baptismal Preparation classes are offered by Pastor through appointment

Preregister by calling (785) 242-2174

### New Parishioners

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Community! Get involved and begin meeting your fellow parishioners. Start with a phone call to the Parish Office.

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| Parish Office.....   | (785) 242-2174           |
| Pastor's Office Phone Number .....                                 | (785) 915-1508           |
| Pastor (frkclem@gmail.com) .....                                   | Rev. Kenneth Clem        |
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| Pastoral Advisory Chair (greg.wellnitz@gmail.com) .....            | Gregory Wellnitz         |
| Sacred Heart School Office .....                                   | (785) 242-4297           |
| Principal (pjgreer@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net) .....             | Patrick Greer            |
| School Secretary (ssiebenthall@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net) ..... | Shayla Sienbenthall      |

## **OCT. 7 – OCT. 8, 2023**

**MONDAY, Oct. 9, 2023**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, Oct. 10, 2023**

**8:05 AM MASS**

+ Mary McClure  
by: James & Elaine Covin

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11, 2023**

**8:05 AM MASS**

+ Frank Seibert  
by: Angela Gurule

**THURSDAY, Oct. 12, 2023**

**8:05 AM MASS**

+ Gary Skiles  
by: Rosemary Pratt

**ADORATION: 8:40 AM to 8:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, Oct. 13, 2023**

**8:05 AM MASS / 8:40 AM CONFESSION**

+ Anselmito & Lolita Nadres  
by: Carmelita L. Sieg

**SATURDAY, Oct. 14, 2023**

**4:30 PM CONFESSION/ 5:30 PM MASS**

+ Lupe Pacheco  
by: the Faith & Prayer Ministry

**SUNDAY, Oct. 15, 2023**

**9:00 AM MASS**

For the People of the Parish

**11:00 AM MASS**

+ Harry & Evelyn Fanson  
by: the Redeker Family

**LEVEL 1 CGS HELP NEEDED** – Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program is growing, especially with our 3-6 year olds! We find ourselves needing both trained catechists and untrained volunteers. If you're already familiar with CGS and would like to begin training, a new class is scheduled to begin on Oct. 21. This is incredibly rewarding work and you will learn so much about the Catholic faith. Please contact Sandy Vrbas – (785) 893-2654.

## **LITURGICAL ROLES**

**SAT., Oct. 14, 2023 – 5:30 PM MASS**

Gifts: Dan & Toni Mietchen  
Greeter: Bud Stratton/ Theresa Paxton/  
Eric Guenther

Server: Bailey & Emma Cameron  
Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast  
Lector: Rick Nuckolls/ Angie Cameron  
Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes  
Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

**SUN., Oct. 15, 2023 – 9:00 AM MASS**

Gifts: Rob, Suzy, Graceyn, Slater Hedrick  
Ushers: Michael, Jamie, & Aidan Keiter  
Servers: Haiden & Lilli Moll  
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Hunsicker  
Music: Guitar/ Flute  
Lectors: Gregory Wellnitz  
Sacristan: Kelly Jorgensen  
Rosary Leader: Rosemary Pratt

**SUN., Oct. 15, 2023 - 11:00 AM MASS**

Gifts: Brad & Annette Ferguson  
Ushers: Karen Chanay/ Joan Hazelton/  
John Golden/ James Boyer  
Server: Clara Moyer  
Eucharistic Minister: Stephanie Orr  
Lectors: Steve Boetel/ Betty Birzer  
Sacristan: Stephanie Orr  
Rosary Leader: Jan Wallis

**MON. Oct. 16, 2023**

Counters: Deb Henningsen /Ann Hunsicker

### **CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS**

STACY BURGOON/ SUE BINA/ LINA SHUTT  
CAROL FISCHER/ CRYSTAL MOYER/

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Next council meeting - 11/6/23  
Hog Raffle Ticket sales - see any Knight  
Corn Hole tournament - 11/4/23 - See Craig  
Evans  
There will be no K of C breakfast this month  
due to the Fall Festival.

