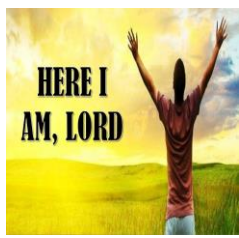


## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Speak Lord,  
For your servant  
is listening.....**

1 Samuel 3:3 -10

Jan 13 to Jan 21, 2018

Mass Intentions + Memorial Mass SI - Special Intention Mass

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

Mon Jan 15

No Masses today

Tues Jan 16

12:05pm SFX + Anna by Deacon Joseph & family

Wed Jan 17

8:30am ST + Shirely Schillig by Allen & Joanne Highberger

6:00pm SJ + Mary Fitzpatrick by Mike & Ryan Fitzpatrick

Thur Jna 18

8:30am ST + John Blaufuus by Rick & Peg Mechnig

Fri Jan 19

7:00am SFX + Loran Martin by Dave & Kathy Freeman

Sat Jan 20

5:00pm ST + John Blaufuss by Doug & Donna Dieker

6:30pm SP SI for the people of all 4 parishes

Sun Jan 21

8:30am SJ SI Louise Bushnell by Randy & Michelle Baldwin

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...

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!

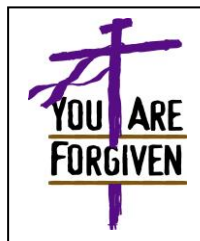
If you are new to the area and would like to join one of our four parishes, or are visiting and would like or need Sacramental help or any other help during your stay, please notify the office or speak with Fr. Quentin directly. God bless you all!

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays

**Winter Weather Updates:** During bad weather, we will notify you of our 4 parish Mass / event status by Flock Note, Facebook and area News broadcasts. Please check the facebook page, flock note messages and watch local stations for cancellations. God's blessings for safety during this winter season.

## **Announcements for all 4 parishes**

**RCIA Instruction continues with Fr. Quentin on Sunday, Jan 14 at 1pm – meet at St. Francis Xavier basement.** 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.

**The Everyday in Love Marriage Sessions** begin this Sunday. The first 15 couples from the 4 parishes that register will have the registration fee paid for. Cost is \$25 per couple per session (for the couple's books). Sessions are 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](http://www.archkck.org/everyday) or call the office directly.

## **Archdiocesan Information**

**“Healing Family Breakdown” Spiritual Workshop** will be held at Ascension Parish, Sat, Jan 27 from 9am-12:30pm for all families struggling with family unity and connectedness. To register, go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and information.

### **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.

### **Prayer for a Blessing on the Year Ahead**

*O Sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our Holy Father the Pope, the Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church, convert unbelievers, soften the hearts of the sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship, give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world, pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives and acquaintances, and upon our enemies – if we have any, assist the poor and the sick, have pity on the souls of those whom the past year has taken from us, and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Bless us and have mercy on us O Lord. Amen.*

## **Youth & Young Adult Ministry Information**

**Camp Tekakwitha** at Prairie Star Ranch will begin accepting registrations for summer camp Jan 30th for all youth 5th grade through Senior High. Full & partial scholarships for students from all 4 parishes are available through the office. Contact Angela or Father for details. For camp info: [www.archkck.org/camp](http://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.

**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!

**Matt Maher in Concert!** March 1 at 8pm at Cotillion Ballroom, Wichita, KS – seats \$25 advance \$30 door Family & Group pricing go through Kevin Regan at [kregpro2@gmail.com](mailto:kregpro2@gmail.com)

**Steubenville Youth Conference 2018** will be held this summer for all 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, Jim & Linda Booth, Patt Bray, Barbara Campbell, Amy Chapman, 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, Marilyn & Roy Kuhlmann, Cade Lenon, Al Lielshnieder, Frankie Marie, Garrett McCoy, Janice McDonald, Shawn Mead, Jamie Myers, Jim Nolan, Dennis Rice, Kay Salisbury, Brenda Schulte, Kinsley Spletcher, Jerry Whitworth, Ann Wiley, Danielle Wooten

**Have you joined FORMED** the Free Catholic website filled with videos, books, small lessons and more? If not, please go to [www.formed.org](http://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.....

*"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."*



These words are words of amazing encouragement to every family. When we have our children baptized, we give a gift to God the Father, another child to delight in! Imagine how pleased the Father is with the gift of that little child. Baptisms are often joyous gatherings that reunite extended members of families. Baptism awakens us in a very practical way that we belong to a much larger family than our own. Ultimately, we belong to God's family.

