



An Easter message from Father Quentin...

Let the Alleluia's ring out! The Lord is Risen today!

Alleluia is an expression of joy or thanksgiving and is derived from the Hebrew word for "praise God." We have refrained from the joyful jubilant cry of Alleluia for the whole season of Lent. Now it is time to rejoice in the Lord's Resurrection.

*"But now Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since death came through a human being,
the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being.
For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life."*

1Cor 15:20-22

Today and for always, may our Alleluias resound out into the world proclaiming Christ's victory over death! Alleluia!!! The Lord is Risen today! May we all have a Blessed and Joy-filled Easter.

Easter Sunday

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI - Special



March 31	Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday
8:15pm SFX	SI for all new members of our Church Reception following in the parish hall
April 1	Easter Sunday
7:00am SP	+ Madeline Appelhans by Kenny & Mary Rausch
8:30am ST	SI Homebound parishioners by Altar Society
10:15am SFX	SI Curtis Johnson by Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Noon SJ	SI for the people of all 4 parishes
Mon April 2	No Masses today
Tues April 3	
12:05pm SFX	SI Mindy Badgley by Andrea & Chris Jones
Wed April 4	
8:30am ST	+ John Blaufuss by Tim & Brenda Hoggard
6:00pm SJ	Sally Hess by Knights of Columbus
Thur April 5	
8:30am ST	Frank & Anna Stahl & family
Fri April 6	
7:00am SFX	SI Drake Mahoney by Richard & Leslie Mahoney
Sat April 7	1st Saturday
8:00am SFX	Fr. Albert Fey
5:00pm ST	+ Jim Foltz by Michelle Ratliff & Leah Parks families
6:30pm SP	+ Patty Penson by Clara Rockers
Sun April 8	Divine Mercy Sunday
8:30am SJ	Don Drumm by Knights of Columbus
10:15am SFX	SI for the people of all 4 parishes

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SJ	3pm - 11:30pm	Wednesday
SFX	8am - 10:00pm	Thursday
ST	9am - 9:00pm	Thursday



Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 - 5:55pm	SJ	Wednesdays
7:30 - 8:00am	SFX	Fridays
4:30 - 4:55pm	ST	Saturdays
7:30 - 7:55am	SJ	Sundays
7:00 - 7:55am	SFX	1st Saturdays

Welcome & Congratulations to all the RCIA candidates that have studied, prayed and prepared to enter into communion with our parish families and the Holy Church during this Easter season. May the Holy Spirit move in their lives and may God continue to bless them all abundantly!

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Information

Graduating Senior Recognition is for any graduating student from the parishes that would like to be recognized at the parish they attend during Senior Sunday Masses. Parents, grandparents or students can notify the office and we will get the student's name on the list for the bulletin and have the parish information ready for Senior Weekend. Thank you.

The 4th Annual Walk with God for Young Adults (18-35) is a 2-day pilgrimage held April 27 - 29th. There will be hiking, daily Mass, prayer, Adoration, Confession and Talks. Informational meeting will be held on Monday, April 9th, 7:45 pm at Lumen Christi Monastery, 36 S. Boeke St., Kansas City, KS 66101. Sign up by April 20th. For information contact the Little sisters of the Lamb: 913.621.1727 or the Little brothers of the lamb 913.998.6644

Happy Easter!

We welcome all visitors and pray that the Risen Lord will fill your families and homes with His peace and joy!

Please pray for our shut-ins and all those ill and in need of the Lord's healing touch...



