

# **5 Reasons to Go to Daily Mass:**

(from the Diocese of Salina)

## **1. Receiving Christ in the Blessed Eucharist gives us the strength to fight selfish pride and sin.**

Pride and ego are two of the many demons most of us must battle constantly. We desire pleasure, things, convenience, notice, etc. It's a constant struggle to weaken these impulses... especially when they impact our other priorities and relationships. We cannot win the struggle alone. We were not created perfect. We were born frail and defective so that we might acknowledge that any good which happens in us or through us is from God.

It takes supernatural strength to combat ego; and we can get that strength from our Lord present in the Eucharist. The sanctifying grace that pours through us when we receive the consecrated host allows us to stop before uttering a word of anger, or engaging in a selfish sin. Simply put, the Eucharist strengthens us for the daily journey.

## **2. Praising God is the most important thing on our daily calendar.**

"First things first", as they say. And since we've been blessed to be a member of this one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, we should understand that it's a **privilege** and a **gift** that we can make God the first and most important person in our day by worshipping Him in His temple. Plus, God asks for the first fruits of our harvest, the first tenth of all our blessings. Going to Mass is offering the first part of our day to the Lord who is the source of all our blessings. It's the best form of Catholic stewardship.

## **3. The Mass is my ongoing spiritual formation.**

One beautiful thing about the Mass is that it is so drenched in scripture. Attending Mass daily allows us to soak in God's Word. Reading and reflecting on the daily scriptures the evening before makes the Mass seem even richer and more fulfilling. The Mass helps us get a full Catholic education in Christ -- stewardship, the sacraments, the saints, and evangelization -- 260 days a year. It helps us grown in the Lord a day at a time.

## **4. The Mass heals.**

Every Mass is a healing experience. It heals wounds caused by our sinful nature, it heals our relationship with God and with one another, bringing us closer to our Lord, giving us opportunities to draw near and receive Him not only in the Word, but also in the Blessed Sacrament.

## **5. You meet your Creator, your friend, your love.**

It is good to be a friend and lover of God. On the day we see Him face-to-face, we will realize that which we have missed throughout our lives. As Saint Augustine says: "my heart is restless until it rests in You." Find your shelter in the wings of the Lord. Find it, every morning, in His Holy temple. During the day, find it in silent prayer wherever we are.

We will come to yearn for the Lord knowing that our day is incomplete without prayer and worship. We will find no greater solace than in His Word, in His sacraments, and in surrendering to His love. In accepting the challenge of meeting Jesus daily in the Eucharist, we will find more joy than ever.



# **Christmas Flower Memorials & Sanctuary Needs 2020**

## **In Memory/Honor of...**

**Roman, Angela & Jerome Hillesheim/Eddie & Ethel Krzmarzick/Sandee Moon** by Charles & Kathleen Krzmarzick

**Paul, Jim, Gerald Schroepfer/Joan Abrahamson/Marion M. Sellner**  
**Maggie Mages/George Thomas/Dale Abrahamson**  
by Linda G/ Schroepfer

**Fr. Jonathan Niehaus/Melvin Niehaus/members of the Niehaus-Saftig Families** by Veronica Niehaus

**John & Leona Boettger/Michael & Margaret Tauer** by Robert & Darlene Tauer

**Harvey & Kathleen Botz/Philip & Catherine Sellner/Rosemary Wiltscheck/Adam Jensen**  
**Kelly Schroeder/Joe Sellner** by Chuck & Mary Beth Botz

