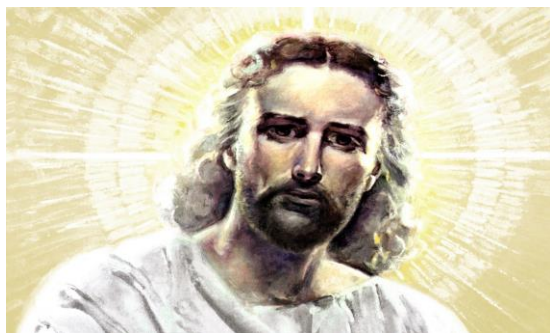


Sept 7 & Sept 8, 2019
**23rd Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**



*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
 whoever follows me will not walk in darkness
 but will have the light of life.*
 - John 8:12

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Sept 7 1st Saturday

7:00am SFX Confession & Rosary
 8:00am SFX SI for all children
 5:00pm SP + Velma Hirt by Dude & Diana Hirt

Sun Sept 8

8:00am SJ + John Collins by Deb & Sue Martin
 9:30am SFX + Ronald Heinz by Fran Truelove
 11:00am ST SI for the people of all 4 parishes

Mon Sept 9 No Masses today.

Tues Sept 10

12:05pm SFX + Mary Billock by Cyndy & Tom Heniz

Wed Sept 11

8:30am ST + Bob & Clarann O'Malley by the
 O'Malley Children
 6:00pm SJ + John Collins by Terri McClain

Thurs Sept 12

8:30am ST + Jeanne Antram by the Young Family

Fri Sept 13

7:00am SFX SI Knights of Columbus # 6055

Sat Sept 14

5:00pm SP SI for the people of all 4 parishes

Sun Sept 15

8:00am SJ SI Kelly & Alec Stice by Catherine & Lyle
 Williams
 9:30am SFX SI Emily Johnson by Stan & Janet
 Wahlmeier
 11:00am ST + John Hoefler by Gary & Wilma Setter

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!

A message from Father Quentin...

During this time of the year we begin our CCD or catechetical classes again. I want to thank all of the people who have and will give of their time this upcoming year to pass on and teach our beautiful faith to the next generation. If you see one of them please thank them for offering of their time and talents.

If there are any families who have not signed up yet, there is still time to do that at all the parishes.

Thank you also to all parents. We know the family and the home is the place where our faith begins and is nourished, especially in our early years.

We will be beginning our adult formation classes soon as well. If you know anyone who is interested in learning about the faith or is thinking about becoming Catholic please have them call or email the office. The classes will begin soon.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Main Office Hours: 8:30am–11:30am: Tues – Friday
 We're closed every Monday and observed Holy Days. For a meeting time that better fits your schedule, please contact Father or the office directly. Thank you.

Bulletin Deadline: All items for the bulletin need to be submitted to the office by 8am each Wednesday in order to run in that week's bulletin. Thank you.

+ Mass Intentions + can be said as a memorial or for special intentions. A typical intention offering would be \$10 per Mass. Please contact the office if you would like to place a request.

Contact Father or the office directly for the following:

Baptisms - 3 weeks prior to scheduling.

Weddings - 6 months or more prior to scheduling.

Mass intentions are still needed at St. Joseph and can be said for any family member or friend, Catholic or non-Catholic, living or deceased or for general intentions (in thanksgiving, good harvest, our country, etc.). Please contact the office if you would like to have a Mass said.

Please pray for the following:

- + For our Holy Father, Pope Francis; Archbishop Naumann; Fr. Quentin and all religious that serve us.
- + For all newly ordained priests, Brother Brent Stull, Joe & Isaac Wahlmeier & all young people discerning their called vocation.
- + For Dustin Chapman, Noah Foster, Kyle Mares, Dominic Wahlmeier & all military family members.
- + For the end of abortion and for peace in our world.
- + For Bernie Pracht, all our faithful departed, those that will die this day and for all the souls in purgatory.

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

CCD Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 8 and will be held in the Parish Hall from 9 – 9:45am. We encourage all families to attend 8am Mass and then participate in the religious education program of the parish. See you then!

Sept. Cleaners: Liz Collins, Karen Foster
Sept. Hospitality: Lichtenauer, Litch, L. Collins

Ministers	Sunday – Sept 15 – Mass 8:00am
Eucharist	Karen Foster, Jennifer Stukey
Lector	Megan Drumm
Ushers	Joe Arb, Kevin Thimmesch
Offertory	Robert & Marie Drumm
Rosary	Megan Drumm
Servers	Rachel Stukey, Annabelle Lehmann
Ministers	Sunday – Sept 22 – Mass 8:00am
Eucharist	Karen Foster, Jennifer Stukey
Lector	Megan Drumm
Ushers	Joe Arb, Kevin Thimmesch
Offertory	Mary Lou Effinger, Lisa Litch
Rosary	Megan Drumm
Servers	Rachel Stukey, Kaiser Fraenza

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Sept. Cleaners: Sue Stringer & Alice Lickteig

Ministers	Saturday – Sept 14 – Mass 5:00pm
Lector	Joan Gagnon
Eucharist	Alice Lickteig & Cara Engelken
Offertory	Jake & Alice Lickteig
Ministers	Saturday – Sept 21 – Mass 5:00pm
Lector	Ann Collins
Eucharist	Christine Dykes & Ann Collins
Offertory	Jim & Cindy Rubick

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will now be held on Thursdays from 8am – 9pm. Everyone is welcome.