### **OCTOBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

**ED HENRY FAMILY**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Clara Guerin, Ron Myers, Virginia Quintana, JoAnn Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer, Erin Chappell, Luella Stiffler, Phillip Pearce, Dennis Nowatzke, Jim Jumet, Terry & Jack Shepard, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, James Fisher, Kathy Jordan \* Ed Samyn, Paul Geist, Maggie Davis, Rylan Lombardo, Bryan Sweetman, Lori Helmick, Judy Ferguson-Fabert, Joann Kaufmann, Ron Brady, Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Shirley DeVore, Coby Parkin, Annie Obrien, Jerry Krause, Kenny Read, Marla Seusy, Lauren Ring, Alicia Brown, Sandra Kleier, Leah Blaufuss, Tim Chanay, Richard Grabbe, Beckham Moody, J Dalton Hennessy, Maria Wingert, Jonathan Pogge, Eddie Scheufler, Cindy D. Eden, Patrick Shannon, Amy/Allen Richardson & Family, Kent Porter, Liem Nickerson, Florence Tetuan.

**FINANCIAL CORNER – Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2023**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Collection     | -\$ 6,109.00 |
| Cash           | -\$ 595.00   |
| Candles        | -\$ 28.25    |
| Leaven         | -\$ 105.00   |
| On-line Giving | -\$ 495.41   |
|                | \$ 7,332.66  |

**OTHER DONATION**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Mass Intentions | \$ 10.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

**SHS CUSTODIAN UPDATE** - On behalf of the school, we would like to thank all the support from the parish community, especially Dawn Bones and Ed and Sally Henry, as we have been looking to fill the custodial needs of the school. We are getting closer to having the position filled, with a few interested candidates. Our goal is to have new staff trained and working here in the next two weeks. We are still looking for support with this in the interim, but are more hopeful than ever. Thank you again.

-Sacred Heart Catholic School

**NEEDING EXTRA MONEY COUNTERS**

Please consider signing-up for Money Counters. There is training available. Please call the Church Office if interested at (785) 242-2174.

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

**Tues. Oct. 10, 5:30pm** - dinner/meeting at PrimeTime Grille

**Mon. Oct. 30, Noon-lunch @ Pizza Time. 2pm-Classic Movie Monday (free event) @ Plaza 1907 movie theatre. "The Lady Vanishes", an Alfred Hitchcock thriller.**

**FALL FESTIVAL**

**NEXT SUNDAY (Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>) from Noon – 4PM** is our **SACRED HEART PARISH FALL FESTIVAL!!!** Open to ALL Church and School members, families and friends.

We still **NEED** your help with Bingo prize donations which can include, but are not limited to, gift cards for local restaurants, Price Chopper, Home Base, Wray's Bulk Food, etc. We also would like to offer theme baskets as prizes so we are requesting donations of baskets or items that can be combined to make baskets. Suggested theme baskets are: Italian Night, family game night, snacks, candy, outdoorsman, fishing, car care are just a few ideas. Be creative! Please bring your bingo prize donations to the Church Office by Tuesday (October 10). Questions: Call Alan Bina (610) 393 3310.

Please also bring your cakes, pies, and ice cream to the Parish Center the weekend of the festival, before or after Mass.

Can you help for one hour during that day? Sign-up sheets are available at each church entrance or online at: [sacredheartottawa.org](http://sacredheartottawa.org), or you can email to: [bbirzer@yahoo.com](mailto:bbirzer@yahoo.com). Please continue to pray for favorable weather for our festival. **THANK YOU!**

Please **NOTE** - the main parking lot will be **CLOSED** off at 10am (following the 9am Mass) on Sunday, October 15th to allow us to set-up for the Fall Festival. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please contact Betty Birzer, 785-418-5701, if you have any questions.



