

OUR LADY LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

109 E 9th St, Pittsburg, KS 66762 | 620-231-2135 | www.OLLsmc.org

Emergency Anointing of the Sick: 620-266-9112

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 8am-4pm Monday-Friday

(Closed on Holidays & Holy Days)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

7am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm

La Misa en Español: Domingo 2pm

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday 6:30am

Tuesday-Saturday 8am

School Days Only: Tues/Wed/Fri 11:30am

Sacrament of Baptism

Offered on Saturdays after 4:30pm Mass and Sundays after 12pm Mass. Please call the parish office or visit our website.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Call a priest at the parish office at least nine months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before 8am weekday Masses; Saturdays from 3:15-4:15pm; and Sundays 10-10:30am and 1:30-2pm.

Schedules for additional confessions during the seasons of Lent and Advent are announced at those times.

PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels."

~Hebrews 13:2

Angel Ministry

Angel Ministry is a ministry of volunteers (a.k.a. angels) whose mission is to visit and befriend homebound adults and senior members of our parish. If you are homebound, a senior parishioner, or know of one who would like to have a visit from an angel, please call one of the numbers listed above. If you are interested in being an Angel in this ministry, call one of the numbers listed for more information.

(This ministry is separate from our Homebound/Care Center Eucharistic Ministry.)

Contact:

Fran McGrath 620-704-3812 flmcgrath2003@yahoo.com

Carol Ayers 620-231-0259 j-ayers@sbcglobal.net

Carolyn Perry 620-231-7885 cperry621948@yahoo.com

Funeral Dinners (Altar Society Ministry)

The Funeral Dinner Ministry is one of the largest groups of volunteers in our parish. With over 200 volunteers, the ministry is divided into four circles (St. Monica, St. Martha, St. Michael and St. Vincent de Paul). Each circle can serve in rotation which eliminates the same volunteers being called too often. Each circle consists of a "leader" and a group of volunteers who are called to serve as helpers/servers and/or provide food. Not only does this ministry provide a nice meal, but most importantly they provide a comfortable setting where the bereaved family is able to gather and in most cases are able to "reconnect" with relatives not seen for a long time. This group does not meet, but an annual letter informing and confirming the parishioner of the services they have volunteered. Communication is handled through phone call, email, text messages and annual letter.

Contact:

Susan Seglie 620-232-9443 sja100@usa.net

Priests' Dinners

Volunteers sign up to prepare and deliver a home cooked meal for our parish priests. Meals are delivered prior to 4pm on Wednesdays each week to the parish office. Depending on the number of volunteers, individuals prepare 1-2 meals for the calendar year.

Contact:

Hilary Gorman 281-814-0920 gormanhilary@gmail.com

Transportation Ministry (driving parishioners to Mass)

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

PLEASE CONSIDER DRIVING A PARISHIONER TO CHURCH!

If you are a parishioner without a ride to Mass on Sundays and can walk with minimal assistance, call the parish office or the number here for a ride. We always need new drivers, please consider taking a turn at driving our parishioners once a month to Mass.

Contact:

Stacy Hutchins stacy2boys@hotmail.com

Turkey Dinner (Altar Society Ministry)

The Turkey Dinner is held annually on the first Sunday of November at the Parish Hall in the St. Mary's Activity Center. This home cooked traditional Thanksgiving meal is an opportunity to enjoy good food at a reasonable cost and welcome our community to fellowship with our parish family.

Contact:

Karen McCormick 620-687-2348 karenmccormick5@yahoo.com

Nancy Hicks 620-687-1002 nhicks5110@gmail.com

Suzy Ramsey 620-249-0434 suzanne_ramsey@hotmail.com

Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee works to help new parishioners feel comfortable and at home in Our Lady of Lourdes parish community and to provide opportunities for all parishioners to experience fellowship. This ministry also hosts coffee and donuts.

Contact:

Karen McCormick 620-687-2348 karenmccormick5@yahoo.com

Pillar of Prayer

"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."
~Matthew 21:22

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry consists of Adorers committing to a set weekly hour of prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Lourdes Christ the King Chapel. Hours are available starting at 6am Monday through 4pm Friday. If you have any questions please call the number listed below.