**Leo & Lucille Schons/Christine Wille** by Ken & Audrey Schons

**Dennis Stoneberg/Leo & Minnie Schroepfer Family/Rodney & Laura Stoneberg Family** by Phyllis Stoneberg

**Charles Kuebler/Sylvester Schreiner Margaret Kuebler**

**Leon Hauser/Tim Haag/Justin Brandl/Joe & Anna Brandl/Mark Brandl/Josie Brandl** by Marie Hauser

**Maurice & Lucille Simonsen** by Lynn & Holly Simonsen

**Francis & Dorothy Veerkamp/Joseph & Doris Savage** by Gene & Ginger Veerkamp

**Norbert & Leona Sellner/Ernest & Dorothy Kalkhoff** by Dave & Kathy Sellner

**Linus & Angeline Krzmarzick/Joseph C. Schroepfer/Debbie Sue Krzmarzick/Shawn Reynolds**  
by Tom & Brenda Schroepfer

**Berdell Weber/Clarence, Myra Lynn & Lance Soukup** by Larry & Mary Jo Soukup

**Daniel & Blanche Witucki/Richard Zuhlsdorf/Fred & Daniel Jr. Witucki/Gene Carlson** by Martha Witucki

**Robert Kunkel/Mathiowetz & Kunkel Family Members** by Judy Kunkel

**Marie Schotzko/Alfred, Eugenia & Paul Drexler** by Steve & Judy Schotzko

**Florian & Eleanor Wurtzberger/Miranda Wurtzberger/Ed Wurtzberger** by Tony Wurtzberger

**Eleanore & Frank Wiechmann/Alyce & Florian Sprenger** by Bernie & Rose Sprenger

**Dennis & Flavia Larson/Lucian & Anna Bertrand/Patrick & Laura Yarnold** by Maurice & Maxine Yarnold

**Bill & Theresa Champion** by Kevin & Mary Kate Losleben

**Jerry & Barbara/Jeff Pelzel/Craig F/Mages Family Deceased** by Rick & Jane Mages

**Jon, Jim & Bruce Frederickson/Arden Frederickson/Neil Johnson/Jim & Carol Walden**  
by Brenda & Mike Walden

**E.J. (Bud) & Vita Schmidt** by Mary Sommerfeld

**Gene Maurer** by Diane Maurer

**Dennis & Flavia Larson** by Dr. Tom Larson

**Don, Phyllis & Barb Krueger/Melvin, Doris & Buddy Schroepfer** by Tom & Mary Jo Schroepfer

**Jim & Greg Schwartz** by Mark & Anita Schwartz

**John Gangelhoff/All Gangelhoff & Hellmann Families** by Florence Gangelhoff

**Joe Broich/Lou Seidl/Dowain LaCourse** by Pat & Ann LaCourse



**John & Sylvia Steffl by Mike Steffl**

**Ignatius & Eleanora Hoffmann/Angeline, Leo, Agnes, Joseph, infant son William & Cecilia Vait  
LeRoy, Francis, John, Milton & Marge Grams by Robert & Joleen Hoffmann**

**Mr. & Mrs. William Brown, Sr./Dorothy Brown/Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Windschitl/Mr. & Mrs. Martin Sellner  
Mike Sellner/Sue Windschitl/Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Pehrson, Sr. by Charles & Dolores Windschitl**

**John, Hazel & Mike Bauer/Claus, Mildred & Janice Evers by Dale & Mary Jo Evers**

**Dennis Flor/Dawn Flor/Ruth & Merle Borth by Michele Borth**

**Bill & Dorothy Klein by Dan & Jackie Reddemann**

**Alfred & Chad Schmitz/Edward & Hildegarda Schmitz/Maria Lux/August & Velma Disque/Richard Disque  
Violet Disque Dietz/Neil Balfany/Jimmy Dietz/Disque-Moore Families/Sellner-Schmitz Families by Janice Schmitz**

**Jeffrey, Dean & Lori Hacker by Donald & Mary Hacker**

**Edwin, Alice & Eldon Helget/Vetalis & Emma Ludewig by Don & Kathy Ludewig**

**Emma & Leo Pelzel/Frances & Ben Schumacher by Jeff & Susie Pelzel**

**Leo E. & Phyllis Schroepfer/Art & Dolores Seifert by Mike & Linda Seifert**

**Marion Sellner/Meinrad & Bertha Hillesheim/Joseph B. & Anna Sellner/Margaret Mages by Art Sellner**

**Tony & Leona Schueller/Joe & Robert Schueller/Pat Berdan/Marge Boice by Doug & Deb Brandl**

**Art & Louisa Helget/Satch, Janet & Nancy Helget/Leon & LaDonna Helget  
by Lorraine, Arlis, Arti, Cordelle & LuAnn**

**Alphonse Mages/Charles Strate/Duane & Douglas Mages/Maggie Mages/Mike Gall, Teri Campbell  
Paula Mages/Robert & Mary Beth Mages by Barbara Mages**

**Lester Schmidt by Verna Schmidt**

**Leon & Lonnie Brey by Dorothy Brey**

**LeRoy, Ellen & Leon (Pete) Lux/Maria Lux/Meinrad & Emily Portner/Edward, Clara & Otto Flor  
by Nick & Irene Lux**

**Ron Current by Ramona Current**

**Frank & Catherine Hillesheim/Mary Turbes by Cliff & Bernette Schumacher**

**Vesty Schroepfer/Jerome Schroepfer by Pearl Schroepfer**

**Sylvester, Connie & Donnie Soukup/Connie Carlson/Nate Nachreiner by Mike & Kristy Suess**

**Victor & Caroline Helget by Steve & Jane Eckstein**

**Ron Helget/Sylvester & Eugene Windschitl/Vernard & Delores Helget by Gloria Helget**

**Maurice & Lucille Simonsen by Janet Huiras**

**Les Haala by Melva, Tim, Brent, Pam, Alex & Brianna Haala**

**Herb & Margetta Olsen/Charles & Sophia Hillesheim/Don & Colleen Maltby/Fred & Kathy Bruckbauer  
Kim Parr/Daryl McCullough by Steve & Lois Hillesheim**

