



## Ascension Sunday

Mass Intentions + Memorial SI – Special Intention

**Welcome to Fr. Dan Weger  
our celebrant for Masses this weekend.**

Sat June 1

5:00pm SP For the people of all 4 parishes

Sun June 2

8:00am SJ SI Jim & Phyllis Buffo by family

9:30am ST + Butch Ludolph by Esther Ludolph

11:00am SFX SI for Braden Myers by family

**There will be no daily Masses this week.**

Father Quentin will be out of town attending the Archdiocesan Priest Retreat. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue as scheduled.

If there is a Sacramental emergency, please contact the Office # 620-364-5671 or Father Quentin directly at # 785-294-1610. Thank you and God bless.

Sat June 8

5:00pm SP For all living & deceased members of the Graves family by Denny Graves

Sun June 9

8:00am SJ For the people of all 4 parishes

9:30am ST For all living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus by the K of C

11:00am SFX + Jim Keifer by family

### Welcome!

If you are new to the area and would like to join one of our four parishes, or are visiting and need anything during your stay, please notify the office or contact Fr. Quentin directly.  
God bless you all!

## A message from Father Quentin...

Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ into heaven.

What a marvelous event that must have been!

We can think it may have been hard for the apostles and followers of Jesus to imagine he would no longer be with them on earth. But, seeing the glory that the gates of heaven were opened and Jesus would be seated at the right hand of God the Father brought them hope.

Take a few minutes today to meditate on this fantastic gift of love and the Eternal Life that Jesus still offers each of us in the Holy Eucharist of every Mass.

***He gave his life,  
so that we may live eternally.***

Go out now and share the Good News and praise His Holy Name!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

May God bless us.



### 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 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays
3:30 – 4:00pm	ST	Saturdays
4:30 – 4:55pm	SP	Saturdays

Please contact Father or the office directly if you would like to schedule a time that better fits your schedule. Thank you.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SJ	3:00 pm – 11:30 pm	Wed
SFX	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Thurs
ST	9:00 am – 9:00 pm	Thurs



**CCD Classes in all parishes have concluded for the year. We pray for safety as our youth and families go out and enjoy their summer. Everyone is encouraged to attend Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph and St. Francis. Confirmation candidates are encouraged to maintain their Adoration, Stewardship & Service hours. Have a great summer!**

## St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Volunteers needed to help mow the church yard. Please contact John Lichtenauer or sign-up on the sheet in the back of church. Thank you for your stewardship in action!

June Cleaners: Shirley Lichtenauer, Diane Chapman  
June Hospitality: Stice & Williams families

Ministers	Sunday – June 9 – 8:00am
Eucharist	Pete Foltz, Kevin Thimmesch
Lector	Kenneth Combes
Ushers	Kevin Thimmesch, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Don Foster Family
Rosary	Jennifer Stukey
Servers	Jackson Biggs, Amelia Arb
Ministers	Sunday – June 16 – 8:00am
Eucharist	Pete Foltz, Kevin Thimmesch
Lector	Kenneth Combes
Ushers	Kevin Thimmesch & John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Jim & Cheryl Plank
Rosary	Jennifer Stukey
Servers	Jackson Biggs, Amelia Arb



## St. Patrick Parish Announcements

June Church Cleaners: Bonnie Stark & Ann Collins

Ministers	Saturday – June 8 – 5:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Eucharist	Mike Engelken & Cookie Rausch
Offertory	Judy Broyles & family
Ministers	Saturday – June 15 – 5:00pm
Lector	Dean Stark
Eucharist	Alice Lickteig & Cara Engelken
Offertory	Jake & Alice Lickteig

## St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

The TGC Birthright Bassinet Collection has started and items needed include: any diapers, 12m – 2T clothing, maternity clothing, blankets, diaper bags and any other baby related items for a new mother and baby.

Harvesters at God's Storehouse will be June 4 from 5:30-8pm and then June 5 from Noon – 2pm. We need at least 5 or more volunteers each day. Confirmation and HS students needing service hours are encouraged to participate. Please RSVP to the office if you plan to help.

