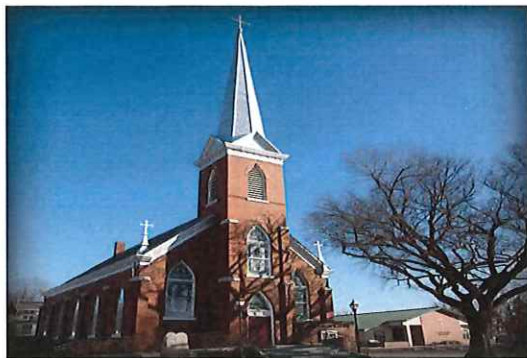
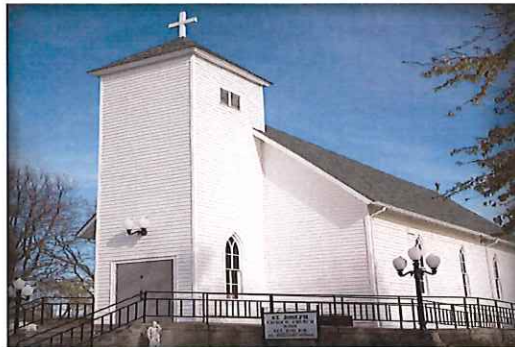
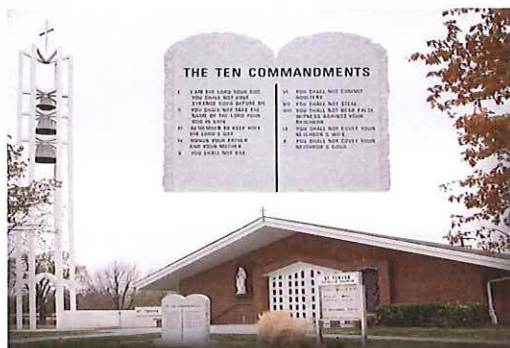




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Sacramental Preparation

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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Altar Society:

Knights:

Religious Ed: Richard Mahoney

Summer VBS: Jennifer Birk

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Chris Ulupano

Joan Gagnon

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

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

Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs

Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 17 & Jan 18, 2026

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Jan 17

4:00pm SP For the people of all 4 parishes
6:00pm ST SI Knights of Columbus

Sun Jan 18

8:00am SJ For all students returning to college
10:00am SFX SI Fr. Colin Haganey
11:00am SFX OCIA - Continuing Education - HS Church basement

Mon Jan 19 No Masses held today

Tues Jan 20

12:05pm SFX + Paul Austin by Tim & Katherine Austin

Wed Jan 21

6:00pm SJ SI Myers Family

Thurs Jan 22

8:30am ST + Larry Setter by Ron & Jeanne Wolken

Fri Jan 23

12:05pm SFX + James Paul Austin by Dave & Kathy Freeman

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 24 & Jan 25, 2026

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Jan 24

4:00pm SP + Marie Jirak Davis by Jake & Alice Lickteig
6:00pm ST SI Ohl Family

Sun Jan 25

8:00am SJ For the people of all 4 parishes
10:00am SFX SI Knights of Columbus
11:00am SFX OCIA - Continuing Education - HS Church basement

Mon Jan 26 No Masses held today

Tues Jan 27

12:05pm SFX SI Becky Kroush by Rosie & John Waner

Wed Jan 28

6:00pm SJ For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thurs Jan 29

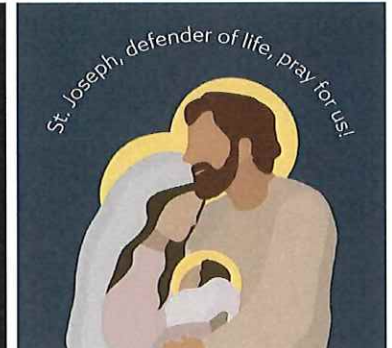
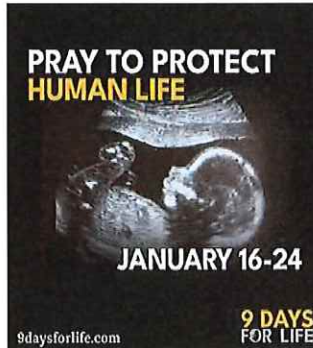
8:30am ST + Francis Wahlmeier by Stan & Janet Wahlmeier

Fri Jan 30

12:05pm SFX SI John Waner by Rosie Waner

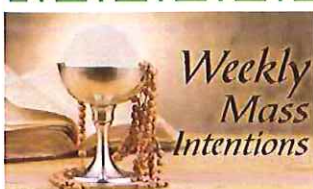
Prayer for the Blessing on the New Year

+ O, Sacred and adorable Trinity,
hear our prayers on behalf of our Holy
Father the Pope, the Bishops, our clergy, and for all
that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee,
during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church,
convert unbelievers, soften the hearts of the sinners so
that they may return to Your friendship, give
prosperity to our country and peace among the
nations of the world, pour down Your blessings upon
our friends, relatives and acquaintances, and upon our
enemies – if we have any, assist the poor and the sick,
have pity on the souls of those whom the past year has
taken from us, and do Thou be merciful to those who
during the coming year will be summoned before Your
judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by
Your inspirations and carried on by Your assistance,
so that all our prayers and works, having begun in
You, may likewise be ended through You.
Bless and have mercy on us O Lord. Amen +



