

A message from Father Quentin ...

Today we celebrate the Holy Family.

The Catechism gives wonderful insight into families as the Church at home.

Family -

"It is here that the father of the family, the mother, children, and all members of the family exercise the priesthood of the baptized in a privileged way 'by the reception of the sacraments, prayer and thanksgiving, the witness of a holy life, and self-denial and active charity.' Thus the home is the first school of Christian life and 'a school for human enrichment.' Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous - even repeated - forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life."

- CCC 1657

May God Bless our families.



Feast of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Mass Intentions
+ Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Dec 29

5:00pm SP For all deceased members of the Altar Society

Sun Dec 30

8:00am SJ + Janet Lichtenauer by John Lichtenauer
9:30am ST All deceased members of the Frank & Anna Stahl family by the Stahl family
11:00am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes

Mon Dec 31

Holy Day Masses – Solemnity of Mary
6:00pm SP All deceased members of Legion of Mary

Tues Jan 1

8:30am ST + Mike & Mareeta Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter
10:30am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes

Wed Jan 2 - Office will re-open for the new year

8:30am ST + Eileen Melichar by Karen True
6:00pm SJ + Harry & Dorothy Bunescu by Liz Collins

Thurs Jan 3

8:30am ST All deceased members of the Frank & Anna Stahl family by the Stahl family

Fri Jan 4

7:00am SFX + Loran Martin by Cherie & Jerome Kessler

Sat Jan 5

5:00pm SP + Mary Fitzpatrick by Mike & Ryan Fitzpatrick

Sun Jan 6

8:00am SJ SI Landon Myers
9:30am ST For the people of all 4 parishes
11:00am SFX + Bill Truelove by Fran Truelove

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!

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, Rita Crouch, Pat Dennison, Jill Devena, Gary Fevurly, Mary Fraas, Poseta Galvez, Paige Grosser, Karen Hansen, Ronald & Lorraine Heinz, Annee Hood, Linda Hopkins, Mark Hopkins, Gary Jackson, Doyle Johnson, Carter Keehn, Kennedy Keehn, Jim Mast, Ethel Matthews, Jonie McClure, Debbie McNabb, Pat Miller, Mirabelle Menard, Deb Neil, Shirley Nolan, Robert Norman, Helen Pauly, Jane Rehm, Dennis Rice, Delbert Riebe, 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 Sazalsky, 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.

Mass intentions are needed for all scheduled Masses at St. Teresa. Please contact the office if you would like to have a Mass said. Thanks.



Youth Announcements
for all parishes:

CCD Classes will resume for all parishes on Jan 6

Mark your calendars for these 2019 Deadlines for all 9–12 grades

Feb 1 – Steubenville, Springfield MO
July 19 – 21

Apr 1 – NCYC, Indianapolis, IN
November 20-24

Contact your parish youth minister or Angela in the office for details.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Jan Church Cleaners: Susan Mueller & Kara Reynolds

Ministers	Tuesday – Jan 1 – 10:30am - Holy Day
Greeters	None
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist and Cup	Donna Patterson Andrea Jones, Susan Mueller
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross	Christian Decker
Servers	Taven Clay, Caleb Robrahn
Ushers	Kim Beyer, John Beyer
Hospitality	None
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Ministers	Sunday – Jan 6 – 11:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Kara Reynolds family
Lector	Cynthia Rogers
Eucharist and Cup	Nichole Louia Duane Humlicek, Diane Marshall
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross	Ashlynn Doebele
Servers	Kamron Clay, Nevaeh Myers
Ushers	Logan Herrman, Paul Herrman
Hospitality	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier Steve & Jennifer Yunk
Rosary	Donna Patterson

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

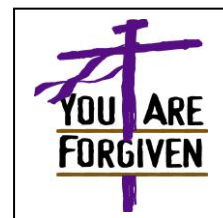
Needed: Hospitality families for the 2019 calendar year. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of church.

Jan Church Cleaners: Karen Milliken, Janella Newton
January Hospitality: Doug Henry

Ministers	Sunday – Jan 6 - 8:00am
Offertory	Lyle & Catherine Williams
Lector	Marie Drumm
Eucharist	Lisa Litch, Heidi Arb
Servers	Rachel Stukey, Kent Stukey
Ushers	Rex Arb, Russ Stukey
Rosary	Marie Drumm
Ministers	Sunday – Jan 13 - 8:00am
Offertory	Joe & Heidi Arb
Lector	Marie Drumm
Eucharist	Lisa Litch, Heidi Arb
Servers	Rachel Stukey, Ty Glissman
Ushers	Joe Arb, Kevin Thimmesch
Rosary	Marie Drumm

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	1 st Saturdays
3:30 – 4:00pm	ST	Saturdays
4:30 – 4:55pm	SP	Saturdays

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

January Church Cleaners: Bonnie Stark & Joan Gagnon

Ministers	Monday – Dec 31 – 6:00pm
Lector	
Eucharist	
Offertory	
Ministers	Saturday – Jan 5 – 5:00pm
Lector	Joan Gagnon
Eucharist	Sue McCay & Bonnie Stark
Offertory	Mike & Sue Stringer

*Dear Lord,
as the Angels were your messengers
bringing the Good News of Jesus' birth
and keeping watch, please continue to
have my Guardian Angel lead, guide
and protect me through this new year.
Amen*



Holy Day Masses to celebrate Mary Holy Mother of God

Dec 31 6:00pm St. Patrick

**Jan 1 8:30am St. Teresa
10:30am St. Francis**

Faith Minute.....

