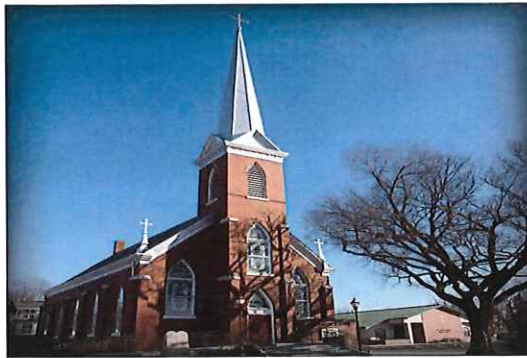
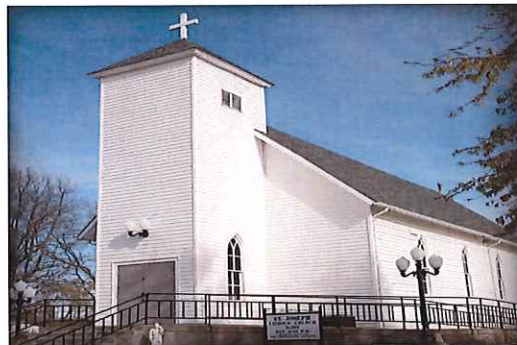
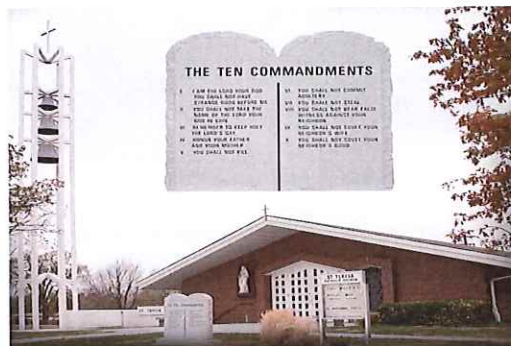




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Baptisms: Contact the office at least 1 month prior.

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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Altar Society:

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Religious Ed: Gennifer Birk

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Contact the Office for more information:

Bible Study Series & OCIA / Continuing Education
Catholic Charities Mobile Bus dates or to volunteer
Red Cross & St. Francis Youth Group Blood Drives
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Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

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, Jerilyn 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 Freekrusen 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. Hagane's email: chagane@archkck.org

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



Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' mission is to serve our neighbors of all faiths through Help, Hope and Hospitality. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Because of your gracious generosity during 2025, we were able to be the hands and feet of Christ every day. This past fiscal year we provided the following in our 21 counties: food assistance, housing & utility assistance, clothing & hygiene items, social work / case management meetings and summer kid's meals. As we move into the Christmas season, we ask, if you are able, to please open your hands and hearts and give a gift to the Christmas Collection to support the work of Catholic Charities. We also ask that you lift all the workers, volunteers and clients in prayer. May we continue to be the gift of Christ to all in the coming year. Thank you and God bless you - we could not do this without you!

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.



Blessing Prayer of the Home Advent Wreath

*Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
He is the Savior of every nation.
Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's
promise to bring us salvation.
May He come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

Christmas Adopt-A-Family & Winter White Trees

reminder that all items need to be returned to the Church or parish office by **Sunday, Dec 7**. Please **do NOT wrap** the gifts this year, just return items bagged with their gift tag attached. 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 adopt-ed families we have 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. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Sacred Heart Devotions.

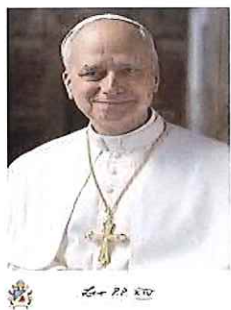
Confirmation Reminder

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.

Year End Giving Reminder - if you are planning to give to the Church before year end so your donation appears on your 2025 Contribution statement, all donations must be made to your parish collection plate or post-marked in the mail by Dec 31. Credit cannot be given after the first of the year. We thank you for your continued and very generous support of our Archdiocese and four parishes. God's blessings for all this holiday season.

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.

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Please mark your calendars for the next Altar Society meeting that will be held on Monday, Dec 1 at 6:30pm in the basement. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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
Ministers	Sunday - Dec 14 - Mass 10:00am
Lectors	Sarah Strawder
Offertory	Alton Ludolph Family
Eucharist	Irene Tastove
Ushers	Heath, Holly
Cross	Lane
Servers	Bristol, RaeLynn
Nov	Laundry: Evelyn Ervin
Cleaning	Donna Mader, Sarah Strawder



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 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
Ministers	Sunday - Dec 14 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Russ Stukey, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Marcus Stice Family
Eucharist	Jennifer Stukey
Servers	Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs, Alec Stice

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 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
Ministers	Sat - Dec 13 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Sue Stringer
Offertory	Kenny & Cookie Rausch

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

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!

CCD Christmas Program will be held next Sunday, Dec 7 immediately following Mass.

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 & Kimberly 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
Ministers	Sunday - Dec 14 - Mass Noon
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Leslie Mahoney
Eucharist	Amber Nolan
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Case Birk
Servers 1 & 2	Dexter Birk, Joe Furse
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Donna Patterson
Collection Count	Jones & Robrahn
Hospitality	Damon & Gennifer Birk



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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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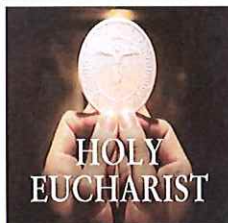
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