June Church Cleaners: Altar Society

Ministers	Sunday – June 9 – 11:00am
Greeters	Paul & Robbi Herrman
Offertory	Kim & Sharon Beyer
Lector	Kim Beyer
Eucharist & Cup	Leslie Mahoney Kim Robrahn, Jessica Beyer
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross	Sage Reynolds
Servers	Brody Reynolds, Yasmin Rogers
Ushers	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Michelle Baldwin & Tim & Katherine Austin
Rosary	Ray Ryan
Ministers	Sunday – June 16 – 11:00am
Greeters	Cynthia & Yasmin Rogers
Offertory	Kara Reynolds & family
Lector	Tim Austin
Eucharist and Cup	Kim Beyer Sharon Beyer, John Beyer
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross	Ella Herrman
Servers	Addi Skillman & Matthew Dekat
Ushers	Kim Beyer & John Beyer
Hospitality	None – Happy Father's Day!
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney

You Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia. – Psalm 68

He is seated forever at God's right hand, alleluia. – Hebrews 10:12

## St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Thank you to the Altar Society and Parish for the gifts I received for my 8th grade graduation (cross necklace) and all the words of encouragement to continue to grow in my faith and in my faith and life. - Olivia Christiansen

June Laundry: Evelyn Ervin June Cleaning: Rita Mechnig, Emily Brooks, Leah Parks, Reva Pracht

Ministers	Sunday – June 9 – 9:30am	Sunday – June 16 – 9:30am
Servers	Emily Rolf, Olivia Christiansen, Ella Ervin	Alex Brownrigg, Avery Blaufuss, Riley Young
Lector	Doug Dieker	Paul Falke
Cantor	Evelyn Ervin	Evelyn Ervin
Offertory	Larry Dieker	Jeremy & Holly Ellington
Eucharist and cup	Alton Ludolph Dave Pracht, Margie Tastove	Mary Ann Morgan Irene Tastove, LaDonna True
Ushers	Terry Schillig, Mick Blaufuss	Sarah Mader, Margie Highberger

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please contact Angela in the main office by 8am on Wednesdays. Thanks

## Archdiocesan Announcements

**Mark your calendars NOW!! The 5th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game** will be held on Friday, July 5 at 7pm at the Community America Ballpark – Tbones Stadium. Tail gate begins at 4pm and game starts at 6pm. Watch the bulletin for more details to follow and plan to attend this event!

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas now has many **Facebook Pages** you can go to for more information and events. Feel free to follow us at the following Facebook Pages:

- Pro-Life Office Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
- The Gabriel Project
- Project Rachel KCKS
- Special Needs Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
- ArchKCK Deaf Catholics Social Justice Ministry – Archdiocese KCKS
- Prayer and Action KCKS

Instagram Pages: @prolifeKCKS

### **“Blessed is She” Shine Retreat**

is all about recognizing God’s light in us and around us, with the realization that He is shining through us to be His light in the world. Come and learn about His great light and how you shine solely because of His goodness. Powerful worship and talks, Vigil Mass and Eucharistic adoration, delicious food, “Blessed is She” swag, and sweet sisterhood. What could be better?! This retreat is for any and all women 18 and older who are: - searching for community - looking to rekindle your faith - in need of peaceful prayer time - yearning for a deeper relationship with the Lord - Joins us! June 7-8, 2019 Saint James Academy Friday 6pm - 9pm Saturday 8am - 9pm. Hotel is not included. Purchase your ticket now for \$135 (early bird price) at the following site: [www.blessedishe.net/retreat](http://www.blessedishe.net/retreat).



Church of the Nativity invites you to the 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Celebration of

**Fr. Mike Hawken**

Saturday, June 8 with 5pm Mass immediately followed by dinner, dancing and fellowship in the Nativity Parish School Gym. You must RSVP to attend. RSVP to Heidi at: [hkopp1@kc.rr.com](mailto:hkopp1@kc.rr.com)

**God’s Storehouse is in need of the following specific items:** syrup, pasta sauce, pancake mix, peanut butter, peaches, pineapple, macaroni, spam, canned beans, canned chicken, refried beans and spaghetti noodles.



**Ladies of the 4 Parishes** ... Come join the book study that will be held at St. Francis Xavier on Fridays beginning June 7 at 12:10pm. We will join in faith and fellowship to discuss how God is calling us to be His image – holy, loving, just, good, merciful, gracious, faithful, patient, truthful and wise. Small children and lunch / snacks are welcome. Please RSVP to the office to reserve a book. Hope you can join us!

### **Summer VBS Opportunities:**

**June 17 - 21**

from 8:30am to Noon  
at St. Joseph parish hall  
Students entering Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade of all 4 parishes are invited to come join in learning how the Mass is a Mystery, Gift, Celebration, Meal and a Call.

**July 7 – 11**

from 5:30 – 8pm at Francis Xavier parish hall  
Children of all 4 parishes are invited to explore vocations and God's purpose during VBS this summer. Volunteers needed for crafts, prayer, games & meals – sign-up at SFX church or hall.



