

Epiphany of our Lord

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+
STILL SEEK
+ HIM



*Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you.*

Psalm 72

Jan 6 to Jan 14, 2018

Mass Intentions + Memorial Mass SI - Special Intention Mass

Sat Jan 6

5:00pm ST + Ronnie Tastove by Wes & Angelita

6:30pm SP Harold Hogan by Dorothy & Kenny Messick

Sun Jan 7

8:30am SJ + Harry & Dorothy Bunescu by Liz Collins

10:30am SFX SI for the people of all 4 parishes

Fr. Quentin will be gone this week, so there will be no daily Masses said in our parishes. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue as scheduled. If you have a sacramental emergency, please contact the office or Angela directly # 620-203-0488. Thank you!

Sat Jan 13

5:00pm ST + Bob & Clarann O'Malley by the O' Malley family

6:30pm SP + Jim Hogan by the O'Malley family

Sun Jan 14

8:30am SJ SI for the people of all 4 parishes

10:30am SFX SI Hoffman & Haight family by Jeanne Mancuso

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.

The 4 Parishes have a new Facebook Page that will contain all event announcements for the parishes as well as bad weather Mass information. Go to our website and in the top right hand corner of the home page you will see a Facebook logo next to a little sheep (which is a FlockNote link) Click on the F logo and it will automatically link you to our Facebook page. Once in Facebook, you can like and follow the page and receive all future updates.

A message from Father Quentin...

In the Gospel today, John's two disciples follow after Jesus the Lamb of God when he has pointed him out to them. When Jesus notices them following he turns and asks...

"What are you looking for?"

As followers of Christ, Jesus continues to ask us this question - What are we looking for? In order to find something, we have to be able to answer the question as to what we are seeking. Even though the disciples answer the question with a question, they really do find the answer in the desire to go and stay with Jesus.

It is with and in Christ that we can find the deepest longings of our heart and find their fulfillment.

May we remain following and staying with the Lord.

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

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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| 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 |

Winter Weather Updates: During bad weather, we will notify you of our 4 parish Mass status by Flock Note, Facebook 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.

Announcements for all 4 parishes

RCIA Instruction continues with Fr. Quentin

This is 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

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. Please let your parish Youth Minister or CCD teacher know that you would like to attend. Registrations will be out soon!

Steubenville Youth Conference 2018 will be held this summer for all youth incoming Freshmen to Graduated Seniors. Cost will be around \$230 per person which includes bus travel, food, lodging and a group T-shirt. Please contact your parish Youth Minister or the office if you are interested in attending.

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, Dennis Rice, Kay Salisbury, Brenda Schulte, Kinsley Spletcher, Jerry Whitworth, Ann Wiley, Danielle Wooten



The magical Christmas season has come to a close.

Living in such a consumer culture, we often talk about keeping Christ in Christmas: bur really, Christmas is about keeping Christ in our lives throughout the entire year.

What have you or your family received this Christmas that will help you keep Christ present? Have you been given a special memory, discovered a helpful spiritual practice, or found a friend in faith? Think about how you can integrate this gift into your life so that you will be fed by the hope, joy and love of Christmas and continue to keep Christ ever present all year long!

Have you joined FORMED the Free Catholic website filled with videos, books, small lessons and more? If not, please go to www.formed.org and use the 4 parish code K97VG2 and register your family for this great opportunity. Or you can join through the link on the 4 parish website. We know you will find something for everyone!

Faith Minute.....

Epiphany means, "Manifestation.." This feast commemorates how God revealed Himself as the King of all nations through the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. The key word here is gift.



In the chaos of this season with gatherings, travel, and gifts, we can lose sight of the greatest gift that God has blessed our marriages with, our children. Children are the "supreme gift" of marriage (CCC 1652)

Pope Francis put it like this,

"Motherhood and fatherhood are a gift of God, but to accept the gift, to be astonished by its beauty, and to make it shine in society, this is your task. Each of your children is a unique creature that will never be duplicated in the history of humanity. When one understands this, that God wanted each one, we are astounded by how great a miracle a child is!

A child changes your life! We have all seen – men, women – that when a child arrives, life changes. It is another thing. A child is a miracle that changes life."

- Address to the Italian Association of large families, December 28, 2014

This Epiphany, take a moment in thanksgiving to Jesus, for the gift "manifested" to you through your children.



