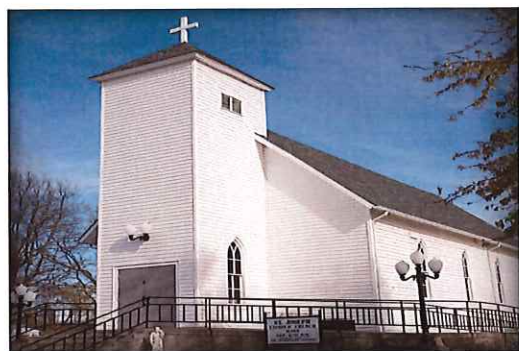
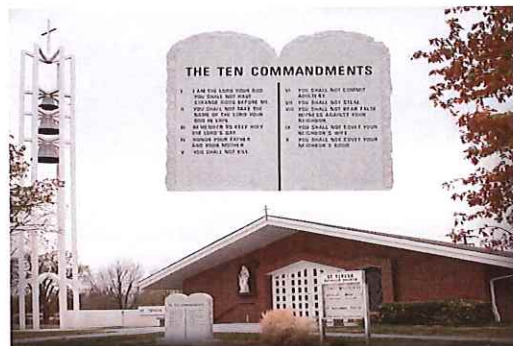




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Sacramental Preparation

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.

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

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Contact the Office for more information:

Bible Study Series & OCIA / Continuing Education

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ + King of the Universe +

Nov 22 & Nov 23, 2025



*The Lord
is king;
He is robed
in majesty.*

- Psalm 93

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Nov 22

4:00pm SP For the people of all 4 parishes
6:00pm ST + Margie Tastove by Dayton & Mary Lutz

Sun Nov 23

8:00am SJ + Paul Austin by Dale & Sandra Kueser
10:00am SFX + Don Young
11:00am SFX OCIA & Continuing Education will be
held today with Fr. Rhodes in the Church
Basement - everyone is welcome

Note Mass Changes for this Week Only

Mon Nov 24 No Masses today.

Tues Nov 25

6:00pm ST For all grandparents

Wed Nov 26

Office Closed
6:00pm SFX SI Trevin Myers

Thurs Nov 27 Happy Thanksgiving

Office Closed
10:00am ST + Zeno & Ann Drumm by Robert & Marie
Drumm

Fri Nov 28

No Masses today
Office Closed

Sat Nov 29

4:00pm SP + Tim Collins by Rita Brunner
6:00pm ST + Terry Anderson by Cliff & Marcy Blow

Sun Nov 30

1st Sunday of Advent
8:00am SJ For the people of all 4 parishes
10:00am SFX SI Anniversary for Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
11:00am SFX NO OCIA & Continuing Education will be
held today - classes will resume Dec 7

Praise His Holy Name!

As we come to the end of the Church's calendar year and celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, please take a moment to reflect on the many blessings Jesus has bestowed on each of you this year - even in the midst of all that has taken place.... in loss or gain - He is still so very good and He is our Lord and Savior - King of All!

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the King of the whole world.
All that was made was created through You.
Exercise Your sovereign rights over me.
I renew my baptismal vows,
renouncing Satan with all his works
and his false glamour,
and I promise to live as a good Christian.
In particular, I pledge myself
to do all in my power
to make the rights of God and
of Your Church triumph in the world.
Divine Heart of Jesus,
I offer You whatever I do,
however feeble,
to obtain that all human hearts
may admit Your sacred kingship,
so that the kingdom of Your peace
will be established throughout the whole world.
Amen.

Prayer by Pope Pius XI



Thanksgiving Day Mass
will be held at 10am
Thursday, Nov 27
at St. Joseph



Happy Thanksgiving!
We pray for safe travels,
a joy filled celebration and
blessings to you all!



Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

Christmas Adopt-A-Family & Winter White Trees

are up at St. Francis Xavier and anyone is welcome to take a gift tag or two and help someone have a wonderful Christmas. Please **do NOT wrap** the gifts this year, just return items bagged with their gift tag attached. All items need to be returned to the Church or parish office by **Sunday, Dec 7**. If you have questions, call or text Annette Stull 620-341-3572. Thank you in advance for your generosity in making a Blessed and Merry Christmas for the 5 adopted families we have accepted this year.



Special Sacred Heart Holy Hour with Knights of Columbus traveling Silver Rose will be held at Divine Mercy Parish, 555 W Main Street, Gardner, KS on **Friday, Dec 5**, at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to come encounter Christ's love in prayer, adoration, and reflection. Venerate the Blessed Sacred Heart Icon and Knights of Columbus Traveling Silver Rose. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Sacred Heart Devotions.

Confirmation Reminder

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.



Arrival Time needed for Candidates will be updated soon as well as picture opportunity information. Watch Flocknote and the bulletin for more details.