**Clem & Dorothy Sellner by Rob & Barb Sellner**

**George & Ann Walter/Lyle & Herbsie Bloedow/Mary Thiel by Steve & Judy Bloedow**

**Ted Mason/Our Parents by Sue Mason**

**Ben, Florence & Ron Hoffmann/Clem & Dorothy Sellner by Rich & Karen Sellner**

**Raymond J., Odelia, Fr. Gerald, Marv, & Lenny Hillesheim/John, Donna & Ollie Kachelmeier  
by Tom & Bernie Kachelmeier**



**Joanne Groebner/Jeanie Kosak by Gary & Shelly Kosak**

**Pamela (Wurtzberger) Peterson/Baby Boy Berg/Rosella T. & Edmund Hillesheim & James F. Hillesheim  
Florian, Eleanor (Laura) & Paul Wurtzberger/Margaret (Wurtzberger) & Charlie Thiner  
Eddie Wurtzberger/Miranda Wurtzberger by Carol & Pat Wurtzberger**

**Arnold (Dutch) Meyer/Peter Meyer by Chuck & Tracy Meyer**

**Jerry & Rosie Stimpert/Otto & Mary Eckstein/Arnold & Margaret Stimpert by Don & Lori Stimpert**

**Pete Schumacher, Sr./Alfred Braulick/David Braulick/Francis, Sharon, Linda, Angie & Heidi Ibberson  
by Pete & Michelle Schumacher**

**Lloyd Braun/Norbert, Voila & Martin Seidl by Suzanne Braun**

**Leon Bushard/Florian & Florence Sellner by Marie Bushard**

**John & Milly Billmeier/Alfred & David Braulick by Lorraine Braulick**

**Our Parents by Gordy & Renee Osmonson**

**Patt Seifert by Stanley Seifert**

**Willard Fischer/Bill & Elsie Fischer Family/Ed & Bev Keim/Deloris Millerberd/Lester & Rita Schmitz  
by Arnolda Fischer**

**Lloyd Braun and all deceased family & friends by John & Renee Braun**

**Joe & Joanne Trio/George & Marcie Woitas/Susie Woitas Ross by Bruce & Mary Woitas**

**Terry Trembl/Judy Arnoldi by Ed & Nettie Trembl**

**Lester & Jeremy Reinarts by Gladys Reinarts**

**Phyllis Bastian/Clarence & Myra Soukup by Jim & Sandi Soukup**

**Bud Stimpert by Lillian Stimpert**

**Jerome Weicherding by Cole Braulick**

**Ray & Agnes & Jim Wensauer by Pat Wensauer & Family**

**Sylvester & Irene Hauser by Gary & Laurie Tauer**

**Henry Recker/Henry Recker, Jr./Gwen Recker/Lee Eickhoff/Margaret Eickhoff/Valoris Eickhoff  
by Bob & Jolene Eickhoff**

**Jim Bertrand/Bertrand-Zinniel Families/Hoffmann-Sturm Families/Loren Hillmer by Rusty & Tiffany Hoffmann**

**Betty, Marie & Norbert by Al & Doris Drage**

**Ervin & Rita Braulick/Ron Hose/Denise Dawson by Ed & Judy Hose Family**

**Jerry & Mary Miller/Richard, Leon & Louisa Mathiowetz by Judy M. Mathiowetz**

**Sherman & Aggie Ibberson/Marvin & Dorothy Sellner/Mary J. Wensauer by Brad & Sue Sellner**

**Herb & Doloris Dietl/Marcus & Madeline Brandel/Grandpas & Grandmas, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins  
by Ron & Arlene Dietl**

**Art & Irene Wintheiser/Norbert & Leona Sellner/Bill Wintheiser by Jerry & Mary Sellner**

**Paislee Mangan/Glen, Darlene & Grant Kuebler/Bernard, Sylvia, John & Glenn Mangan/Nicole Steffl  
by Neil & Rose Mangan**

**Danny by Steve & Rita Hertling**

**Kimberly Severson by Paul & Sue Severson**

**James Ruddy by Gwyn Goettig-Ruddy**