

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

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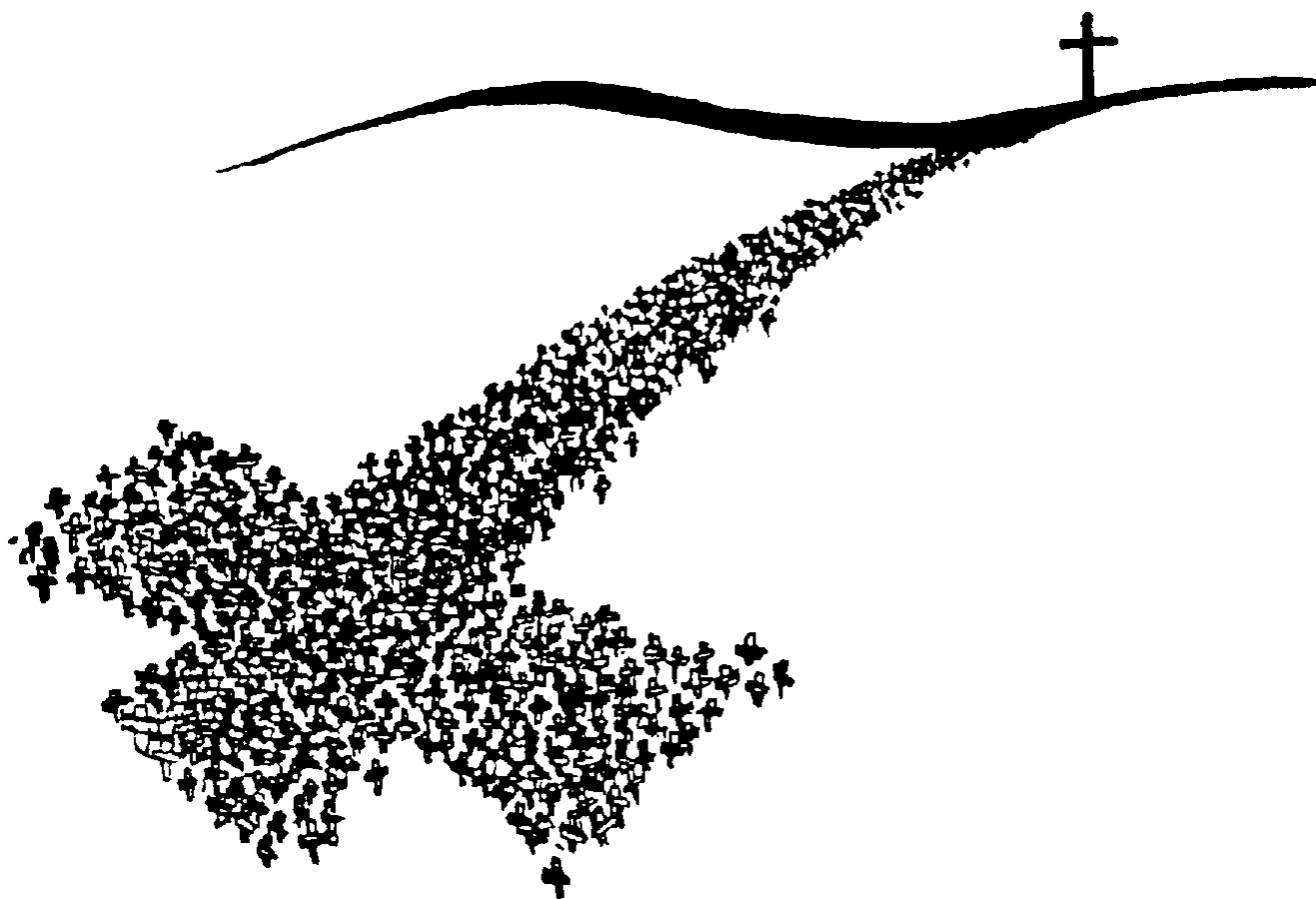
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 10, 2017



