

A message from Father Quentin ...

**“Then he *sat* down, called the Twelve, and said to them,
‘If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.’”**

Saint Pope John Paul II reminded us often in his teachings that we receive fulfillment when we make a gift of our self.

The teaching of Jesus in today’s Gospel had to have been a part of why Pope John Paul II said this. The apostles are so concerned about being the greatest and Jesus turns their ideas upside down with His explanation of what truly being great is like.

Lord help us to be great by our service to one another.

May God bless you.



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions
+ Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Sept 22

5:00pm SP + Madeline Appelhans

Sun Sept 23

8:00am SJ SI of Archbishop Joseph Naumann
9:30am ST + Larry Nolan by Alice Nolan
11:00am SFX SI for the people of all 4 parishes

Fr. Quentin will be gone this week to the Priest’s Convocation 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. Thank you!

Sat Sept 29

5:00pm SP + Patty Penson by Robert & Margie
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Sun Sept 30

8:00am SJ + Sean Robbins
9:30am ST SI for the people of all 4 parishes
11:00am SFX Joyce & Paul Haight by Jeanne Mancuso

**“I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.”**

- John 10:14

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:30 – 7:55am	SJ	Sundays
5:30 – 5:55pm	SJ	Wednesdays
7:30 – 8:00am	SFX	Fridays
7:00 – 7:55am	SFX	1 st Saturdays
3:30 – 4:00pm	ST	Saturdays
4:30 – 4:55pm	SP	Saturdays

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 need help or anything during your stay, please notify the office or contact Fr. Quentin directly.

God bless you all!

Mass Intentions are now available at St. Joseph.

Any parishioner of the parish or of the 4 parishes may have a Mass said for their intentions. Masses can be said in thanksgiving, in memorial or for a special intention. Having a Mass said for someone is a wonderful gift of grace, especially for those that are deceased. If you would like to request a Mass intention, please contact the main parish office. Thank you and God bless you all!

Welcome back to all our CCD Students, Families & Teachers!!

Please help us update our prayer list. Notify the office if you know of anyone that needs to be added or removed to our prayers. God bless all those in need of the Lord's healing touch.....



Paul & Sandra Austin, Sue Baldwin, Andrew Barr, Betty Bodenhamer, Penny Buffo, Dustin Calhoun, Amy Chapman, Sara Chapman, Mary Ann Collins, Gary Fevurly, Mary Fraas, Poseta Galvez, Paige Grosser, Bennett Haley, Karen Hansen, Ronald & Lorraine Heinz, Mark Hopkins, Gary Jackson, Doyle Johnson, Kennedy Keehn, Susan Letzig, Jim Mast, Ethel Matthews, Jonie McClure, Debbie McNabb, Mirabelle Menard, Deb Neil, Robert Norman, Helen Pauly, Angela Perry, Sarah Rehm, Kenny Singleton, Caroline Spatz, Brianna Thomas, Elaine Weston, Gladys Young

Please pray for the following:

- + For our Holy Father, Pope Francis; Archbishop Naumann; Fr. Quentin and all religious that serve us.
- + For Deacon Nicholas Ashmore, Deacon Dan Weger, Brother Brent Stull, Joe & Isaac Wahlmeier & all young people discerning their called vocation.
- + For Noah Foster, Kyle Mares, Stephen Szalsky, Greg Smith, Dominic Wahlmeier & all military family members.
- + For the end of abortion and for peace in our world.
- + For all our faithful departed, those that will die this day and for all the souls in purgatory.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Mass Time Change will be held for the parish on Saturday, October 6 at 4pm. We will be hosting our parish celebration of the 50th year of the Knights of Columbus Council #6055 at the church. Mass will begin at 4:00pm on Saturday with a parish dinner to follow. There will be no Mass on Sunday. Everyone is welcome!

