

A message from Father Quentin ...

Conversion is at the center of Christ's preaching. Conversion is something that we are called to throughout our life but it is also not something that we do on our own.

A description of conversion is found in the catechism.

***"This endeavor of conversion is not just a human work.
It is the movement of a 'contrite heart,' drawn and moved by grace
to respond to the merciful love of God who loved us first."***

We are called to reflect on conversion as we pray with our readings this week.

As we work on conversion we allow ourselves to be molded into the image of Christ. Through the prophet Isaiah, God warns us that we should not think of it as the opposite as if God should conform to us.

***"For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways and
my thoughts above your thoughts."***

May God continue to bless us and mold us into the image of His Son.



26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions
+ Memorial SI – Special Intention

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



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

Mon Oct 1

No Masses

Tues Oct 2

12:05pm SFX + Gwen Simon by Rosie Waner

Wed Oct 3

8:30am ST + John Blaufuss by Darren & Cindy
McGhee

6:00pm SJ + Ed & Adalaide Schmitz

Thurs Oct 4

8:30am ST + Shirley Schillig by Joan Reynolds

Fri Oct 5

7:00am SI of Ranie Wahlmeier by Stan & Janet
Wahlmeier

Sat Oct 6

8:00 am SFX SI of KOC by KOC #6055
4:00pm SFX + Duane Young by Annette & Bruce Stull
Family

Sun Oct 7

8:00am SJ + Betty Adams
9:30am ST + John Blaufuss by Gary & Sandra Bach
11:00am SP SI for the people of all 4 parishes



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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| 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!

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.....

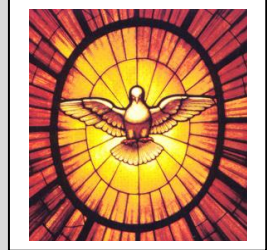


Judy Abendroth, Paul & Sandra Austin, Sue Baldwin, Andrew Barr, Betty Bodenhamer, Penny Buffo, Dustin Calhoun, Amy Chapman, Sara Chapman, Mary Ann Collins, Gary Fevury, Mary Fraas, Poseta Galvez, Paige Grosser, Bennett Haley, Karen Hansen, Ronald & Lorraine Heinz, Mark Hopkins, Gary Jackson, Doyle Johnson,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

Please pray for the following:

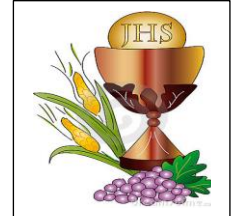
- + For our Holy Father, Pope Francis; Archbishop Naumann; Fr. Quentin and all religious that serve us.
- + For Deacon Nicholas Ashmore, Deacon Dan Weger, Brother Brent Stull, Joe & Isaac Wahlmeier & all young people discerning their called vocation.
- + For Noah Foster, Kyle Mares, Stephen Szalsky, 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.

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.

Oct Church Cleaners: Jennifer Pope & Christine Dykes

| Ministers | Sunday– Oct 7 – 11am - Mass Change |
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| Lector | Chris Ulupano |
| Eucharist | Sue McCay & Bonnie Stark |
| Offertory | Mike & Sue Stringer |
| Ministers | Saturday – Oct 13 – 5 pm |
| Lector | Dean Stark |
| Eucharist | Mike Engelken & Cookie Rausch |
| Offertory | Mike & Cara Engelken & Family |

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Oct Church Cleaners: Lisa Litch & Terry Arb

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

| Ministers | Sunday – Oct 7 – 8:00am |
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| 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 |
| Ministers | Sunday – Oct 14 – 8:00am |
| Offertory | Wayne & Debbie Blackburn |
| Lector | Joe Lichtenauer |
| Eucharist | Pete Foltz & Heidi Arb |
| Servers | Rachael Stukey & Rachael Barnhardt |
| Ushers | Rex Arb & Kevin Thimmesch |
| Rosary | Marie Drumm |

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 | Saturday – Oct 6 – 4pm - Mass Change |
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| 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 |
| Ministers | Sunday – Oct 14 – 11:00am |
| Greeters | CCD Students |
| Offertory | CCD Students |
| Lector | CCD Students |
| Eucharist and Cup | Patty Beyer Philip Beyer, Gwen Birk |
| Sacristan | Logan Herrman |
| Cross | Ashlynn Doebele |
| Servers | Kamron Clay & Nevaeh Myers |
| Ushers | CCD Students |
| Hospitality | John & Julie Augustyn, Derek & Amy Birk |
| Rosary | CCD Students |

Faith Minute.....



How far should we go?

In marriage, sin can be easy to spot, especially in our spouse!

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus gets really serious about sin, and, therefore, he raises the bar on how far we should go to root out sin.

If our marriages are the most important relationship on earth, it is worth taking a look at how we can root out sins against our spouse:

- Switch to a flip phone or use accountability software to keep from looking at inappropriate websites, or even just to keep your phone from becoming a distraction.
- Intentionally flood your relationship with affirmation to correct a habit of criticism.
- Withdraw from activities that make too many demands on family time or Sunday Mass.
- Set reminders for yourself to do the things that make your spouse feel loved to avoid taking him/her for granted.

For more ideas on Marriage and Family, go to: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com



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.

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

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!

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. Thanks

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.

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 needs the following:

- People who are willing to fast, pray, and say novenas 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 – Oct. 7 – 9:30am | Sunday – Oct. 14 – 9:30am |
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| Servers | Cassie Bowen, Austin Teter, Alana Mader | |
| Lector | Bill Pracht | |
| Cantor | Gessica Tastove | |
| Offertory | Jim Nolan | |
| Eucharist and cup | Larry Dieker Alton Ludolph, Robert Tastove | |
| Ushers | Sarah Mader, Terry Schillig | |

4 Parish Announcements

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.

Online Evangelization & Spiritual Enrichment Resources

FAITH WALK – Looking for some good Catholic materials to help you in your spiritual growth? Go on line and take a look at Faith Walk - www.myfaithwalk.org This site has some wonderful materials for Sunday liturgy preparation and personal and small group spiritual growth. The site is very easily accessible and provides a lot of helpful Catholic faith information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

In our busy lives we tend to put off things, but don't put off doing something for yourself and your family. Take the time to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a chance to strengthen your relationship and bring back that spark you thought was lost. The next Weekend in Kansas City is November 9-11. For more information or to apply, please go to : www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066

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.