Contact:

Deb Radell & Ruthie Dellasega 620-449-9033 adoration@OLLsmc.com

Oremus Prayer Ministry

A ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes who prays for our Priests and Sisters. The Oremus pledge is that you will dedicate one hour of prayer each week for one year on your chosen day for an assigned member of our parish religious staff.

Contact:

Michelle Galimberto 620-687-1788

Prayer Line

The prayer line ministry has been active for over 40 years. We have two groups, daytime and evening. Over 60 volunteers from Our Lady of Lourdes parishes pray for serious intentions called in to us. We pass these intentions along via telephone or text. There are no meetings.

Contact:

AM Jo Marie Golob 620-231-4307
PM Paige Cortes 620-231-8816 pcortes@pittstate.edu

Tuesday Morning Rosary

The Tuesday Morning Rosary Group has been meeting since 1975. The mission is to pray for the students and faculty of St. Mary's Colgan Catholic Schools and Our Lady of Lourdes as well as for vocations, the end to abortion and special intentions. Please join us in the back pews of the Church after 8am Mass every Tuesday for rosary and prayer.

Contact:

Jo Marie Golob 620-231-4307

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Contact: Parish Office 620-231-2135

Altar Servers: Youth in our parish serve at Sunday Masses to assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy. They will serve as acolytes and cross bearer during the processional and recessional as well as active participants in the liturgy. Training is conducted for altar servers and a monthly schedule is made for families to know service in advance.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A practicing Catholic of faith and prayer may request to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Special training is required by the diocese to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to distribute the Body of Christ during Masses with love and devotion. A monthly schedule is created, and volunteers are asked to serve during a Mass if the assigned person does not show up.

Gift Bearers/Offertory: Families are assigned on a regular schedule to deliver the gifts to the priest at the altar during Sunday Masses. This ministry is treated with reverence and respect as representatives carry the

unleavened bread and wine that will be consecrated to become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. A schedule is made monthly and emailed out in advance.

Homebound Extraordinary Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers are needed for an important outreach ministry to our care centers and homebound parishioners. Following 8am Mass on Saturday, Holy Communion is brought to them in four different routes around Pittsburg. The hope is to have enough Extraordinary Ministers to only have a route once a month. This is a tremendous gift of hospitality and service to help those who cannot get out to attend Mass any longer.

Lectors: Volunteers share the Word of God during Sunday Masses. Lectors receive training on a periodic basis and are asked to practice in advance as they are sharing the Word of God for all to hear as you are the storyteller. Lectors are assigned on a monthly rotation schedule.

Music Ministry: The music ministry is responsible for providing liturgical music for the weekend liturgies of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please consider joining one of the groups to give your musical talent back to God! Communication varies from group to group, but will either be in the form of email, text message, or phone call.

Hispanic Adult Choir: Members of the Hispanic adult choir sing at Sunday 2pm Mass in Spanish, except the first Sunday of each month.

Contact: Monica LaForte 620-232-4101 Mlaforte123@hotmail.com

Other Musical Talents: Instrumentalists, vocalists or musicians who want to share their talents on an as-needed basis. Generally, these talents are needed for the 4:30pm, 10:30am and Noon Masses.

Contact: Kathleen Brown-Cecora 620-232-0598 kathleenbrowncecora@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Lourdes Choir: Our Lady of Lourdes choir endeavors to help create an atmosphere of reverence to the Mass. We sing year-round at 9am Mass, and rehearse at 7pm on Monday, from August to May. Everyone from age 10 to 100 is invited to join! We have a joyous time making wonderful music!

Contact: Carol Cook 620-231-2063 choirmistress971@gmail.com

Sacristans: These important servants of God help the priest prepare for Mass by making arrangements necessary in the celebration of the Mass, including setting up the credence table, setting up the gift table in the back of church and various other tasks before or after the Masses.

Ushers: An usher serves a vital role in our church from directing parishioners and visitors to seats, passing the collections baskets, securing the offertory donations and passing out bulletins after Masses. A head usher makes sure there are enough ushers in place for that Mass and coordinates their ministry.

PILLAR OF FORMATION

"The wise by hearing them will advance in learning, the intelligent will gain sound guidance."