Archbishop's Call to Share Campaign is getting ready to start for the 2026 year. When you receive your pledge cards, we ask that you please prayerfully consider what help you can give towards this annual fundraising campaign. Your contribution provides the continued basis for projects and events for all the churches of Northeast Kansas. If you are unable to donate, please mark your pledge card that you will continue to pray for the success of our Church and all its endeavors.

Thank you and God bless you all!



Mass Intentions for the year are filling quickly. If you have a date for a specific intention, please contact the office so that we can get your Mass scheduled.



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Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

Mark your calendars now for IGNITE for LIFE Rally on Jan 28 in Topeka. IGNITE for LIFE is a pro-love rally for the protection of preborn children and women facing challenging pregnancies. The event consists of live music, speakers and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. IGNITE for Life will be held at the Topeka Performing Arts Center starting at 9am. The event is sponsored by the ArchKCK Pro-Life Office. To register for this FREE event, visit www.archkck.org/IGNITE. If you are unable to attend, we ask that you pray for ALL LIFE from conception to natural death. Thank you!

Calling All 4th Degree Brother Knights

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree is having an Honor Guard for the Archbishop on **Sunday, Feb 1** at the 10:30am St. Francis Xavier Mass. Both Old and New Regalia are welcome! Sir Knights please meet in the parish hall at 9:30am to get ready. Contact Ray Ryan for more details.

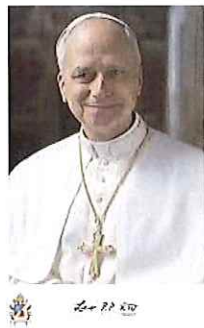


Scott & Kimberly Hahn in Kansas City - you are invited to Curé of Ars Catholic Church on **Saturday, Feb 14** as the parish will be hosting respected Catholic speakers Scott and Kimberly Hahn. The event will begin with Holy Mass at 8am (Parish Activity Center) followed by the Hahn's presentation from 9am-12:30pm (Parish Activity Center). They will present "Living in the Love of God: Preparing for Lent." There is limited seating and tickets are \$ 25 / person. See the website for more details or to register now at:

<https://stpaulcenter.com/events/leawoods2026>

Pope Leo's Prayer Requests for the month of January

- ◆ Please pray that praying with the Word of God will be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church
- ◆ Please pray for those in darkness and despair, particularly those with suicidal thoughts, asking for welcoming communities, compassionate support and professional help, so they may rediscover life's beauty and meaning.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph	Wed - 5:15 to 5:55pm
	Sun - 7:30 to 7:50pm
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.* +

Psalm 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 & Continuing Education is 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:

Class will be held on Sunday, Jan 18 & 25

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



Winter Season Updates

To prevent the spread of illness this season, we ask that if you are a scheduled Extraordinary Minister or an altar server and are not feeling well, please do not serve and contact someone else on the list as a replacement.

Also, as the winter may bring the possibility of unsafe weather conditions, updates on the status of Masses for our 4 parishes will be found in Flock Note messages and on our 4 parish Facebook page. We ask that you check these various notifications but also ask that you protect yourself with good judgement for your driving area. God's blessings to all for safe travels during this upcoming wintertime.

Retrouaille helps couples improve communication, heal, reconnect and renew their hurting marriages. Retrouaille presenters are not trained as marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Retrouaille uses a 3-phase program that has been a lifeline for hurting marriages. 48 years of success with marriages that are on the verge of divorce. 95% of couples recommend the program after completing the initial weekend and follow-up phases of the program. **The next weekend will be held Jan 23-25. Registration closes Jan 21.** Questions? Call 816-679-4356 Register at www.retrokc.com



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), 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: Brooklyn Allen, Donna Allen, Mick Allen, Katherine Austin, Sandra Austin, Jennifer Baldwin, Mike Baldwin, Dan Barlow, Carol Barnes, Rachel Barraza, Kavin Bazil, Alden 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, Cindy Dennison, Loyd Dennison, John Diaz, Dennis Doebele, Dorothy Duncan, Kim Dunaway, 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, Anya Honse, 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, Kelsey Lyon, Luca McIntosh, Jody Mahoney, Shirley Marcotte, John Massoth, 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, Louise 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, Don Setter, Sam Sharon, Patty Shelly, Sarah Shove, Kelsie Son, Carolyn Smith, Judy Smith, Renee Smith, Becky Stapp, Leo Stice, River Rose Stuart, 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

Prayer to Grow Closer to the Lord

Dearest Lord,

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.

May we take the time to get to know You.