Join the Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City with Archbishop Emeritus Naumann, Fr. Anthony Saiki and Fr. Luke Prihoda, plus an unforgettable trip to the Sisters of Mary Girlstown. The pilgrimage will be held **Feb 27 – March 2, 2026**. For more information contact: pilgrimages@worldvillages.org – www.worldvillages.org



Pope Leo's Prayer Request for the month of November

- ♦ For all your deceased loved ones and the Holy Souls in purgatory with no one to remember to pray for them.
- ♦ For peace, justice and an end to suffering caused by poverty, violence and war.

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity and wisdom and strength and honor, to him belong glory and power for ever and ever. Amen



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.* +



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



OCIA & Continuing Education has begun and will be held on Sunday mornings at 11am at St. Francis Xavier church basement with Father. 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:

- + November 23 - No Class - Nov 30
- + December 7, 14, No Class - Dec 21, 28 or Jan 4

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. Winter clothing and coats in good working condition are welcome. For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet Wahlmeier.



Any student enrolling in the sacramental class of 1st Holy Eucharist

needs to have a copy of their Baptism on file with the office. Official documentation is needed before any other sacraments can be scheduled. 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

Prayers Needed to End Abortion at the KCK

Planned Parenthood - Christ the King parish hosts a monthly Mass, Rosary and Prayer Procession for Life **every third Saturday of the month** to pray to end abortion at the KCK Planned Parenthood on Leavenworth Road. 8am Bilingual Mass – Christ the King Church, 8:30am Rosary while Processing to Planned Parenthood. Additional prayer in front of the Planned Parenthood until 10am. Let's storm the heavens with prayer! Our Lady of Guadalupe, please intercede for us! All are welcome to join.

We are updating our prayer lists (**see new prayer heading requests**) below. If you would like to add a name(s) or if you know anyone that can be removed, please contact the office. Thank you!



Preparing for a New Baby: Taylor Akins, Willow Queotone, Shelby Spencer, Micah Tate

Preparing for Marriage:

Military Service: Master Sgt. John Edwards (Army), Lt. Erich Eifert (Air Force), Pvt. Jayden Fabray (Army), Staff Sgt. Noah Foster (Air Force), Pvt. Owen Szalsky (Army), Sgt. Tierney Woitas (Air Force)

Overseas: Michael Adams (Egypt), Sarah Fesperman (Italy), Trevin Myers (Tokyo), Dakota Ranallo (Osaka)

Special prayers: For those with no one to pray for them, the Holy Souls in purgatory and those that will die this day

Sick & Shut In: Liz Alford, Brooklyn Allen, Donna Allen, Mick Allen, Sandra Austin, Jennifer Baldwin, Mike Baldwin, Dan Barlow, Carol Barnes, Rachel Barraza, Kavin Bazil, Alden Beyer, Sharon Beyer, Darlene Black, Debbie Black, Dominic Bowen, Toni Bowling, Jeri Boyer, Derrick & Marie Braden, Stewart Braden, Robert Brown, Denise Buffo, Paula Butler, Sean Callewaert, Ric Carson, John Caudle, Marcia Caudle, Mark Chester, Lois Christiansen, Ryne Cormode, Peggy Hegg Counts, Courtney Cowan, Robin Crane, Greg Crawford, Jerilynn Curtiss, Rhonda Davis, Brent Dean, 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, Kristen Hayes, Darren Heinse, Cyndy Heinz, Stella Hernandez, Sallee Hess, Kyle Hinterweger, Gabby Hudson, Karen Hudson, Jimmy Hugunin, Oliver Johnson, Steve Johnson, Kendall Jones, Carter Keehn, Kennedy Keehn, Molly Keehn, Paul Kirk, Marilyn Kirk, Phil Kirk, Jean Krause, Craig Latham, Shawn Lucca, Joyce Lutz, Luca McIntosh, Jody Mahoney, Shirley Marcotte, Jim Mast, Luella Masters, Breanna McBride, Willow McGlothlin, Tim McMillan, Mike Meats, Lily Miller, Tessa Miller, David Morgan, Linda Munoz, Jackie Myers, Heddy Neimeyer, Susan Newbolt, Gina Nowak, Ellen Ohl, Kathy Payne, Renee Pemberton, Harlee Perry, Diane Plumberg, Dean Pitt, Bob Powell, Cindy Powell, Michele Ramirez, Matt Rhea, Luca Riggs, Charlotte Roecker-Parson, Greg Ruff, David Russell, Michael Russell, Jourdin Rust, Linda Salava, Sam Sharon, Patty Shelly, Sarah Shove, Kelsie Son, Carolyn Smith, Judy Smith, Renee Smith, Becky Stapp, Leo Stice, Harold Swearingner, Alan Sweet, Keith Van Horn, Junelle Varvel, Haydn Ward, John Waner, Barbara Warner, Roselle Williams, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teresa Zink



Fr. Haganey's email frhaganey@4catholicck.org will NOT be an active email address to use effective Dec. 1st. If you would like to keep in touch in the future, please use his Archdiocesan email: chaganey@archck.org

Thank you & God Bless you all!



