

# THE FISH WRAP

The Catholic Parishes of  
Saint John Capistran Immaculate Conception Holy Rosary

*25th Sunday In Ordinary Time*

*Sept. 18th-19th, 2021*

#### MASS TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER

Elm Creek— Saturday 5:00 PM  
Overton—Sunday 8:00 AM  
Amherst—Sunday 10:00 AM

#### MASS TIMES FOR OCTOBER

Amherst— Saturday 5:00 PM  
Elm Creek—Sunday 8:00 AM  
Overton—Sunday 10:00 AM

#### MASS TIMES FOR NOVEMBER

Overton— Saturday 5:00 PM  
Amherst—Sunday 8:00 AM  
Elm Creek—Sunday 10:00 AM

#### HOLY DAYS MASSES

AS NOTED IN BULLETIN

#### OFFICE HOURS

Please call (308) 856-4375 to make an appointment.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:30 - 4:45  
Sunday - 7:30 - 7:45  
Sunday - After 10:00 Mass  
By request Anytime by appointment

#### MARRIAGES

Friday Evenings or 2 PM Saturdays, or you can invoke the "Toll Rule". 4 month minimum preparation. If previously married takes 1 1/2 to 2 years for annulment decision.

#### BAPTISM

Call Rectory for class and instructions.

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves to the Pastor or call the rectory (308) 856-4375 to register.

#### DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Thursday by 3:00pm  
If you miss the deadline it will not be in the bulletin that weekend.



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Dearly beloved in Christ,

I had a spiritually elevating and enriching time in Schuyler. The retreat went well with most of the priests from the diocese actively participating in it. Thank you for your prayers and I assure you that we all remembered you at the Masses and Adoration every day of the retreat.

On March 3, 1976, conferring on Mother Teresa the highest honor of India's Vishwa Bharati University, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who was at that time Prime Minister of India, said: *"I feel myself dwarfed when I stand before this holy and mighty woman who heroically showed the world how to practice Christian love in sacrificial and humble service."* For many years, the world watched, admired, and loved this small, elderly nun, always dressed in a blue-bordered white sari, as the incarnation of humble and sacrificing Christian service. She was the living proof of Jesus' words in today's Gospel that real greatness lies in serving others. She did this with love and compassion. Beginning in 1962, she was given several awards, national and international, in recognition of her greatness, attained through the humble service given to the "poorest of the poor." On Sept. 5, 1997, the day of the death of this saint who lived with us, practicing what Jesus commanded His disciples to do, Pope St. John Paul II said: *"Mother Teresa marked the history of our century with courage. She served all human beings by promoting their dignity and respect, making them feel the tenderness of God."* As we admire this great saint whose life was a close imitation of her Lord and Teacher, we challenge ourselves to walk the same way in our own humble ways of serving our needy neighbors.

Yours affectionately in Christ,

Fr. Joseph.



### Weekday Masses

**Wednesday Sept. 22nd**, Immaculate Conception  
9:00am For † **Catherine Daake** by The Elm Creek Wrestling Alumni

**Thursday Sept. 23rd**, St. John Capistran 9:00am For †  
**Jerry Spanel** by Lloyd and Loye Wolf

**Friday Sept. 24th**, Holy Rosary 9:00am For **The intentions of all the Parishes** By the Catherine Daake Family

### Weekend Masses

**Saturday Sept 25h**, at 5pm **Immaculate Conception For the People of the Parishes**

**Sunday Sept. 26th**, at 8:00am **Holy Rosary Sunday**  
8am For † **Roy and Hazel Haitt** by Terry and Mary Cook

**Sunday Sept. 26th**, at 10:00am **St. John Capistran For †**  
**LuAnne Lemmer** by **Marvion and Janet Reichert**

## Immaculate Conception

**Immaculate Conception will be having home-made ice cream following the Saturday evening mass on September 18th in the Catholic Education Center. Please join us!**

## Holy Rosary

**Ladies: Our annual Altar Society dues of \$10 are now due. All ladies of the parish are members of the Altar Society. Envelopes will be handed out as a reminder or you may pick your envelope up at the back of the church. They are in a little white basket and labeled with your name. Please return envelopes to Teresa Aten, Father Joseph, Deacon Bill or place them in the collection basket. (Do not place them back in the white basket in the back of the church, please.) If you are new to the parish and I don't have your name on an envelope yet, please let me know. Thank you!**