# Growing in FAITH™

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## One Minute Meditations

### St. John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born to a poor farming family in Bergamo, Italy. His ordination as a priest in 1904 began a lifetime serving the Church as the bishop's secretary, a military chaplain, cardinal-patriarch of Venice, and finally, as pope. He often visited the poor, the sick and prisoners. He also spent his brief papacy working to improve relations with the Eastern Church. He is most remembered for opening the Second Vatican Council. He died in 1963.



### Choose entertainment carefully

A steady diet of violent entertainment, objectifying media, or explicit reading helps us to become comfortable with violence and sex. We begin to see people as characters rather than humans. Sinful behavior becomes normalized. In our journey toward holiness, it is critical that we are choosy about what we watch and read.

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." (St. Therese of Lisieux, *Story of a Soul*)



## His Mother for our own

While He was on Earth, Jesus gave all of Himself for us – even His life – out of love. He even gave us His own mother to be our true mother (John 19:26-27). In turn, Our Lady works to bring us to the heart of her Son.

*"To Jesus, through Mary."* St. Louis de Montfort used these words to explain that devotion to Mary is the best way to grow closer to Jesus, because Mary herself will lead us to her Son if we ask for her help. When we are under temptation to sin, spiritually dry or discouraged, let Mary take you by the hand and lead you to Jesus.

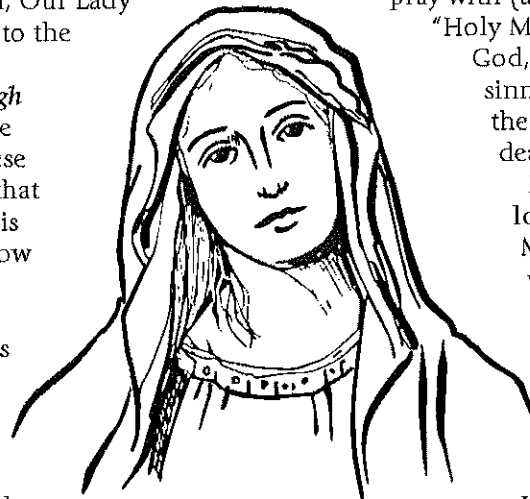
Our path to Jesus. We have one mediator in Christ (1 Timothy 2:5).

Yet, what loving son refuses his mother's requests? In His generosity, God is pleased to answer Mary's prayers for us. We can ask Mary to pray with (and for) us:

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."

Entrust all we love to her. St. Maximilian Kolbe wrote, "Let us entrust to (Our Lady) all of those close to our hearts, and she, the best among mothers, will help them in the best way

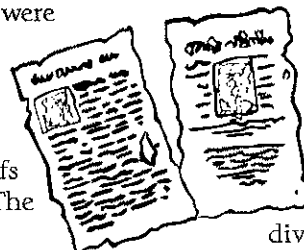
possible." There is no safer place for all those we love than our Mother's arms.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics have two versions of the Creed?

Both creeds summarize what Catholics believe but were written at different times for different purposes. The Apostles' Creed is the summary of the beliefs of the early Church. The Nicene Creed is the expanded form of the

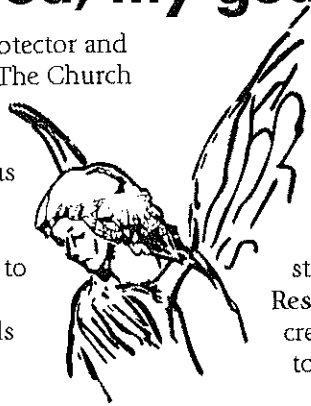


Apostles' Creed, stemming from two Church councils (Nicaea, AD 325; Constantinople, AD 381) to combat Arianism, which proposed Jesus was not God but a kind of super-saint. The Nicene Creed emphasizes Jesus' divinity, His divine Sonship, and the divinity of the Holy Spirit.

