

## A message from Father Quentin ...

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe!

What a beautiful feast and a wonderful way to conclude the liturgical year.

Jesus Christ our King came to be a servant for us all. Let us learn from His example that to reign is to serve Him.

Let us be especially attentive to ways we are called to serve the poor and the suffering. When we serve one of the least, we are serving our Lord.

Finally, let us also reflect on the many blessings Jesus Christ our King has bestowed on us this year.

We must stand in wonder and awe of our King!



### Feast of Christ the King

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

<u>Sat</u> <u>Nov 24</u>	
5:00pm SP	+ Mary Fitzpatrick by Mike & Ryan
<u>Sun</u> <u>Nov 25</u>	
8:00am SJ	+ Janet Lichtenauer by John Lichtenauer
9:30am ST	For the people of all 4 parishes
11:00am SFX	+ Bill Truelove by Fran Truelove
2:00pm	Life Care Prayer Service
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<u>Mon</u> <u>Nov 26</u>	No Masses today.
<u>Tues</u> <u>Nov 27</u>	
12:05pm SFX	Norma Bluma by Knights of Columbus
<u>Wed</u> <u>Nov 28</u>	
8:30am ST	Omer & Rose Wilper by Alice Nolan
6:00pm SJ	SI of Tim & Katherine Austin
<u>Thurs</u> <u>Nov 29</u>	
8:30am ST	Tom Highberger by Jeremy & Holly Ellington
<u>Fri</u> <u>Nov 30</u>	
7:00am SFX	Larry Hess by the Knights of Columbus
<u>Sat</u> <u>Dec 1</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday
8:00am SFX	SI Brody Mispagel by Andrea & Chris Jones
5:00pm SP	For the people of all 4 parishes
<u>Sun</u> <u>Dec 2</u>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
8:00am SJ	For the people of all 4 parishes
9:30am ST	All deceased members of the Frank & Anna Stahl family by the family
11:00am SFX	+ Bill Truelove by Fran Truelove

#### 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, Cheryl Bures, Dustin Calhoun, Amy Chapman, Sara Chapman, Mary Ann Collins, Rita Crouch, Pat Dennison, Gary Fevurly, Mary Fraas, Poseta Galvez, Paige Grosser, Karen Hansen, Ronald & Lorraine Heinz, Linda Hopkins, Mark Hopkins, Gary Jackson, Doyle Johnson, Kennedy Keehn, Jim Mast, Ethel Matthews, Jonie McClure, Debbie McNabb, Pat Miller, Mirabelle Menard, Deb Neil, Shirley Nolan, Robert Norman, Helen Pauly, Linus & Luke Phonennstiel, Dennis Rice, Lois Shepherd, Kenny Singleton, Caroline Spatz, Kinsley Splechter, Brianna Thomas, James Thomas, Kayla Trumbly, 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.

Mark your calendars to celebrate the  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 7 - 7:00pm St. Teresa  
Dec. 8 - 8:30am St. Joseph  
10:00am St. Francis Xavier

This is a Holy Day of obligation.

**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!

*Jesus, remember me, when you come in your kingly power.*

- Luke 23:42

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

SJ 3 pm – 11:30 pm Wednesday  
SFX 8 am – 10:00 pm Thursday  
ST 9 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 1st Saturdays  
3:30 – 4:00pm ST Saturdays  
4:30 – 4:55pm SP Saturdays



**St. Joseph Parish Announcements**

Mark your calendars: St. Joseph Christmas Program will be held on Dec. 8 at St. Patrick. Please watch the bulletin for more details. We hope you can join us!

Dec Church Cleaners: Irene Combes, Chianti Combes  
Dec Hospitality: Needing Volunteers

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Sunday – Dec 2 – 8:00am</b>
Offertory	Karen & Steve Milliken
Lector	Joe Arb
Eucharist	Jennifer Stukey, Irene Combes
Servers	Jackson Biggs, Kent Stukey
Ushers	Michael Drumm, Russ Stukey
Rosary	Theresa Biggs
<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Sunday – Dec 9 – 8:00am</b>
Offertory	Mark & Janella Newton
Lector	Jennifer Stukey
Eucharist	Kevin Thimmesch, Joe Lichtenauer
Servers	Rachael Stukey, Andy Foltz
Ushers	Joe Arb, Kevin Thimmesch
Rosary	Catherine Williams

**St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements**

Women of the Parish will be cleaning the church Monday Nov 26 starting at 5pm. All ladies are welcome to help.