~Proverbs 1:5

Catholic Kids Camp (Summer VBS)

For a week in the summer, we invite youth in the parish to join us for a faith-filled experience learning about Jesus and the saints. We also utilize an army of volunteers...both teens and adults...to help during the week to lead our Spirit Stations and help with planning. In addition, we have opportunities for those who can't be there during camp to help prepare materials and provide snacks.

Contact:

Hannah Barnes 337-517-7652 hannahfaul@gmail.com

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Contact: Parish Office 620-231-2135

Fr. Caleb, Joe & Joanne Paulie and Brandie Hoagland

GRACE

High school women meet every month to grow in their relationship with the Lord and to grow in their identity as beloved daughters of God.

Knights of Our Lady

Young Men helping each other in their walk with God Meet to pray followed by dinner and intentional conversation.

March for Life – Catholic Diocese of Wichita

Every other year, our parish organizes a trip to participate in the March for Life in Washington D.C.

High School Summer Retreat – Steubenville Conference is a three day Youth conference held during the summer where thousands of teens meet to grow in the Catholic faith; usually concludes with a day of fun.

Sky Ranch Retreat occurs on the years when CYM does not attend Steubenville. This is a weekend retreat where students deepen their love for the Lord and their Catholic faith through fun activities, speakers, adoration & Mass, and fellowship & community.

Young Apostles

Junior high (grades 7-8) youth group. Meets third Wednesday each month during the school year

Master Servers

Contact: Fr. Jon Tolberd

High School Men who are the Master of Ceremonies at Sunday Masses

Hispanic Missionary Leadership Team

Groups of leaders who serve as evangelizers or missionaries in different activities during liturgical times, such as: Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Posadas, Festival Hispanio, and The Way of the Cross on Good Friday.

Contact:

Felix Salas 620-875-9842 jfelixsalas@gmail.com

Kapaun's Men

Taking as our model the life of Father Emil Joseph Kapaun, a courageous Catholic Priest, Army Chaplain, and Leader of Men, Kapaun's Men are committed to fighting the great spiritual battle that rages around us. We seek to grow in virtue and answer God's call to holiness as a band of brothers, lifting one another up and helping one another become better husbands, fathers, leaders and friends. Through a format of prayer, formation and discussion, we seek to foster five essential characteristics exhibited by Father Kapaun which are important in any man's life: Fellowship, Conversion, Faith, Leadership and Accountability. The group meets during the school semesters on Friday mornings at 5:25am in the high school commons area. An email blast will provide information for upcoming events as well as a weekly digital ministry. We also have a Facebook page and [website www.kapaunsmen.org](http://www.kapaunsmen.org).

Contact:

Brandon Brill 620-875-2876 brilljayhawk@yahoo.com

P.S.R. (Parish School of Religion)

From September through May, kindergarten through 12th grade, providing religious education to all students not attending St. Mary's Colgan Catholic Schools. Classes are held monthly on Wednesday evenings. We need catechists and substitutes for the various classes.

Contact:

Nancy Hicks 620-687-1002 nhicks5110@gmail.com

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm, beginning in the fall and conclude a few weeks following the Easter Vigil. Volunteers may assist through hospitality and by being sponsors for catechumens/candidates in need. Classes are for those adults wishing to enter the Catholic faith and those looking for a way back.

Contact:

Fr. Jon (620) 231-2135 tolberdj@ollsmc.com

St. Mary's Colgan Catholic Schools

Contact:

www.OLLsmcschools.org

PreK-6th grades: 620-231-6941 Principal: Kristen O'Brien obrienk@OLLsmc.com

7-12 grade: 620-231-4690 Principal: Tim Conrad conradt@OLLsmc.com

We assist parents in teaching the Catholic faith through an environment that challenges students academically, expects high standards of Christian behavior and stewardship, and cultivates the development of the whole person.

SMC Booster Club: Booster Club welcomes anyone interested in supporting our students in their athletic endeavors through efforts that assist in the purchase of athletic equipment as well as addressing other needs of our sports programs. Booster Club achieves this through the hard work of its members in the form of developing an annual fall sports program, hosting a pre-season athletic gathering of the sports teams, as well as other projects both large and small. With this being a volunteer based operation, involvement by its members is critical to its success and ability to faithfully serve our students. Board meetings are monthly along with email correspondence as required.

