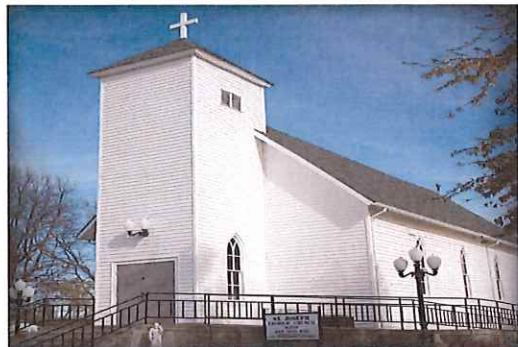
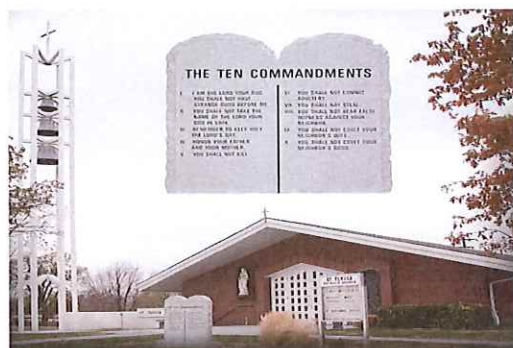




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Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Contact the office at least 1 month prior.

1st Holy Eucharist: Contact parish DRE or office for details.

Confirmation: This Sacrament of Initiation is held every three years for all parishes. Please contact the office for information.

Holy Matrimony: Contact the office at least 6 months prior to the date you are considering.

RCIA / Joining the Church: Contact Father or the office. Classes are held from September until Easter each year.

St. Francis:

Finance Chair: Greg Stice

Pastoral Chair:

Altar Society: Leslie Mahoney

Knights: Richard Mahoney

Religious Ed: Gennifer Birk

Amber Nolan

Youth (7-12) & Angela Myers

YA Ministry: Cynthia Rogers

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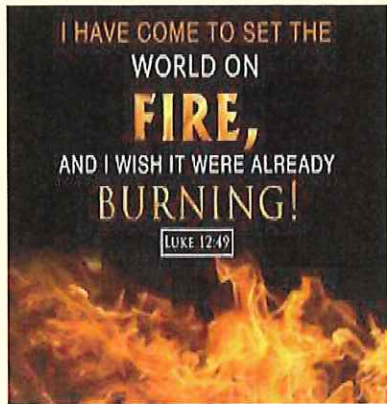
Father's Bible Study Series & RCIA Meetings

Catholic Charities Mobile Bus

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Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs

Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs



20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Aug 16 & Aug 17,
2025

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

MASS TIME CHANGE

Sat Aug 16

4:00pm SP + Tim Collins by Rita Brunner
6:00pm ST + Margie Tastove by Marva & Jim Katzer

Sun Aug 17

8:00am SJ For all those living out the Sacrament of Marriage
10:00am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes

Mon Aug 18

12:05pm SFX SI Danny Myers

Tues Aug 19

12:05pm SFX + Evelyn & James Harley by Marcy Blow
5:15pm ST Reconciliation
6:00pm ST SI Tony Marris

Wed Aug 20

6:00pm SP For all those suffering with addiction

Thurs Aug 21

No Masses

Fri Aug 22

No Masses

Sat Aug 23

4:00pm SP Jim Mulcahey by Family
6:00pm ST For the people of all 4 parishes

Sun Aug 24

8:00am SJ For all those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation
10:00am SFX SI Rose Wahlmeier by Stan & Janet Wahlmeier

Welcome to all Visitors! We are glad you are with us today and pray for your safe travels. If you're visiting and need help during your stay, please notify the office or contact Fr. Haganey directly. If you are new to the area and would like to join one of our parishes, please stop by or call the office to register you and your family.



+ Prayer Intentions +

Please pray for all our priests, especially all the newly installed priests of our Archdiocese. May they all be blessed on their journey to lead, teach and serve the people of each parish community in which they are assigned. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide them and may their parishes embrace and welcome them with reverent gratitude.

