



Monday, August 9 *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*
No Mass OR Communion Service

Tuesday, August 10 *St. Lawrence*
 8:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Steve Anderson

Wednesday, August 11 *St. Clare*
 8:00 a.m. Monsignor Bergman †

Thursday, August 12
 8:00 a.m. Mary Wilson †

Friday, August 13 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
 8:00 a.m. Chris Karnaze †

Saturday, August 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*
 5:00 p.m. The Parish

Sunday, August 15 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 8:00 a.m. Fred Obermeier †
 10:30 a.m. Deceased Pastors of the Parish †

Confessions are heard in the Confessional located at the front of the church on the south side Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass AND Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Please Pray For All The Sick

Vincent Ackerman, Richard Anderson, Mary Anderson, Steve Anderson, Msgr. Gary Applegate, Brenda Brice-Bishop, Aaron Burrow, Helen Collins, Ashlie Dice, Jameson Foland, Phyllis Green, Raymond Grybos, John Hahn, Levi Hink, Fr. Tom Kearns, Joshua Konrade, Thomas Krumm, Larry Lee, Jerry Lambert, Dave Mehrrens, Loretta Miller, Patricia Miller, Fr. Pete O'Sullivan, Cecilia Otter, Richard Pfannes, Chris Pottorff, Carolyn Powell, Ron and Debbie Randolph, Barbara Roberts, Fr. Al Rockers, Jim Seufferling, Mary Spielbusch, Emily Venanzi, Ethan Workman, Jack York, Pat York. **Contact the parish office to add / delete a name on the prayer list.**

Stewardship

August 1, 2021

Regular Collection	\$ 4,442.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 625.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 45.00
Altar Society Dues	\$ 60.00
Votives	\$ 126.00
EFTs	\$ 670.00

The parish offers **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** for your stewardship contributions. Come in or call the office to enroll in EFTs to donate automatically on a regular schedule.

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

Monday, 8/9	Dt 10: 12-22 / Ps 147 / Mt 17: 22-27
Tuesday, 8/10	2 Cor 9: 6-10 / Ps 112 / Jn 12: 24-26
Wednesday, 8/11	Dt 34: 1-12 / Ps 66 / Mt 18: 15-20
Thursday, 8/12	Jos 3:7-10a, 11-17 /Ps 114/ Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday, 8/13	Jos 24: 1-13 / Ps 136 / Mt 19: 3-12
Saturday, 8/14	Jos 24: 14-29 / Ps 16 / Mt 19: 13-15
Sunday, 8/15	1 Kg 19: 4-8 / Ps 34 / Ep 4: 30-5:2 / Jn 6: 41-51

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Mass Ministries

August 7—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Colton Prettyman, Emma Prettyman
Lector—Bradley Hennigh
Greeters—Linda and Benny Rice

August 8—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Carson Baalman, Kylie Baalman
Lector—Mark Goode
Greeters—Mary Quinn and Family

August 8—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Madeline Hughes, Macy Hughes
Lector—Holly Kuhlman
Greeters—Shirley and George DeCapo
Counters—Cheryl Gray, Janie Prettyman, Karen Wood

August 14—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Joshua Sea
Lector—Corinne Prettyman
Greeters—Judy and Phil Dixon

August 15—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Hayden Smith, Tempe Smith
Lector—Amy Goode
Greeters—Sherry and Steve Stefan

August 15—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Ginnie Sramek, Joseph Sramek
Lector—Ashley Lemke
Greeters—Molly and Chris McCorquodale
Counters—Amy Loomis, Penny McCaskill, Joyce Obermeier

The monthly schedule is also posted on the bulletin boards at the North and East entrances of the Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9th ~ 6:45 pm ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting ~ Church basement

August 9th ~ 7:00 pm ~ Grief Support Group ~ Rectory

August 10th ~ 6:00 pm ~ Pastoral Council ~ Church basement meeting room

August 10th ~ 7:15 pm ~ Finance Council ~ Church basement meeting room

August 15th ~ after the 10:30 am Mass ~ Ice Cream & Cookie Social, Afghan drawing, and sign-ups for various parish groups

August 22nd ~ 9:00 am ~ Baptismal Preparation Class (Pre-registration is required.) ~ Church basement meeting Room

Mass Intentions ~ To remember a loved one who has died, or to honor and pray for the intention of another is a beautiful way to call upon God's blessing. The typical offering is \$10 a Mass. If you would like to request a Mass intention for someone, call the parish office. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass, which benefit one's soul.