# "Angel of God, my guardian dear ..."

"Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life," said St. Basil. The Church teaches that we each have a guardian angel, assigned to guide and protect us until death (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #336). Jesus said: "In heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 18:10). Tap your angel's powerful protection to grow in virtue and holiness:

**Confide in your guardian.** Guardian angels aren't mind-readers, but they do observe us



carefully. The more we tell them, the better they can help us make good choices, avoid sin, and keep us safe.

**Ask for help.** Our guardian can help make tough decisions, resolve conflicts, offer protection especially for our souls. They intercede for us, and help to prepare our souls for the moment when we stand before God.

**Respect guardian power.** Angels are powerful creatures, created by God to care for us. They aren't answerable to us but stand ready to help us get to Heaven.

## from Scripture

### Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus has the right answers

In their first meeting with Jesus, the Pharisees wanted to trap Him by getting Him to say something that contradicted Jewish law. Then He could be arrested and silenced. The lawyer they sent was aware that generations of Jews had debated fruitlessly about which law was the most important. Pretending to seek Jesus' opinion, he asked Jesus to choose which of the 613 commands of the Jewish law was the most important.

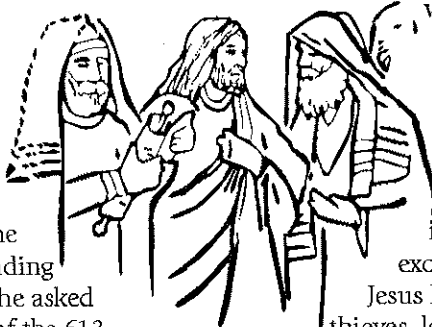
Jesus silenced them all by saying everything starts and ends with love – love of God and love of others. To love

God is to love one another. These laws are at the heart of all the other laws.

Even the Pharisees couldn't argue with that.

While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult. It means including people when the natural inclination is to exclude or avoid them.

Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even his political enemies. True love of neighbor is measured by how we treat the poor, the vulnerable, and our enemies. This is how God loves and He calls us to do the same.



## Q & A Can Catholics celebrate Halloween?

Catholics can celebrate Halloween as a holiday with Christian roots. In 835, Pope Gregory IV moved the commemoration of All Martyrs (later All Saints Day) from May 13 to November 1. The night before became known as All Hallows' Even or "Holy

Evening," and eventually Halloween. Villagers visited local homes to gather contributions for the feast to be held the next day, All Saints Day.



Those who didn't contribute might be subject to a prank or "trick."

Catholics enjoy donning creative costumes and giving out candy, but it's important to avoid glorifying evil, death, and the Devil. Consider using the holiday to learn about a saint you didn't know or collecting food for the poor.

In short, Halloween is a chance to celebrate generosity, friendship, and community. It's the threshold of a time to remember the believers who have gone to Heaven before us and the hope we have of following. We also pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory to strengthen them during their purification before entering Heaven.

## Feasts & Celebrations

**October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary.** Pope Gregory XIII named this feast because it was believed that Christians won a critical victory at the Battle of Lepanto after praying the Rosary.

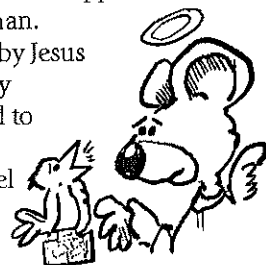
**October 9 – St. John Leonardi (1609).** Born in 1543 in Lucca, Italy, St. John spent his priesthood ministering in hospitals and prisons and teaching the Faith. He established the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God, and helped found the Congregation of Christian Doctrine.

**October 16 – St. Hedwig (1243).**

Born to the Duke of Croatia, St. Hedwig married the Duke Henry of Silesia. They founded a convent, hospitals, and monasteries. After his death, St. Hedwig became a Cistercian nun, donating her fortune to charity.

**October 28 – Sts. Simon and Jude (1st century).** St. Simon was a Zealot – Jews who believed the Messiah would free them from political oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman.

After being called by Jesus to be apostles, they eventually traveled to Persia where they preached the Gospel until they were martyred.



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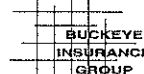


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