- + For all Catholic School teachers, may they be excellent witnesses and teachers of the faith
- + For students, may they grow in their friendship with Jesus and love for His Church
- + For seminaries, may they deepen their understanding of God's will for them and be given the strength and courage to embrace God's will
- + For those moving to a new town, school or job, may they be blessed in their new surroundings



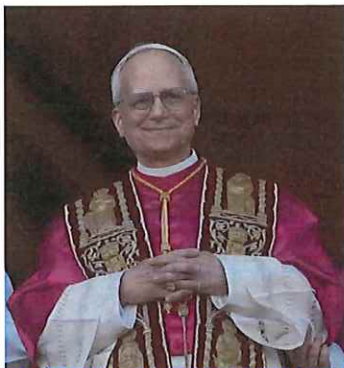
Confirmation Student Family Reminders



**Aug 24 - All 4 Parish
Confirmation Class Meeting**
with Fr. Haganey from 4 - 6pm
at St. Teresa.

Sept 6 - Confirmation Enkindle Retreat will be held at Prairie Star Ranch from 10am - 7pm with Mass at 4pm with Fr. Haganey. This is a mandatory student requirement to make Confirmation. Please contact the office for more information or questions.

**Dec 13 - The Sacrament of Confirmation with
Archbishop McKnight** will be held at 6pm at St. Francis Xavier with a light reception following for students and families.



Pope Leo XIV

Sweetest Jesus,
Body and Blood most Holy,
be the delight and
pleasure of my soul,
my strength and salvation
in all temptations,
my joy and peace in
every trial, my light
and guide in every word
and deed, and my final
protection in death.
Amen



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ONE DAY
IN YOUR COURTS
THAN A
THOUSAND
ELSEWHERE;
- PSALM 84:10

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

Special Needs Ministry Fully Alive Mental Health

Apostolate is looking for 10 individuals / couples who are caregivers of a someone with a disability, who would like to join a monthly support group that prays the Rosary together via zoom and strengthens each other's prayer life. For more information or visit the link below. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA5AE29A4F4C43-57425872-rosary#/>

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

will be held Sept 21 from 9am to 5pm. Come and step away from the

hustle for a Spirit-filled day of fun, prayer and adventure with one

another. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go event! For more

information or to register, go to: <https://archkck.org/psr> or call the Ranch directly at # 785-746-5693



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph	During Church renovations Please Contact Father
St. Patrick	Sat - 3:25 to 3:50pm
St. Teresa	Sat - 5:25 to 5:55pm
St. Francis	Sun - 9:25 to 9:55am



Contact Father or the office directly if you would like to reserve a time that better fits your schedule.

+ Create a clean heart in me, O God. +

Psalms 51

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SJ	9:00am - 6:00pm	Wed
ST	9:00am - 7:00pm	Thur
SFX	12:30pm - 3:30pm	Thur



Project Joseph (for men only) is hosting a Retreat on Sept 6 for men who have been involved / suffered through an abortion.

Come to learn how abortion can impacted you and learn ways to cope, heal and move past its effects on your life. In the process, reconnect with your faith and a God who forgives. 8:30am - 4:00pm Location: KCK (due to private nature of the event address given after registration) Cost: Free Breakfast, Lunch and materials provided. Register projectrachelkck@archkck.org or call/text 913-621-2199

Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat - Oct 24-26 Join us for talks, conversations, adventures and free time as we explore the theme, Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying with Christ. There will be time for fellowship, to be in nature and to dive deeper into your relationship with Christ. This retreat is for all ages of women 18 years and older. For more information or to sign up, visit our website: <https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha/womens-retreat/>.

School Supply Collection

has now started for the August Catholic Charities. Any and all school supply donations will be accepted. Common items that can be donated include: Wide Line Notebook Paper, Spiral Notebooks, Folders, Binders, Pencils, Pencil Cases, Pens, Erasers, Notecards, Glue Sticks, Colored Pencils, Markers and Crayons. This can be a service for any Confirmation student still needing hours. Contact the office for more information. A donation box is in the back of St. Francis Xavier. Father can bring supplies back from other parishes to the office for Catholic Charities as well. We thank you in advance for supporting this endeavor. Catholic Charities will return to the St. Francis Xavier hall on August 27.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



God's Storehouse is still collecting items for distribution and all donations are greatly appreciated! Canned items, hygiene products and bagged or boxed non-perishables can be dropped in the back of each Church or taken directly to God's Storehouse during hours of operation. For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet Wahlmeier.



Meet Archdiocesan Seminarian & Deacon Alex Rickert



Alex is from Ascension in Overland Park. He was 7 years old when his family converted to Catholicism.