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, Janella Newton
Hospitality: John Lichtenauer, Jackie Klenda

| Sunday | Jan 14 – 8:30am |
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| Offertory | Doug Henry |
| Lector | Joe Lichtenauer |
| Eucharist | Pete Foltz, Terry Arb |
| Servers | Jackson Biggs, Damian Foster |
| Ushers | Rex Arb, Russ Stukey |
| Rosary | Theresa Biggs |
| Sunday | Jan 21 – 8:30am |
| Offertory | Karen & Steve Milliken |
| Lector | Kenneth Combes |
| Eucharist | Jackie Klenda, Kelly Stice |
| Servers | Rachel Stukey, Andy Foltz |
| Ushers | John Lichtenauer, Joe Arb |
| Rosary | Jackie Klenda |



St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 17
The Apostle of Ireland

January church cleaners: Bonnie Stark, Joan Gagnon

| Saturday | Jan 13 - 6:30pm |
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| Lector | Chris Ulupano |
| Eucharist | Mike Engelken & Cookie Rausch |
| Offertory | Mike & Cara Engelken & family |
| Saturday | Jan 20 – 6:30pm |
| Lector | Dean Stark |
| Eucharist | Alice Lickteig & Cara Engelken |
| Offertory | Nevalea Magrath & family |

CCD Classes have resumed for all 4 parishes for the new year.



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

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

January church cleaners: Susan Mueller, Kara Reynolds
February church cleaners: Altar Society Members

Knights of Columbus meeting is Thursday, Jan 11 at 7pm in the church basement.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest will be held on Jan 14 for all youth aged 9-14 as of 01/01/18. Speak to a K of C member for more details.

Mark your calendars! Altar Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan 17 at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

| Sunday | Jan 14 – 10:30am |
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| Greeters | Sharon Beyer |
| Offertory | Communicant Kinsley Noonan & family |
| Lector | Kim Beyer |
| Eucharist and Cup | Nichole Louia Denise Humlicek, Diane Marshall |
| Sacristan | Andrea Jones |
| Cross | Keegan Kuhlmann |
| Servers | Sage Kuhlmann, Taven Clay |
| Ushers | Nikita Rogers, Taven Allen |
| Hospitality | Daniel & Debra Blrk, Jeff & Gwen Blrk |
| Rosary | Donna Patterson |
| Sunday | Jan 21 – 10:30am – CCD Sunday |
| Greeters | Chris & Andrea Jones |
| Offertory | Communicant Kyra Decker & family |
| Lector | Diane Marshall |
| Eucharist and Cup | Leslie Mahoney Kim Robrahn, Michelle VanderLinden |
| Sacristan | Andrea Jones |
| Cross | Christian Decker |
| Servers | Landon Myers, Yasmin Rogers |
| Ushers | Taylr Bahr, Keegan Kuhlmann |
| Hospitality | Kara Reynolds, Richard & Leslie Mahoney |
| Rosary | Rosie Waner |



St. Teresa Catholic Church

404 Garrison Ave
Westphalia, KS 66093

Saturday Evening Mass 5pm
Fr. Quentin Schmitz

Mass Assignments for January 6th

Servers: Ridge Pracht, Gunner Ellington, Jaden Teter

Lector: Bill Pracht

Cantor: Evelyn Ervin

Offertory Gifts: Mike & Glenda Thweatt

Ushers: Cara Bowen, Paul Falke

Eucharist Ministers: Alton Ludolph, Dave Pracht, Ron Ohl

Cookies: Circle 2

Hospitality: Leah Parks, Michelle Ratliff

Mass Assignments for January 13th

Servers: Cassie Bowen, Emily Rolf, Lizzie Ellington

Lector: Alice Nolan

Cantor: Ruth Pracht

Offertory Gifts: Gary & Karen True

Ushers: Terry Schillig, Wilma Setter

Eucharist Ministers: LaDonna True, Marliyn Brooks, Larry Dieker

Cookies: Circle 3

Hospitality: Dave Pracht, Bill Pracht

Announcement / Special News / Reminders :

Altar Society dues are now due (\$10). We will collect Saturday nights in the month of January.

January Cleaning: **Laundry:** Ester Ludolph **Cleaning:** Margie Tastove, Gessica Tastove,
Crystal Moore, Elaine Holloway

Religion Education is back in session. Classes are still after church on Saturday evening mass.

The Knights will be taking down Christmas lights, Monday afternoon Jan 8th. Thank you to the members that helped put up and removed Christmas lights.

The Knights will be holding the Annual Free Throw Contest for boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of 1-1-18), on Sunday Jan 14th at 2pm at the Westphalia gym. This is open to the public, please spread the word.

On Saturday Jan 27, after Mass, the Knights will be hosting a soup supper.

The month of January is Pro-life, and the knights will be holding a pro-life baby shower. A crib will be set up in the back of church for the month. All proceeds will go to Emporia Birth-Rite. The Knights appreciate your support.

Family of the month, Mick Blaufuss.

Knight of Month, Jeremy Ludolph.

Drawing for \$90, Jeremy Ellington – Absent

For more information about K of C events or about becoming a Knights of Columbus member, please contact Heath Ohl at 785-229-9170