Contact:

Kyle Fleming 620-249-9419 kfleming@fleming-lawfirm.com

Robyn Harrell 785-393-1512 robynharrell@gmail.com

SMC Fine Arts: St. Mary's Colgan Fine Arts committee supports teachers and students in the following areas: Art Department, Debate, Forensics, Library, Theater and Music. We help coordinate and support events in as well as provide financial support. We usually meet once a month during the school year and communicate mostly by email. Being a part of so many different areas, there is a need for many skills and talents.

Contact:

Jess Nicholson 620-231-2135 nicholsonj@ollsmc.com

SME P.T.O. (Parent Teacher Organization): St. Mary's Elementary Parent Teacher Organization is composed of all the parents/guardians of elementary school students and members of the faculty. No dues required. PTO's mission is to foster cooperation between the school and parents by providing a forum to address school-wide issues of mutual concern. In addition, the PTO raises funds that assist in providing extra materials, equipment, and resources for teachers and students. To join the PTO executive board, submit your name and contact information to the current PTO president or SME principal by April 1 for consideration for the following school year. PTO executive board meetings are conducted once per month during the school year with one general membership meeting each school year. Communication is done via newsletter, email, flock note, and social media.

Contact:

PTO smeptopittsburg@gmail.com

Cristina Hamilton cristinab1114@gmail.com

Suzy Ramsey suzanne_ramsey@hotmail.com

School Advisory Council: The School Advisory Council consists of appointed members who represent the Elementary, JH/High School and Parish is joined by the school principals.. The members' duties are to advise and discuss topics presented on behalf of the school administration. We are not a voting council but advisory. The School Advisory Council meets a month while school is in session from August to May. We communicate mostly through email.

Contact:

Tim Conrad 620-231-4690 conradt@OLLsmc.com

PILLAR OF SERVICE

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

~1 Peter 4:10

Altar Society

To foster love of the House of God and to labor for its proper adornment and cleanliness; to take care of the immediate needs of the altar and to supply the necessities of the sacristy and; to enjoy spiritual and social activities as members of our organization. A board oversees the activities of the Altar Society. Communication is done through email, Facebook, weekly bulletin, mail, and phone.

Contact:

Susan Seglie 620-232-9443 sja100@usa.net

Baptism Class Teacher

Classes for parents preparing for the baptism of their first child are taught by parishioners (with support from Fr. Caleb) on the first Saturday of each month.

Contact:

Fr. Caleb 620-321-2135

Bargain Corner (formerly St. Mary's Goodwill)

The store is open from 9am-1pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and the first Saturday of each month. The store is located at 117 E 10th St. Over 30 volunteers sort, clean, and mark donated items - which, in turn, are sold to the local community at very reasonable prices. Patrons with vouchers, provided by Catholic Charities, Wesley House, or the Salvation Army, are allowed to fill the voucher with store items free of charge.

Contact:

Donna Backes 620-231-8933 rbackes@cox.net

Church Decorating at Christmas

Each December the church is decorated with lovely lighted Christmas trees. Volunteers are needed to help assemble and fluff the trees as well as take them down in January. Decorating usually occurs on a Monday morning.

Contact:

Parish Office 620-231-2135

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee consults with, advises, and supports the pastor and Maintenance Supervisor regarding the planning for ongoing parish and school needs, as well as developing and prioritizing plans for capital expenditures on facilities and equipment. The committee meets when needed – approximately every couple months.

Contact:

Parish Office 620-231-2135

H.O.P.E. Auction

The annual auction is held in the fall and supports our parish ministries and Catholic schools. The committee works to secure sponsorships, solicit donations from businesses and plan a fun filled event for everyone.

Contact:

Parish Office 620-231-2135

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's organization that is focused on service to others, charity, and fellowship. This group is for men 18 years and older who are dedicated to live Jesus' call to serve their fellow man. Knights service to others include: Tootsie Roll Drive for Mentally Handicap, Youth Ministries and Scholarships, Lenten Fish Fries, Pancake feed to fund scholarships, Seminarian Stipend Fund, Chili Feed for Crawford County and Law Enforcement Appreciation, Parish BSA & Cub Scout support, Pennies from Heaven Crisis relief fund, and general support of the Parish & schools through donations of money & time. We are there to serve the parish, community, schools, and one another. Business meetings are at 7pm the first Monday evening of the month at the Knights Hall at 11th and Joplin Streets. All Catholic Men are welcome.

