

## A message from Father Quentin ...

The month of October is dedicated to celebrating Life and a time to focus on why we as a Church are proponents for defending life. Here are some quotes from our Catechism that get to the foundation of our beliefs of the dignity of each and every human being from conception to natural death and the role of society to protect our right to life.

CCC 1700 "The dignity of the human person is rooted in his creation in the image and likeness of God; it is fulfilled in his vocation to divine beatitude."

CCC 1703 "Endowed with 'a spiritual and immortal' soul, the human person is 'the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake.' From his conception, he is destined for eternal beatitude."

CCC 1892 "The human person...is and ought to be the principle, the subject, and the object of every social organization."

CCC 1931 "Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that 'everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as 'another self,' above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity."

Let us continue to fight to protect life and to recognize the dignity of all people. May we especially speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves like the unborn or any from the beginning to the end of life with their dignity being questioned by themselves or others. Let us recognize the image of God in them and their call to beatitude.

May God Bless us.



### 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions**  
+ Memorial SI – Special Intention

<u>Sat Oct 20</u>	5:00pm SP	All deceased members of Altar Society
<u>Sun Oct 21</u>	8:00am SJ	SI Helen Gruber by Wanda Weldin
	9:30am ST	Ike & Florence Lickteig by Bill & Ruth Pracht
	11:00am SFX	SI for the people of all 4 parishes

There will be no daily Masses this week. Father Quentin will be out of the office. If there is a sacramental emergency, contact the office directly. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue as scheduled. Thank you!

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	9:30am ST	SI for the people of all 4 parishes
	11:00am SFX	Bud William Castle by Ruth Castle & family

### 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
No Reconciliation	Wed	Oct 24 SJ
No Reconciliation	Fri	Oct 26 SFX
7:00 – 7:55am	SFX	1 <sup>st</sup> 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, Wyatt Baker, Sue Baldwin, Andrew Barr, Betty Bodenhamer, Penny Buffo, Dustin Calhoun, Amy Chapman, Sara Chapman, Mary Ann Collins, Pat Dennison, Gary Fevurly, Mary Fraas, Poseta Galvez, Paige Grosser, Bennett Haley, Karen Hansen, Ronald & Lorraine Heinz, Mark Hopkins, Gary Jackson, Doyle Johnson, Kennedy Keehn, 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**

Oct Church Cleaners: Annette Stull & Beth Sloyer

Ministers	Sunday – Oct 28 – 11:00am
Greeters	Fran Truelove
Offertory	Beau & Lindsay Beyer
Lector	Donna Patterson
Eucharist and Cup	Leslie Mahoney Kim Robrahn, John Beyer
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross	Landon Myers
Servers	Trey Faimon, Caleb Robrahn
Ushers	Chris Jones, John Massoth
Hospitality	Paul & Robbi Herrman, Chris & Andrea Jones
Rosary	Ray Ryan
Ministers	Thurs – Nov 1 – 6:00pm All Saints Holy Day of Obligation
Greeters	None
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Kim Robrahn
Eucharist and Cup	Ray Ryan, Kim Beyer, Sharon Beyer
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross	Keegan Kuhlmann
Servers	Sage Kuhlmann & Neveah Myers
Ushers	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Hospitality	None
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney

Mark your calendars.....

**All Saints' Day**

**Oct 31 6:00 pm St. Joseph**  
**Nov 1 6:00 pm St. Francis Xavier**  
**Nov 1 7:30 pm St. Teresa**

All Saint's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation where all Roman Catholics are obliged to participate at Mass. All Saint's Day Mass celebrates the saints of the church.

**St. Patrick Parish Announcements**

St. Patrick's Emerald Oktoberfest Please mark your calendar for Sat. Oct 27 following the 5pm mass. All are welcome to join us for a German dinner and desserts. Stay and join in on cards and games. A free will donation will be accepted with proceeds going to assist the Knights of Columbus initiative - Ultrasound machine at Birthright.

Oct Church Cleaners: Jennifer Pope & Christine Dykes

Ministers	Saturday – Oct 27 – 5:00pm
Lector	Ann Collins
Eucharist	Christine Dykes & Cara Engelken
Offertory	Tom & Ann Collins
Ministers	Saturday – Nov 3 – 5:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Eucharist	Bonnie Stark & Mike Engelken
Offertory	Don & Rhonda Hogan

**St. Joseph Parish Announcements**

Oct Church Cleaners: Lisa Litch & Terry Arb

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

Nov Church Cleaners: Melissa Hall & Tamara Fleming

Nov Hospitality: Brian & Jill Barnhardt and Joe & Heidi Arb

Ministers	Sunday – Oct 28 – 8:00am
Offertory	George & Janet French
Lector	Kenneth Combes
Eucharist	Danelle Foster, Terry Arb
Servers	Rylan Rasmussen, Damian Foster
Ushers	Joe Arb, Russ Stukey
Rosary	Kelly Stice
Ministers	Sunday – Nov 4 – 8:00am
Offertory	Perry & Diane Chapman
Lector	Kenneth Combes
Eucharist	Danelle Foster & Terry Arb
Servers	Jackson Biggs & Damian Foster
Ushers	Joe Arb & Russ Stukey
Rosary	Kelly Stice

Congratulations & Best Wishes! to Ethan Pracht & Maryssa Lutz as they begin their life together in Christ. Ethan & Maryssa were joined as husband & wife in the Sacrament of Matrimony Oct 13 at St. Boniface, Scipio and we wish them many blessed years ahead.

