

A message from Father Quentin ...


The sacrament of marriage is a wonderful gift to the Church.

The Lord stresses its importance in the Gospel today and reminds us that it is something that goes all the way back to the beginning of creation. The catechism is also a great place to go to see the importance of marriage.

*The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church.
It gives spouses grace to love each other with the love with which Christ loved his Church;
the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses,
strengthens their indissoluble unity,
and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life."*

- CCC 1661

May we continue to pray for all our married couples that the grace of the sacrament they have received give us a tangible example of the love of Christ for his Church.



27th 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 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

Mon Oct 8 No Masses

Tues Oct 9
12:05pm SFX SI Dione & Keith Mispagel by Andrea & Chris Jones

Wed Oct 10
8:30am ST In Thanksgiving by the Ron Ohl family
6:00pm SJ SI Stella Bassett by Wanda Weldin

Thurs Oct 11
8:30am ST Omer & Rose Wilper by Alice Nolan

Fri Oct 12
7:00am SFX SI of the Knights of Columbus

Sat Oct 13
5:00pm SP + Patty Penson by Lynn Lickteig & Kevin Benjamin

Sun Oct 14
8:00am SJ SI for the people of all 4 parishes
9:30am ST Larry Nolan by Alice Nolan
11:00am SFX + Bill Truelove by Fran Truelove



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!

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us. – 1 John 4:12

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 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, Shirley Nolan, Robert Norman, Helen Pauly, Angela Perry, Sarah Rehm, Lois Shepherd, Kenny Singleton, Caroline Spatz, Kinsley Splechter, 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.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Altar Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct 10 at 6:30pm in the parish hall – all ladies are welcome.

Mabel's Home Mission Donations will be accepted through Sunday, Oct. 21st - Checks to: Mabel's Home Mission - Contact Anna Decker for information 364-3421

Oct Church Cleaners: Annette Stull & Beth Sloyer

| Ministers | Sunday – Oct 14 – 11:00am |
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| 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 |
| Ministers | Sunday – Oct 21 – 11:00am |
| Greeters | Theresa Martin |
| Offertory | Nichole & Ryan Louia |
| Lector | Richard Mahoney |
| Eucharist and Cup | Nichole Louia Denise Humlicek, Diane Marshall |
| Sacristan | Andrea Jones |
| Cross | Taven Allen |
| Servers | Ella Herrman, Caleb Robrahn |
| Ushers | Tim Austin, Richard Mahoney |
| Hospitality | Daniel & Debra Birk, Jeff & Gwen Birk |
| Rosary | Duane Smith |

4 Parish Fatima Rosary

Please join us for a public community Rosary on Saturday, Oct. 13th at noon. We are praying for our country in conjunction with parishes around the country. This will be held at St. Teresa of Avila in Westphalia. This is the anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima apparition. There will be a light lunch following. If you cannot attend, please consider joining us in prayer at your home.

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Oct Church Cleaners: Jennifer Pope & Christine Dykes

| Ministers | Saturday – Oct 13 – 5 pm |
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| Lector | Dean Stark |
| Eucharist | Mike Engelken & Cookie Rausch |
| Offertory | Mike & Cara Engelken and family |
| Ministers | Saturday – Oct 20 – 5 pm |
| Lector | Joan Gagnon |
| Eucharist | Alice Lickteig, Ann Collins |
| Offertory | Nevelea Magrath & family |

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Living Rosary – come pray with our CCD in a Living Rosary on Wednesday, Oct. 17th immediately following Mass. Everyone is welcome to come.

Speaker Dr. Laurie Help will be discussing bullying, social media, screen time, video games and more on Sunday, Oct. 14th at the parish hall from 1 – 3pm. This is Free for all adults of our parish and community. Please make plans to attend. All registered parishioners earn grant money towards the youth ministry program of the parish.

Family Fall Fun Day will be held on Sunday, Oct. 21st following Mass. There will pumpkin carving, a hayrack ride, games and breakfast will be served.

