

Feast of the Holy Family

*The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph
and the Infant lying in a manger*

Luke 2:16

Dec 30, 2017 to Jan 7, 2018

Mass Intentions + Memorial Mass SI - Special Intention Mass

<u>Sat Dec 30</u>	
5:00pm ST	John Blaufuss by Gene & Addeene Davis
6:30pm SP	SI for the people of all 4 parishes
<u>Sun Dec 31</u>	
8:30am SJ	SI for the people of all 4 parishes
10:30am SFX	SI for our parishes in the New Year
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<u>Mon Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God</u>	
7:30pm SFX	+ Jeremy Siess (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
<u>Tues Jan 2</u>	
12:05pm SFX	SI Ronald & Lorraine Heinz by Tom & Cyndy
<u>Wed Jan 3</u>	
8:30am ST	+ Shirley Schillig by Norma & Roger Rockers
6:00pm SJ	
<u>Thur Jan 4</u>	
8:30am ST	+ John Blaufuss by Jeff & Paula Dieker
<u>Fri Jan 5</u>	
7:00am SFX	SI Brody Mispagel by Chris & Andrea Jones
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<u>Sat Jan 6 1st Saturday</u>	
7:00am SFX	Confessions, Rosary & Prayer
8:00am SFX	1st Saturday Mass for the faithful
5:00pm ST	+ Ronnie Tastove by Wes & Angelita
6:30pm SP	Harold Hogan by Dorothy & Kenny Messick
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<u>Sun Jan 7 Epiphany</u>	
8:30am SJ	+ Harry & Dorohty Bunescu by Liz Collins
10:30am SFX	SI for the people of all 4 parishes

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. Please 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.

A message from Father Quentin...

Today we celebrate the Holy Family.

The Catechism gives wonderful insight into families as the Church at home.

Family - *"It is here that the father of the family, the mother, children, and all members of the family exercise the priesthood of the baptized in a privileged way 'by the reception of the sacraments, prayer and **thanksgiving**, the witness of a holy life, and self-denial and active charity.'* Thus the home is the first school of Christian life and 'a school for human enrichment.' Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous - even repeated - forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life."
CCC 1657


May God Bless our families.

Welcome to all Visitors!

If you are new to the area and would like to join one of our four parishes, or are visiting and would like or need Sacramental help or any other help during your stay, please notify the office or speak with Fr. Quentin directly. God bless you all!


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



God's blessing for a very Happy New Year!

Announcements for all 4 parishes

RCIA Instruction will begin again on Jan 4 at 7pm at St. Francis Xavier for anyone thinking of joining the church or continuing faith formation (for anyone wanting to know more about our Catholic faith). Please speak to Fr. Quentin if interested.

Mark your 2018 calendars now!! The new Everyday in Love Marriage Sessions will begin in January and what a privilege to have this opportunity right here in our 4 parishes! Sessions will be held from 1 – 4pm on the following dates:

- Smart Loving Jan 14 St. Francis
- Passionate Couple Jan 21 St. Teresa
- Talking with Purpose Jan 28 St. Patrick
- Living the Dream Feb 4 St. Joseph

To register go to: www.archkck.org/everyday

Archdiocesan Information

“Healing Family Breakdown” Spiritual Workshop

will address how at some point every family in America has been affected by Family Breakdown. Are you tired of the family drama, insecurity and loveless-ness? Are you heartbroken and wonder what you can do to help your family, kids or grandkids? The workshop will be held at Ascension Parish, Sat, Jan 27 from 9am-12:30pm Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and registration information. You are not alone!

Please pray for the following:

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

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Information

TEC – Teens Encounter Christ Retreat 2018 dates

for all High School to College (age 21) will be held Jan 13 – 15 at Prairie Star Ranch. This 3 day retreat is a wonderful way to start the new year with Christ! Full and partial scholarships for students from all 4 parishes are available through the office. Contact Angela or Father Quentin for more details. For retreat info or to register: www.archkck.org/ECATYOUTH

Camp Tekakwitha at Prairie Star Ranch will begin accepting registrations for the 2018 summer sessions beginning on Jan 30th for all youth 5th grade through Senior High. Full and partial scholarships for students from all 4 parishes are available through the office. Contact Angela or Father Quentin for more details. For more camp info go to: www.archkck.org/camp

Jason Evert is coming to Rural Youth and Parents!

Mark your calendars for this free will event - Saturday, Feb 3 from 3 – 7pm at Ottawa Memorial Auditorium. The presentation: Purified, is for ages 13+ and delivered by Jason Evert an international speaker on Pure Love and Chastity, there will also be a parent – adult presentation. For more information on Jason or his presentations, go to the chastityproject.com site that he and his wife created. Don't miss this opportunity to start the new year with an important message and wonderful speaker!

Jr. High Youth Rally will be held this year Feb. 25 from 9am – 4pm at Prairie Star Ranch for all 6 – 9th graders with presenter Emily Wilson. Watch the bulletin for more details coming soon.

Please pray for all those in need of the Lord's healing touch...