Contact:

Kevin Kalm 620-719-0200 kkalm@pittstate.edu

Mom's Morning Out

Mom's Morning Out is a group of stay-at-home moms with children ranging in age from 1 year old to preschool. Throughout the school year members will meet each Friday morning from 9-11:30am. A rotating schedule allows members to take turns watching other members' children as well as dropping off her own children to enjoy a bit of free time.

Contact:

Melissa Lomshek 417-664-4187

Offertory Counters

Each Monday the offertory collection must be counted and deposited. We have teams of 3 to 4 parishioners on a rotating basis who come in to count the collection and make the deposit. Each team is scheduled for one week of the month if we have enough parishioners.

Contact:

Parish Office 620-231-2135

Campus Grounds and Landscaping

Presentation of the physical surroundings of the parish and school grounds and buildings is a way to show our respect and thankfulness for God's creation. Parishioners help with cleanup, raking, weeding, and other landscaping projects.

Contact:

Ken Robertson 620-249-8204

Religious Gifts Store Clerk (Altar Society Ministry)

Volunteers work as clerks in the gift store to sell religious items to customers at the store located at 117 E 10th St. Volunteers can work weekly or monthly, depending on their schedule. There are no meetings and communication is done through emails or phone calls.

Contact:

Denise Hayes 620-230-9986 dhayes12@cox.net
Elizabeth Smith 620-249-6865 eliz625@hotmail.com
Chris Schremmer 620-240-0984
Julie Hamilton 620-249-7142

Respect Life/Social Justice

Coordinates events that support the Church's pro-life teachings and informs the parish regarding life issues and potential legislation. We meet one to two times per year, and our primary communication is via email.

Contact:

Debbie Clawson 620-404-9443 debbieclawson247@yahoo.com
Becky Duncan 620-249-4596 rduncan46@hotmail.com

Scouts BSA Leader

Contact:

Jacob Bakker jacob-bakker@scouting.org

Cub Scouts: Rebecca Lomshek rlomshek@gmail.com

Cub Scouting is for Kindergarten to 5th grade. Activities encourage character development, physical coordination, family unity, and enthusiasm for learning. Cub Scouting helps youth develop a sense of teamwork, achievement, self-confidence, and respect for others.

Scouts BSA: Scouts BSA (late fifth grade through 17 years old) encourages Scouts to expand and test their personal initiative, courage, and resourcefulness.

All training provided by the Ozark Trails Scout Council

SMC Alumni Relations

The alumni and friends of St. Mary's Colgan Catholic Schools are an important part of our parish family. The Alumni Coordinator works with volunteers to support programs and services for alumni and friends. Support is needed with mailing of newsletters, searching for lost alumni and assisting with school history projects.

Contact:

Chris Flood 620-231-2135 alumni@OLLsmc.com

Sidewalk Advocates for Life

Sidewalk Advocates for Life promote a prayerful, peaceful presence on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood. We pray for women, children, and workers. We offer support resources for those who are open to choosing life.

Contact:

Parish Office 620-231-2135

St. Pauls' Group (for single seniors, widows & widowers)

If you are widowed or single, find comfort and friendship with this parish group. This is primarily a social group that meets once a month on the 3rd Sunday year-round. All gatherings have a short business meeting, a meal and bingo.

Contact:

Rosemary Patterson 620-231-4594

The Lord's Diner of Pittsburg

The mission of The Lord's Diner is to recognize Christ, to love one another, to share life, in the breaking of the bread. The Lord's Diner responds to Christ's call to feed the hungry by providing a nutritious meal to all who need it. The Diner is dedicated to improving the health of the community by ensuring any hungry person receives daily nutrition in a dignified and caring environment. This mission is achieved in a spirit of compassion and respect through cooperative efforts with people of all faiths, businesses and organizations in the community by gifts of time, talent and treasure. Our Lady of Lourdes provides volunteers the first Wednesday of each month. Volunteers will receive an email to sign up.

Contact:

Parish Office 620-231-2135