By the time this Sunday's gospel had taken place, Mary had been through a lot!



The most recent of which is a visit by shepherds sent by angels. Scripture tells us that she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." While none of us will literally bring the Messiah into the world, we all have had moments where God has touched our lives or used us to touch others.

Do we take time to "keep all these things," or "reflect on them in our hearts?" When we fail to reflect, we can miss God's action in our lives!

Stopping for a brief moment to recognize that "God moment", to offer thanksgiving for all you do have and then pray for your needs and for those around you is a wonderful way to begin to reflect on God in your life.

As the new year starts to unfold, consider Adoration or a daily Mass during the week to re-center and connect yourself with Christ. Need or want more spiritual guidance? Feel free to contact Fr. Quentin or any priest directly and they will help you on your journey to understand better what the Lord has planned for your life.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace

University will begin Jan. 23 at 6:30pm at St. Francis Xavier hall. This 9-week course is open to everyone in the community. Cost is around \$100 for materials. Prior to attending, pre-register & order materials at: <https://fpu.com/1076234> - For more info, call the office, or Stan or Janet Wahlmeier at 620-203-1775 – Come learn how to make your money work for you!

All adult parishioners are invited to join Rural YM Outreach for lunch and discussion with international speaker Roy Petitfils at Sacred Heart, Emporia, Saturday, Jan. 12 from 10am to 2pm. Roy will speak on understanding teens. Parents, grandparents, catechists, youth leaders, priests and coaches are all invited to attend. Grant money for your parish will be allocated based on attendance. For more information go to: www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

Surge of the Heart 3 Day Parish Mission with Jon Leonetti will be held Jan 13-15 from 7 - 8:15pm at St. Joseph in Olpe. Jon is a national speaker that is helping Catholics understand the story of Jesus Christ and his Church. He will help us see how we can live an authentic relationship with Jesus in the messiness of everyday life.

Teens Encounter Christ Retreat will be held Jan 19 -21 at Savior Pastoral Center and is for all students 16-21yrs of age. TEC is a retreat hosted by the Archdiocese that guides attendees in applying the Paschal mystery to their lives. Register at www.sunflowertec.org Cost is \$90, parish scholarships available.

Red Cross Blood Mobile will be held Jan 24 at St. Francis Xavier parish hall from 11am – 5pm. This is being coordinated by youth member Paige Sloyer. To donate, contact Paige directly or the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS

Thank you for supporting the gift of life!

F.I.R.E. Men's Retreat at Prairie Star Ranch will be held Feb 9-10, This F.I.R.E. retreat is a very unique Catholic men's retreat that combines a love for outdoor activities like camping, hiking, hunting and fishing with powerful and exciting encounters with the Sacraments. Attendees will have fellowship, inspiration and renewal and hopefully leave ready to Engage in their faith. Register at: www.fire-ministries.org or for more information call 816-590-1744.

Prayer for the end of the Year

Dear Lord, thank you for this past year. Thank you for all the blessings you bestowed upon me. Thank you for being with me during all the trials and hardships I faced. Thank you for the gifts you gave me each day: my life, my family, my friends.... even when I did not fully appreciate them. Grant that I may use what I learned this past year to grow into the person that you have created me to be. Thank you God for your goodness! You are always steadfast in your Love for me I thank you for the past year of life and praise your holy name. Amen!



**God's blessings for
a wonderful year in
2019 - may it be your
best year yet!**

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

December: Laundry: Irene Tastove Cleaning: Donna Mader, Erin Splechter, Mika Mader, Holly Ellington

Best Choice Labels, Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup labels are needed. Please have them turned in before the end of this month. There is a container you may leave them in at the entry of church.

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

	Tuesday – Jan 1 – 8:30am	Sunday – Jan 6 – 9:30am
Servers	Avery Blaufuss, Gunner Ellington, Lizzie Ellington	Austin Teter, Eli Ervin, Preston Blaufuss
Lector	Paul Falke	Bill Pracht
Cantor	Evelyn Ervin	Evelyn Ervin
Offertory	Frank & Irene Tastove	Dennis Tastove
Eucharist and cup	Mary Ann Morgan Ron Ohl, Larry Dieker	Robert Tastove Margie Tastove, Marilyn Brooks
Ushers	Margie Highberger, Mick Blaufuss	Sarah Mader, Crystal Moore



*The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph
and the Infant lying in a manger.*

- Luke 2:16

More Archdiocesan Announcements

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

The next "Living in Love" retreat for married couples will be held February 16-17 at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park. Take a weekend to see what has made a difference for 700 other married couples of our Archdiocese!! Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for more information. Come share a wonderful new year opportunity with your Valentine!

Mark Your Calendars now for a Marriage Get-A-Way!! The next World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held March 1-3, 2019 in Kansas City. As a married couple, you deserve the best and your children need to see you are reaching for it. Two parents very much in love and close to Jesus is truly the greatest gift you can give your children and each other! For information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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/report abuse](http://archkck.org/report%20abuse)) 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.