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**Office Hours**

Closed Mondays.  
Tuesday-Thursday..... 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Fridays.....After daily Mass-12:00 PM

**Confessions**

Scranton.....Tuesdays 5:15-5:45 PM  
Osage City.....Saturdays 4:15-4:45 PM  
1st Saturday 9:00-9:30 AM  
Or call the office for an appointment

**Adoration**

**Osage City**

1st Saturdays .....9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**Scranton**

Tuesdays.....5:00-5:45 PM

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**Youth Group**

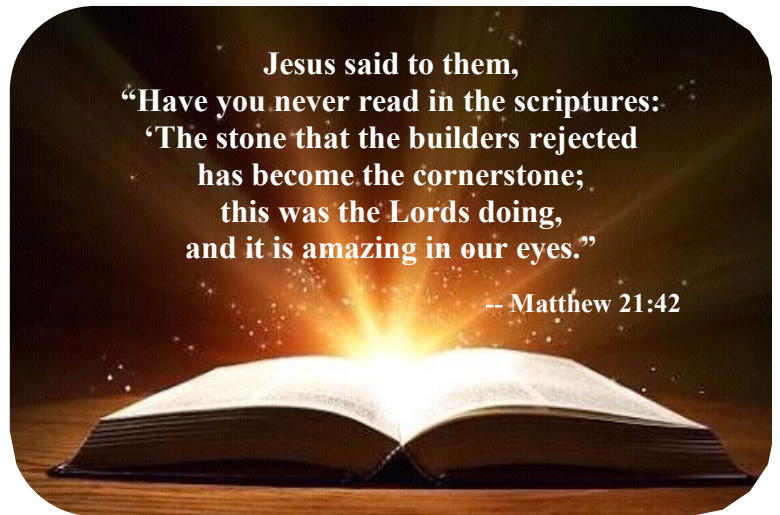
Fr. Larry Bowers, Lisa & Joey Ginzel



# St. Patrick Catholic Church

## Osage City & Scranton

*"Growing as Disciples of Jesus,  
Making Disciples for Jesus!"*



Jesus said to them,  
"Have you never read in the scriptures:  
"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lords doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes."

-- Matthew 21:42

October 8, 2017  
27th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## Welcome Everyone!

We are so glad you came to worship with us today. If you are new to St. Patrick and are interested in becoming a registered member, please come by and visit us or call the office for information at 528-3424!

## Masses this Week

Saturday, October 7

5:00 PM Lake Shawnee - Wilfred Wangler (†)

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM Osage - LeRoy & Carol Weber (†) & Family

Tuesday, October 10

No Mass

Wednesday, October 11

8:30 AM Osage - Frances Lira (†)

Thursday, October 12

8:30 AM Osage - Mike & Stacey Handly

Friday, October 13

No Mass

Saturday, October 14

5:00 PM Osage - Frances Lira (†)

Sunday, October 15

8:00 AM Osage - People of the Parishes

10:00 AM Scranton - Vernon Reining (†) & Family

## Liturgical Assignment

### Saturday, October 14 - 5:00 PM Osage City

Servers: Owen Wells, Dalton Holthaus, Wyatt Koch

Cantor: Eric & Katie Pretz

EMCH: Debora Hennier, Michael Schroeder,  
Susan Buenger

Lector: John Gill

Music: Eric & Katie Pretz

Rosary: Carol Higgins

Sacristan: Mary Tomlinson

Ushers: Thomas Nordling, Lawrence Buenger

### Sunday, October 15 - 8:00 AM Osage City

Servers: Amanda Pritchard, Leanne Shoup,  
Brayden Marcotte

Cantor: Mike Handly

EMCH: Lisa Ginzel, Carol Retzer, Stacey Handly

Lector: Michelle Giesy

Music: George Alexander

Rosary: Thomas Treinen

Sacristan: Phyllis Lawless

Ushers: Joey Ginzel, Walter Henrie

### Sunday, October 15 - 10:00 AM Scranton

Servers: Seth Greenwood, Riley Hinck

Cantor: Tom Mock

EMCH: Maria Dressman, Ann Delzeit,  
DonnaMcCormick

Lector: Lori Puckett

Music: Linda Endecott

Rosary: George Ginzel

Sacristan: Carol Runnebaum

Ushers: Scott Greenwood, Dave Wangler

## Sacrament Preparation

**Marriage:** Couples considering marriage are required to contact the Church Office six months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

**Baptism:** Parents are required to meet with priest prior to baptism.

**Funeral:** Please consult the parish priest for funeral services.

**1st Holy Communion:** Celebrated yearly with one prior year of religious education required.

**Confirmation:** Celebrated every two years. It is a two year program & students must attend both years to be Confirmed.

