Monday, August 24	***St. Bartholomew***
8:00 a.m.	Virginia Hink †
Tuesday, August 25	***St Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz***
8:00 a.m.	Frank and Noureen Bleier †
Wednesday, August 26	
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Bergman †
Thursday, August 27	***St. Monica***
8:00 a.m.	Frieda Daily †
Friday, August 28	***St. Augustine***
8:00 a.m.	Evelyn Rigney †
Saturday, August 29	
5:00 p.m.	Bob Paulsen †
Sunday, August 30	
8:00 a.m.	Mike Whalen †
10:30 a.m.	The Parish

The Rosary is recited 25 minutes before Sunday 8:00 Mass

Please Pray For All The Sick

Beth Adams, Ken and Mary Agnew, Dee Copper Allensworth, Dawn Anderson, Ruth Bransteitler, Lucille Brown, Lonny Casaert, Roxanne Casaert, Mike Caswell, Dorothy Challacomb, Trudy Christensen, Helen Collins, Dane Dixon, Debbie DuFour, Steve Edgar, Jana Ferris, Freddie Gant, Rosemary Gardner, Sherman Harlow, Bob Hamilton, Deanna Jones, Linda Fladung Hofstad, Lisa Johnson, Hunter Knop, Warren Knop, Jerry Lambertz, Mike Lemke, Kathy McAfoos, Molly, Angela Meyer, Lester Miller, Jeff Monteil, Leon Nealey, Clayton Nash, Michael O'Laughlin, Jerri Parise, Brenda Rose, Tracy Sanders, Mary-Anne Sause, Jim Seuferling, Mary Kay Sillyman, Oliver Smith, Madison Smith, Temperance Smith, Jeff Sparks, Pat Spears, Janice Stevens, Sara Hagan Stimac, Gloria Stone, Madison Svoboda, Gene Thom, Christopher Tyson, Kim Stripling, David Vallacqua, Kristin Wagner, Jackie Wilson, Jim Wise, Ethan Workman, Alice Zeller.

Contact the parish office to add / delete a name on the prayer list

Stewardship

August 16, 2015

Sunday Contributions	$ 3,743.55
Capital Improvements	$ 1,535.00
Votive	$ 32.00
Assumption	$ 420.00
Altar Society	$ 10.00

This Week's Activity Schedule

Tuesday	8/25	Hour of Prayer, 6:30-7:30 pm Bible Study, 7:00 pm
Thursday	8/27	Bingo, open 6:00 pm; play at 7:00 pm
Friday	8/28	"Friday Piece Makers" Quilt Group, 12-4

Congratulations to Augustus Robert Goering who was baptized August 16, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Parish.

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Mass Ministries

August 22—5:00 p.m.
Servers—Melia Rice, Remmington Rice
Lector—Jim Hartsock
Ministers of Communion—Amy Loomis, Kay Gentges
Greeters—Linda and Benny Rice
Cantor—Contemporary

August 23—8:00 a.m.
Servers—Bridger Baus, Drake Baus
Lector—Mark Goode
Ministers of Communion—Amy Goode, Francee Akins
Greeters—Marilyn and Steve Spielbusch

August 23—10:30 a.m.
Servers—Catie Lemke, Erin Lemke
Lector—Jim Stambaugh
Ministers of Communion—Dara Stambaugh, John Urbom
Greeters—Pat and Tom York
Choir—Mary
Counters—Francee Akins, Sherry Stefan

August 29—5 p.m.
Servers—Alison Prettymen, Madelyn Prettyman
Lector—Corinne Prettyman
Ministers of Communion—Chris Krafft, Bradley Hennigh
Greeters—Becky and Chuck Golba
Cantor— Adult

August 30—8:00 a.m.
Servers—Knights of Columbus
Lector— Knights of Columbus
Ministers of Communion— Knights of Colunmus
Greeters— Knights of Columbus

August 30—10:30 a.m.
Servers—Ryan Haight, Deven Weiland
Lector—Tom Overbay
Ministers of Communion— Pat York, Tom York
Greeters— Linda and Phil Haight
Choir— Tony
Counters— Amy Loomis, Penny McCaskill

Please find a sub if you cannot be there for your assigned time

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Classes are held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm and will begin September 9th. If you or someone you know is interested in RCIA, please contact Msgr. Bergman or Deacon George Karnaze, 913-837-2295.