Alex's advise for those contemplating priesthood or a religious order is to remember that "our Lord desires infinitely your ultimate good, your ultimate happiness and your ultimate Fulfillment. He know what He is doing if He is inviting you to more deeply consider a vocation that you haven't thought much about. Please continue to pray for Alex and all young people discerning priesthood or religious life.

Choose



Prayer of Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of
the unborn baby that I have
spiritually adopted
who is in danger
of abortion. Amen*

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Lord hear our prayers for: Liz Alford, Brooklyn Allen, Donna Allen, Mick Allen, David Baldwin, Mike Baldwin, Dan Barlow, Carol Barnes, Alan Barraza, Rachel Barraza, Kavin Bazil, Alden Beyer, Darlene Black, Debbie Black, Dominic Bowen, Toni Bowling, Jeri Boyer, Derrick & Marie Braden, Stewart Braden, Robert Brown, Sean Callewaert, Ric Carson, John Caudle, Marcia Caudle, Mark Chester, Lois Christiansen, Ryne Cormode, Peggy Hegg Counts, Courtney Cowan, Robin Crane, Greg Crawford, Ezra Crutchfield, Jerilynn Curtiss, Rhonda Davis, Brent Dean, Gary Decker, Ken Decker, Loyd Dennison, John Diaz, Dennis Doebele, Dorothy Duncan, Norman Eccles, Susan Faler, Frank Farrow, Lyle Fischer, Ronald Foster, Kelli Fraas, Liz Fraas, Mary Fraas, Aubrea Freeksen, Jett Gast, Crystal Geary, Loren Gilmore, Chris Grow, Dan Gruber, Bob & Cindy Haight, Terri Halfmann, Rita Harper, Thomas Hart, Kristen Hayes, Darren Heinse, Stella Hernandez, Sallee Hess, Kyle Hinterweger, Gabby Hudson, Karen Hudson, Jimmy Hugunin, L James, Oliver Johnson, Steve Johnson, Kendall Jones, Carter Keehn, Kennedy Keehn, Molly Keehn, Paul & Marilyn Kirk, Phil Kirk, Jean Krause, Craig Latham, Shawn Lucca, Joyce Lutz, Janet McAtee, Luca McIntosh, Jody Mahoney, Shirley Marcotte, Tony Marris, Jim Mast, Luella Masters, Breanna McBride, Willow McGlothlin, Mike Meats, Lily Miller, Tessa Miller, David Morgan, Linda Munoz, Andrew Myers, Jackie Myers, Susan Newbolt, Gina Nowak, Ellen Ohl, Kathy Payne, Renee Pemberton, Diane Plumberg, Dean Pitt, Bob Powell, Cindy Powell, Michele Ramirez, David Rehm, Matt Rhea, Luca Riggs, Charlotte Roecker-Parson, Greg Ruff, David Russell, Michael Russell, Jourdin Rust, Ray Ryan, Linda Salava, Steve Sauder, Sam Sharon, Patty Shelly, Sarah Shove, Kelsie Son, Carolyn Smith, Renee Smith, Becky Stapp, Leo Stice, Harold Swearingen, Alan Sweet, Patrick Tastove, Junelle Varvel, Haydn Ward, John Waner, Barbara Warner, Roselle Williams, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teressa Zink, the Unnamed, those with no one to pray for them and all those that will die this day.



We pray a rosary this week for all the faculty, staff and support volunteers preparing for a new school year. Lord, please lead them to seek you in all things, to stand up for what is right and to spread the Good News of your Son through their words and actions. Give them all the graces they need most to make a difference in the life of a child or family. Amen.



Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church; look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Come Join the TGC Girls Youth for the Polish Me Pretty & Princess Party

This free event will be held Sat, Aug 23 beginning at 10am at the St. Francis Xavier parish hall. This is for all ladies - grandmothers, mothers, daughters and friends of the 4 parishes. You pick a polish or two, get your nails painted and then please stay for fellowship, snacks and a movie. Princess dress-up is optional.

Young Adult Outreach is for any graduated young adult living at home or college or that has entered the work force or military up to 25yrs old. We would like their best mailing address and birthdate. Please list military once they are stationed. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the office.

