

A message from Father Quentin...

“When they entered the city they went into the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.” Acts 1:13-14

This is the group gathered in prayer awaiting the power of the Holy Spirit promised by the Lord. The Lord promises that were 2 or 3 are gathered there he is in the midst of them.

I would invite everyone to gather with me in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament as we pray for a rekindling of the Holy Spirit in our parishes and archdiocese. Here are some times I will be in the churches praying if you would like to join me in this.

Saturday	May 12	7:30pm - 8:30pm	St Patrick
Sunday	May 13	7:00am - 8:00am	St. Joseph
Monday	May 14	7:00pm - 8:00pm	St. Francis Xavier
Tuesday	May 15	6:30am - 7:30am	St. Teresa
Wednesday	May 16	4:30pm - 5:30pm	St. Joseph
Thursday	May 17	12:00pm - 1:00pm	St. Francis Xavier
Friday	May 18	7:00pm - 8:00pm	St Patrick
Saturday	May 19	3:30pm - 4:30pm	St. Teresa



Ascension of Our Lord

Mass Intentions:
+ Memorial SI - Special Intentions

Sat May 12
5:00pm ST SI for the people of all 4 parishes
6:30pm SP + Mike & Mareeta Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter

Sun May 13
8:30am SJ SI Jim & Phyllis Buffo
10:30am SFX + Loran Martin by Dave & Kathy Freeman

Mon May 14 No Masses today

Tues May 15
12:05pm SFX + Bui Thi Tu by Lethuy Meyer

Wed May 16
8:30am ST + Shirley Schillig by Carl & Dorothy Rolf
6:00pm SJ SI of Diane Chapman

Thur May 17
8:30am ST Ed Mader by Donna Mader

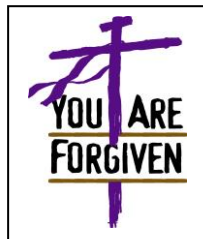
Fri May 18
7:00am SFX SI Richard Mahoney by Leslie Mahoney

Sat May 19
5:00pm ST + Jim Foltz by Michelle Ratliff & Leah Parks & families
6:30pm SP SI for the people of all 4 parishes

Sun May 20
8:30am SJ + Mickie & Louie Collins by Robert & Marie Drumm
10:30am SFX + Duane Young by Annette & Bruce Stull & family

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	1 st Saturdays

Main Office Hours: 8:30am–11:30am: Tues – Friday
We're closed every Monday and observed Holy Days.
For a meeting time that better fits your schedule, please contact Father or the office directly. Thank you.

Bulletin Deadline: All items for the bulletin need to be submitted to the office by 8am each Wednesday in order to run in that week's bulletin. Thanks.

+ Mass Intentions + can be said as a memorial or for special intentions. A typical intention offering would be \$10 per Mass. Intentions are available at St. Joseph starting in June and all other parishes in October. Contact the office if you would like to place a request.

Contact Father or the office directly for the following:

Baptisms - 3 weeks prior to scheduling.

Weddings - 6 months or more prior to scheduling.

Archdiocesan & All Parish Information

Come and See! A Photojournalist's "Journey into the World of Mother Teresa" will be presented on Monday, May 14 at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, Kansas, in the parish hall. There will be a Taco Bar meal at 5:30pm., with a presentation at 7pm. There is no cost for this event, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

"Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation" is being sponsored by the Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) this national webinar will be held on May 15 at 11:00am and May 22 at 7pm. The webinar will address how to initiate age-appropriate discussion, how to approach technology & social media and ultimately how to create an atmosphere of openness and honesty in homes where parents are the go-to person for their children. Registration and more information is available at www.religiousalliance.org

19th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference will be held this year August 3 – 5 at the Century II Convention Center, 225 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS. The presentation "One Lord, One Faith" will include speakers, break-out sessions, Adoration, Mass, music, vendors and more! Early registration until July 16 after that pricing changes. For more info or to register go to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

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, Dolores Calvert, Amy Chapman, Courtney Cowan, Marty Ferrell, Lynn Foster, Bob Fitz, Fr. Paul Frank, George French, Paige Grasser, Keith Hall, Jan Heins, Ronald Heinz, Garald Hodges, Rick Huber, Ken Hughes, Tony Jamar, Doyle Johnson, Molly Keehn, Jean Kraus, Sandra Kraus, Marilyn & Roy Kuhlmann, Cade Lenon, Al Lielshnieder, Frankie Marie, Matt Mahoney, Garrett McCoy, Shawn Mead, Tonja Mead, Jamie Myers, Deb Neil, Jim Nolan, Helen Pauly, Sarah Rehm, Dennis Rice, Kay Salisbury, Charlene Saueressig, Brenda Schulte, Cameron Schilling, Jack Slayman, 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.