Feast of St. Francis Xavier Parish Brunch will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2 immediately following Mass. This event is sponsored by the Pastoral Council and all are welcome.

Coat Drive Donations of any new, clean, good condition coat with working front zipper will be accepted until Dec 9

The Winter White Tree items can be returned unwrapped by Dec 9 and will be given to Catholic Charities.

Christmas Adopt-A-Family: All gifts need to be wrapped, with tags attached, and returned to the church by Sunday, Dec. 9, for delivery to ECKAN. Contact the main office or Catherine Faimon for more information or help.

Dec Church Cleaners: Wanda Weldin, Debbie Birk

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>CCD Sunday – Dec 2 – 11:00am</b>
	CCD Students will be Greeters, Offertory
	Lectors, Ushers & Rosary Leaders
Eucharist and Cup	Ray Ryan Kim Beyer, Sharon Beyer
Sacristan	Logan Herrman
Servers	Trey Faimon, L. Myers, Matthew Dekat
Hospitality	St. Francis Xavier Feast Day Brunch
<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday - Dec 8 – 10am - Holy Day</b>
Offertory	Dan & Susan Mueller
Lector	Kim Beyer
Eucharist and Cup	Donna Patterson Andrea Jones, Susan Mueller
Sacristan	Micki Foster
Cross	Christian Decker
Servers	Taven Clay & Yasmin Rogers
Ushers	None
Rosary	Donna Patterson
<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Sunday – Dec 9 – 11:00am</b>
Greeters	Richard & Leslie Mahoney
Offertory	Jeff & Beth Sloyer
Lector	Tim Austin
Eucharist and Cup	Patty Beyer Philip Beyer, Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Micki Foster
Cross	Ashlynn Doebele
Servers	Kamron Clay, Caleb Robrahn
Ushers	Travis Skillman, Dan Mueller
Hospitality	Michelle Baldwin, Tim & Katherine Austin
Rosary	Duane Smith

**St. Patrick Parish Announcements**

Dec Church Cleaners: Joan Gagnon & Ann Collins

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday – Dec 1 - 5:00pm</b>
Lector	Joan Gagnon
Eucharist	Bonnie Stark & Sue McCay
Offertory	Glenn & Joan Gagnon
<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday – Dec 8 - 5:00pm</b>
Lector	Ann Collins
Eucharist	Mike Engelken & Cookie Rausch
Offertory	Judy Broyles & family

## Faith Minute.....

"If you are a King...  
save yourself."



As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King this Sunday, we gain an important lesson in authority that we can apply to our families.

The scoffing onlookers (those who did not know Christ) represent the mistaken notion that authority is meant for the benefit of the one who possesses it. Christ teaches the opposite; true authority is intended and given to display generosity and given for the benefit of those served.

In marriage and parenting, it can be easy to sit back and wait for others to earn our service or respect, but this is a self-serving attitude and a misuse of authority.

Christ calls us to something greater and more fulfilling. Respect is gained when it is given. Joy is gained when service is offered.

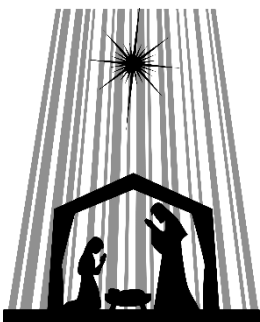
May we all be blessed in serving and loving others without asking for anything in return.