*O God who works wonders, we marvel in the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, your Son. In Christ, you have redeemed us and brought us to life. May our “alleluia” proclaim the Resurrection and profess our willingness to join ourselves to the Paschal Mystery. Grant us, we pray, O Lord, eyes to see you and ears to hear your voice so that we might grow stronger in faith like the disciples on that first Easter. Help us to bear witness to your Son’s Resurrection and Ascension and give us a desire to seek and serve you among the living. May your Holy Spirit fill us with joy, rousing our hearts to proclaim Christ, the victor King who opened the gates of Heaven and sits at your right hand.  
Through Christ our Lord, Amen. Alleluia!*

### **God bless all those in need of the Lord's healing touch....**

Judy Abendroth, Jamie Anderson, Paul & Sandra Austin, Andrew Barr, Betty Bodenhamer, Penny Buffo, Dustin Calhoun, Amy Chapman, Carolyn Carlson, Pat Dennison, Jill Devena, Gary Fevurly, Kelli Fraas, Mary Fraas, Jean Frank, Conway Foster, Poseta Galvez, Miles Gibbons, Paige Grasser, Sharon Graybeal, Karen Hansen, Bruce Harden, Lorraine Heinz, Annee Hood, Linda Hopkins, Mark Hopkins, Ethel Huser, Gary Jackson, Doyle Johnson, Kennedy Keehn, Molly Keehn, Sandy Kraus, Ed Linhardt, Jim Mast, Joanie McClure, Debbie McNabb, Kolton Mead, Barbara Merry, Mirabelle Menard, Deb Neil, Shirley Nolan, Robert Norman, Teresa Osburn, Helen Pauly, Jane Rehm, Dennis Rice, Clarence Schillig, Kenny Singleton, Patty Spencer, 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 Fr. Nicholas Ashmore, Fr. Dan Weger, Brother Brent Stull, Joe & Isaac Wahlmeier & all young people discerning their called vocation.
- + For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life and continued blessings for married couples.
- + For Dustin Chapman, Noah Foster, Kyle Mares, Connor Rychlec, Stephen Szalsky, Dominic Wahlmeier & all military families.
- + For the end of abortion and for peace in our world.
- + For all our faithful departed, those that will die this day and all souls in purgatory.

### **Archdiocesan Announcements Continued**

**May is Mental Health Awareness Month** and as a faith community, we are called to support individuals and their families who have mental health concerns. We can offer spiritual comfort through our prayerful presence in people's lives by acknowledging their pain and supporting them through the healing and recovery process. If you would like information about what you can do to join this support endeavor, contact the Special Needs Ministry at 913.647.3054 or by email: [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org)

**Retreat on the Holy Trinity** - Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a retreat on the Holy Trinity from Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9. Check-in on Friday evening by 5:30pm with supper at 6pm. There will be talks with discussion, daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass on Saturday & Sunday at the local parish, and time for private prayer, walks, and spiritual reading. Cost is \$170 for individuals or \$250 for couples. To register, please call 913-773-8255. Also, note that all Enflame delegates will receive a 50% discount on a personal retreat or a group retreat with fellow delegates, so if you are a delegate, ask about this option when you register.

**Religious Freedom Rally** will be held on Sunday, June 30, at Ascension Catholic Church in Overland Park. This event will conclude the U.S. Church's Religious Freedom Week promoted by the US bishops to bring people together to "pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad". Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 11:45am with lunch to follow and the rally to begin at 1:30pm.

**World Wide Marriage Encounter** - God designed marriage to be an "other-centered" union in a "me-centered" world. This retreat Weekend will give you an unparalleled opportunity to focus on each other and discover God's unique plan for your marriage. The next weekend in Kansas City will be July 12-14. For more information or to register, visit: [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/report-abuse](http://archkck.org/report-abuse)) 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.

### **Faith Minute....**

What does the future hold?  
Will it bring fortune?  
Will it bring suffering?  
In many ways, we can lose our focus on what matters by worrying about the future.

Jesus recognizes this temptation in his disciples as he ascends into heaven. Like them, we need to remember to focus on the Holy Spirit coming to us and everything else will take care of itself.

Whether things are going great or we are experiencing struggles in marriage, our families or other relationships, we can apply the same advice.

- Prayer is the key to fuel this awareness of the Holy Spirit, make time to sit with God each day.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to be more present in your life, marriage, family and friendships.
- Ignore distractions like cell phones and television and spend intentional time with your spouse and family.
- Share daily with your loved ones your experiences of God from that day.