Oct Church Cleaners: Annette Stull & Beth Sloyer

Ministers	Sunday – Sept 30 – 11:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Brian & Shannon Hadley
Lector	Kim Beyer
Eucharist and Cup	Ray Ryan Kim Beyer, Sharon Beyer
Sacristan	Micki Foster
Cross	Christian Decker
Servers	Taven Clay, Caleb Robrahn
Ushers	Kim Beyer & John Beyer
Hospitality	Micki Foster & Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Donna Patterson
Ministers	Saturday – Oct 6 – 4pm - Mass Change
Greeters	Danny & Debbie Birk
Offertory	Tom & Kim Robrahn
Lector	Theresa Martin
Eucharist and Cup	Donna Patterson Andrea Jones, Susan Mueller
Sacristan	Micki Foster
Cross	Sage Reynolds
Servers	Brody Reynolds, Yasmin Rogers
Ushers	Travis Skillman, Dan Mueller
Hospitality	Celebration Dinner - 50yrs of K of C
Rosary	Rosie Waner

1st Confirmation Meeting with Father will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30 at St. Francis Xavier hall from 5 – 7pm. This will be for all Confirmation Students & Parents. If your student(s) still needs to register for this class, contact the main office as soon as possible so materials can be prepared.



1st Communion Classes

If you will have a child receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist next May, please provide a copy of the child's baptism certificate to your parish DRE or contact the office for verification. This must be done before your child can be enrolled in the class. Thank you!



St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Mass Time Change will be held for the parish on Sunday October 7 at 11:00am. No Mass will be held on Saturday, Oct 6.

Next Altar Society Meeting: Please plan to attend our Altar Society Meeting Saturday, Sept. 29 at 8:00am We have several items to plan – see you there!

Oct Church Cleaners: Jennifer Pope & Christine Dykes

Ministers	Saturday – Sept 29 – 5:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Eucharist	Bonnie Stark & Cara Engleken
Offertory	Kenny & Cookie Rausch
Ministers	Sunday– Oct 7 – 11am - Mass Change
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Eucharist	Sue McCay & Bonnie Stark
Offertory	Mike & Sue Stringer

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Oct Church Cleaners: Lisa Litch & Terry Arb

Oct Hospitality: Kenneth & Irene Combes & Darrell & Chianti Combes

Ministers	Sunday – Sept 30 – 8:00am
Offertory	Phil & Tamara Fleming
Lector	Mary Lou Effinger
Eucharist	Kevin Thimmesch, Joe Lichtenauer
Servers	Jackson Biggs, Ty Glissman
Ushers	Michael Drumm, Russ Stukey
Rosary	Heidi Arb
Ministers	Sunday – Oct 7 – 8:00am
Offertory	Pete & Jill Foltz
Lector	Mary Lou Effinger
Eucharist	Kevin Thimmesch, Joe Lichtenauer
Servers	Jackson Biggs, Colton Stice
Ushers	Michael Drumm, Russ Stukey
Rosary	Heidi Arb

Faith Minute.....



Can I “take” your order?

Since the fall of Adam and Eve, we have a view of God that he wants to take from us instead of give to us. We can think he wants to take freedom instead of give it.

God is pure gift, so all he does is ordered to our good. When we adopt God’s “order” of life, we receive the gift of peace.

St. James reminds us this week that when we treat God like a loving Father instead of a despot, his peace flows abundantly.

If you need some of God’s gift of peace, try prioritizing:

- family Mass attendance above all else on Sunday
- your marriage and family above outside commitments
- time for prayer above entertainment
- family meals above 30 more minutes at work

As we seek God’s priorities, He gives us his peace 😊

Find out more: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Mass Time Changes Weekend of October 6 & 7

St. Francis Xavier will be hosting their parish celebration of the 50th year of the Knights of Columbus Council #6055 at the parish with 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 6th and a parish dinner to follow. No Mass on Sunday.

St. Patrick will have Mass on Sunday, Oct 7 at 11:00am. No Mass on Saturday.



The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

A course on salvation history has started at St. Francis Xavier. The program will be led by John Beyer and will cover the Salvation History course created by biblical scholar Jeff Cavins. This Bible Study and the content will help you connect and better understand every story in the Bible.

The course will be offered twice on Sundays, at 9:45am before the 11am Mass and again at 6pm.

This is open for all 4 parishes and all parents are highly encouraged to come!

Please note, babysitting will not be provided.

Youth Ministry Information

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! Registration is only \$130 per person. For more information go to the archdiocesan rural youth event page or contact your parish Youth Minister or Angela in the main office.

Young Adult Ministry Information

2017–18 YA Mailing List - Please contact the office if you have a young adult that we can add to our mailing and outreach list for the coming year. This is for any graduated young adult living at home, at college, or that has entered the military or work force. We would like their mailing address and birthdate. Please list military once they have completed boot camp and are stationed. Thank you and God Bless!