## St. John Capistran

**Knights of Columbus Council #12687 will have their Meeting Tuesday Sept 21, 730 p.m. In Amherst**

**The fall meeting of Kearney Deanery of Council of Catholic Women will be held and hosted by the ladies of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Ashton at the parish hall on Saturday Oct. 16th, 2021, with registration at 9:00-9:30 am followed by a brunch. Fee \$10.00. A business meeting will follow the brunch. Theme of the meeting will be the 100th anniversary of apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917.**

## All Parishes

**Fall Adult Study 2021 St. John Capistran**  
Beginning: Thursday, September 23rd at 9:45  
Materials: DVD Series; Explaining the Faith with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC  
Areas to be covered; Holy Communion and a Teaching Mass, Mary; Marian Consecration; Catholic Faith--Fullness of the Truth; Divine Mercy, Sacrament of Confession, Suffering and God's Mercy after Suicide---and Other Topics  
We will meet in St. John's basement, at 9:40 or so. Will last approximately 1 hour.  
No charge for any materials. No need to Register--just attend.  
Questions-Loye Wolfe 308-440-2171  
Welcome Everyone!!!

**Collection Report: Sept. 11th-12th, 2021**  
**Immaculate Conception      Holy Rosary      St. John Capistran**

<b>Minimum Income Needed</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$1,046.00</b>	<b>\$682.00</b>	<b>\$870.00</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>



The 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal

Parish	Number of Households	Donor Goal	Number of Donors	Goal	Received	Balance Needed
Immaculate Conception	85	23	22	\$7,472.00	\$5,160.00	\$2,312.00
Holy Rosary	60	18	14	\$5,592.00	\$4,727.00	\$865.00
St. John Capistran	79	18	16	\$7,729.00	\$5,295.00	\$2434.00

**Remember the sick and Pray for them.**

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

**Homebound:** Donevieve Ourada, Betty Broe  
**Ill or Recovering;** Betty Geis, Eileen Smith, Pat Johns, Jim Gunderson. Bob Fisher

**Holy Rosary Parish**

**Homebound:** Jean McTygue,  
**Ill or Recovering:** Alan Smith, Anna Graczyk, Janice Streit, James Poorman, Larry Streit, Garrett Scholz, Lance Kizer, Dan McDonald.

**Saint John Capistran**

**Ill or Recovering:** Delores McTygue, Chase Klingelhofer, Dave Glatter, Janice Loeffelholz, Ronin Bowie, Byron Eckhout, Terry Taubenheim, Beverly Kleidosty, Albert Loeffelholz.

**Sarah Hart in concert at Prince of Peace**

Catholic recording artist Sara Hart will be featured in an evening concert at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney the evening of Sunday, September 26th starting at 7:00 p.m.

Sarah is a prolife songwriter and a dynamic and energetic worship leader. Many of her songs appear in our Oregon Catholic Press hymnals. This event is open to all, with a freewill offering opportunity available to those who wish to help with the cost of the event.

**DCCW Prayer for Vocations**

Jesus, we ask you to bless our parish life and all those who are living their commitment to you as married couples, singles, sisters, priests, deacons, and brothers.

We pray for the young people of our parish that they may know their vocation and respond with enthusiasm and generosity of spirit. Increase the faith life of our parish and strengthen our family life.

Bless our parish with many vocations to priesthood, diaconate, religious life, single life and sacramental marriage.

We pray particularly for those among us invited to service as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. May they be open and responsive to the call to serve Your people.

Grant, Lord, that faithfully sharing in Your mission in this life, we may all come together to share Your eternal life in heaven. Amen

# Who is the Greatest?

In the Gospel reading today the disciples were arguing with each other about who was the greatest. Jesus knew what they were talking about, so He told them that whoever wanted to be great must serve others.



Can you think of anyone who serves you? What about your parents? Priests, teachers and doctors also serve us. How can you serve others?

What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to serve people then?



# The Kids' Bulletin

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September 19th, 2021

*What did Jesus say to the apostles after He told them that anyone who wanted to be great must be the servant?*

*Look at this page in the mirror to find out!*

Whoever receives one

such child in my

name receives

me; and who-

ever receives

me, receives

not me but

him who

sends me.



Mark 9:30-37

Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 4. sacrifice, 5. God, 7. heart, 9. offer, 10. life, 11. not, 12. words, 14. save, 15. to. DOWN: 1. prayer, 2. night, 3. me, 5. goodness, 6. defend, 8. risen, 10. Lord, 13. set

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