



Monday, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great*
8:00 a.m. Clay Williams †

Tuesday, September 4
8:00 a.m. John Wiley McGuirk †

Wednesday, September 5 *St. Teresa of Calcutta*
8:00 a.m. Spec.Int.—Fr. Tom Kearns

Thursday, September 6
8:00 a.m. Rudy Voda †

Friday, September 7
8:00 a.m. Tom and Loraine Chenoweth †

Saturday, September 8
5:00 p.m. Ralph Kueser †

Sunday, September 9
8:00 a.m. Kristi Parise †
10:30 a.m. The Parish

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

Please Pray For All The Sick

Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list.

Ken and Mary Agnew, Richard Anderson, Shawn Baus, Mike Caswell, Dorothy Chalcomb, Tatiana Chang, Joe Collard, Helen Collins, Alex Cook, Debbie DuFour, John Duke, Steve Edgar, Phyllis Green, Sherman Harlow, Ken Harris, Helen Jackson, Katie Kalahurka, Hunter Knop, Jerry Lambertz, Larry Lee, Brian Long, Roy Luna, Ruthie Mathewson, Ella McNeil, Denton Meek, Gerald Ernest Meier, Loretta Miller, Patricia Miller, Mike Paulsen, Brian Patterson, Richard Pfannes, Chris Pottorff, Ashlee Ross, Jim Seck, Shirley Seck, Jim Seufferling, Kyson Seth, Mary Kay Sillyman, Madison Smith, Janice Stevens, Emily Venanzi, Bill Vogel, Abby Werth, Charles Wieland, Janet Wieland, Elaine Williams, Emma Wilkerson, Tim Wilcoxon, David Wilson, Ethan Workman, Ann Yoakum, Jack York, Junior York, Alice Zeller.

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

Stewardship

August 26, 2018

Sunday Contributions	\$ 3,039.17
Capital Improvements	\$ 295.00
Votive	\$ 47.00
Assumption	\$ 25.00

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults

Starts Wednesday, September 5, 2018

6:30–8:00 pm in the parish office

Topic: *Introduction / Prayer Service / Sponsors*

Ladies: The Altar Society will meet September 9th instead of September 2nd, due to the Labor Day Holiday. All ladies of the Parish are members of the Altar Society and it is hoped that a large number of you will attend to discuss the many upcoming activities. So, please mark your calendars for **NEXT SUNDAY**, September 9th, 9:00 am in the Parish Hall.

Bulletin notices: iccc@mokancomm.net

Mass Ministries

September 1—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Dana Mattison, Isabelle Heil

Lector—Kathy Vogel

Ministers of Communion—Kathy Dee, Bradley Hennigh

Greeters—Judy and Phil Dixon

Choir—Adult

September 2—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Kylie Baalman, Garrison Bloustine

Lector—Jerry Lambertz

Ministers of Communion—Marita Aufner, Mark Bloustine

Greeters—Phyllis and John Martin

September 2—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Emma Goering, Hudson Goering

Lector—Ashley Lemke

Ministers of Communion—Amy Loomis, Kris Goering

Greeters—Sherry and Steve Stefan

Cantor—Tony

Counters—Kathy Smith, Janie Prettyman

September 8—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Melia Rice, Remington Rice

Lector—Bradley Hennigh

Ministers of Communion—Jayne Schommer, Scott Schneider

Greeters—Linda and Benny Rice

Choir—Contemporary

September 9—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Kenny Downs, Whalen Downs

Lector—Mark Goode

Ministers of Communion—Amy Goode, Steve Stefan

Greeters—Marilyn and Steve Spielbusch

September 9—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Cate Lemke, Nate Capuro

Lector—Matt Lemke

Ministers of Communion—Ann Capuro, John Urbom

Greeters—Linda and Phil Haight

Cantor—Roger

Counters—Becky/Chuck Golba, Mark/Judy Macoubrie

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

This Week's Activity Schedule

Tuesday	9/4	Bible Study, 7:00 pm, Parish Office
Wednesday	9/5	RCIA, 6:30 pm, Parish Office Choir practice, 7:00 pm, Church
Friday	9/7	"Friday Piece Makers", 12 to 4
Sunday	9/9	School of Religion, 9:00–10:00 am Altar Society, 9:00 am, Parish Hall Youth Group, 5:30 pm, Parish Office

A Reminder: The Fast before Communion...