Advent begins Sunday – Nov 30

If you need an advent wreath or candles, please contact the office.

We ask You, O Holy Spirit,

to make us ever more aware of those who need us as advocates.

Grant that we may stand up and defend our smallest brothers and sisters, those still in the womb, who cannot speak or defend themselves and who cannot pray for their own life. Lead us to be their voice.

In your name we pray, Lord.

Amen



2026 Mass intentions are available and now being accepted for the entire year at all parishes. Each family is allowed to request 5 Masses to ensure everyone has access to intentions. Contact the office if you would like a Mass said for special intentions or as a memorial for friends or family.

Welcome!

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

Father 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.

Faith Minute

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King this Sunday, we gain an important lesson in authority for our own lives.

The scoffing onlookers (those who did not know Christ) represent the mistaken notion that authority is meant for the benefit of the one who possess it. Christ teaches the opposite; true authority is intended and given to display generosity and given for the benefit of those served.

In marriage and parenting, it can be easy to sit back and wait for others to earn our service or respect, but this is a self-serving attitude and a misuse of authority.

Christ calls us to something greater and more fulfilling. Respect is gained when it is given. Joy is gained when service is offered.

May we all strive to serve others and the Lord and find the respect and joy Christ wishes for us all!

- Get Fed Catholic 2021



St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Ministers	Saturday - Nov 22 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Margie Highberger
Offertory	Dan Highberger Family
Eucharist	Marilyn Brooks
Ushers	Brian, Holly
Cross	Landon
Servers	Brynlee, Aubrey
Ministers	Saturday - Nov 29 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Eric Ervin
Offertory	Mitchell Highberger Family
Eucharist	Ron Ohl
Ushers	Sarah, Heath
Cross	Tyler
Servers	Preston, Lukas
Ministers	Saturday - Dec 6 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Mick Blaufuss
Offertory	Westin Holloway Family
Eucharist	Robert Tastove
Ushers	Ken, Eric
Cross	Dixon
Servers	Parker, Kinsley
Nov	Laundry: Evelyn Ervin
Cleaning	Donna Mader, Sarah Strawder

**Jesus, remember me,
when you come into your kingly power.**

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

The Church Renovation Project is 95% complete!!!

All Weekend Masses will now be said at the parish hall until the renovation project is finished. 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 - Nov 23 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Lisa Litch
Ushers	David Foster, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Mary Lou Effinger
Eucharist	Lisa Litch
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Dustin Foster, Alec Stice
Ministers	Sunday - Nov 30 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Pete Foltz
Ushers	Darrell Combes, Brain Barnhardt
Offertory	Michael Drumm Family
Eucharist	Terry Arb
Servers	Clayton Bartlett, Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs
Ministers	Sunday - Dec 7 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Lindsay Bartlett
Ushers	Marcus Stice, Andy Foltz
Offertory	David Foster Family
Eucharist	Diane Chapman
Servers	Alec Stice, Dustin Foster, Clayton Bartlett

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Women's Faith group meets at 6pm on the 4th Monday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Ministers	Sat - Nov 22 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Amanda Garrett & family
Ministers	Sat - Nov 29 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Offertory	Jake & Alice Lickteig
Ministers	Sat - Dec 6 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Mike & Cara Engelken

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Thank you to everyone that supported the youth group fund raiser. We appreciate you all and look forward to events!

Winter White & Angel Tree Tags are now available for anyone who would like to participate. Please do NOT wrap items this year. Return tagged items by Sunday, Dec 7 - Thank you!

Ministers	Sunday - Nov 23 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Zach Matney
Servers 1 & 2	Jonah Furse, Case Birk
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Jones & Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Ministers	Sunday - Nov 30 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Stane & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Richard Mahoney
Eucharist	Gennifer Birk
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Tom Vu, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Rosary	Phillip Beyer
Collection Count	Mueller & Reynolds
Hospitality	None - Happy Thanksgiving!
Ministers	Sunday - Dec 7 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Thomas & Kimbelry Robrahn
Lector	Theresa Martin
Eucharist	Donna Patterson
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Andrew Matney, Joe Furse
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Rosie Waner
Collection Count	Ryan & Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Chris & Andrea Jones



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Give life. ♥**

St. Francis Xavier

Friday, Jan 16

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



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Jan 7

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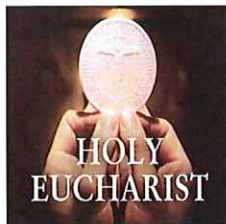
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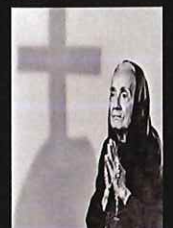
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