*Pope Pius XI gave us this prayer  
to Christ our King -*

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are the King of the whole world.  
All that was made was created for You.  
Exercise Your sovereign rights over me.  
I renew my baptismal vows,  
renouncing Satan with all his works  
and his false glamour,  
and I promise to live as a good Christian.  
In particular, I pledge myself  
to do all in my power  
to make the rights of God and  
of Your Church triumph in the world.  
Divine Heart of Jesus,  
I offer You whatever I do, however feeble,  
to obtain that all human hearts  
may admit Your sacred kingship,  
so that the kingdom of Your peace  
will be established  
throughout the whole world.  
Amen.*

### Four Parish 40 hours Adoration

We are starting our 4 parish Advent Season with a 40 hour Adoration held at St. Teresa Church. Adoration will begin on Thursday, **Nov 29** at 3pm and end on Saturday **Dec 1** at 7am with **First Saturday Mass**. Breakfast will follow at the parish hall. Please consider spending time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets are at the back of each parish. We welcome all families and children to join this event.



Looking ahead, please mark your calendars with the Christmas Mass Schedule.

Christmas Eve Masses:	5:00pm	St. Francis Xavier
	7:00pm	St. Patrick
Christmas Day Masses:	8:30am	St. Teresa
	10:30am	St. Joseph

## St. Teresa Parish Announcements

November: Laundry: Loretta Young and Cleaning: Karen True, Ellen Thweatt, Jennifer Young, Ruth Pracht

Altar Society News: Monday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the Christmas Altar Society Meeting at 6pm in church basement. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Christmas Play Rehearsal: Dec 2 and Dec 9 there will be dress rehearsal for the Christmas Play. If your child cannot attend these dates please let Margie Tastove know.

Bad Weather Call List: Any families that need to be added to the call list for bad weather, please contact Sarah Mader.

Upcoming dates for the 40 hours of Adoration (Nov. 29-Dec.1) being held at St. Teresa, will have a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Individuals as well as families are encouraged to sign-up.

Sunday	Sunday – Nov. 25 – 9:30am	Sunday – Dec. 2 – 9:30am
Servers	Avery Blaufuss, Lizzie Ellington, Preston Blaufuss	Guy Young, Jaden Teter, Huck Young
Lector	Alice Nolan	Bill Pracht
Cantor	Gessica Tastove	Evelyn Ervin
Offertory	Michelle Ratliff	Jess & Rachel Rockers
Eucharist and cup	Larry Dieker Irene Tastove, Ron Ohl	Marilyn Brooks Alton Ludolph, Dave Pracht
Ushers	Sarah Mader, Frank Tastove	Mick Blaufuss, Terry Schillig

*“The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty...”*

*- Psalm 93*

## 4 Parish Announcements

**The Leaven newspaper from the Archdiocese** is sent to every home that is registered under our 4 parishes. The subscription rate is \$21 per household. Renewal fees have now been assessed to each of our parishes. Please use your collection envelope or drop the payment in the collection with memo ‘Leaven’. If you are unable to pay the full renewal, we ask that you help in any way that you can. Thank you for your continued support.

**Calling the Called – Village Fire** will be held November 27 from 7 – 8:30pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Campus, Lenexa, KS. We are going to praise our Lord. We are going to testify to the power of Jesus Christ. We are going to pray deeply. Our hearts are burning for our homes and our community. This will be a gathering of disciples, many of whom, are former leaders of FOCUS, SPO, Camp Tekakwitha, Totus Tuus, TEC, Kairos, CHIRP, Crusillo, and other Spirit filled apostolates. All are welcome! Come join us and unite together with the Holy Spirit!

**Special Needs Ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program Saturday, Dec 15** from 4 – 8pm at Holy Cross Catholic School, 8101 West 95th Street, Overland Park, KS. BREATHE Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. Please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 if you have questions or want more information. To register a loved one go to [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds) and complete the form.

**2019 IGNITE Youth Rally in Topeka, January 22** at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. The event begins at 9am with keynote, David Scotten from “I Lived on Parker Avenue”. His story is one of adoption, forgiveness and hope. Mass will be held at 11:15am concelebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Brungardt and then the March to KS Capital Steps and Kansans for Life Rally following Mass. Wichita Adore Ministries will be providing worship music. Call the Pro-Life Office at 913-647-3059 with questions or register at: [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite)

**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.