



# St. MARK *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH EST. AD 1875

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## First Sunday of Advent — December 3, 2017



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DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	MASS SCRIPTURES
Sat., December 2	6:00 p.m.	+ Clem Seiwert	Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b, 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
Sun., December 3	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Mark 13:33-37
	10:00 a.m.	+ John Strunk	
Mon., December 4	8:00 a.m.	+ Ryan Walker	Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11
Tues., December 5	8:00 a.m.	+ Justin Young	Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24
Wed., December 6	8:00 a.m.	+ Harold Metzinger	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37
Thurs., December 7	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Intentions of Rev. Brian Nelson	Genesis 3:9-15,20; Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12; Luke 1:26-38
Fri., December 8	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish	
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	+ Fr. Leroy Linnebur	
Sat., December 9	6:00 p.m.	Intentions of Jim & Cheryl Brand	Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8
Sun., December 10	8:00 a.m.	+ Adrian Martin	
	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Alex & Abbey Lutz, who were married her last weekend. May their love for each other always reflect the love of Christ for His Church.



**Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls**



The Altar Society invites all to come enjoy a fresh homemade cinnamon roll, coffee or juice and fellowship after both the 8 am and 10 am Masses **Sunday, December 3rd.**

**March for Life Bake Sale**

The St. Mark's March for Life group will have their last bake sale **December 2 & 3** after all Masses. Donations will help offset the cost for the 21 teens and 5 chaperones from St. Mark's attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C. in January.



**March for Life Soup Supper**

St. Marks March for Life will be hosting a Soup Supper **Sunday, December 10**, 11:00-2:30 in the Parish Life Center. Come enjoy delicious soups provided by Rays Catering and homemade desserts. Donations will help to cover expenses for the 21 teens and 5 chaperones attending March for Life in Washington, D.C. in January.

**Altar Society**

Ladies, please join us **Tuesday, December 12th** for the River City Trolley Christmas Light Tour. Spend 2 hours looking at holiday lights while enjoying the company of friends. We'll meet at 5:30 and the tour will end at 7:30. Cost is \$13.00 per person. Contact Becky Strunk @ 316-796-4083 or text to make reservation.

**Handy Knight**

Knights of Columbus Council #9510 have started a "Handy Knight" ministry, aiding the needy and elderly with minor home repairs. Little jobs done around the house, to help those who just need a helping hand. Contact Grand Knight, Joe Spexarth 316-518-4210, or kofc9510@gmail.com.



**Last Week's Stewardship of Treasure**

Ordinary Parish Income	\$ 13,371.06
Extraordinary Parish Income	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,371.06</b>

**Thank you for your generous sacrificial giving.**

**ST. MARK'S CYO**

Come Wednesday evening at 8:00 to spend time with the Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with your peers.

**Holy Day of Obligation—Immaculate Conception**

Mass times for the Holy Day will be Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 pm along with Friday, December 8th at 7:00 am & 7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed for Liturgical Roles. Sign up sheets are on the table in the back of church.



**Adoration**

Adoration hours are available. If you are interested, please call or text Ruth May at 259-3902. \*\*Please note that there will be no adoration over Christmas & New Years due to the fact they both fall on Monday.\*\*



*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        |
| 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        |
|                   | Bob Schneider     |

**Vespers**

**Sunday, December 3rd** at 4:00 pm there will be vespers (evening prayer) for Advent.

**Quilting/Tied Comforters**

Join us for the next Quilting & Tied Comforters on **Thursday, December 7th** at 9:00 am in the basement of the parish hall.



**Parish Landscaping**

We are going to replace some of the church grounds plants and shrubs in the spring so we are asking if any parishioners who are in the business of landscaping work and are interested in offering a proposal to contact Raphael Hermes at 641-3131.

**Christmas Memorials**

Remember your loved ones with a poinsettia this Christmas season. Envelopes are in the back of Church, on the table. Fill out and return in the collections basket or the office. \$15 suggested donation. Names will be written in the Memorial Book and placed by the crib. Deadline is **Dec. 17th**.



**Stewardship Forms**

Thank you to those who have turned in your forms. If you have not turned in your Stewardship Forms, please do so as soon as possible to the parish office.

**Parish Mission at Sacred Heart, Colwich**

Join Sacred Heart Parish as they host a Parish Mission with Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton from the Marians of the Immaculate Conception of Stockbridge, MA. Evening presentations **Sunday, Dec. 10th-Wednesday, Dec. 13th @ 7 pm** each night in the Parish Hall (REC). His new book, "Stepping on the Serpent", will be available for purchase, as well other materials.

**Cash Bingo at Sacred Heart, Colwich**

St Anne Altar Society, will have Cash Bingo **Sunday, December 3rd** in the Gym. Doors open at 1 pm, games begin at 2 pm.

