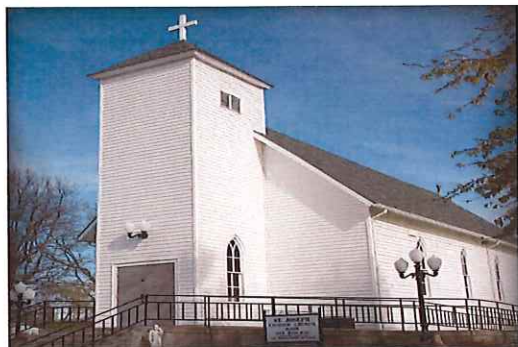
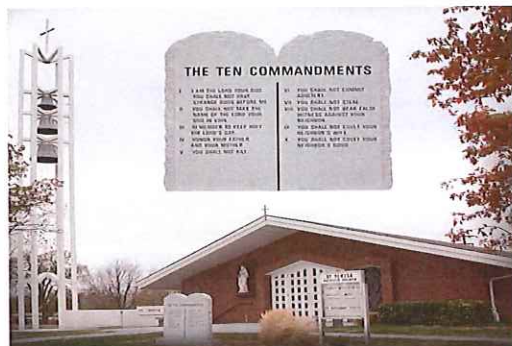




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Sacramental Preparation

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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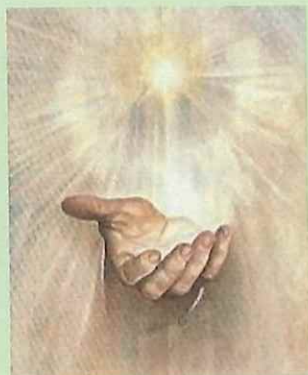
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23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sept 6 & Sept 7, 2025

*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 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

11:00am SFX OCIA Class Begins (church basement)

* For High School & older for continuing faith education or those thinking about joining the Catholic Church

Mon Sept 8

No Masses today.

Tues Sept 9

12:05pm SFX + Jeanne Antram

Wed Sept 10

6:00pm SP + Brownie Hermreck by Gary & Wilma
Setter

Thurs Sept 11

8:30am ST For all living and deceased K of C

Fri Sept 12

12:05pm SFX SI Janet Wahlmeier by Stan Wahlmeier

Sat Sept 13

4:00pm SP SI Theresa Biggs by Don Drumm

6:00pm ST + Margie Tastove by Sarn & Nathan

Strawder

Sun Sept 14

8:00am SJ Emily Johnson by Stan & Janet Wahlmeier

10:00am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes

11:00am SFX OCIA Class (church basement)

* For High School & older for continuing faith education or those thinking about joining the Catholic Church

Grandparent's Day - Sept 7

Grandparents Day is a special day to remember the elder founding members of your family. It is a day to do something special for grandparents. You can have a Mass said for special intentions for living grandparents or in memory of those that are deceased. You can take them to dinner, call and chat, or send them a note / card. Spend some extra time talking to them about their childhood, the family and any other memories they have to share or go and visit their grave. We celebrate Grandparents this weekend and pray for special blessings on all!

Prayer for Grandparents

*Heavenly Father,
may saints Joachim and Anne,
the grandparents of your son, Jesus,
be an everlasting model for grandparents.
Your Wisdom and Word are eternal,
meant for all generations.
Help grandparents, we pray,
as they pass on the rich traditions
of the faith to their beloved family members,
especially their grandchildren.
We are all your children Lord,
help us to know you better each day.
Lead us, ultimately to be with our family
in eternal life with you.
Amen.*



CCD Classes for 2025-26 will be starting soon in all Parishes. Please watch for Flocknote and bulletin announcements for registration, days, times, etc. Blessings for a great year ahead!!

Join the Church in prayer and jubilation as these
Holy Men are declared Saints of the Church!



Blessed Carlos Acutis



Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

THE LEAVEN

Subscriptions for *The Leaven* are now due for each parish. Every family / address receives a copy of the Archdiocesan newspaper and is asked, if they can, to help off-set the cost by donating directly to the parish. If you have an envelope collection box, you will find a Leaven envelope inside. A yearly subscription rate is \$25.00. What the parish does not collect we will pay out directly, so whatever you can give, we appreciate the help. If you are not receiving *The Leaven* and would like to, please contact the office. Thank you!