Oct Church Cleaners: Lisa Litch & Terry Arb

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

| Ministers | Sunday – Oct 14 – 8:00am |
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| Offertory | Wayne & Debbie Blackburn |
| Lector | Joe Lichtenauer |
| Eucharist | Pete Foltz, Heidi Arb |
| Servers | Rachael Stukekey, Rachael Barnhardt |
| Ushers | Rex Arb, Kevin Thimmesch |
| Rosary | Marie Drumm |
| Ministers | Sunday – Oct 21 – 8:00am |
| Offertory | David & Karen Foster |
| Lector | Joe Lichtenauer |
| Eucharist | Pete Foltz, Heidi Arb |
| Servers | Rachel Stukekey, Andy Fotlz |
| Ushers | Rex Arb, Kevin Thimmesch |
| Rosary | Marie Drumm |

Faith Minute.....



Have you ever heard someone say, regarding their spouse, "He or she was made for me!?"

According to this weekend's readings, men and women really are made for each other.

We have strengths that complement each other so that we are stronger together than apart, and that was God's plan from the beginning! What a wonderful God we have!

Sometimes In our differences, we can feel divided. Here are some ideas on how to make those differences work for you:

- Look for the good in your spouse's approach to things.
- Reflect on how their strength, focus, or logic is beneficial to your relationship.
- Reflect on how their ability to multi-task, attend to needs, or appreciate beauty benefits you both.

When we delight in each other's masculinity or femininity, we become a couple that "no one can separate!"

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 this Sunday, Oct. 7th with Father Quentin at 5pm – meet at St. Francis Xavier parish hall. 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

Speaker Dr. Laurie Help will be hosted at St. Joseph, Waverly from 1 – 3pm on Sunday, Oct. 14. She will be discussing bullying, social media, screen time, video games and more in this Free seminar for all adults of our 4 parishes & communities. Please make plans to attend. Grant money for each parish's youth ministry program will be earned for all registered parishioners that attend. For more info, contact the office # 620-364-5671.

St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day – Oct. 15

Patron of: Headache sufferers and Catholic writers

Birth: March 28, 1515

Death: October 4, 1582

Beatified: April 24, 1614

Canonized: March 12, 1622

St. Teresa was the reformer of Carmel, mother of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns and Friars. She is the "spiritual mother" (as is engraved under her statue in the Vatican Basilica). St. Teresa is the patron of Catholic writers and was one of the first women, with Saint Catherine of Siena, to ever receive the title of Doctor of the Church (given this title in 1970).



Let nothing disturb you, nothing affright you;

All things are passing, God never changes!

Patient endurance attains to all things;

The one who possesses God wants for no thing;

God alone suffices.

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Happy Feast Day of St. Teresa of Avila - Monday, Oct. 15th

October: Laundry - Edna Wilper Cleaning - Marilyn Brooks, Jan Biggs, Laci Brooks, Margie Highberger

Religion Education Classes have started for the new year. Classes will be held at 8:30am on Sunday mornings 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. We are looking forward to an exciting year with the students and hope they enjoy our new changes.

Basement Reservations - If you want to reserve the church basement for the holidays, please contact Wilma Setter. Spaces are filling up quickly.

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. 14 – 9:30am | Sunday – Oct. 21 – 9:30am |
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| Servers | Emily Rolf, Jaden Teter, Lizzie Ellington | Landon Schillig, Eli Ervin, John Henry Rolf |
| Lector | Paul Falke | Doug Dieker |
| Cantor | Evelyn Ervin | Gessica Tastove |
| Offertory | Heath & Ellen Ohl | Ron & Louise Ohl |
| Eucharist and cup | Irene Tastove Margie Tastove, Ron Ohl | Dave Pracht Marilyn Brooks, LaDonna True |
| Ushers | Mic Blaufuss, Frank Tastove | Crystal Moore, Margie Highberger |

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.

Fall Festival for Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ottawa

Sacred Heart Fall Festival, Ottawa, will be held on Sunday Oct. 14th from noon until 4pm. There will be Mexican food, pumpkins, Bingo, cakewalk, face painting, music and games for the kids. Everyone is welcome to come join us!

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.