Thanks for your Prayers and your Advocacy!

The Kansas House of Representatives and Senate have both approved the Adoption Protection Act. Governor Colyer has promised to sign the bill into law when it reaches his desk. This legislation will protect religiously motivated adoption providers like Catholic Charities from attack by hostile government agencies and political activists, which has unfortunately happened in other states. Faith based adoption providers in Kansas will now be protected in their work serving the common good. This moment would not have been possible without the efforts of the many people who contacted their legislators over the last several months. Thank you to all who participated in this campaign. For more information visit: www.protectadoptionchoice.org

Welcome! If you are new to the area and would like to join one of our four parishes, or are visiting and need anything during your stay, please notify the office or contact Fr. Quentin directly.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Information

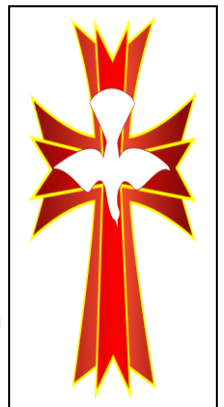
NEW opportunity for families: A Special Needs Summer Camp for families who have a child (or children) with special needs will be held Friday, June 29 to Sunday, July 1 at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. Go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry, at 913-647-3054.

RCYC Registrations are now being accepted!!

The Rural Catholic Youth Conference will be held Nov. 17 - 18, 2018 at the Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel. This two day conference is held for all 9 – 12th grade students and will be packed full of music, good food, prayer and lots of fun! Early bird registration (before May 31) is only \$120 per person. To get on the list, contact Angela in the office or your Youth Minister.

Looking ahead to Confirmation Fall Classes

Will you have a 7th grade or older student that will need to be signed up for the Confirmation classes that begin this fall? We ask that you contact the office so that we can add you to the information list and so that you can be prepared as classes begin at the end of summer. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you!





St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 17
The Apostle of Ireland

May church cleaners: Sue McCay and Judy Broyles

Saturday	May 19 – 6:30pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Eucharist	Cara Engelken & Christine Dykes
Offertory	Chris & Laura Ulupano & family
Saturday	May 26 – 6:30pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Eucharist	Sue McCay & Ann Collins
Offertory	Sue McCay & family



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

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

May church cleaners: Janet Wahlmeier & Kara Reynolds

Needed – Volunteer Partners to Clean the Church. This stewardship will take about 1hr two times a month and all supplies are provided. Please contact the office if you would like to help. Thanks for your support!

Needed - Adoration Substitutes for the coming summer months. We have our regular adoration partners taking vacations and children/grandchildren playing ball so we are in need of substitutes. Please contact the office if you could offer help and spend some time with the Lord each Thursday. Thank you!

Sunday	May 20 – 10:30am
Greeters	Paul & Robbie Herrman
Offertory	Chris & Catherine Faimon
Lector	Tim Austin
Eucharist and Cup	Ray Ryan Kim Byer, Sharon Beyer
Sacristan	Michelle VanderLinden
Cross	Ashlynn Doebele
Servers	Cheyenne Clay, Sage Reynolds
Ushers	Logan Herrman, Trevin Myers
Hospitality	Steve & Shirley Marcotte Dave & Kathey Freeman
Rosary	Duane Smith
Sunday	May 27 – 10:30am
Greeters	Cynthia Rogers
Offertory	Doug & Michelle VanderLinden
Lector	Ray Ryan
Eucharist and Cup	Patty Beyer Philip Beyer, Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Michelle VanderLinden
Cross	Taven Allen
Servers	Hailee Goad, Grace Birk
Ushers	Chris Jones, John Massoth
Hospitality	None – Happy Memorial Day
Rosary	Ray Ryan



St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 19
Patron saint of Fathers

Mass Intentions are available for the parish at this time starting in June. Contact the office to have a Mass said or for a specific date. Thank you.