**Rite of Christian Initiation:** Yearly program beginning in September. New Catholics are received into the church at the Easter Vigil.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the priest

**Communion to the Sick & Homebound:** Weekly

## Stewardship Report

### Your Gifts to the Lord Fiscal Year July '17-June '18

Osage Oct Offerings: \$ 1,507.56

Osage Oct Expenses: \$ 567.38

Osage FYD Offerings: \$ 37,316.06

Osage FYD Expenses: \$ 30,224.03

Profit YTD July '17-Jun '18 \$ 7,092.03

Scranton Oct Offerings: \$ 2,097.14

Scranton Oct Expenses: \$ 276.83

Scranton Oct Bldg Campaign: \$ 2,138.14

Scranton Oct Bldg Expenses: \$ 0.00

Scranton FYD Offerings: \$ 23,957.24

Scranton FYD Expenses: \$ 19,534.86

Profit YTD July '17-Jun '18 \$ 4,422.38

Scranton 5YYD Bldg Campaign: \$ 314,303.01

Scranton 5YYD Bldg Expenses: \$ 21,377.55

### Capital Campaign

Campaign Pledge Goal: \$ 500,000.00

Campaign Pledges: \$ 468,745.00

Pledges Received: \$ 256,521.84

Pledge Amount Outstanding: \$ 212,223.16

Fund Raising Efforts: \$ 58,541.52

Total New Church Cash in Banks: \$ 350,094.79

## Upcoming Events

- October 8 - Youth Group Meeting
- October 9 - Osage City Altar Society Meeting
- October 15 - 20th Annual Fall Sporting Clay's Shoot
- October 22 - Scranton Anniversary Celebration
- October 22 - Youth Group Meeting
- October 28 - Quartermania

# Parish News



## Religious Education

### Religious Education Classes

- Osage City RE classes (PreK-8th) meet Sundays from **9:00-10:15 AM. Parent please pick your children up inside the church.** You are welcome to join us for Praise & Worship the last 10 minutes of class. **No RE class on Sunday, October 8!**
- Scranton Confirmation class meets on Sundays from 11-12:30 PM. Next class is October 8
- Scranton RE classes meet on Wednesday at 6:15-7:30 PM. Parents please pick up your children in the basement.

Call the office for enrollment information or if you have any questions about Religious Education Classes.

### Youth Group:

All 8th -12th graders of our parishes are invited to join our Youth Group. The meetings are Sundays at 6:00-8:00 PM at the rectory. The next meeting will be Sunday, October 8. Please make plans to attend & come hungry.



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults classes:

RCIA Classes meet Thursdays at **6:30 PM** at St. Brigid Hall! If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith our next class will be October 12. It's not too late to start!

### Leaven Subscriptions is Due:

The Leaven subscription is \$21.00. Please help defray the cost to the parish and pay for your newspaper. Thank You!

### **"OUR KIDS ARE SEARCHING. WILL YOU JOURNEY WITH THEM?"**

All parish adults (RE teachers, parents, grandparents, friends) are invited to attend one of RYMO's fall training sessions across the ArchKCK. We'll discuss how building relationships will earn us the right to be heard, so we can help our beautiful kids embrace the truth and beauty of our Catholic Faith! Each session includes snacks and giveaways AND your attendance will earn grant money for your parish youth program! No RSVP - attend any session that is convenient for you!

- Oct. 15 - St. Catherine's, Emporia 1-3:30 PM**
- Oct. 15 - Sacred Heart Mound City 6-8:30 PM
- Oct. 22 - St. Patrick's, Corning 1-3:30 PM
- Oct. 29 - St. Ann's, Effingham 1-3:30 PM

**Help us earn grant money to be used for the youth of our parish & gain beautiful insight into sharing our faith with teens.**

### Meals on Wheels:

Just a reminder that October 9-13 is Osage City's week for Meals on Wheels.



### Knights of Columbus News:

The Knights annual Sporting Clay Shoot will be held on Sunday, October 15th. Prizes, a raffle and good food await. The shoot will be at the Locust Point Gun Club starting at 10:00 AM and ending at 3:30 PM.

The Knights will be giving away Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations for our annual drive to help the intellectually challenged in Kansas. 80% stays locally and 20% goes to help fund the state Special Olympics meet.

We have one ticket left for the Religious Education raffle. Call Mike Gomez or Frank Mersmann to buy it.

Our next meeting is October 25th at 7:30 PM in St Brigid Hall.

### Osage Altar Society News:

The next meeting is Monday October 9 at 6:00 PM in St. Brigid Hall. Please bring a friend and join us.

The Altar Society will be hosting Quartermania on Saturday, October 28 in St. Brigid Hall. The doors open at 9:30 AM and paddles go up at 10:00 AM. Proceeds from this fun event will be used for the good of the parish.



