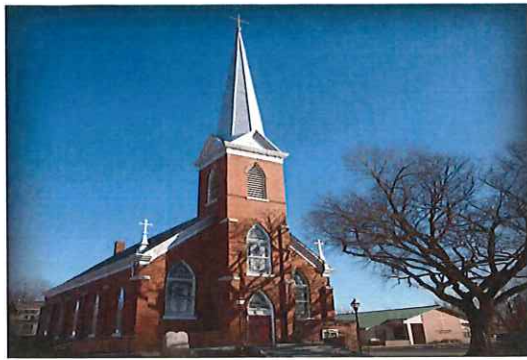
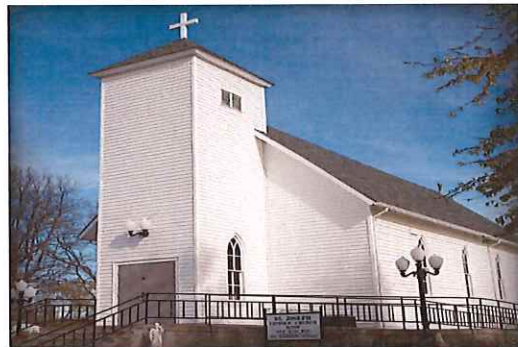
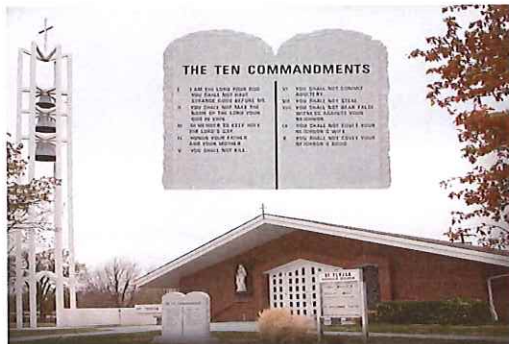




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Sacramental Preparation

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.

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Finance Chair: Greg Stice

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Knights: Richard Mahoney

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Other: Legion of Mary: All 4 Parishes - Irene Tastove, Pres.

Contact the Office for more information:

Father's Bible Study Series & RCIA Meetings

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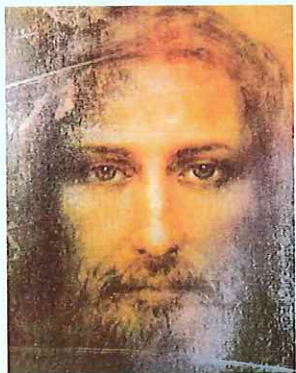
Red Cross & St. Francis Youth Group Blood Drives

Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs

Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Aug 30 & Aug 31, 2025



*Take my
yoke upon you,
says the Lord,
and learn from me,
for I am meek
and humble
of heart.*

- Matthew 11:29

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

MASS TIME CHANGE

Sat Aug 30

4:00pm SP

For the people of all 4 parishes

6:00pm ST

+ Ed Mader by Donna Mader

Sun Aug 31

8:00am SJ

+ Donald Lutz by Bob & Marie Drumm

10:00am SFX

+ Mary Billock by Tom & Cyndy Heinz

Mon Sept 1

No Masses today.

Tues Sept 2

12:05pm SFX

For all living & deceased K of C

Wed Sept 3

6:00pm SP

SI Kenny & Cookie Rausch 55th Wedding Anniversary

Thurs Sept 4

8:30am ST

SI Archbishop McKnight

Fri Sept 5

12:05pm SFX

SI John & Rosie Waner Anniversary by Waner family

Sat Sept 6

4:00pm Mass at Prairie Star with Confirmation Students

6:00pm ST

SI for the shut-ins of our 4 parishes

Sun Sept 7

8:00am SJ

For the people of all 4 parishes

10:00am SFX

SI Denise Buffo

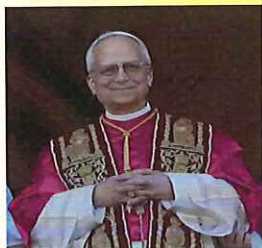
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OCIA Class Begins (church basement)

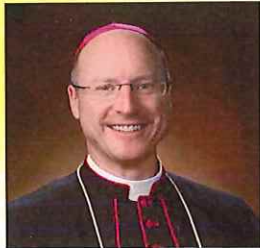
* For High School & older wanting to learn more about the Faith or thinking about joining the Catholic Church

Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood
and for the blessing of

Pope Leo XIV



Archbishop McKnight



Is the Sign of the Cross a full prayer?

Yes - The Sign of The Cross IS a full and complete prayer all by itself!

The Sign of the Cross is a short prayer that can be used throughout the day and the most common prayer for all Catholics to say.

It is the prayer remembering that there are 3 Persons in 1 God the Trinity = Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Catholics pray with the Sign of the Cross at the beginning and the end of prayers, Chaplets and the Rosary. During the Holy Sacrifice of Mass you make the Sign of The Cross when genuflecting before entering a pew and Father begins and ends Mass with The Sign of The Cross.

You also instantly identify yourself as a Catholic when you make the Sign of the Cross in public. What a witness you are when you pray The Sign of The Cross and Meal Blessing or when a fire truck or an ambulance goes by.

You can also make the Sign of The Cross each time you pass by a Catholic Church to acknowledge the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle.

There is no wrong time to pray The Sign Of The Cross!

"The Christian begins his day, his prayers, and his activities with the Sign of the Cross:

*"in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."*

The baptized person dedicates the day to the glory of God and calls on the Savior's grace which lets him act in the Spirit as a child of the Father.

