

# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

408 South Cedar, Ottawa, Kansas 66067

[www.sacredheartottawa.org](http://www.sacredheartottawa.org)    [facebook.com/SHCCOttawa](https://facebook.com/SHCCOttawa)

[shcpottawa.breezechms.com](http://shcpottawa.breezechms.com)

<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.

Parish Office .....	(785) 242-2174
Pastor's Office Phone Number .....	(785) 915-1508
Pastor (frkclem@gmail.com) .....	Rev. Kenneth Clem
Parish Secretary (shcottawa@gmail.com) .....	Carmelita Sieg
Faith Formation Coordinator(savrbas@gmail.com) .....	Sandy Vrbas
Knights of Columbus Council 3018 (cevans@cofts.org) .....	Grand Knight Craig Evans
Finance Council Advisory Chair (bhayden1720@gmail.com) .....	Bob Hayden
Altar Society Guild President (bbirzer@yahoo.com) .....	Betty Birzer
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

**MAR. 9 – MAR. 10, 2024**

MONDAY, Mar. 11, 2024  
NO MASS

TUESDAY, Mar. 12, 2024  
8:05 AM MASS

+ Claude Turner (uncle)  
by: Elaine & Robert Covin

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 13, 2024  
8:05 AM MASS

Jordan Seiwert  
by: Paul & Ronda Seiwert  
CONFESSION - 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, Mar. 14, 2024  
8:05 AM MASS

+ Don & Mary Jane Lickteig  
by: Eileen Bowling  
ADORATION: 8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, March 15, 2024

8:05 AM MASS / 8:40 AM CONFESSION  
+ James Jumet  
by: Roberta Rhodes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 6:00 PM  
No Fast Food Friday due to Rummage Sale

SATURDAY, March 16, 2024  
4:30 PM CONFESSION/ 5:30 PM MASS  
+ Ron Myers  
by: Charles Patry

SUNDAY, March 17, 2024  
8AM – 8:45 AM - CONFESSION  
9:00 AM MASS  
+ Cole Hayden (birthday)  
by: Bob & Pat Hayden

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM – CONFESSION  
11:00 AM MASS  
For the People of the Parish



**LITURGICAL ROLES**

SAT., March 16, 2024 – 5:30 PM MASS  
Gifts: Mike & Kathy Gretencord  
Eucharistic Minister: Craig Evans  
Lectors: Rick Nuckolls/ Roberta Rhodes  
Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley  
Rosary Leader: Mike Fischer

SUN., March 17, 2024 – 9:00 AM MASS  
Gifts: Steve, Dawn, & Maggie Bones  
Ushers: Bob & Pat Hayden/  
Dale & Linda Hermreck  
Servers: Austin Nelson/ Braeden Winter  
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Hunsicker  
Music: Guitar/ Flute  
Lectors: Gregory Wellnitz/ Blake Jorgensen  
Sacristans: Blake & Kelly Jorgensen  
Rosary Leader: Rosemary Pratt

SUN., March 17, 2024 - 11:00 AM MASS  
Gifts: Brad & Annette Ferguson  
Ushers: Stacy & Makayla Potter/  
Karen Chanay  
Servers: Alex Boetel/ Reid Sears  
Lectors: Steve Boetel/ Betty Birzer  
Sacristan: Katie Smith  
Rosary Leader: Jan Wallis

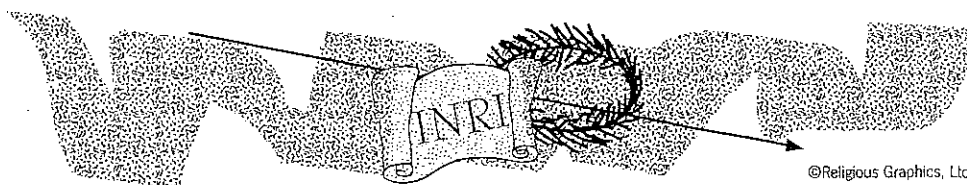
MON. March 18, 2024  
Counters: Deb Henningsen/ Ann Hunsicker

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS  
BECKY SHRIMPLIN/ DIANN PRENTICE  
THERESA PAXTON/ KAY & BUD STRATTON