| DATE | TIME | MASS INTENTION | MASS SCRIPTURES |
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| Sat., September 9 | 6:00 p.m. | + Val Morrissey | Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20 |
| Sun., September 10 | 8:00 a.m. | People of the Parish | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | + Greg Walker | |
| Mon., September 11 | 8:00 a.m. | + Ruth Heithaus | Colossians 1:24—2:3; Luke 6:6-11 |
| Tues., September 12 | 8:00 a.m. | + Margaret "Peg" Hilger | Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 |
| Wed., September 13 | 8:00 a.m. | + Mark (Butch) Ast | Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26 |
| Thurs., September 14 | 8:00 a.m. | Souls in Purgatory | Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 |
| Fri., September 15 | 8:00 a.m. | Special Intention | 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14; John 19:25-27 |
| Sat., September 16 | 6:00 p.m. | + Adrian Martin | Sirach 27:30—28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35 |
| Sun., September 17 | 8:00 a.m. | + John Strunk | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | People of the Parish | |

Confessions are heard Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Altar Society

Join us **Sunday, September 17th** for the Altar Society Cash Bingo.

Doors open at 11:00 am and Bingo starts at 1:00 pm. Pioneer Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pie, and drinks available for purchase. Raffle drawing for two hand-quilted quilts.



ST. MARK'S CYO

When the future disciples asked Jesus where he stayed, Jesus responded with "Come and see." Why don't you do the same? Join us Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm.

RCIA

RCIA will start next week. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or joining the Church, contact the parish office. Classes will start **Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm** and go until Easter. Those who are still uncertain and just want to explore the question are also welcome to attend.



Parent /Student Meeting of Small Groups

Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm there will be a short informational meeting for parents and students regarding the small groups for high school students. In this meeting we will cover what teens and parents should expect from these small group sessions. If you have not already turned in a registration form or a proposed small group, you can do that at the same time. We are in the process of trying to form the small groups and doing our best to respect the requests made. Small groups will meet twice a month throughout the school year.

Spread the Word!

Like us! Follow us! In an effort to broaden our audience and reach out to more people with our message, the St. Mark parish community now has Facebook and Twitter accounts. Please "Like" us on Facebook: St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, and "Follow" us on Twitter: @StMarkKS.



Children's & Teen Choirs

If your child is interested in singing for Holy Mass, please consider joining either the Children's or Teen Choir. Children between 2nd & 7th grade are all welcome! Rehearsals will begin Monday, September 18th from 4-5. Our **Teen Choir will begin Sunday, September 10th** with a 9 am rehearsal for 10 am Mass followed by a light welcoming back brunch. Questions, contact Caitlin Marrero at caitlinmarrero@yahoo.com.



Daily Server Schedule

The new schedule is posted for daily servers. Please view the parish website under the heading **News** and then **Ministry Schedules** for a list of when your son is scheduled to serve daily Mass.



Last Week's Stewardship of Treasure

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| Ordinary Parish Income | \$ 9,831.91 |
| Extraordinary Parish Income | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 9,831.91 |

Thank you for your generous sacrificial giving.

*St. Michael the Archangel, pray for them!
Father Emil Kapaun, pray for them!*

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| 2ndLt Shane Brittain | Sgt Mark Mohr |
| Sgt John Schaffer | James Strunk |
| Sgt Justin Flint | Andrew Klausner |
| Cpl K. Shaun Boosinger | TSgt Pete Sevart |
| E7 Jonathan Casey | Cpl Andrew Nutter |
| Michael J. Klausner | Ssgt Michael Hermann |
| PO1 Jeffrey Alexander | Michael Klausner |
| A1C Wesley Mains | SPC Michael Meis |
| CPT Shawn Mains | Lt Col Charles Timmermeyer |

May God watch over all our military personnel!