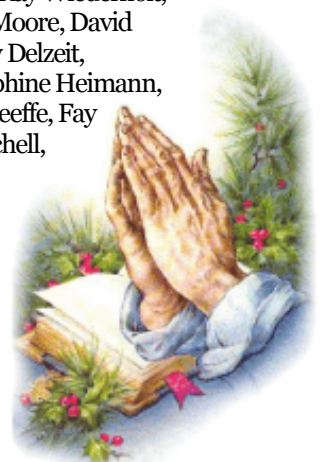
If you have not done so already, please consider paying your Altar Society dues. Funds are used to keep our altar a beautiful place for God and for helping the parish with much needed projects. Some of the things we have done are purchase new oil candles, new altar cloths, helped the parish with support of ECAT, fed youth who participated in Prayer in Action and Totus Tuus, provided a soup supper as outreach to the community, purchased new tables for St. Brigid Hall and more. God's blessings.

### Scranton Altar Society News:

150th Celebration responses: Please return your (free) dinner reservation numbers this week. There is a basket in the Scranton church entrance. You can also rsvp to Betty Smith or Mary Burgett. Volunteers are needed Oct 21 & 22. Pop up tents and tables for outside are also needed. Please let Betty or Mary know how you can help out, asap. Thank You!

### **Please pray for the following people, their families and**

**their caregivers:** Ray Santin, Avery Elizabeth Hart, Jessica Hoover, Jazmine Van Valkenburg, Ralph Steinlage, Conner Boden, Carolyn Alexander, Jennifer Towle, Martin Huschka, Brenda Coursen, Dale & Shannon Heise, Phil & Kay Wiederholt, Teresa Duncan, Cecelia Crummey, Jay Moore, David Rangel, Robin Retzer, Sonia Irwin, Betty Delzeit, Arminda Abrams, Darlene Dubes, Josephine Heimann, Pat Loschke, Mildred Metzger, Trevor Keeffe, Fay Frey, Mary Ice, Monica Blair, Lloyd Mitchell, Matt Ast, Duncan Mitchell, Laura Endecott, Cora Mae Briggs, Linda Bayless, Rose Pyle, Virginia Cowan, Larry McCormick, Tonya Turnbaugh, Eugene Turner, Ron Stiffler, Debra Hortenstine, William & Nancy, Becky Golba, Charlotte Shoup, Garrett McCoy, Marjorie Rosetta McDonald, Pat Peterson, Ivan Williams, Alex Zerr, Matthew Mock, Ariel Mock.



# Daily Readings

**Monday**  
October 9  
Weekday  
Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11  
Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday**  
October 10  
Weekday  
Jonah 3:1-10  
Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday**  
October 11  
Weekday  
Jonah 4:1-11  
Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday**  
October 12  
Weekday  
Mal 3:13-20b  
Lk 11:5-13

**Friday**  
October 13  
Weekday  
Joel 1:13-15;  
2:1-2  
Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday**  
October 14  
Weekday  
Joel 4:12-21  
Lk 11:27-28



## Marriage Minute

### *What do you think?*

This weekend, St. Paul gets very specific in his recommendations of what we should think about. Why? Because what we spend time thinking about, we see more of! Thinking about what color to paint your house? All you notice is the colors of the houses in your neighborhood.

Chances are, you married someone who is a mix of strengths and weaknesses. Why not spend time thinking about your spouse's wonderful qualities? It won't make the bad things go away, but you will be spending so much time looking for the good that you won't notice as much.

This week think about your spouse's:

- Most endearing qualities
- Most recent sacrificial act
- Most attractive traits

For more encouragement in thinking the best about your spouse, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

### **Creating Financial Security for A Loved One with Special Needs**

Financial advisors Christy Anderson and Kacy Steitz (mother of a child with disabilities), will share their knowledge regarding:

- Establishing a Special Needs Trust
- The Achieving Better Life Experiences Act of 2013

When: Tuesday, October 10th 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Prince of Peace Catholic School Marian Room Olathe, Kansas 66062

Hosted by The Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Questions: Contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant, Special Needs Ministry 913.647.3054 or [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org)



## Make plans to attend St. Patrick Scranton Anniversary Celebration October 22, 2017~9:30 AM



Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will join the Scranton parishioners, past and present, as they celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the church of St. Patrick Scranton & the 150th anniversary of the 1st Mass celebrated in the Scranton community. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 AM on October 22 with a meal to follow. Please make plans to join us.

**Mass of Thanksgiving:** Archbishop Naumann will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22019 Meagher Rd, Easton, KS 66020 on Sunday, October 8 at noon. We invite you to join us for this celebration. After Mass, there will be an informal lunch with time to visit with the Archbishop and fellow guests. Tours to the cabins and sights will be available too! If you are interested, contact us at [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call us at 913-773-8255 so that we will know how much food to prepare.

### **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is October 20-22 at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS.

For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Lori 913-980-7966.