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements



Red Cross Blood Mobile sponsored by St. Francis Xavier will be held Friday, Sept 12 at the parish hall from 11am – 5pm. There are **28 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



Greely Annual Fall Bazaar will be held **Sunday, Sept 28** from 10am to 1:30pm. The meal will consist of a home-made traditional turkey dinner with sides and desserts. Adults \$15, Children \$6. Carry Out and Eat in Options are available. A Raffle, Country Store and Bake Sale will also be held. We hope you can join us!



52nd Annual Mexican Supper will be held at Sacred Heart, Emporia, KS on **Friday, Oct 10 from 4:30 – 7pm.** Meal includes: 2 fried or soft tacos, rice, chips, homemade salsa, desserts and a drink. Drive thru or Dine-in is available. All proceeds go to support Sacred Heart Catholic School. Tickets

can be purchased from Riley or Meghan Morgan at 620-203-1179. For more information call Sacred Heart Catholic School directly 620-343-7394.

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 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.



St. Rose Catholic School in Garnett is holding their fall trash bag fundraiser. There are 3 sizes to choose from: Yellow: 39 gallons; White: 15 gallons; Blue: 55 gallons. Each Roll is \$12 each. Money is due at time of order. Checks can be made out to: St. Rose School. Orders are due Sept. 10. Place an order with any St. Rose student.

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 Basil, Alden Beyer, Darlene Black, Debbie Black, Dominic Bowen, Toni Bowling, Jeri Boyer, Derrick & Marie Braden, Stewart Braden, Robert Brown, Sean Callewært, Ric Carson, John Caudle, Marcia Caudle, Mark Chester, Lois Christiansen, Ryne Cormode, Peggy Hegg Counts, Courtney Cowan, Robin Crane, Greg Crawford, Ezra Crutchfield, Jerilyn 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 the Holy Souls in purgatory that have no one to pray for them. Lord, you are the only one that knows why a Holy Soul has been forgotten, lost or maybe the last of their living relatives so no one remains to pray for them. We ask that in your gracious and overflowing love that you may have mercy on these souls and that our prayers may be sufficient to aid in their journey to their blessed eternal home.

In your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

Prayer to St. Isidore

Dearest Saint Isidore, you know how normal it is to cultivate the land for you were employed as a farm laborer for the greater part of your life. Although you received God's help materially through Angels in the field, all farmers and gardeners are aided spiritually to see the wonders God has strewn on this earth.



Encourage all farmers and gardeners in their labors and help them to feed numerous people.
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 for help obtaining a baptismal certificate.



1st Communion will be held April 11 & 12, 2026

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 - Sept 6 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Erin Splechter
Offertory	Dustin Brooks Family
Eucharist	Mary Ann Morgan
Ushers	Sarah, Heath
Cross	John
Servers	Lizzie Gracyn
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
Ministers	Saturday - Sept 20 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Margie Highberger
Offertory	Doug Davis Family
Eucharist	Ron Ohl
Ushers	Ken, Heath
Cross	Coy
Servers	Hope, Ella
Sept	Laundry: Karen True
Cleaning	Cara Schulte, Cassie Bowen, Glenda Thweatt



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 - 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 14 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Brian Barnhardt, Michael Drumm
Offertory	Barnhardt Family
Eucharist	Lisa Litch
Servers	Clayton Bartlett, Dustin Foster
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 21 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Lisa Litch
Ushers	Michael Drumm, David Foster
Offertory	Saffle Family
Eucharist	Pete Foltz
Servers	Alec Stice, Gavin Stice

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	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
Ministers	Sat - Sept 6 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Amanda Garrett
Offertory	Tom & JoAnn Johnson

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 - 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 Whalmeier
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
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 21 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Leslie Mahoney
Eucharist	Leslie Mahoney
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Zack Matney
Servers 1 & 2	Jonah Furse, Tom Vu
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Philip Beyer
Collection Count	Reynolds & Mueller
Hospitality	Jeff & Gwen Birk



**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

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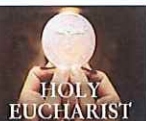
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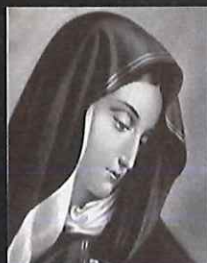
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