FINANCIAL CORNER – Offertory: Mar. 2-3

Collection	-\$7,316.00
Cash	-\$ 527.25
Candles	-\$ 32.50
Catholic Relief	-\$ 15.00
CRS Rice Bowl	-\$ 25.00
Easter Flower Memorial	\$ 165.00
On-line Giving	-\$1,010.65
	<u>\$9,091.40</u>

OTHER DONATION  
Bulletin Ads \$ 270.00



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Clara Guerin, Virginia Quintana, JoAnn Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer, Erin Chappell, Phillip Pearce, Dennis Nowatzke, Terry /Jack Shepard, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, James Fisher, Kathy Jordan \* David Uhlrich, Debbie Samyn, Dale Samyn, Cal Lantis, Shirley Osladil, Tom Mersman, Maggie Davis, Rylan Lombardo, Lori Helmick, Joann Kaufmann, Ron Brady, Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Coby Parkin, Annie Obrien, Jerry Krause, Kenny Read, Marla Seusy, 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.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

March 12, 5:30pm - dinner/meeting at PrimeTime Grille.

March 14-16, Rummage Sale.

March 25, Noon - Young at Heart lunch at Pizza Time. 2pm - free Classic Movie, "El Dorado" featuring John Wayne & Robert Mitchum at Plaza 1907 theatre, 209 S. Main St.

April 6, 6:30pm- MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Parish Potluck & Game Night after the 5:30pm mass.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council 3018 are now accepting scholarship applications which will be due by April 30th.

In addition, the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly is also accepting applications for the Dale Holt Patriotic Scholarship which is due by April 15<sup>th</sup>. These scholarships must be submitted to Craig Evans, Grant Knight. Both applications can be found in the east entrance of the church.

#### FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Knight of the Month - Fred Foss

Family of the Month - Luke and Sarah Smith

#### CABRINI (THE MOVIE) SHOWTIMES IN TOWN

*CABRINI* is coming to Plaza 1907 in Ottawa!

#### Showtimes:

March 15 - 7:00 p.m. (Friday)

March 16 - 7:00 p.m. (Saturday)

March 17 - 2:00 p.m. (Sunday matinee)

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first American citizen to be canonized. The upcoming film, *Cabrini*, portrays her life and the resistance she encountered with her charity work and business efforts in New York City. The film is receiving rave reviews.

#### ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES

Calling all high school and college graduates Your Sacred Heart Parish family would like to recognize this milestone with you. Please contact the Rectory at (785) 242-2174 or send email to: [shcottawa@gmail.com](mailto:shcottawa@gmail.com). We will need the following information:

Full name:

Contact No.: (phone or email)

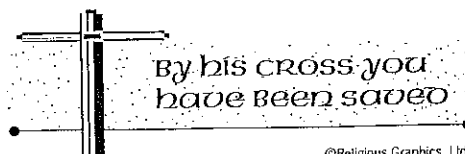
Parents Names:

High School/ College/ Graduated from:

For College Graduates (Degree)

#### MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

MARCH 23, 2024 The Knights and Dames of Malta announce their annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston will concelebrate a special Mass with Anointing of the Sick and ritual blessing of the sick, in the manner done at Lourdes, France, on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Cure of Ars Parish, 94th and Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. Mass will be preceded by the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9:00 to 9:45 AM. We encourage anyone who is sick, suffering, chronically ill, and their caregivers, to attend. All those attending will receive prayer cards and Lourdes water to take home. A short reception will be held after the Mass. If possible, please send the names of those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to [maltakc@yahoo.com](mailto:maltakc@yahoo.com) or contact Doug Rivard at 913- 620-1759.



**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS**

**LINDSAY MILLER & RANDY ROHLEDER**

*by: Laurie Miller*

**CHARLES BOWLING/MILLER & BOWLING FAMILIES**

*by: Eileen Bowling*

**HELEN, ROGER, CHRIS, BRAYDYN SCOTT/**

**DAVID HELMICK/ED GARBER**

*by: Shirley & Bill Devore/ John & JoAnn Scott/*

*Margaret Helmick/ Mary Garber*

**VERNON ROCKER**

*by: Charlotte/ Darren/ Vickie & Warren*

**JACK WELBORN**

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF FRANK MAGES FAMILY &  
WELBORN FAMILY**