Altar Society will be meeting Sept 12 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Elections for the new year will be held. All ladies of the parish are asked to attend.

CCD Open House & Registration will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15th beginning at 10:30am in the parish hall. Come by and visit your child's classroom and teacher and get them registered for a wonderful new year!

Sept. Church Cleaners: Janet Wahlmeier, Susan Mueller

Ministers	Sunday – Sept 15 – Mass 9:30am
Greeters	Danny & Debbie Birk
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Theresa Martin
Eucharist & Cup	Leslie Mahoney Kim Robrahn, Sharon Beyer
Sacristan	Micki Foster
Cross	Christian Decker
Servers	Matthew Dekat, Nevaeh Myers
Ushers	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Steve & Shirley Marcotte Dave & Kathy Freeman
Rosary	Ray Ryan
Ministers	Sunday – Sept 22 – Mass 9:30am
Greeters	Travis & Tucker Skillman
Offertory	Kara Reynolds family
Lector	Donna Patterson
Eucharist and Cup	John Beyer Jessica Beyer, Kim Beyer
Sacristan	Micki Foster
Cross	Sage Reynolds
Servers	Brody Reynolds, Landon Kraft
Ushers	Kim Beyer, John Beyer
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller, John & Jessica Beyer
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

The City of Westphalia would like to thank the Knights of Columbus members who cleaned up storm damage in the city park. Your help was greatly appreciated. Mayor and City Council

Altar Society will clean the rectory on Sept. 18 at 6pm – many hands will make quick work, all are welcome to come help!

Altar Society is having a Bridal Card Shower for Aaron True & Shelby Holmes will be on Sept. 8 and Cheyenne Ratliff & Chance McGinnis on Sept. 29 & Oct. 6.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Bernie Pracht and pray that your wonderful memories bring you peace.

CCD Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 22 and will be held in the Church Rectory beginning at 10am. We encourage all families to enroll their children in the religious education program of the parish and then plan to attend 11am Mass.

Parish Dinner will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22 following 11am Mass. Mark your calendars now to attend.

Sept Cleaners: Jean Wood, Cara Bowen, Glenda Thweatt, JoAnn Johnson Sept Laundry: Donna Mader

Ministers	Sunday – Sept 15 – Mass 11:00am	Sunday – Sept 22 – Mass 11:00am
Servers	Eli Ervin, Gunner Ellington, Hope Pracht	Avery Blaufuss, Jaden Teter, Landon Schillig
Lector	Bill Pracht	Paul Falke
Cantor	Evelyn Ervin	Evelyn Ervin
Offertory	Jeremy & Katherine Ludolph	Kenton & Pamela Ludolph
Eucharist and cup	Larry Dieker Irene Tastove, Margie Tastove	Mary Ann Morgan Alton Ludolph, Ron Ohl
Ushers	Sarah Mader, Robert Tastove	Mick Blaufuss, Emily Brooks

Please pray for all those in need of God's healing touch ...

Judy Abendroth, Paul & Sandra Austin, David Baldwin, Andrew Barr, Sylvia & Duane Bauer, Marilyn Blaufuss, Troy Birk, Betty Bodenhamer, Penny Buffo, Dustin Calhoun, Amy Chapman, Carolyn Carlson, Pat Dennison, Jill Devena, Gary Fevurly, Tina Flemming, Kelli Fraas, Mary Fraas, Jean Frank, Conway Foster, Zander Garrone, Miles Gibbons, Paige Grasser, Sharon Graybeal, Karen Hansen, Bruce Harden, Lorraine Heinz, Annee Hood, Linda Hopkins, Mark Hopkins, Carol Hopping, Ethel Huser, Gary Jackson, Kennedy Keehn, Molly Keehn, Sandy Kraus, Ed Linhardt, Jim Mast, Joanie McClure, Debbie McNabb, Barbara Merry, Mirabelle Menard, Deb Neil, Jim Nolan, Shirley Nolan, Robert Norman, Teresa Osburn, Renee Pace, Jim Pack, Helen Pauly, Jennifer Reed, Jane Rehm, Dennis Rice, Clarence Schillig, Kenny Singleton, Patty Spencer, Kinsley Splechter, Ben Thomas, Brianna Thomas, James Thomas, Elaine Weston, Gladys Young

4 Parish & Area Announcements

Young Adult Ministry is for any graduated young adult living at home, at college, or that has entered the work force. We would like their mailing address and birthdate. Please list military once they have completed boot camp and are stationed. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this ministry, please contact Angela in the office. God Bless you all.