New Book Study at St. Francis Xavier

'Interior Freedom' by Jacques Philippe on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

'Why We're Catholic' by Trent Horn on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend! Please contact 620-490-0525 for more information.

Please note, babysitting will not be provided

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin with Father Quentin on Sunday, Oct. 7th at 5pm. This will be a class for anyone that wants to join the Church or is interested in learning more about our faith. Contact the office or Father directly to get on the list. Thank

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

September: Laundry: Kathy Schulte Cleaning: Heather Noonan, Cara Bowen, Glenda Thweatt, JoAnn Johnson

Religion Education Classes will begin at 8:30am on Sept. 30th before Mass. A small breakfast snack will be provided by the DRE's in the classrooms at the beginning of each class - early enough to allow for the one hour of fasting required before communion. The Safe Touch Virtus lessons for the CCD classes will be held the first weekend, Parental Opt-out forms will be available at the back of church. We are looking forward to an exciting year with the students and hope they enjoy our new changes.

2018-2019 Teachers: A huge thanks to Evelyn Ervin, Rachel Rockers, Rebecca Teter, Reva Pracht, Crystal Moore, Holly Ellington, Margie Tastove, Jennifer and Mic Blaufuss for volunteering to teach this coming year. Teachers can pick up their teaching materials in the rectory following Mass today.

Community Christmas Planning Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2018, 6:30 P.M in the church basement. This event is to benefit our community and we need your help in making it a success. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Margie Tastove 785-489-2451 or Donna Mader 316-644-9652

The Parish is in need of the following:

- People who are willing to fast, pray, and say novena's for the confirmation and religious education students. There will be a basket at the entry of church for those who are willing to grab a child's name and pray for them.
- Someone willing or knows anyone that can play the organ for our parish. Please contact a parish council member.
- If you are interested in becoming a lector or Eucharist minister for our parish, please contact Father Quentin.

Sunday	Sunday - Sept 30 – 9:30am	Sunday – Oct. 7 – 9:30am
Servers	Ridge Pracht, Avery Blaufuss, Eli Ervin	Cassie Bowen, Austin Teter, Alana Mader
Lector	Jeff True	Bill Pracht
Cantor	Evelyn Ervin	Gessica Tastove
Offertory	Dennis & Shirley Nolan	Jim Nolan
Eucharist and cup	Marilyn Brooks LaDonna True, Mary Ann Morgan	Larry Dieker Alton Ludolph, Robert Tastove
Ushers	Crystal Moore, Frank Tastove	Sarah Mader, Terry Schillig

4 Parish Announcements

Come join the next Village Fire!

Calling the Called is the theme for the next Village Fire that is scheduled for September 25 from 7 – 9pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Campus, Lenexa. Come praise the Lord and testify to His goodness and His faithfulness! Everyone is welcome to come and gather to grow in the Fire of His love and to be filled so they can go out and spread the Good News! For more information, please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization # 913-647-0373.

45th Annual Mexican Supper

Mark your calendars now for Sacred Heart Catholic School - Emporia - Mexican Supper being held this year on Friday, September 28 from 4:30 – 7:30pm. Tickets are \$8 each and the meal includes: Two fried tacos, Rice, Chips and Homemade Salsa, Homemade Dessert and a drink. All net proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School's Parent Teacher's Organization. Please come support this very important fundraiser and carry-out is available!

Life Chain Sunday

This year you have the chance to participate in the Life Chain sponsored by the Pro-Life Committee at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Emporia. Join the Life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 7th from 3:00 – 4:00pm at the intersection of Merchant and 6th Street. This event consists of quiet prayer and witness by standing and hold signs. All ages are welcome. For more information, please contact Kellie Vajgrt or Marcie Logsdon #620-342-1061.

St. Boniface Annual Fall Bazaar

St. Boniface Church will be hosting its annual fall bazaar from 11am-2pm on Oct 7 at the Parish Hall. The menu will be roast beef, chicken & noodles, green beans, potatoes & gravy, Scipio Sauerkraut, salads, homemade bread & pies. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 -10yr, no charge for children under 5. Carry-outs until 1:30pm for \$11.

NOTIFICATION: The Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any church employee or volunteer — no matter the age of the incident or the current age of the victim. Individuals are encouraged to call the confidential report line at (913) 647-3051 (or visit archkck.org/reportabuse) to make a report to Jan Saylor, archdiocesan report investigator, and to call law enforcement directly. If a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, call 911.