*The sign of the cross strengthens us
in temptations and difficulties."*

- CCC 2157



Anointing the sick

If you know you are being admitted to a hospital or someone you love might be, please inform Fr. Haganey prior to hospitalization so that if desired, he can visit for the Sacraments - Reconciliation, Communion and Anointing of the Sick. If you are admitted to the hospital in an emergency, you can ask for Father to come to the hospital, or in a larger city or area, ask for the Hospital Priest. These are sacramental opportunities for all Catholic patients, not just those in danger of death and they can be given for the sick, ill or homebound as well. If you or someone you know would like to be added to the nursing home / homebound visitation and sacrament list, please contact the office. We continue to pray for all of our ill and shut-in.

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

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



Red Cross Blood Mobile sponsored by St. Francis Xavier will be held Friday, Sept 12 at the parish hall from 11am - 5pm. There are **34 spots open and all blood types will be taken.** To schedule a donation, call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS, the office or contact youth coordinator Bella Matney (532)250-0909. Thank you for helping save lives!

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



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/>.

God's Storehouse is still collecting items for distribution and all donations and 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.



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 should call the district office at 620-364-8478 or go to: usd244ks.org for details under Job Postings / Job Openings.

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



OCIA formerly RCIA begins Sunday, Sept 7 at 11am at St. Francis Xavier church basement with Fr. Haganey. This is for anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith or who is thinking about becoming Catholic. The class is open to anyone High School aged and older. All class materials are free and will be provided.

Upcoming Sunday Class dates:

+ September 7, 14, 21, 28 + October 5, 12, 19, 26
+ November 2, 9, 16, 23 + December 7, 14
+ No Classes: Nov 30, Dec 21, 28 or Jan 4

We hope you can all join us!

Confirmation Student Family Reminders



Sept 6 - Confirmation Enkindle

Retreat will be held at Prairie Star Ranch from 10am - 7pm with Mass at 4pm with Fr. Haganey.

Reminders: Bring your own water bottle (no glass), wear closed toe shoes and appropriate clothing for being outside most of the day

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.

Confirmation & National Honor Society Service Opportunities

Please note the services that have specific numbered volunteers are a first sign-up, first filled spot, so if your student is wanting to help, contact Angela in the office sooner than later.

- 3 students can help provide 1 dozen cookies or muffins for the Blood Drive by Sept 12 at 9am
- Open to all students = create at least 3 hygiene bags to include 1 toothbrush, 1 tube of toothpaste and 1 bar of soap with a prayer card

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, Kevin 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, Heddy Neimeyer, 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 Swearinger, 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.



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.

We pray a rosary this week for all those struggling with the loss of a loved one. Dear Mother Mary, there was no sorrow like your own. We ask that you give those struggling with the loss of a loved one the strength to join you in prayer and draw them close to the healing and peace only your son, Jesus can provide. Sweet and tender Jesus, we ask that you give the grieving strength to carry the burden of sorrow with grace and love. Lord, please judge those standing at your feet with mercy. Amen.



St. Teresa of Calcutta

Feast Day - Sept. 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain. Following your example, help us to recognize the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. Amen

Reminder

Any students that will be enrolled in the sacramental class of 1st Holy Eucharist

need to have a copy of their Baptism on file with the office. Official documentation is needed before any other sacraments can be scheduled. If your child was baptized at one of our 4 parishes, please contact the office and we can pull their record. If your child did not receive the Sacrament of Baptism in one of our 4 parishes, you will need to contact the baptismal parish for a copy or turn in a copy of the original baptism certificate. Please call the office 620-364-5671 for more information or if you need help obtaining a baptismal certificate.



13th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

On Saturday, September 13, pro-life Americans in the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the **13th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**. There will be solemn vigils held at these sites to commemorate the more than 65 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

Please continue to pray in unity for the gift of LIFE!



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

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

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
Ministers	Saturday - Sept 6 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Erin Splechter
Offertory	Dustin Brooks Family
Eucharist	Mary Ann Morgan
Ushers	Sarah, Heath
Cross	John
Servers	Lizzie Gracy
Ministers	Saturday - Sept 13 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Jeff True
Offertory	Cody Davis Family
Eucharist	Marlyn Brooks
Ushers	Brian, Holly
Cross	Gunner
Servers	Kaelynn, Nash
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 31 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Lisa Litch
Ushers	David Foster, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Darrell Combes Family
Eucharist	Diane Chapmen
Servers	Dustin Foster, Alec Stice
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 7 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Megan Drumm
Ushers	Darrell Combes, Rex Arb
Offertory	Williams Family
Eucharist	Jennifer Stukey
Servers	Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 7 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Brian Barnhardt, Michael Drumm
Offertory	Barnhardt Family
Eucharist	Lisa Litch
Servers	Clayton Bartlett, Dustin Foster

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Sept 6 - Mass will be held at Prairie Star Ranch at 4pm.

Women's Faith Group will meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6pm. All

Ministers	Saturday - Aug 30 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Jake & Alice Lickteig
Ministers	Sat - Sept 6 - Prairie Star - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Mass will be held at Prairie Star Ranch with
Offertory	the Confirmation Students
Ministers	Sat - Sept 6 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Greg Hernandez
Offertory	Kenny & Cookie Rausch

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Religious Education will begin Sunday, Sept 7 at 9am prior to 10am Mass. High School can choose 4:30pm Sunday evening or 11am after Mass. Registrations are in the back of Church or complete one day of - See you soon!!

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!
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 7 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Kimberly Robrahn
Eucharist	Denise Humlicek
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Joe Furse, Case Birk
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Wahlmeier & Mueller
Hospitality	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 14 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Addeline Skillman
Servers 1 & 2	Andrew Matney, Dexter Birk
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Rosie Waner
Collection Count	Ryan & Jones
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller



**Give blood.
Give life. ♥**

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
or until all items are distributed

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