The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus is a great opportunity for us to share the story of our own baptism, or to tell the story to our children of their baptism. Perhaps, if you can find them, pull out pictures of family baptisms and pass them around to remind everyone the importance of belonging to God's family. This feast is a great opportunity to light the baptism candles of our children to teach the significance of the Sacrament. One popular tradition is the celebration of Baptism Days. Just like we celebrate birthdays, it can be a great teaching moment for children when we celebrate the day they entered God's family. However we do it, it is important to celebrate this feast day in the life of Christ!.



### 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 21 – 8:30am
Offertory	Karen & Steve Milliken
Lector	Kenneth Combes
Eucharist	Jackie Klenda, Kelly Stice
Servers	Rachel Stuke, Andy Foltz
Ushers	John Lichtenauer, Joe Arb
Rosary	Jackie Klenda
Sunday	Jan 28 – 8:30am
Offertory	Mark & Janella Newton
Lector	Kenneth Combes
Eucharist	Jackie Klenda, Kelly Stice
Servers	Rachel Stuke, Andy Foltz
Ushers	John Lichtenauer, Joe Arb
Rosary	Jackie Klenda



### 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 Free Throw contest will be held this Sunday at 2:30pm at the Burlington Rec Center for all youth aged 9-14 as of 01/01/18. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate for registration.

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

Sunday	Jan 21 – 10:30am
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
Sunday	Jan 28 – 10:30am
Greeters	Jeff & Beth Sloyer
Offertory	Communicant Case Birk & family
Lector	Tim Austin
Eucharist and Cup	Kim Beyer Sharon Beyer, Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross	Ashlynn Doebele
Servers	Cheyenne Clay, Sage Reynolds
Ushers	Logan Herrman, Trevin Myers
Hospitality	Steve & Shirley Marcotte Dave & Kathy Freeman
Rosary	Duane Smith

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



### St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 17  
The Apostle of Ireland

January church cleaners: Bonnie Stark & Joan Gagnon

Saturday	Jan 20 - 6:30pm
Lector	Dean Stark
Eucharist	Alice Lickteig & Cara Engelken
Offertory	Nevelea Magrath & family
Saturday	Jan 27 – 6:30pm
Lector	Joan Gagnon
Eucharist	Christine Dykes & Ann Collins
Offertory	Tom & Ann Collins



## St. Teresa Catholic Church

404 Garrison Ave  
Westphalia, KS 66093

**Saturday Evening Mass 5pm**  
**Fr. Quentin Schmitz**

### Mass Assignments for January 13<sup>th</sup>

**Servers:** Cassie Bowen, Emily Rolf, Lizzie Ellington

**Lector:** Alice Nolan

**Cantor:** Ruth Pracht

**Offertory Gifts:** Gary & Karen True

**Eucharist Ministers:** LaDonna True, Marliyn Brooks, Larry Dieker

**Ushers:** Terry Schillig, Wilma Setter

**Cookies:** Circle 3

**Hospitality:** Dave Pracht, Bill Pracht

### Mass Assignments for January 20<sup>th</sup>

**Servers:** Katelynn Renyer, Austin Teter, Lily Blaufuss

**Lector:** Mick Blaufuss

**Cantor:** Evelyn Ervin

**Offertory Gifts:** Jeff & LaDonna True

**Eucharist Ministers:** Dave Pracht, Margie Tastove, Mary Ann Morgan

**Ushers:** Paul Falke, Margie Highberger

**Cookies:** Circle 1

**Hospitality:** Chuck Wood, Jennifer Young

### Announcements / Special News / Reminders:

The Haiti medical missionaries would like to thank the parishioners of St. Teresa's for the donations of blankets, medical supplies, and cash for the upcoming trip. Your generosity is very much appreciated by the wonderful people of Haiti. They are among the poorest in the world so they are grateful beyond words for any help they get. Thank you and God bless you. The missionaries are due to leave this Sunday, so please keep all in your prayers and thought.

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

“Every day in Love” Marriage Sessions for the 4 parishes start this Sunday, Jan. 14. To register go to [www.archkck.org/everyday](http://www.archkck.org/everyday) or contact the office and we will get you signed up. Cost per couple is \$25 per session for the couples books. Note: the first 15 couples from the 4 parishes that register will have their registration paid for.. The dates for the sessions are as follows:

Jan 14	Burlington	1-4pm
Jan 21	Westphalia	1-4pm
Jan 28	Emerald	1-4pm
Feb 4	Waverly	1-4pm