*by: Bonita Welborn and Family*

**ROBERT LICKTEIG**

*by: Arla Lickteig and Michael Douglas Family*

**KEVIN REW**

*by: Darrell & Barbara Rew*

**KEITH R. WHEELER**

*by: Pamela Wheeler*

††††††††††††††††††††††††

*Thank you to those who have given Memorials for their loved ones  
and also to the Art and Environment Committee who work lovingly  
to add to the beauty of our spiritual experience*

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

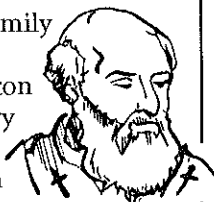
March 2024

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Rev. Kenneth Clem, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### Pope St. Zachary

Born to a Greek family in Calabria, Italy, St. Zachary was deacon to Pope Gregory III before succeeding him as pope in 741.



Zachary was deacon to Pope Gregory III before succeeding him as pope in 741. As pope, St. Zachary skillfully negotiated peace for Italy several times, most notably with the Lombards and the Franks. St. Zachary supported St. Boniface's German mission, ransomed slaves sold by Venetian merchants, and supported the restoration of churches. He carried the Church through troubled times with charity, prudence, and skillful leadership.

### Trust

St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta refused donations beyond the current needs of her community. Accepting such help would mean she didn't trust God to provide for their needs. When we rely on God, we demonstrate our faith, just as Mother Teresa did.

*"God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it"*  
(1 Corinthians 10:13).



## Finish Lent strong

The last weeks of Lent can feel like the last yards of a marathon. We're just pushing ourselves to reach the finish line of Easter. Instead, think of Lent as a time of silence, simplicity, and sacrifice that helps us become the people God wants us to be. That's the real point of Lent.

**Silence:** Prayer is oxygen for the soul. It is during prayer when God speaks to our hearts. Lent done right removes distractions so that our prayer is richer and our focus more attentive. It is critical to find time to be with Him in attentive silence each day.

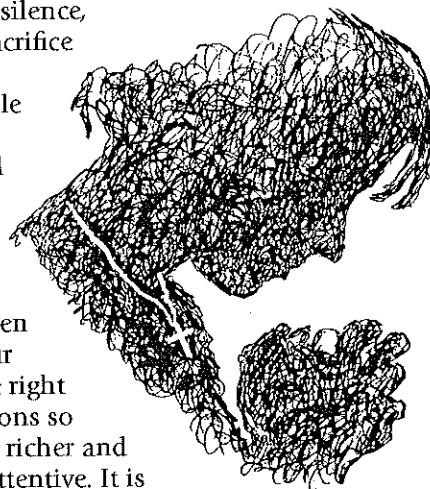
**Simplicity:** Avoid material clutter. Consider the six month rule - if you haven't worn it or used it in the last

six months - give it away. Not only will you help those in need, decluttering creates room in our homes and hearts for God.

**Sacrifice:** Through sacrifice we give back to God what we owe Him. While we can't repay Him for His gifts in equal measure, we can express gratitude with small sacrifices that show our return back to Him in gratitude and love.

**Sacraments:** Sacraments are the fuel for fighting evil. During Lent, these spiritual battles intensify. Weekly

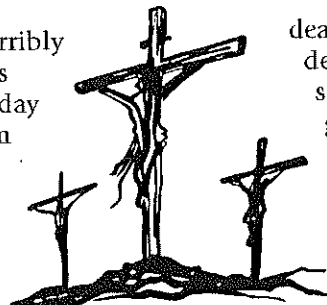
Mass and monthly Confession keep up our spiritual strength. Don't fight on fumes. Fuel up with the Sacraments.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics call Good Friday "good"?

Although it recalls a terribly sad event, Good Friday is "good" because it is the day when Jesus saved us from our sins, reconciled us with God, and reopened Heaven. Out of what seemed like defeat, God brought victory. By His

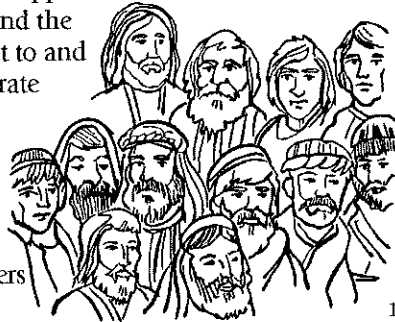


death, Jesus conquered sin and death. On Good Friday, we see more clearly God's goodness, justice, wisdom, power, and love. "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

**“By this all men will know that you are my disciples...”**

Each Triduum begins by recalling the Last Supper during which Jesus gave us the priesthood and the Eucharist as His means of remaining present to and in His Church. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate discipleship and are all asked to renew our commitment to following Jesus.