St. John Catholic Church Fall Bazaar will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 11am – 2pm at St. John parish, Greely, KS. The country store will be open at 11am and multiple raffle drawings will begin at 2pm. Cost is \$10 for Adults, \$6 for children and \$11 for take-out. Menu includes: turkey, ham, dressing, homemade noodles, mashed potatoes/gravy. Hope to see you!

46th Annual Mexican Supper will be held at Sacred Heart parish hall, Emporia, KS on Friday, Sept. 27 from 4:30 – 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased from Angela in the office for \$8 or you can purchase at the door. Meal includes: 2 fried or soft tacos, rice, chips, homemade salsa, desserts and a drink. Carry out tacos are available at 10 for \$10. All proceeds go to support Sacred Heart Catholic School.

St. Boniface Catholic Church Fall Bazaar will be held on Sunday – Oct. 6 from 11am – 2pm at the St. Boniface Parish Hall in Scipio, KS. Menu includes: roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, chicken and noodles, green beans, sauerkraut, various salads, homemade breads and pies. Adults are \$10 and Children 5 to 10 \$5, under 5 no charge. Carry-outs are available for \$11 until 1:30pm. Come join us!

Save the Date! Terry Beatley will speak at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Wednesday, Oct. 16. She will share the pro-life message and promise she made to Dr. Nathanson, the regretful father of America's abortion industry. The talk is for high school and older. For more information contact 620-342-1061.

All Confirmation Students mark your Calendars for the Enkindle Confirmation Retreat at Prairie Star Ranch

**Sunday, Sept. 15
10:30am – 7pm**

This is a mandatory retreat to prepare for the sacrament. Registration and release forms are now available and have been sent down FlockNote and are with all Confirmation Coordinators. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



Welcome to the family of God

Norah Kate Freeman daughter of Camille Freeman and grand-daughter of Dave & Kathy Freeman.

and

Bowe Catherine Davis daughter of Carly Johnson and Brandon Davis .

We rejoice in the blessing and pray for strength and growth in the Faith. Congratulations to all!



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

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 – 9:00 pm	Thurs
ST	9:00 am – 9:00 pm	Thurs





Our Story:

A Bible Refresher Video Series for all Catholics with Mark Hart

The American Bible Society, in collaboration with the well-known Catholic Scripture presenter Mark Hart, have made available to our whole Archdiocese, the Our Story video series Free of charge!! The downloads are available at: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/o24UHFuExQp5W/>

Archdiocesan Announcements Continued

Natural Family Planning Classes will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Offices, Emporia. The 3-class series in the Natural Family Planning Method SymptoPro will be held on Sept 15, Sept 29 and Oct 13. Class will meet from 1:30-3:30pm and cost is \$120 for the course + 1 year of personal follow up and charting support. A discount is available for college students. For info or to enroll, please call Megan 314-610-3603.

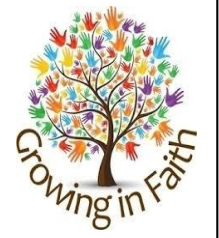
Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch - We are happy to announce that Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 22 from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 --

Early Registration for Camp Tekakwitha Begins in October and the schedule follows:

- * Tuesday, Oct 15 for 9th-12th grade camps, campers entering 9-12 grade Fall 2020
- * Tuesday, Oct 22 for 7th/8th grade camps, campers entering 7/8 grade Fall 2020
- * Tuesday, Oct 29 for 5th/6th grade camps, campers entering 5/6 grade Fall 2020
- * Family Camps - Email beginning Tuesday Oct 15

Go to <https://www.archkck.org/camp> for more detailed information regarding Camp Registration, Camp Schedule, Camp Fees and so much more.

Faith Minute....



If you were building a house, you would first take stock of your resources and determine how best to prioritize your efforts. This week, Jesus reminds us that our discipleship works in the same way.

If you are married, you live your discipleship out in the concrete circumstances of your marriage and family life. Prioritizing your marriage is not a "nice extra," but rather, the way in which you prove your love for God. Sometimes that can mean sacrificing outside activities in order to be more intentional at home.

Start with simple things:

- Home for dinner together as a family •
- Screens off when you are with your spouse and children
- Pray with your spouse and children
- Hold your tongue on criticism and notice the positive

For concrete strategies on how to prioritize your marriage, check out the marriage course starting on Sept 12 at Ascension in KCK: www.archkck.org/everyday.

"FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL
BLESS YOU IN ALL YOUR
HARVEST AND IN ALL THE WORK
OF YOUR HANDS, AND YOUR
JOY WILL BE COMPLETE"

♥ Deuteronomy 12:15c



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, please don't wait, immediately call 911.