Don Adams, Sue Baldwin, Rachel Belcher, Wallace Birk, Patt Bray, Courtney Cowan, Frank Danford, Marty Ferrell, Liz Fraas, Mary Fraas, Matt Fraas, Fr. Paul Frank, Paige Grasser, Jan Heins, Ronald Heinz, Garald Hodges, Tony Jamar, Doyle Johnson, Kennedy Keehn, Molly Keehn, Marilyn & Roy Kuhlmann, Owen Looper, Cade Lenon, Al Lielshnieder, Garrett McCoy, Janice McDonald, Shawn Mead, Jamie Myers, Jim Nolan, Kay Salisbury, Brenda Schulte, Kinsley Spletcher, Jerry Whitworth, Ann Wiley, Danielle Wooten



Prayer for the end of the Year

Dear Lord, thank you for this past year.
Thank you for all the blessings you bestowed upon me.
Thank you for being with me during all the trials and hardships I faced.
Thank you for the gifts you gave me each day: my life, my family, my friends....
even when I did not fully appreciate them.
Grant that I may use what I learned this past year to grow into the person that
you have created me to be. Thank you God for your goodness!
You are always steadfast in your Love for me I thank you for the past year of life
and praise your holy name. Amen!

Faith Minute.....

By the time this Sunday's gospel had taken place, Mary had been through a lot! The most recent of which is a visit by shepherds sent by angels. Scripture tells us that she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."



While none of us will literally bring the Messiah into the world, we all have had moments where God has touched our lives or used us to touch others. Do we take time to "keep all these things," or "reflect on them in our hearts?" When we fail to reflect, we can miss God's action in our lives!

Stopping for a brief moment to recognize that "God moment", to offer thanksgiving for all you do have and then pray for your needs and for those around you is a wonderful way to begin to reflect on God in your life. As the new year starts to unfold, consider Adoration or a daily Mass during the week to re-center and connect yourself with Christ. Need or want more spiritual guidance? Feel free to contact Fr. Quentin or any priest directly and they will help you on your journey to understand better what the Lord has planned for your life.

Winter Weather Updates: During bad weather, we will notify you of our 4 parish Mass status by Flock Note and area News broadcasts. Please check your flock note messages and watch local television stations for cancellations. God's blessings to all for safe travels during this wintertime.



St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 17
The Apostle of Ireland

Saturday	Jan 6 - 6:30pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Eucharist	Jackie Klenda & Bonnie Stark
Offertory	Mike & Sue Stringer
Saturday	Jan 13 - 6:30pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Eucharist	Mike Engelken & Cookie Rausch
Offertory	Mike & Cara Engelken & family



St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 19
Patron saint of fathers

Mass Intentions are needed for the parish at this time.

January cleaner: Karen Milliken

Sunday	Jan 7 - 8:30am
Offertory	Douglas & Tracey Henry
Lector	Joe Lichtenauer
Eucharist	Terry Arb & Pete Foltz
Servers	Jackson Biggs, Damian Foster
Ushers	Rex Arb, Russ Stukey
Rosary	Theresa Biggs
Sunday	Jan 14 - 8:30am
Offertory	Ty & Emily Piper
Lector	
Eucharist	
Servers	
Ushers	
Rosary	



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

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

January church cleaners: Susan Mueller, Kara Reynolds

Sunday	Dec 31 - 10:30am
Greeters	Theresa Martin
Offertory	Kara Reynolds family
Lector	Donna Patterson
Eucharist and Cup	Kim Beyer Sharon Beyer, Donna Patterson
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross	Eric Faimon
Servers	Trey Faimon, Cameron Clay
Ushers	Greg Stice, Derek Birk
Hospitality	None - Happy New Year!
Rosary	Philip Decker
Sunday	Jan 7 - 10:30am - CCD Sunday
Greeters	CCD Students
Offertory	CCD Students
Lector	CCD Students
Eucharist and Cup	Patty Beyer Philip Beyer, Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Logan Herrman
Cross	Braden Sloyer
Servers	Hailee Goad, Brody Reynolds
Ushers	CCD Students
Hospitality	Paul & Robbi Herrman, Chris & Andrea Jones
Rosary	CCD Students

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth forever.

Isaiah 9:1,5; Luke 1:33



St. Teresa Catholic Church

404 Garrison Ave
Westphalia, KS 66093

Saturday Evening Mass 5pm
Fr. Quentin Schmitz

Mass Assignments for December 30th

Servers: Katelynn Renyer, Lily Blaufuss, John Henry Rolf

Lector: Mick Blaufuss

Cantor: Ruth Pracht

Offertory Gifts: Jim & Ellen Thweatt

Eucharist Ministers: Robert & Margie Tastove, Irene Tastove

Ushers: Margie Highberger, Wilma Setter

Mass Assignments for January 6th

Servers: Ridge Pracht, Gunner Ellington, Jaden Teter

Lector: Bill Pracht

Cantor: Evelyn Ervin

Offertory Gifts: Mike & Glenda Thweatt

Eucharist Ministers: Alton Ludolph, Dave Pracht, Ron Ohl

Ushers: Cara Bowen, Paul Falke

“The greatest honor God can do a soul is not to give it much, but to ask much of it.”

–St. Therese of Lisieux