Disciples act with love. *“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another”* (John 13:35). True followers of Jesus know that how we treat others proves that we know Him and follow Him.



Disciples answer the call. God chooses us first, but we must answer the call. If Peter had not dropped his nets and followed Jesus, he would not have been a disciple. Discipleship involves a choice to drop everything for Him.

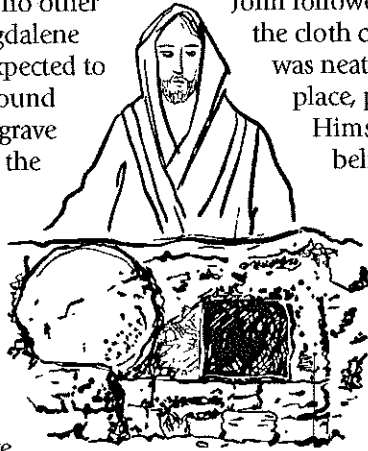
Disciples make other disciples. Ultimately, we need to do what Jesus did, which is to make more disciples. This was His final command, *“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations”* (Matthew 28:19). The Catholic Church’s mission is to make disciples who make disciples.

from **Scripture**

**John 20:1-9, Jesus – not death – has the last word**

The Resurrection is the keystone of our Faith, making a claim no other faith can. When Mary Magdalene arrived at the tomb, she expected to find a body. Instead, she found the stone rolled back, the grave clothes neatly folded, and the tomb empty. She concluded, wrongly, that thieves had taken the Lord’s body, and she ran to tell Peter and John.

When Peter and John arrived, Peter entered first and also saw that the grave clothes had been left behind, not left in a heap, but neatly arranged. No grave robber would have taken the



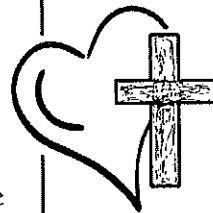
body and left the clothes behind. John followed Peter and saw that the cloth covering Christ’s face was neatly folded in a separate place, perhaps by Christ Himself. He saw and believed.

The Resurrection proves that Christ is who He says He is. Therefore, we must give Him our final allegiance. Because Jesus rose from the dead in glory, we also have the hope of rising

in glory with Him on the Last Day. Christ – not death, sin, or evil – has the last word.

**Q & A** What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

As followers of Christ, we’re encouraged to care for each other. Jesus’ parable of the judgment of the sheep and the goats (Matthew 25:31-46) lists the ways we can care for those in physical need: *“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...”* (Matthew 25:35).



These are the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, to shelter the homeless and to bury the dead. Essentially, *“it is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize His chosen ones”* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2443).

The Corporal Works of Mercy are about being aware of others’ needs and responding to them. Living the Corporal Works of Mercy is how we can make our love for God and others visible and effective. *“Whatever you did for one of these...you did for me”* (Matthew 25:40).

**Feasts & Celebrations**

March 8 – John of God (1550). Moved to repentance by a homily of St. John of Ávila, St. John left his career in the Portuguese military to establish a hospital for the sick and poor. After his death, his assistants formed the Brothers Hospitallers.

March 19 - St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (1st century). Jesus’ earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 24 - Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion (1st Century). On

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion, we recall Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by cheering crowds waving palms. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

March 26 - St. Margaret Clitherow (1586). St. Margaret converted to Catholicism soon after she married, when Catholicism was illegal in England. Margaret continued to practice her faith, even hiding priests in her house so they could say Mass. She remained joyful, faithful, and peaceful until her martyrdom.