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

**Saturday, December 2**

6:00 pm Teen & Children's Choir Sing  
7:00 pm March for Life Bake Sale

**Sunday, December 3**

Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls after both Masses  
March for Life Bake Sale  
4:00 pm Vespers

**Monday, December 4**

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

**Tuesday, December 5**

7:00 pm RCIA  
10:00 pm Adoration Ends

**Wednesday, December 6**

6:30 pm PSR & Parent Meeting  
8:00 pm CYO

**Thursday, December 7**

9:00 am Quilting/Tied Comforters  
11:00 am Bulletin Deadline  
7:00 pm Mass— SMAC Sings

**Friday, December 8—Immaculate Conception**

7:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Mass

**Saturday, December 9**

6:00 pm SMAC Sings

**Sunday, December 10**

11:00 am-2:30pm March for Life Soup Supper  
4:00 pm Vespers

**Call to Sharing**

Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all. Very soon, you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 46 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 23 priests in retirement. Please prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

**Elijah Cup**

*Families Praying for Vocations*

**Please return the Elijah Cup to Church by Noon Saturday.**



- Dec 3 8 am Dan & Debra Brand
- Dec 3 10 am Dennis & Kathy Lubbers
- Dec 9 6 pm Don & Diane Simon
- Dec 10 10 am Dave & Gina Hemmen family

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

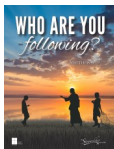
**Prayer Line**



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:** In this first week of Advent, the message is clear: be watchful and ready! When we watch for something, it is an intentional action. It is more than seeing or waiting, which are somewhat passive actions. No, watching is an intentional action in which one is ready to respond. The father of the prodigal son was watchful: ready to immediately respond to his son when he was seen at a distance. The father leaving his home to greet his son. As stewards, we too are watchful to see Jesus in the Advent season, especially in the people around us.



## Catholic Faith Conference

Please join us for the 1st Annual Catholic Faith Conference featuring national keynote speaker Jon Leonetti, breakout sessions for all stages of life, an information fair, Adoration, and a “Stump the Padre” panel. We explore all that is beautiful and inspiring about our Catholic Faith. If you’ve ever wanted to connect more deeply with your Faith, THIS is the event for you! January 19-20 at the Spiritual Life Center. Please visit [www.SLCWichita.org](http://www.SLCWichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167 to register.

## Totus Tuus Winter Reunion

SEAS, Dec 27, 1-9pm. This event is open to any high school student who attended camp in 2017. Join your fellow campers, counselors and others who attended camp to reignite the spark of Totus Tuus! Games, talks, adoration, confession and dinner. Cost \$25. Register on website: [catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith](http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith)

## Spiritual Life Center Programs

For more information or to register, please call 744-0167 or  
**Dinner with the Doctors: St. John of Damascus;** Monday, Dec. 4; 6-8:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner, socializing, and a talk on this doctor of the Church. Presented by Erin Doom of the 8th Day Institute. \$15

**Good Books: The Canterbury Tales:** Begins Tuesday, Dec. 5; 7-9 pm. The Good Books program meets on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss books from the great Christian Tradition. This marks the first meeting for The Canterbury Tales. No charge. Book available in SLC Bookstore.

**Catholic Assembly for Business Quarterly Breakfast:** Wednesday, Dec. 6; 7:20-9:30 a.m. The Catholic Assembly for Business is a ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and hosted by the Spiritual Life Center, designed to serve the unique spiritual, social, and vocational needs of Catholic Professionals. All are welcome! Suggested donation: \$10

**Apologia: Defending the Faith in the 21st Century;** Thursday, Dec. 14; 7-8:30 pm. Join guest presenters for sessions of apologetic dialogue. Each session features a topic pertinent to 21st century Catholics which we have the need and obligation to be able to defend and explain. \$10

**Docentium: Catholicism & Culture with Frank Sheed;** Tuesday, Dec. 19; 6-8:30 p.m. Join us on the third Thursday of every month for an evening of food, friendship, and learning. Dinner is served at 6:30 pm, and a lecture will be given on religion and culture. Dr. Malcolm Harris presents on Catholic thinker Frank Sheed in December.



## **Liturgical Roles for December 9th & December 10th**

	<b>Saturday 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Acolyte or MC</b>	Mac Brand	Ben Purvis	Joseph Korte
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Brentyn Caselman Isaiah Trujillo	Peyton Newell Hank Purvis	Lucas Hemmen Ryan Brassler
<b>Lector</b>	Scotney Reichenberger	Joe McCoy	Bridget Winter
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sacred Host:</b> Heather Seiler	<b>Sacred Host:</b> David Faber	<b>Sacred Host:</b> Joleen Reeger <b>Precious Blood:</b> Lisa Stuever, Margaret Mans
<b>Offertory</b>	Rodney & Mary Guinn	Leon & Marcie Brand	Terry & Stephanie Nemechek
<b>Head Usher</b>	Bret Hastings	Greg Neville	Craig Albert
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Landon Hastings Peyton Hastings Gary Stokes	Barry Newell Piper Newell Leon Brand	Timothy Albert Luke Betzen David Hemmen
<b>Musicians</b>	SMAC	Anna Hermes Sara & Kathy Myers, Ruth May	Megan McCoy Eric Nichols
<b>Rosary</b>	Larry & Kathy Kincheloe	Angela McCoy	Joleen & Cassie Reeger
<b>Daily Servers December 4 - December 8 Only Dec. 4-6</b>	Hank Purvis Beau Kerschen	<b>Daily Servers December 11 - December 15</b>	Lucas Hemmen Matthew Seiler

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AT YOUR DESIGNATED MASS, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOMEONE ELSE.**