Congratulations & Best Wishes! to Mindy Badgley & John Mass as they begin their life together in Christ. Mindy & John were joined as husband & wife in the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend at St. Francis Xavier and we wish them many blessed years ahead

## Faith Minute.....

Have you ever felt crushed in your infirmity or weakness?



We all have seasons of life filled with serious difficulties and can relate to this weekend's readings. Whether it is physical illness, financial stress, struggling children, or spiritual desolation, the key for us as married couples is to pull together in adversity, instead of allowing distance to blossom.

Here are some suggestions:

- Learn to share feelings in a safe way (Worldwide Marriage Encounter and Every Day in Love can teach you!).
- Respect that your spouse may not react to the situation the way you do.
- Pray together daily.
- Be generous with physical affection.
- Be eager to help with your spouse's responsibilities when they have a bad day. To tap into more concrete ways to draw close to your spouse, go to: [www.archkck.org/family](http://www.archkck.org/family)

## Youth Ministry Information

### Summer Camp Tekakwitha Registration Opens:

- Tuesday, November 27, 2018 for Senior High Max & Senior High Extreme: 9th-12th grade camps, campers entering 9-12 grade Fall 2019
- Tues, Dec 4, 2018 for Junior High Camp: 7th/8th grade camps, campers entering 7/8 grade Fall 2019
- Tues, Dec 11, 2018 for Camp Kateri: 5th/6th grade camps, campers entering 5/6 grade Fall 2019
- Family Camps – Email registration beginning Tuesday November 27, 2018

For more information, camp dates, and registration, please visit our website at [www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp). A \$100 deposit holds their spot and the earlier time slot gives parents and grandparents the option of paying over several months.

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## Teens Encounter Christ Retreat (TEC)

Are you a high school student looking for a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Come join us Nov 9-11 at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway Kansas City for our TEC Retreat Weekend. This is a 3-day retreat centered around the Paschal Mystery. You can sign up at [www.sunflowertec.org](http://www.sunflowertec.org). Contact the 4-parish office for more information.

## Southern Region 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Retreat - Nov 17 at Sacred Heart School, Ottawa

will be held from 9am to 3pm. This year's theme is *A Preferential Option for the Poor*. There will be speakers from Catholic Charities, reconciliation and lunch. This is a free will donation event. For more information or to register for the retreat, please contact Les Wuertz at 785-835-6298 or email [leswuertz@live.com](mailto:leswuertz@live.com)

## 2019 Ignite Rally in Topeka and March for Life to the Kansas capital with Kansans for Life, Tuesday, Jan 22

The event begins at 8:30am at Topeka Performing Arts Center and features David Scotten and the Wichita Adore Ministries! Visit [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite) for more information and ticket details.

## 4 Parish Announcements

### **INVITATION**

The Little Brothers of the Lamb invite you to attend the dedication of their Little Monastery, Light of Mary, Mother of God, 921 Homer Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101 on Sat, Nov 3 at 10:00am. Archbishop Naumann will preside at Mass. An open house with food and drinks will follow. A play, Mary, Mother of God, or The Sign of the Mustard Seed will be performed by young adults and the little brothers and little sisters of the Lamb at the grotto of the little brothers' monastery, 921 Homer Ave., Kansas City, KS (weather permitting) on Sun, Nov 4, at 3:00pm. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at All Saints Parish, 229 S. 8th St., Kansas City, KS. Please RSVP by Oct 20 for either or both events at [www.archkck.org/littlemonastery](http://www.archkck.org/littlemonastery) or by calling 913-998-6644.

### **Protect Your Family & Others**

Truth: our lives have been redefined by technology and social media. Keeping our young people safe in this digital environment is one of the highest priorities of parents as well as the Archdiocese of Kansas City. With instances of human trafficking in Kansas City on the rise, the Archdiocese is dedicated to providing resources and information to help parents protect their families. On October 24th from 7-9 PM, Russ Tuttle will bring his 29 years' experience to Holy Trinity Catholic Church in the Gast Social Room (just off the church lobby) just for parents and concerned adults. Be Aware is the awareness and prevention strategy of The Stop Trafficking Project. The primary method of implementation is to guide parents and adults from awareness to action. No RSVP required.

### **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.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.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](http://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.