USD 244 Employment Opportunities

→ Custodian, Cook, Bus Driver & Para Professional

Interested parties can call the district office at 620-364-8478 or go to the website at usd244ks.org. More details can be found under Job Postings / Job Openings.

ATTENTION: all new Volunteers interested in helping with our 4 parish CCD, VBS, Totus Tuus or Youth Ministry programs

VIRTUS Safe Environment Training is a free but also **MANDATORY** training for all adult volunteers in the Archdiocese that will teach, substitute, chaperone, or volunteer and have direct contact with youth.

The next Virtus trainings hosted close to our area will be held at the following parishes:

- ♦ Christ the King (Topeka) 5972 SW 25th
Wednesday, Aug 20 from 6 - 9pm
- ♦ Sacred Heart (Emporia) 101 Cottonwood
Tuesday, Aug 26 from 6 - 9pm

NOTE: Pre-registration is required to secure your seat as numbers are limited on each date. You can pre-register online by going to: www.virtusonline.org

REMINDER: All previous trained volunteers need to be current on Virtus bulletins in order to remain a volunteer in the new year and not be dropped from the Active roster. Please watch your email for a new background check and policy updates if necessary.

For help with new registration, current volunteer email or bulletins or to be removed from the list, contact Angela in the office # 620-364-5671

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Ministers	Saturday - Aug 16 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Holly Ellington
Offertory	Nathan Strawder Family
Eucharist	Rebecca Teter
Ushers	Frank, Heath
Cross	Dixon
Servers	Parker, Kinsley
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 23 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Paul Falke
Offertory	Cara Bowen, Kathy Schulte
Eucharist	Sara Strawder
Ushers	Holly, Mick
Cross	Lane
Servers	Bristol, Raelynn
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 30 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Brian Mader
Offertory	Derek Brooks Family
Eucharist	Erin Splechter
Ushers	Eric, Holly
Cross	Cayden
Servers	Rylie, Ed
August	Laundry: Kathy Schulte
Cleaning	Jeanne Falke, Mary Pracht, Darlene Blaufuss



St. Joseph Parish Announcements

The Church Renovation Project has started!!!

All Weekend Masses will now be said at the parish hall until the renovation project is complete.

Adoration, Confession & 6pm Wednesday Mass will be held at St. Patrick until the renovation project is complete.

During the renovation project, if you want to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and cannot attend on Wednesdays at St. Patrick, please contact Father.

Ministers	Sunday - Aug 17 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Michael Drumm, Darrell Combes
Offertory	Plank family
Eucharist	Pete Foltz
Servers	Alec Stice, Gavin Stice
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 24 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Kent Stukey
Ushers	Andy Foltz, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Foltz Family
Eucharist	Terry Arb
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Clayton Bartlett
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 31 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Lisa Litch
Ushers	David Foster, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Darrell Combes Family
Eucharist	Diane Chapmen
Servers	Dustin Foster, Alec Stice

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Wednesday Adoration, Confession & 6pm Mass will now be held at St. Patrick until the renovation at St. Joseph is complete.

Women's Faith Group will meet August 26th at 6pm

Ministers	Saturday - Aug 16 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Sue McCay & family
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 23 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Offertory	Amanda Garrett & family
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 23 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Jake & Alice Lickteig

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Thank you to all those that attended or helped with VBS! We hope you can join us next year.

School Supply Collection by TGC will be held until Aug 24

Ministers	Sunday - Aug 17 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Kara Reynolds
Eucharist	Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Addeline Skillman
Servers 1 & 2	Andrew Matney, Case Birk
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Philip Beyer
Collection Count	Ryan & Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 24 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Donna Patterson
Eucharist	Gennifer Birk
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Zack Matney
Servers 1 & 2	Dexter Birk, Tom Vu
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney
Collection Count	Mueller & Jones
Hospitality	TGC Youth Group
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 31 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Kim Beyer
Eucharist	Donna Patterson
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Tucker Skillman, Jonah Furse
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Donna Patterson
Collection Count	Robrahn & Reynolds
Hospitality	None - Have a Safe Labor Day!



St. Francis Xavier

Friday, Sept 12

11am - 5pm

Schedule appointment: redcrossblood.org

Or contact

Parish Office: 620-364-5671

God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.

- U.S. Catholic Bishops



**Next Resource
Bus Date**



Aug 27

9:30am to 1:30pm

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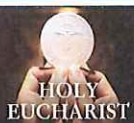
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