Please remember the sick in your prayers

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| Michael Mertes | Paisley Gallagher |
| Lawrence Weber | Tom Strunk |
| Jack Horn | Albert Jansen |
| Donald Stockemer | Luke Eck |
| Pauline Weber | Nadeane Friess |
| Pete Swingle | Jerry Giebler |
| Dolores Bolin | Jan Stuart |
| Elenora Aylward | Mike Hurley |
| Lavern Smarsh | Alma Groner |
| Ky Heinz | Ambrose Martin |
| Rosemary Martin | Marcia Maybrier |
| Dylan Schneider | Carl Burrows |
| Cindy Seiwert | Shannon Gould |
| Christopher Simon | Kim Reiman |
| Harold Metzinger | Bob Schneider |

Oktoberfest Meeting

It's time for Oktoberfest! Mark it on your calendars for Oct. 14th, 5-9:00 pm. We need helping hands to organize this event. If interested, please attend an organizing meeting this **Tuesday, Sept. 12th** in the Heritage Room at 7:00 pm. If you are not able to attend but still want to help, contact Eric Smith @ 680-0246.



Adoration Help Needed

We are needing adorers for **Tuesday morning from 1:00-2:00 am and also Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:00 pm.** If you are interested or have questions, please call/text Ruth May at 259-3902.



Note:

Matt Pommier, our Director of Faith Formation and Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the last two years, has resigned his position. Matt is moving on to new opportunities in his life and as his family has grown to need more time to spend with them. If you see him around, wish him well! We will not be filling his position at this time, so in the interim Angie McCoy, Tomara Sullivan, and Maggie Purvis will be assisting with PSR and Family of Faith. Jackie Brand will be helping to coordinate the small groups for the high school students. At this time we are still looking for a few people to help with youth ministry (CYO) and RCIA, if you are interested contact Fr. Brian.

Blest Art—Holy Land

Blest Art will be visiting St. Mark's Parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. They'll have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and other pieces of beautiful wood art. Visit their display after each Mass the **weekend of Sept. 23rd & 24th in the parish hall** and consider a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you help support the many families who depend on this for their living.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Saturday, September 9

2:00 pm Wedding of Eric McQueen & Ali May
6:00 pm SMAC Sings

Sunday, September 10

Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
9:00 am Teen Choir Practice
10:00 am Teen Choir Sings
11:00 am Teen Choir welcome back brunch

Monday, September 11

12:00 noon Adoration Begins
7:00 pm SMAC Practice

Tuesday, September 12

7:00 pm RCIA
7:00 pm Heritage Choir Practice
7:00 pm Oktoberfest Meeting
10:00 pm Adoration Ends

Wednesday, September 13

7:00 pm Parent/Student Mtg. for small group
8:00 pm CYO

Thursday, September 14

11:00 am Bulletin Deadline
5:00 pm Organ Lessons

Sunday, September 17

10:00 am Heritage Choir Sings
1:00 pm Altar Society Cash Bingo

Cash Bingo

St. Anne's Altar Society of Sacred Heart Parish, Colwich, will start their Cash Bingo once a month from September through March. The first bingo is **Sunday, September 10th.** Doors open at 1 pm and games start at 2 pm. Proceeds benefit Seminaries and other Catholic Charities. Snacks and desserts served. Bring your bingo daubers!

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

SEAS Knights will host a pancakes & sausage breakfast **Sunday, Sept. 10.** Pancakes, Stroot sausage, biscuits & gravy, coffee & juice, starting at 8 am til 12:30 pm. Free-will donations.. Proceeds go to support our Scout troop.

Elijah Cup

Families Praying for Vocations
Please return the Elijah Cup to Church by Noon Saturday.



Sept 9 6 pm Dave & Rita Severt
Sept 10 8 am Doug & Connie Wiss family
Sept 16 6 pm Gary & Diana Stokes
Sept 17 10 am Eric & Michelle Nichols

Call Gaye Horn at 722-9601 to be scheduled for a week of prayer with the Elijah Cup.

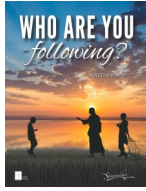
Prayer Line



To place a prayer intention on the prayer line, please call Kathy (Mrs. Ray) Mies at 796-1909. Your intention will be sent to all who signed up for this ministry on their Stewardship form.