Don Adams, Gary Jackson, Sue Baldwin, Rachel Belcher, Baby Girl Braden, Wallace Birk, Jim & Linda Booth, Patt Bray, Amy Chapman, Courtney Cowan, Marty Ferrell, Lynn Foster, Liz Fraas, Mary Fraas, Matt Fraas, Bob Fitz, Fr. Paul Frank, George French, Paige Grasser, Jan Heins, Ronald Heinz, Gerald Hodges, Rick Huber, Ken Hughes, Tony Jamar, Doyle Johnson, Jean Kraus, Marilyn & Roy Kuhlmann, Cade Lenon, Al Lielshnieder, Frankie Marie, Garrett McCoy, Shawn Mead, Jamie Myers, Deb Neil, Jim Nolan, Dennis Rice, Kay Salisbury, Brenda Schulte, Cameron Schillig, Caroline Spatz, Kinsley Spletcher, Harold Stubby, Ann Wiley, Danielle Wooten, Deanna Zeilmann

Please pray for the following:

- + For our Holy Father, Pope Francis; Archbishop Naumann; Fr. Quentin and all religious that serve us in their calling.
- + For Nicholas Ashmore, Brent Stull, Joe Wahlmeier and those discerning vocation.
- + For Noah Foster, Kyle Mares, Stephen Szalsky, Greg Smith, Dominic Wahlmeier & all military family members.
- + For all our faithful departed, those that die this day and for all the souls in purgatory.

Archdiocesan & 4 Parish Information

Mark your calendars: Knights of Columbus Family Fun Night will be held April 21 at St. Teresa beginning with 5pm Mass. Immediately following Mass there will be a Free Will Meal of Mountain Oysters, pulled pork brisket, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw & dessert. Bingo will be held with 50/50 drawing. All proceeds go towards Pennies from Heaven. The event is sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All married couples mark your calendar: Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, EWTN radio hosts and authors of For Better Forever, a Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage, will present a Marriage Enrichment Conference at St. Michael the Archangel parish on Saturday, October 6th. The conference begins with Mass at 8:15am and concludes at 11:45am. Details on registration to follow.

Mark your calendars!!

Vacation Bible School July 8 - 12
TOTUS TUUS July 22 - July 27

Easter Prayer



*Heavenly Father,
we sing Alleluia with all of creation today!
We exult with all the angels and saints.
Jesus Christ is risen today and in this
obedience of your son, you have given us new
life – abundant, eternal life – that begins
right now, today. You have freed us to be
who we really are, Your radiant sons and
daughters. Through the intercession of
Mary, our Mother of Mercy Most Holy, may
we bring Your Easter joy and compassion to
all, especially the poor, downtrodden, and
sorrowful. May the brilliant light of Your
risen joy overcome all darkness,
now and forever.
Amen and Alleluia!*

*This is how God showed his love among
us: He sent his one
and only Son into the world
that we might live through him.*

- 1 John 4:9



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Feast Day: December 3
The Apostle of the Indies & Japan

April church cleaners: Susan Mueller, Debbie Birk

Sunday	April 8 – 10:30am – Divine Mercy Sunday
Greeters	Fran Truelove
Offertory	Richard & Leslie Mahoney
Lector	Donna Patterson
Eucharist and Cup	Leslie Mahoney Kim Robrahn, Michelle VanderLinden
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross	Trevin Myers
Servers	Landon Myers, Yasmin Rogers
Ushers	Travis Skillman, Derek Birk
Hospitality	Micki Foster, Chris & Andrea Jones
Rosary	Myers family
Sunday	April 15 – 10:30am
Greeters	Sharon Beyer
Offertory	Kim & Sharon Beyer
Lector	Cynthia Rogers
Eucharist and Cup	Ray Ryan Kim Beyer, Sharon Beyer
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross	Logan Herrman
Servers	Ella Herrman, Brody Reynolds
Ushers	Keegan Kuhlmann, Taven Allen
Hospitality	Jeff & Gwen Birk, Daniel & Debra Birk
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney

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St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 19
Patron saint of Fathers

Mass Intentions are needed for the parish at this time.

