

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 23

Matching Funds Sunday

Wednesday, September 26

No Mass nor Adoration/Confessions

Thursday, September 27

RCIA 7:30 pm

Friday, September 28

Holy Hour 9:00-10:00 am

Sacred Heart Mexican Supper 4:30-7:00 pm

Sunday, September 30

Phon-a-thon Begins (through October 4)

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
5:00 pm—10:00 pm
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday Closed

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MATCHING GIFTS

All new gifts through the SWARM Monthly Giving society, the Didde Center's new automatic monthly giving program, will have their first 12 months' donations matched up to the \$2,500 goal. Any gift received online or in the mail from September 14-26, 2018 will be doubled up to the \$2,500 goal. This matching fund gift is a blessing. Please help us raise as much as possible over the next two weeks by prayer



MATCHING GIFTS

A generous donor has pledged up to \$2,500 to match any contributions made to the Didde Center this weekend. Any gift made between September 14-26 will help us unlock these funds. (Check back page.)

Prayerfully consider a gift!

THANK YOU!

PHON-A-THON



The annual Phon-a-thon is September 30-October 4. This is a major fundraiser for the Didde Center.

We need ESU students to be callers, clerks and helpers. These are paid positions. Applications are on the table in the gathering space. Prior experience is not necessary. Turn in your application by Thursday, September 27.

We also need volunteers to bring treats or food to the workers between 5-9 pm during the phon-a-thon itself. Please sign the list in the gathering space.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY-ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, A.D. 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun., September 23 10:00 am

Cecilia Bogan +

Sun., September 23 7:00 pm

**ESU Students, Faculty,
Staff & Alumni**

*Mon., September 24 **No Mass**

*Wed., September 26 **No Mass**

** Father Nick will be attending the annual
convocation for priests at Conception Abbey*

Fri., September 28 12:05 pm

Sun., September 30 10:00 am

**Living and Deceased of
the John Kuhn Family**

Sun., September 30 7:00 pm

**ESU Students, Faculty,
Staff & Alumni**

*Mass intentions can be arranged through
the office. The suggested donation is \$10.*

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 9:15 to 9:45 am
6:00 to 6:45 pm

Friday 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
....or anytime by appointment

*Text the word @didde to 81010 for
direct updates to your cell phone!*

Stewardship for September 16, 2018

Student Pledge	\$ 371.20
Faculty Pledge	\$ <u>925.00</u>
Total	\$ 1296.20
Needed Weekly	\$ <u>1420.19</u>
(+)Over/(-)Under budget:	- \$ 123.99

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

diddeliturgicalministry@gmail.com

September 30, 2018

10:00 am

Cantor: Jacy True
Pianist: John Sterbenz
Ushers: Jenna Overmyer

Sacristan: Naomi Schuetz
Lectors: Diane DiMura
Joan Grother

EMHC: Lou Menard

Server: Chuck Nweke

September 30, 2018

7:00 pm

Cantor: —
Pianist: —
Ushers: Maddie Schmitz
Jim Telefski
Sacristan: Drake Wenciker
Lectors: Zoe Maxwell

EMHC:

Server:

MONTHLY SPECIAL CHARITY

During the month of September the Didde Center will donate 1% of each week's collection to Plumb Place.

Plumb Place provides temporary emergency shelter and longer-term transitional housing services—through HUD grants - to women 18 and older. The United Way helps make the match for those grants. In addition, both monetary and material donations are accepted and needed.

NEEDED! Liturgical Ministers

The month of October lists are on the table in the gathering space. Sign up there or go online at diddeliturgicalministry@gmail.com. Training will be given to those who are new to the ministry. We especially need ministers for the 7:00 pm Mass.

SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP

Please consider a gift to the Didde Catholic Campus Center in your will or trust, or as a beneficiary of a portion of an IRA or life insurance. If you have done this already, thank you! You qualify to join the Didde Center Legacy Society members. Please contact Shawn Gerleman with questions about your legacy gift or to notify us of your gift. All notifications are held in strict confidence. May God bless you abundantly!

The Didde Catholic Campus Center is not a parish, but an extra parochial ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, with a focus on the Students, Faculty, Staff, and Administration of Emporia State University.

AWAKENING RETREAT 2018

The annual Awakening Retreat is coming up on October 19, 20 & 21 at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, Kansas.

Sign up today in the gathering space. Cost for the retreat is \$50 (all inclusive).

Consider this a perfect time to get away from studies to bolster your spiritual life and spend time with the Lord and fellow students. Join us!

REPORTING ABUSE

The Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any church employee or volunteer — no matter the age of the incident or the current age of the victim. Individuals are encouraged to call the confidential report line at 913-647-3051 or visit archkck.org/reportabuse to make a report to Jan Saylor, archdiocesan report investigator, and to call law enforcement directly. If a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, call 911.

LOOKING AHEAD

September

30 Phon-a-thon Week begins

October

1-4 Phon-a-thon

7 Rise Night 8:00 pm

19-21 Awakening Retreat at Prairie Star

26 Pumpkin Carving

MORE MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED!

Would there be two volunteers who are willing to come on Monday morning to count the Sunday collection? Money is counted in an hour or less and taken to the bank. You would not have to come every week. Call Vickie at the office for information or to volunteer. Many thanks!

NATIONWIDE CALL TO PRAYER

AUGUST 3 TO SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops continue to ask all Catholics to join in a nine-week effort of prayer, fasting and education that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

As a part of this Call to Prayer, participants are encouraged to fast on Fridays and to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for the intention above. In addition you are encouraged to take part in this Call to Prayer initiative and to sign up at www.usccb.org/pray for the facts about *Roe*.

EMPORIA LIFE CHAIN

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 7 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Sacred Heart invites you to participate in the Life Chain on the corner of 6th and Merchant. Please email Kellie Vajgrt at kellie.vajgrt@gmail.com for information and questions.