“How do I or one of my friends look into becoming Catholic?” What a great question! The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process. The first weeks cover basic elements of the faith. The second phase delves into the teachings of the Catholic Church. The third phase is preparation for becoming Catholic. The last phase is a period of processing what happened at the Easter Vigil and where we go from here as newly-initiated Catholics. There is no commitment to become Catholic until the Easter Vigil. So don't feel like you will be pressured, if you either just want to learn more or are still trying to make a final decision. The sessions will start toward the middle of September. For more information, or to sign up to start learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office or email me, Father Bruce, directly.

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Council ~ Congratulations to those men of the parish who either joined the Knights of Columbus or furthered their level of initiation. The following men have now completed their Third Degree:



Kris Goering, Brad Grandon, Leo Handzlik, Joshua See, Scott See, Dacey Wieland, and Deven Wieland. Thank you to the brother Knights and members of the community for your presence! A special thank you to the members of the state and district leadership for their presence and assistance with the exemplification!

Grief Support - The next Grief Support meeting is Monday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m. Call or text Kathy Vogel, 620-249-7309.

Why Be Catholic?

Patrick Madrid is coming to Emporia on Saturday, August 28, at the Lyon County Fairgrounds. The cost is \$10, including breakfast. Check-in at 8:00 a.m. Sessions from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lunch provided with a Free-Will donation. Register by August 22nd at Eventbrite.com Questions: Call (620) 475-3767.

Pray For Our Military

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| A1C Ryan Asbury | Matthew Rison USN |
| LCPL Michael Beals | 2nd LT Joseph Sladek USAF |
| PFC Mitchel Conner | LCDR Katrina Stegner |
| Capt Mark Edgar & Co. | SPC Richard Stouder |
| CMDR Erik C. Estenson | LT Col Neilson Wahab |
| Alexis French | Capt. John P. Warson |
| L/CPL Seth Garner | AMN Cheyenne Williams |
| SGT Whitney Garner | AMN Stone Williams |
| 2nd LT Isaak Giefer USAF | LT. Ali Zalekian, USN |
| E2 Coleman Griff | LT Matthew Zeller |
| 1SG, Jeremiah Krumm USA | |
| CW3 Tim McDermed USA | Thank you for your service to our nation! |
| Seth Miller | May God |
| SPC Cody Richardson | bless you! |
| Molly Rison USN | |



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Up-coming Parish Ice Cream & Cookie Social and Activity Fair

On August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will have an ice cream and cookie social. It will be held inside and outside (weather depending) after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. There will be tables in the basement with information and sign-ups about various groups and activities happening at our parish (Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, grief support, music, RCIA, etc.). Please sign-up at the back of the church either this weekend or next, so we can make sure that we have a sufficient number of wrapped cookies and packaged ice cream cups. Hope to see you there!!
Fr. Bruce

Need an ANNULMENT and/or CONVALIDATION?

If you find yourself in any of the following situations: you are living in a marriage that has not been blessed by the Church OR cohabitating (living as husband and wife without being actually married in the church) OR you are in need of an annulment in order to have a present marriage convalidated OR are divorced and want to be able to start dating someone, please contact Fr. Bruce at his email address on the cover of the bulletin. He will assist you with any of the above situations, so that you will be able to start receiving Holy Communion again and/or are free to pursue a dating relationship with someone.

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The Leaven, newspaper of the archdiocese, is looking for freelance photographers, especially in the Emporia and Nemaha-Marshall regions of the archdiocese. Professionals and amateurs are welcome to apply. The Leaven pays a competitive wage and mileage. Send a link to your portfolio or samples of your work to todd.habiger@theleaven.org. Include your name, parish, telephone number and mailing address.

New to the parish? Welcome! Please Register.

Please fill out or call the office, 913-837-2295.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Complete registration materials will be e(mailed).