**Our Mission**

To provide practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living.  
 Success Publishing & Media, LLC  
 Publishers of Growing in Faith™ and Partners in Faith™  
 (540)662-7844 (540)662-7847 fax  
<http://www.growinginfaith.com>  
 (Unless noted Bible quotes and references are from the Revised Standard Version and the New American Bible)

# Dengel & Son Mortuary & Monuments

Our family serving your family

Craig, Cindy, Walt & Clarice Dengel, Lee Crane, Bud Stratton, Eric Guenther, Dave Hornung

## DREAM KITCHEN & SUPPLY, INC.

TOM & TRACI PEARCE, OWNERS  
JULIE OLMSTED, DESIGN & SALES  
julie@dreamkitchensinc.com



KITCHEN | BATH | DESIGN | INSTALLATION 785-255-4466

www.dreamkitchensinc.com

## BIENIE'S Body Shop

Aaron Bien Est. 1972  
126 North Poplar St.  
785-242-4082

## D & S DOOR CO.

Fred Defenbaugh  
For All Your Garage Door  
& Opener Needs  
Residential & Commercial  
785-242-4814



## NEAT FREAKS !!

Large one-bedroom apartments with refrigerator and stove, washer and dryer on site. Rent and deposit are based on your income. To qualify you must be 62 or older or handicapped or disabled.

Call 785-883-4044 today!

## WALNUT PLAZA APARTMENTS

325 Walnut St.  
Wellsville, Kansas



## John A. Thompson Concreting Co.

P.O. Box 455 1519 S. Hickory  
Ottawa, Kansas 66067  
785-242-2277



785-242-3600

## OTTAWA CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, P.A.

1501 South Main, Ottawa, KS  
785-242-4100  
Mike Hiatt, D.C. Cheri Jung, D.C.

## PORTER-SPEARS & BUNDY INSURANCE



FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS

310 SOUTH MAIN

242-6500



## CATES SURVEYING

BRYON K. CATES  
PROFESSIONAL LAND  
SURVEYING SERVICES  
Office 785-566 3391  
Mobile 785-229-5355



## Precious Generations

Licensed Home  
Child Care Provider

Serving the Ottawa Community since 1995  
Sherry Engelbert, AA  
1127 S. Maple 785-418-5960



Michael Brown, CPA

227 S. Main Ottawa, KS 66067 785-242-6200

## FRANK EYE CENTER, P.A.

KENNETH J. FRANK, M.D.  
CHAD S. MIES, O.D.

Vision Centered, Patient Focused Healthcare  
1401 S. Main • 785-242-4242  
www.frankeyecenter.com



Dry Van  
Reefer Freight  
DRIVERS WANTED

dmstruckingllc.com  
913-526-7056  
dsmentinc@gmail.com

## Dale Hermreck

Associate Broker  
(785) 229-6740  
dalehermreck@gmail.com



For all your  
Real Estate Needs  
1531 Apple Lane  
Ottawa, KS 66067

## Gibson Electric llc

785-242-2895

Residential - Commercial  
www.gibsonelectricllc.com



LPS  
CONSULTING  
Helping Small  
Businesses grow while  
keeping your hard  
earned money  
in your pocket

SAMI MOLL 785-214-0534  
lpsconsults216@gmail.com



Largest selection of aggregate  
materials in the area!  
DRIVEWAY REPAIR & DELIVERY SERVICE  
www.bonesrockyard.com  
3557 N. Hwy. 59 - 785.242.3070



343 W. 23RD ST. SUITE 4  
OTTAWA KS 66067  
913-549-7967

## Zelda's

Cafe & Frozen Custard  
405 North Main, Ottawa  
785-242-2244

www.zeldas.cafe for phone orders

## Edward Jones

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

RYAN HENNINGSEN

502 S. Cedar Ottawa, Kansas  
785-242-1088  
www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC



www.GoDidde.com  
334 S. Main (785) 242-4860  
Gerry & Mike Didde



Reece Nichols  
TOWN & COUNTRY REALTY  
An independently owned and operated member  
of the Reince & Nichols Alliance, Inc.

## Betty Birzer

"Bet on Betty!"

Cell: (785) 418-5701

Office (785) 242-3182

bettybirzer@reecenichols.com

www.bettybirzer.com



where the future takes shape

Senior Real Estate Specialist  
Serving the Community since 1997



Kansas Cuisine  
785-242-PTG1 www.primetimegrille.com



785-242-BOWL www.fusionalleyottawa.com

Mary Kay Cosmetics / Eileen Bowling / 785-242-6684

Buzzard's Pizza / Charlotte & Warren Rocker / Pomona, Kansas / 785-566-8383