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MESSAGE FROM FR. QUENTIN

God has given us many ways to receive help in our journey of faith. I am always amazed at the people God places in our lives to support us. We are also supported by the people that have come before us. We looked to the heavens to ask the saints to intercede on our behalf. There is also another group of beings who help us from the heavens. They are the angels. We are made up of body and soul, which makes us partly spiritual and partly physical. Angels, on the other hand, are pure spirit. The word angel comes from the Greek word for messenger. The word angel reveals to us that God sends the angels on mission as messengers to us. There are nine choirs of angels. They are Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominations, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

This is the time of year that we as a Church give special attention to angels. The reason that this is the time to reflect on angels is because there are two important feast days coming up on the Church calendar in which we celebrate some of the angels. September 29th is the feast of the Archangels. The three Archangels mentioned by name are Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. This year the feast is on a Sunday, which means the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection will trump the feast. It still is important for us not to forget the importance of these angels as helpers for us.

Here are some Scripture passages to reflect on when praying with the Archangels. For St. Michael the Archangel you can spend time in the Book of Daniel.

"At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book." Daniel 12:1 For Gabriel the Archangel the beginning of the Gospel of Luke is a good place to go. It is when the angel visits Zechariah. "I am Gabriel, who stand before God. I was sent to speak to you and to announce to you good news." Luke 1:19 Also when the angel visits Mary. "In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David and the virgin's name was Mary." Luke 1:26-27 For the Archangel Raphael look at the Book of

Tobit. "I was sent to put you to the test. At the same time, however, God commissioned me to heal you and your daughter-in-law Sarah. I am Raphael, one of the seven angels who enter and serve before the Glory of the Lord." Tobit 12:14-15

The other feast day coming up soon is the Feast of the Holy Guardian angels on October 2nd. You can go to many different Scripture passages to reflect on Guardian Angels. One of passages is in the Gospel of Matthew.

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that there angels in heaven always look upon the face of my Heavenly Father." Mt 18:10

PARISH NEWS



**SUNDAY
Sundaes**

**SEPT. 22
4-6 pm**

We're having an Ice Cream Social!

- Bring the whole family
- All ages are welcome
- Fun yard games and card games
- FREE ice cream with tasty toppings

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Sep. 24

NO MASS

Wednesday, Sep. 25

NO MASS

Thursday, Sep. 26

NO MASS

Friday, Sep. 27

8:15am

† Katherine Pacha

Saturday, Sep. 28

5:30pm

~ Living and deceased members of
Kenneth & Mary Bertha
Haverkamp family

Sunday, Sep. 29

7:00am

† Frank Bohning Jr.

10:30am

† Paul Keiffer and
† Fr. Merlin Kieffer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Sep. 27

6:00am - 5:00pm

Adoration

Saturday, Sep. 28

4:30pm - 5:15pm

Confessions

Sunday, Sep. 29

7:45am

K of C Corporate Communion
Breakfast, Parish Hall
Confirmation, Music Room

6:00pm

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We live our lives for an audience of one: God. If you are doing what you believe God is calling you to do deep in your soul, walk on."

MATTHEW KELLY
Amazing Possibilities



WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for September 15th \$ 12,464.65
(\$11,200 Expected Average Collection needed each week)

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Principal Balance (as of 09/01/24).....\$232,796.93
Donations (since 09/01/24)..... (\$ 2,272.37)
Total Contributions to Date\$7,873,913.62
(\$9,100 needed each month for loan payment)

Curious About Catholicism?

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you searching for answers? Do you want to become Catholic but don't know how to get started?

RCIA will begin soon.
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, want to become Catholic or wish to renew your faith, this is for you!

Contact Fr. Quentin or the office for more information.

AREA NEWS

Sunday, September 29th - Daniel Oberreuter Parish Mission Concert. St. Monica/St. Elizabeth and St. Columbille parishes will host Daniel Oberreuter, lead singer of a Catholic band at 7pm at the Valley Heights-Blue Rapids gym. The mission concert is called **Come Hold My Son** and will take listeners on a journey through the mysteries of the rosary. For more information, please visit www.comeholdmyson.com. Free will offering.

Sunday, Oct. 6th - Holy Family Fall Supper, Summerfield KS. Serving turkey, dressing and trimmings. Drive thru from 3-6pm. \$15. The Thrift Store will be open from 2:30-5pm that day as well. Very love prices. Free coffee and iced tea. Come enjoy shopping and sharing your meal in the school library.

Sunday, Oct. 6th - Annual Smorgasbord & Bake Sale, Immanuel Lutheran Church (Hermansberg). Featuring pan fried chicken, ham, BBQ meatballs and homemade pies. Serving from 4:30pm-8:00pm. Adults - \$13, Children - \$6, Preschool - free.