Altar Society Dues are now being collected. The \$20 dues can be given to Jennifer Stukey or put in the collection in an envelope marked Altar Society Dues. All ladies of the parish are considered members. The dues go towards parish activities, CCD activities and items for the church. If you have questions, contact Pres. Theresa Biggs, Vice-Pres. Heidi Arb, Sec/Treas. Jennifer Stukey

What is Hospitality? It is a monthly breakfast (coffee & donuts) on the 1st Sunday of the month and hosted by a couple of parish families after the 8:30am Mass. Please contact Terry Arb if you are interested in hosting. We will need volunteers starting in October

May Cleaners: Barnhardt / Litch
Hospitality: Joe & Shirley Lichtenauer

Sunday	May 20 – 8:30am
Offertory	Diane & Perry Chapman
Lector	Mary Lou Efinger
Eucharist	Danelle Foster, Lisa Litch
Servers	Jackson Biggs, Rachel Stukey
Ushers	John Lichtenauer, Joe Arb
Rosary	Marie Drumm
Sunday	May 27 – 8:30am
Offertory	Ty & Emily Piper
Lector	Joe Lichtenauer
Eucharist	Heidi Arb, Kelly Stice
Servers	Damian Foster, Kent Stukey
Ushers	Rex Arb, Russ Stukey
Rosary	Kelly Stice

Planning has begun for.....

Vacation Bible School

July 8 – 12

St. Francis Xavier, Burlington

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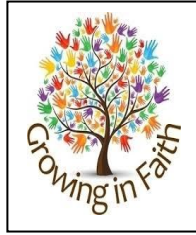
July 22 – July 27

St. Joseph, Waverly

Volunteers are needed for each event, please contact the office if you would like to help. Thank you!

Faith Minute.....

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus told his disciples to “Go out into all the world and tell the Good News.” As married couples, we have a very specific piece of good news to go out and proclaim: that lifelong love is possible!



In our current culture, this is a message that young people desperately need to hear. Since married love is meant to image Christ’s love for the Church, our message is the very heart of the Gospel!

Here are some simple ways to share it:

- Talk to your spouse about hurts between you rather than your friends.
- Invite other couples over to cultivate couple-friendship (even if it’s pizza and the house isn’t clean)!
- Volunteer together by mentoring the engaged or starting a parish marriage ministry.
- Find a marriage enrichment retreat or program that can make your marriage stronger and more fulfilling so that you are a reminder and example of the sacramental love of Christ.
- Continue to pray for the vocation of marriage and the sanctity of the family.

Kansans for Life Baby Bottle Collection

Please pick up a baby bottle in the back of church if you would like to join in this pro-life effort. The collection begins this weekend and runs until Father’s Day. For more information please contact the office. Thank you in advance for giving!



St. Teresa of Avila Parish Announcements

Sunday	May 19 – 5pm
Servers	Avery Blaufuss, Lily Blaufuss, Emily Rolf
Lector	Mick Blaufuss
Cantor	Gessica Tastove
Offertory	Steve & Jean Frank
Eucharist and cup	Robert Tastove Dave Pracht, LaDonna True
Ushers	Paul Falke, Cara Bowen
Sunday	May 26 – 5pm
Servers	Guy Young, Gunner Ellington, Landon Schillig
Lector	Bill Pracht
Cantor	Evelyn Ervin
Offertory	Cody & Laurie Goracke
Eucharist and cup	Larry Dieker, Marilyn Brooks, Mary Ann Morgan
Ushers	Wilma Setter, Terry Schillig



Happy Mother’s Day!

*We wish all mothers and those in motherly roles a wonderful day and pray that the abundant blessings of the Lord will continue to bring you joy, happiness and the grace of His most glorious Love.
God Bless You!*

May Cleaning

Laundry: Louise Ohl
Cleaning: Judy Highberger, Angie Gardner
Michelle Ratliff, Rebecca Teter

Thank You to all who helped with Sandra Kraus’ auction, bringing food, preparing for the sale, and helping during the day. All were much appreciated.

Congratulations to all of the graduating classes, 8th grade, high school, and college. May God prepare and bless you for the journeys ahead.

Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers, all those living and deceased. And to all special women who have found a place in a child’s heart.