Stewarding our Gifts: Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life:

The word stewardship often calls to mind the three Ts: time, talent, and treasure. But today's readings remind us that we are also stewards of people -- we are stewards of one another. The reading from Ezekiel instructs us to "dissuade the wicked from his way." We are to try with great perseverance to help one another on the path to holiness. In today's culture, that behavior can often be interpreted as being judgmental. The answer to this problem comes in the Gospel of Matthew. We are to respond and correct with love, for "Love does no evil to the neighbor." An atheist once said that Christians who don't share the truth of the Gospel with non-believers must really hate those people. It is an interesting perspective. So, let's treat others with the greatest possible love by inviting them to join us as we follow Jesus Christ.



Run for the Poor

Oktoberfest Run for the Poor 5K race that benefits the Guadalupe Clinic, Center for Hope and Jr. St Vincent De Paul. The race is Saturday October 7th, 2017, 9:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back and may the fastest priest win!

To register, go online or register in the blessed sacrament parish office <https://runsignup.com/Race/KS/Wichita/OktoberfestRunforthePoor5K>

Spiritual Life Center Programs

For more information or to register, please call 744-0167 or visit www.slwichita.org.

Series: Catechism Study—The Creed; 12 Wednesdays; Starts Sept. 13; Meets every other week at noon. Use your lunch hours this fall to delve more deeply into the first part of the Catechism. The study will focus on the Profession of Faith. \$35 includes all materials. Pack a lunch to enjoy during the course!

Series: Becoming a Love & Logic Parent; 6 Wednesdays; Starts Sept. 13; A commonsense approach that teaches educators and parents the skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in children. Cost is \$35 (includes \$10 workbook fee - couples may share)

Psalms—The Prayer Book of the Bible; Thursday, Sept. 14; 7-8:30 p.m. Sr. Mary Ann Kirkland presents this enlightening evening on the overall history of the formation of the book of Psalms, the main patterns presented, and the place of the psalms in the Liturgy of the Old and New Testaments. \$10. This course is no charge for SLCTI attendees!!

Docentium: The Holy Land, St. Jerome & Our Catholic Faith; Thursday, Sept. 21; 6:15-8:30 p.m. Fr. Jerome Spexarth presents this monthly evening of food, friendship, and learning. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., and his lecture will begin shortly after. \$15



Liturgical Roles for September 16th & September 17th

| | Saturday 6:00 p.m. | Sunday 8:00 a.m. | Sunday 10:00 a.m. |
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| Acolyte or MC | Trevor Martin | Luke Schmidt | Paul Stuever |
| Altar Servers | Isaiah Trujillo Matthew Seiler | Logan Schmidt Peyton Newell | Nathan Nemechek Daniel Albert |
| Lector | Cheryl Martin | Megan McCoy | Maguire Sullivan |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Sacred Host: Heather Seiler | Sacred Host: Jerry Oltmanns | Sacred Host: Terry Nemechek Precious Blood: Margaret Mans, Stephanie Nemechek |
| Offertory | Eric & Julie Smith | Brian & Angie McCoy | Michael & Maggie McSwain |
| Head Usher | Ray Vail | Steve Sheahon | Ethan Weber |
| Ushers/Greeters | Nancy Vail Steven May Steve May | Raphael Hermes Leon Brand Peter Sheahon | Ron Weber Brad Nilles Jack Nilles |
| Musicians | Anna Hermes Sara Myers, Ruth May | Scotney Reichenberger Dee Ann Albert, Mary Hilger | Heritage Choir |
| Rosary | Dave & Rita Severt | Angie McCoy | Scott & Tiffany Wegerer |

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| Daily Servers | Isaac Pavelski September 11 - September 15 Elijah Pavelski | Daily Servers | Clark Neville September 18 - September 22 Michael Braaten |
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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AT YOUR DESIGNATED MASS, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOMEONE ELSE.