Sunday, Oct. 13th - St. Bede's Annual Soup Supper and Auction, Kelly KS. Serving homemade chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soups, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, pie and desserts from 4-7pm. Free will donation. Games for all ages from 5-8pm in parish hall.

Sunday, Oct. 13th - Healing Service at Sacred Heart, Sabetha. Join us for praise and worship, prayer and corporate healing. Fr. Joel will speak on the love and mercy of Jesus and guide us through obstacles we may have to that love and mercy. Dive in as we rebuke lies, offer forgiveness and partidipate in healing prayer that is poured out through us by the grace of God.

Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata - Rehearsals for this years cantata will start on Sunday, October 6th at 7pm at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell. The cantata will be **Love is Born** by Lloyd Larson and will be directed by Stan Murphy. For more information contact Amy Schmitz at 785-294-8056 or Schmitz@bluevalley.net. We look forward to singing with you!



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Grandparents Day Mass & Program

We would like to invite all grandparents to attend mass with the students at 8:15am on Fri. Sept. 27th, followed by treats in the church hall. The Grandparents Day program will then begin in the school gym around 9:30am.

Faith Families

This past week, our K-6 grade Faith Families met for the first time this school year. A Faith Family is a small group of students, ranging from kindergarten to 6th grade, who meet once a month with a teacher leader to build community and to learn more about the Catholic Faith. This year, our Faith Family lessons will again focus on the virtues and the saints who lived the virtues in their lives. We hope this will encourage our students to learn more about our Saintry role models and to follow their examples. This month the students learned about St. Louis de Montfort and they created a statue of Mary to remind them always that we can seek “Jesus through Mary.”

September Virtue of the Month - Magnanimity

As we continue to work on the virtue of magnanimity, we think of ways to help enlarge the love in our hearts. We want to grow in love for God so that we can show others His love. Magnanimity looks like getting to know someone new or reaching out to those who need a friend. When we live in this way, we desire to reach out and connect with people just as Jesus did.

Pray the following as a family:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, You loved us even to the point of death. Give me a big heart! Give me Your Heart! Help me to love others with all my heart!

PTO Fundraiser

The St. Gregory PTO has put together a fundraiser with Idntiteez. Scan the QR to the right to view the PTO fundraiser store. Be sure to check it out! A portion of each purchase will go back to the St. Gregory PTO.



PRAYER LIST

The power of prayer is an amazing thing! Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Short Term Health Issues: Bernice Nietfeld, Carly Cook, Robin Martins, Chris Blanchard, Jolene O’Neal, Fred Lienemann, Jim Borgerding, Dorothy Kramer, Glen Richter, Max Hammes, Greg Boss, Jane Haug, Mary Stryker, Marilyn Hodgen, Scott Wetter, Jess Wetter, Deanna Schroller, KayeLynn Kroeger, Kaylie Kordyak, Preston Runnebaum, Jan Smith.

Long Term Health Issues: Kenny Hearn, Karen Rengstorf, Janel Weigel, Hudson Gartner, Kristi Meyer, Carol Howell, Joan Pacha, Phil Studer, Kathy Jueneman, Donna Sedlacek, Rick Thompson, Alice Murray, Pat Clark, Dorothy Peschel, Killian Gray, Steve Sawin, Torey Butler, Alan Wassenberg, Tony Evans, Mary Landoll, Debra Nietfeld Lambert, Joan Wacek and Sami Kirkland.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, call Margaret Huffman at 713-9653 or the Parish Office.

CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

- Sep. 23** Elisabeth Heiman
- Sep. 24** Brett Bussmann, Michael Pilsl
- Sep. 25** Hannah Whitesell, Christian Seematter
- Sep. 26** Johanna Nemece, Henry Luebecke, Jim Ronnebaum, Garron Champoux, Amy Schaefer
- Sep. 27** Grady Ketter
- Sep. 28** Darin Benkendorf
- Sep. 29** Curtis Hawkinson, Kathy Kroeger, Kateri Friedrichs, Andrew Frese

ANNIVERSARIES

- Sep. 25** Rory and Elisha Clark
- Sep. 29** Phil and Sierra Landoll

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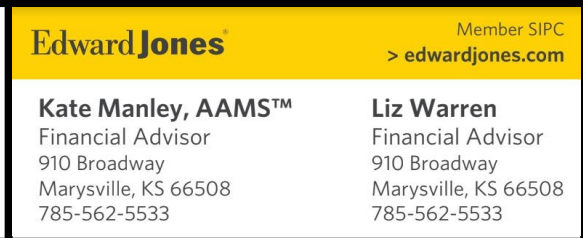
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