Help us to truly celebrate the gifts

You have graciously given us and use them
to serve You and spread Your word,

May we also see and love you in all the people we meet,
so that in turn, they can see You in us.

We know that all human relations take time
if they are to grow and deepen.

This is also true of our relations with You,
the Father and the Holy Spirit,
which must grow over the course of our lives.

In this new year, let us realize
that every action of ours no matter how great or small
enables us to be in touch with You.

Let us accept You in our lives, in the way it pleases You,
as Truth, to be spoken, as Life, to be lived, as Light,
to be lighted, as Love, to be followed, as Joy, to be given,
as Peace, to be spread about, as Sacrifice, to be offered
among our relatives, friends, neighbors and all people.

Amen.

*I am the light of the world,
says the Lord;*

*Whoever follow me will not walk in darkness,
But will have the light of life.*

John 8:12

A Pro-Life Prayer

God of all goodness,
you have entrusted us with the gift of life.
Help us to appreciate that gift from the
first moment of conception
to the last breaths of old age.
Send your strength to all those
who defend the unborn,
the weak and the dying against
attempts to cut short their lives.
May your Holy Spirit touch the hearts of
those who are tempted to choose the way
of death rather than life.

Grant that your people may
always be a sign of your love
in the world.

Amen.

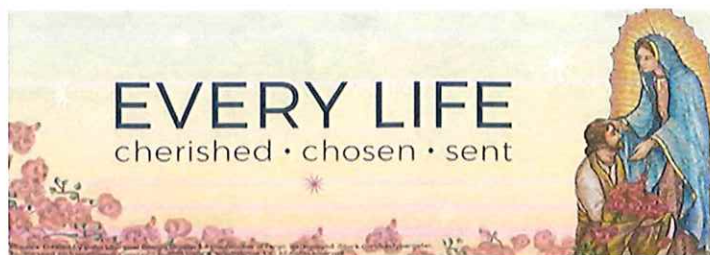


Feast day of

St. Thomas Aquinas - Jan 28

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St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Ministers	Saturday - Jan 17 - Mass 6:00pm
Lector	Eric Ervin
Offertory	Ron Ohl Family
Eucharist	Ron Ohl
Ushers	Eric, Heath
Cross	Lizzie
Servers	Hope, RaeLynn
Ministers	Saturday - Jan 24 - Mass 6:00pm
Lector	Mick Blaufuss
Offertory	Leah Parks, Michelle Rattliff
Eucharist	Robert Tastove
Ushers	Brian, Ken
Cross	Lane
Servers	Ella, Rylie
Ministers	Saturday - Jan 31 - Mass 6:00pm
Lector	Sarah Strawder
Offertory	Dave Pracht Family
Eucharist	Irene Tastove
Ushers	Brian, Holly
Cross	Cayden
Servers	Brynlee, Ed
Jan	Laundry: Mary Pracht
Cleaning	Crystal Moore, Gessica Tastove, Jennifer Blaufuss



St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the church again each Wednesday from 9am to 6pm. We encourage anyone that would like to become an Adoration partner to contact Marie Drumm.

Ministers	Sunday - Jan 18 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Megan Drumm
Ushers	Michael Drumm, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Chapman Family
Servers	Alec Stice, Clayton Bartlett, Gavin Stice
Ministers	Sunday - Jan 25 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	John Lichtenauer, Darrell Combes
Offertory	Plank Family
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Dustin Foster, Alec Stice
Ministers	Sunday - Feb 1 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Pete Foltz
Ushers	Marcus Stice, Andy Foltz
Offertory	Foltz Family
Servers	Dustin Foster, Alec Stice, Clayton Bartlett

CCD Religious Education Classes are resuming this month for all parishes. Please continue to pray for the students, teachers, volunteers and families. We also pray for the success of our parish youth programs and that everyone will grow deeper in Faith and closer to our Lord!

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Altar Society Meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan 17 at 8:30am. Please plan to attend to help plan the St. Patrick's Celebration.

Women's Faith group meets at 9am or 6pm the 4th Monday of each month. All 4 parish ladies are invited to join the time that fits their schedule.

Ministers	Saturday - Jan 17 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Mike & Sue Stringer
Ministers	Saturday - Jan 24 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Sue Stringer
Offertory	Glenn & Joan Gagnon
Ministers	Saturday - Jan 31 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Greg Hernandez
Offertory	Dale & Regina Roecker

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Ministers	Sunday - Jan 18 - 10:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist	Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Adeline Skillman
Servers 1 & 2	Tucker Skillman, Nevaeh Myers
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney
Collection Count	Wahlmeier & Ryan
Hospitality	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Ministers	Sunday - Jan 25 - 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Richard Mahoney
Eucharist	Leslie Mahoney
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Case Birk, Jonah Furse
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Reynolds, Jones
Hospitality	K. Skillman, D. Myers, C. Chavira
Ministers	Sunday - Feb 1 - 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Theresa Martin
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Neveah Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Dexter Birk, Tom Vu
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Philip Beyer
Collection Count	Mueller & Robrahn
Hospitality	TBD



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