April Cleaners: Heidi Arb, Terry Arb
Hospitality: Willimas / Stice / Drumm

Sunday	April 8 – 8:30am – Divine Mercy Sunday
Offertory	Darrell & Chianti Combes
Lector	Marie Drumm
Eucharist	Pete Foltz, Kelly Stice
Servers	Jackson Biggs, Andy Foltz
Ushers	Russ Stuke, Joe Arb
Rosary	Theresa Biggs
Sunday	April 15 – 8:30am
Offertory	Robert & Marie Drumm
Lector	Heidi Arb
Eucharist	Kevin Thimmesch, Joe Lichtenauer
Servers	Rachel Stuke, Kent Stuke
Ushers	John Lichtenauer, Rex Arb
Rosary	Jackie Klenda



St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 17
The Apostle of Ireland

April church cleaners: Cara Engelken, Laura Ulupano

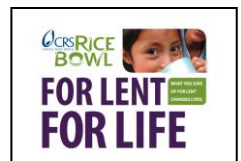
Saturday	April 7 – 6:30pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Eucharist	Mike Engelken & Cookie Rausch
Offertory	Mike & Cara Engelken & family
Saturday	April 14 – 6:30pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Eucharist	Alice Lickteig & Cara Engelken
Offertory	Nevala Magrath & Family



Attention! 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

will be held for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018. The Archbishop will be holding a special Mass on June 10 at 2pm at Church of the Nativity in Leawood, KS. To register for your invitation please call Angela in the office # 620-364-5671

Rice Bowl donation boxes are Being collected. Please drop your rice bowl off at the back of church or at the main office. Thank you!



CCD classes resume this week

Faith Minute.....

After the sacrifice of Lent and the gloom of Holy Week, we can sometimes arrive at Easter relieved like someone who has just finished a dreaded chore.

If this is our approach, the Resurrection of Jesus becomes no more than a happy ending to a sad story, and we miss the gift it can be for our life, our marriages and our families.

The first message of the Resurrection is "Don't be afraid!" This phrase is proclaimed to all who approach the empty tomb, and to all of us as well.

We should not be afraid:

- ... of serious illness, financial or relationship problems. He has conquered even death, so He can bring good out of any hardship, trial or evil we face.
- ... of facing our own or our spouse's or children's sin. He loved his disciples after they abandoned Him and He can help us love each other with that same love.
- ... of reflecting on the crosses in our life. We should choose to bear these crosses as Christ did, that we might show the world that His love brings new life and that He is with us always.



St. Teresa of Avila Parish Announcements



*Allelulia!!
The Lord is Risen today!*

Announcement / Special News / Reminders:

Thank you to all the ladies that came and helped with the church cleaning in preparation for Easter.

Come celebrate Tubb Ratliff's 80th birthday on April 7th, from 2-4pm at the church basement.

Mark your calendars: Knights of Columbus Family Fun Night will be held April 21st beginning with 5pm Mass and a Free Will Meal following with Bingo, 50/50 drawing and Pennies from Heaven. Everyone is welcome to attend.

First Communion will be Saturday, April 28th, during mass. Please pray for the children preparing for the sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist: Caden Davis, Gracyn Ellington, Kaelynne Moore and Hope Pracht.

Mass Assignments for April 7th

Servers: Kate Dieker, Emily Rolf
John Henry Rolf
Lector: Alice Nolan
Cantor: Gessica Tastove
Offertory: Larry Dieker
Eucharist: Robert & Margie Tastove
Ministers: Irene Tastove
Ushers: Terry Schillig
Margie Highberger
Cookies: Circle 2
Hospitality: Jeremy Ellington, Nancy Hess
Austin Moore

Mass Assignments for April 14th

Servers: Guy Young, Landon Schillig
Alana Mader
Lector: Mick Blaufuss
Cantor: Evelyn Ervin
Offertory: Tom & Donna Dieker
Eucharist: Marlyn Brooks, Dave Pracht
Ministers: LaDonna True
Ushers: Frank Tastove
Wilma Setter
Cookies: Circle 3
Hospitality: Eric Ervin, John Keating
John Pracht

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