One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from ANY food or drink, with the exception of water, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion.

Food and Drink: Beyond the needs of young children, food or drink should never be brought into the church.

Gum chewing is never permissible in Church

School of Religion

Faith formation for youth is not just about the sacraments.

Classes start NEXT Sunday, September 9th, 9:00-10:00 am in the Parish Office classrooms. If you haven't registered for classes yet, you can do so on the 9th.

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NO ONE SHOULD GRIEVE ALONE

In place of the usual gathering, the group will offer a showing of the movie, **The Shack**, at the home of Terri Shofner. The movie will start at 6:30 pm, Monday, September 10th.
For more information and / or directions, please call Kahy, 913-837-4570 (home) or 620-249-7309 (cell). Hope to see you there!

Ministry to Homebound / Shut Ins

The parish would like to start a ministry to those members of our Church family who are having severe health challenges. The ministry would show our care and concern for them through visits, phone calls, cards, a meal or by taking them Communion. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from this ministry, please call the church office, 913-837-2295, with their name, address and phone number.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, showing that you care by sending cards, making visits or phone calls, taking meals or Communion, please call Janet at: 913-837-5608 or Becky at: 913-709-7572.

All parish families!

You are invited to enjoy great food at our annual

Parish Picnic

along with games for the kids. All you need to bring is yourselves lawn chairs, and a side dish or dessert.

It'll be at Ron Weers Park on Sunday, September 16th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

So, please mark your calendars now and don't miss out on the fun and camaraderie.

We are no longer collecting cancelled stamps for the Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet. They have discontinued the program. Please recycle at home along with other paper.

Pray For Our Military

TSGT Micaelee Neubert	SGT Matt Smith
CPT Nathan Valle	AC Robert Jacob Herbert
LCPL Michael Beals	LCDR Katrina Stegner
LTJG Ali Zalekian	LT Col Neilson Wahab
Capt. John P. Warson	SPC Cody Richardson
SFC Jeremiah Krumm	E2 Coleman Griff
Seth Miller	AMN Cheyenne Williams
Capt Mark Edgar & Co.	AMN Stone Williams
CMDR Erik C. Estenson	LT Matthew Zeller
LT Col Todd Giefer	TSGT Scott Klusman
SPC Richard Stouder	L/CPL Seth Garner
PFC Coleman Unthank	A1C Ryan Asbury
SGT Whitney Garner	

Reclaiming Our True Dignity

When God created the human person, He created us "in His image and likeness."

No other animal or plant shared that honor.

This means that we have self-awareness and free will; we are able to recognize good and evil and choose between them, in little things (like whether or not to cheat on a math quiz) and in big things (like whether or not to pay for a new car by dealing drugs).

God wants us to choose good because He wants us to live in friendship with Him, and He is pure goodness.

But precisely because He wants our friendship, and not our slavery, He leaves us free to make our own choices.

Freud and company would have us believe that we are victims, that we can't really control ourselves, that we have no responsibility, no ability to resist temptation, no way to form and strengthen our character, no chance of becoming saints.

The Church disagrees.

It realizes that choosing what is right is hard for us.

That's why it gives us so many helps, like the Eucharist and confession and the Catechism and prayer and spiritual direction.

But it never insults us by saying that sin is just an illusion, that we really can't sin anyway.

The Church is too wise for such a diabolical cop-out, too experienced; it knows that if it is impossible for us to sin, it is also impossible for us to love, since both require freedom and responsibility.

At each Mass Jesus renews his commitment to us, let's renew our commitment to him, thanking him for revealing to us the truth about sin and forgiveness, and promising to live from now on in the bright, life-giving light of that truth.

School of Faith is offering a number of classes starting in September on various topics and at various locations. Some are fee based and others are FREE. As a special thank you to Catholic School Teachers and Catechists, a 50% discount is offered on fee-based courses.

Registration is required for all courses.

Full course list and descriptions, more information, registration at www.schooloffaith.com or call 913-310-0014.

National Day of Remembrance Ecumenical Prayer Service For Aborted Children

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

126th and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City KS

10:00 am-11:00 am Saturday, September 8th

LIFE Runners will do a prayer walk around the cemetery

New Parishioner (Please Print)

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

Email Address _____