U is part of Us

This weekend at all the Masses, we'll have a brief talk about the various parish ministries. We'll follow that with a coffee and donut get-together in the church hall to answer any questions about our ministries and your role in them.

Faith Formation for Youth

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade Religious Education classes begins this weekend and runs through September 6th. Classes begin on September 13th.
Please pick up a registration form for **each** student while at Mass over the next few weekends. Completed forms can be turned in to the church office or to Monsignor Bergman.

If you are interested in teaching our youth all about our wonderful faith, contact Ashley Lemke, 913-636-3352 or email: amswenso@gmail.com

Confirmation students can earn service hours by helping clean and redecorate the CCD classrooms. The date is August 30th at 2:00 pm. We will have check in and check out. There is about 2-4 hours of work depending on the number of students who show up.

Confirmation Candidates / Parents

We have been working on the 50 questions for Confirmation and have run into a couple of questions that we could use help on. Monsignor has offered his time to meet with us to answer them in terms that we can understand. I will be hosting a dinner at our home on Sunday, September 20th with an informal question-answer session. I hope you can join us for some fellowship even if your child has the questions finished. We will start around 6:00 pm. I hope you are all enjoying the end of summer!!

Blessings, *Kim Perentis*

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus council is pleased to recognize the family of Ernie and Melissa Reinhart, as **Family of the Month** for July. The Reinharts are active in the church community, with Ernie serving as Grand Knight, and their daughter Sierra, helps coordinate activities in the youth group. Ernie and Melissa recently provided leadership during the youth group's visit in July to Steubenville, serving as chaperones and helping coordinate the youth throughout the experience. The Council thanks this family for their time and service to the Church and the community.

Living in Love Retreat—Date Change

Sacred Heart Parish, Emporia
October 10-11, 2015

Please Pray for All in Military Service

TSGT Micaelee Neubert	SSGT Christopher Gaines
CPT Nathan Valle	SGT Sharnise Krumm
LCPL Michael Beals	PV2 Whitney Stevens
FC1SW Ali Zalekian	PFC Blake M. Pojar
Capt. John P. Warson	PFC Riley Cornelius
SSGT Jeremiah Krumm	SGT Matt Smith
Seth Miller	AC Robert Jacob Herbert
Capt Mark Edgar & Co.	LT Katrina Stegner
CMDR Erik C. Estenson	Maj. Neilson Wahab
LT Col Todd Giefer	Pvt. Cody Richardson
SPC Richard Stouder	E2 Coleman Griff
2LT Paul Speckin	AMN Cheyenne Williams
PFC Coleman Unthank	AMN Stone Williams

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Prayer For Our Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect the brave men and women as they protect us. Bless them and their families as they perform for us in our time of need.

Mary, our heavenly Mother, intercede for us and ask your loving Son to watch over them. Amen.

Two Ways to Build Our Friendship with Christ

Today we can all ask ourselves: How would I **characterize my relationship** with God?
Or, how would an **outside observer**, someone watching me live my **day-to-day existence,** characterize that relationship?
Is my relationship with God a real **friendship**, a living, ongoing, personal exchange?
Or have I maybe fallen into a kind of **mechanical** relationship, a superficial and **routine** relationship?
God will not **reject** us if we have fallen into routine - he doesn't **pout** and get **sulky** if we neglect him.
His love is too **generous** for that.
But he would much **prefer** a friendship.
There are many things we can do to make our relationship with God into a true friendship.

I would like to mention two.
First is constantly **deepening our life of prayer**, of personal prayer.
Prayer is more than just **saying prayers**; prayer is **conversing** with God, speaking with him heart to heart.
We **listen** to him by reading and meditating on the Scriptures, and we **respond** by praising, thanking, adoring, and petitioning him.

Another very **practical** way to move our relationship away from something **mechanical** or routine and closer to a real **friendship** is by learning from the **experts**: the saints.
We have a tendency to think that saints were **born** saints.
But that's not true: saints were born **sinners**, just like us.
They lost their temper, gave in to temptation, and faced agonizing challenges, **exactly** like us.
We can learn so much by reading about **how** they managed to develop a deep, life-and-world-transforming friendship with God from such **humble**, **normal** beginnings.
And there is no shortage of available material...
As Jesus renews his commitment to us in this celebration of the Eucharist, let's **thank** him for loving us enough to desire our **friendship**, and let's promise to **let him have it** - every single day.

New Parishioner (Please Print)

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Phone _____Cell_____

Address_____

Email Address_____