

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The kingdom of God is at hand,  
repent and believe  
in the Gospel.**

Mark 1:15

Jan 20 to Jan 28, 2018

Mass Intentions + Memorial Mass SI - Special Intention Mass

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

Mon Jan 22 No Masses today

Tues Jan 23

12:05pm SFX + Lester Decker by the Altar Society

Wed Jan 24

8:30am ST + Ronnie Tastove by Wes & Angelita  
6:00pm SJ + Mary Fitzpatrick by Mike & Ryan Fitzpatrick

Thur Jan 25

8:30am ST + John Blaufuss by Alex Smith

Fri Jan 26

7:00am SFX + Loren Skillman by the Knights of Columbus

Sat Jan 27

5:00pm ST Frank & Anna Stahl family  
6:30pm SP + Mike & Mareeta Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter

Sun Jan 28

8:30am SJ SI for the people of all 4 parishes  
10:30am SFX Dave Allen 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.

## A message from Father Quentin...

One of the reasons I love our Catholic faith is that we are Catholic (universal). I take comfort in being able to travel the local area, the US, and the world knowing I will be able to find a Catholic Church to worship at with the same Mass I would be worshipping with at home.

The Archbishop is starting his annual appeal. Some of you may have already received pledge cards in the mail. This appeal gives us a great opportunity to support the Church at large in our corner of Kansas. With our pledges we are able to make sure we have a vibrant, charitable, and merciful Church community in Northeast Kansas.

Please take the time to pray and reflect on the offering you can make to support the Archbishops efforts. Through our gifts may we come to a deeper reality of the union we share with one another in Christ our 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.**

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**

continue 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:

- 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.

**Seven Point Pitch Tournament** will be held at Scipio Hall, Jan 27 beginning at 7pm. Cash prizes for 1st (\$150), 2nd (\$100) & 3rd (\$50) places. Free-Will donation entry. Come join us!

**Men Under Construction 2018** will be held on Feb 17 at Ascension Parish in Overland Park. The day is \$30 per adult and \$15 for 18yr and younger. The day starts with optional breakfast at 6:30am followed days events from 8am – 3:30pm. There will be speakers, reconciliation and Mass.

## 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.

## Youth & Young Adult Ministry Information

**Pro-Life event for youth – IGNITE** will be held at the Topeka Performing Arts Center beginning at 8:30am on January 22 and then moving to the Toepka Capitol steps with the others for the Pro-Life Rally, for more information go to [www.archkck.org/IGNITE](http://www.archkck.org/IGNITE)

**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 the weekend of July 20 - 22. Cost will be \$230 per person which includes bus travel, food, lodging and 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, Baby Girl Braden, Wallace Birk, Jim & Linda Booth, Patt Bray, Amy Chapman, Courtney Cowan, Frank Danford, Marty Ferrell, Lynn Foster, 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

# PRO LIFE

You are invited to attend the Pro-Life Mass at the Topeka Performing Arts Center with 3 of the 4 Kansas Bishops and then Rally on the Capitol steps on January 22. This year there is the added event for our youth called Ignite. Information can be found at: [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite) Please also pray for our 4 Archdiocesan buses that are traveling to Washington D.C. to join the March for Life.

**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. Don't miss this free opportunity!



**The 4 Parishes have a new Facebook Page** that will contain all event announcements for the parishes as well as weather related 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.

### Faith Minute.....

Are you facing an impossible situation in your marriage?



Maybe it seems so big that, like Jonah, you'd rather turn the other way rather than address it! Luckily for the people of Nineveh, God went through some extraordinary lengths to set Jonah back on the right path, and when he preached repentance to the wickedest people in the ancient world, an amazing thing happened... they repented!

When we have the courage to face into the difficult issues in our marriages, similar miracles can occur. Fortunately, God wants to give us help, too! Don't deal with hard things alone. Consider:

- A Retrouvaille weekend- [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)
- Counseling- [archkck.org/catholic-counselors](http://archkck.org/catholic-counselors)
- Confiding in a spiritual mentor who sides in the interest of your marriage (rather than you or your spouse!)

***The new year is an opportunity.....  
to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among people,  
to share the Good News of Christ Jesus with all!***  
*Adapted from Howard Thurman, 1926*



### 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 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
Sunday	Feb 4 – 8:30am
Offertory	Kelly & Marcus Stice
Lector	Michelle Lee
Eucharist	Heidi Arb, Jennifer Stuke
Servers	Kent Stuke, Jackson Biggs
Ushers	Kevin Thimmesch, Rex Arb
Rosary	Heidi Arb



### 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

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
Sunday	Feb 4 – 10:30am – CCD Sunday
Greeters	CCD Students
Offertory	CCD Students
Lector	CCD Students
Eucharist and Cup	Patty Beyer Philip Beyer, Donna Patterson
Sacristan	Logan Herrman
Cross	Nikita Rogers
Servers	Taven Allen, Hailee Goad
Ushers	CCD Students
Hospitality	Dan & SuSan Mueller, Jeff & Beth Sloyer
Rosary	CCD Students



### St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 17  
The Apostle of Ireland

January church cleaners: Bonnie Stark & Joan Gagnon

Saturday	Jan 27 - 6:30pm
Lector	Joan Gagnon
Eucharist	Christine Dykes & Ann Collins
Offertory	Tom & Ann Collins
Saturday	Feb 3 – 6:30pm
Lector	Jackie Klenda
Eucharist	Bonnie Stark & Mike Engelken
Offertory	Don & Rhonda Hogan



## St. Teresa Catholic Church

404 Garrison Ave  
Westphalia, KS 66093

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

### 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:** Dave Pracht, Bill Pracht

### Mass Assignments for January 27<sup>th</sup>

**Servers:** Kate Dieker, Avery Blaufuss, Alana Mader

**Lector:** Doug Dieker

**Cantor:** Ruth Pracht

**Offertory Gifts:** Edna Wilper

**Eucharist Ministers:** Robert Tastove, Larry Dieker, Ron Ohl

**Ushers:** Cara Bowen, Wilma Setter

**Cookies:** Circle 2

**Hospitality:** Jim Thweatt, Mike Thweatt

### Announcements / Special News / Reminders:

There will be a card shower for Sarah Falke and groom elect Danny Neely, on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a basket for cards at the entry of church.

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 continue this Sunday at St. Teresa.** 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 remaining sessions are as follows:

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