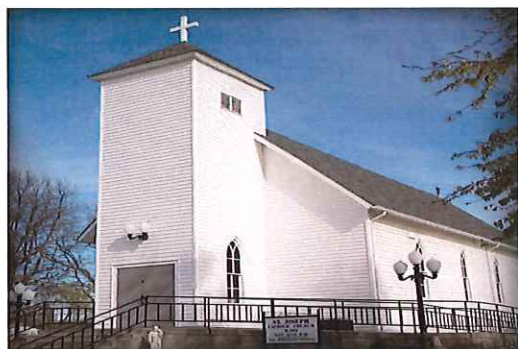




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Sacramental Preparation

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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Knights:

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Summer VBS: Gennifer Birk

Youth (7-12): Amber Nolan

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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

Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs

Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 31 & Feb 1, 2026

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Jan 31 **Welcome Fr. Swamy as he celebrates Masses this Saturday**

No Confessions will be held today

4:00pm SP + Leo Collins by Joan & Glen Gagnon
6:00pm ST + Larry Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter

Sun Feb 1
8:00am SJ SI Cassandra Chapman by Perry & Diane Chapman

Welcome Archbishop McKnight as he celebrates Mass this Sunday

10:30am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes
NO OCIA - Continuing Education today

Mon Feb 2 No Masses held today

Tues Feb 3
12:05pm SFX SI Rosie Waner by family

Wed Feb 4
6:00pm SJ SI Derrick Braden

Thurs Feb 5
8:30am ST SI Luke Wahlmeier by Stan & Janet Wahlmeier

Fri Feb 6
12:05pm SFX + Terry Anderson by Cliff & Marcy Blow

Prayer for Our World

*Lord, the plight of our world is deep
and the suffering of many of your people is severe.*

*Therefore, we ask you Lord
to bless us all and to grant us patience
and courage to continue our witness
of Christian values with trust and hope.*

*Lord, grant us the peace and stability
that will enable us to live with each other without
fear and anxiety, with dignity and joy
and with hope and love.*

*In your name, all Glory be to you forever.
Amen.*



Mass Intentions for St. Patrick and St. Francis Xavier are filling quickly. St. Teresa & St. Joseph have dates open. If you have a specific request, please contact the office so we can get your Mass(es) scheduled.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 7 & Feb 8, 2026

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Feb 7
4:00pm SP + Tim & Leo Collins by Tom & Ann Collins
6:00pm ST For the people of all 4 parishes

Sun Feb 8
8:00am SJ SI Fr. Rhodes
10:00am SFX + Dena Drumm by Don Drumm
11:00am SFX OCIA - Continuing Education & HS Church basement

Mon Feb 9 No Masses held today

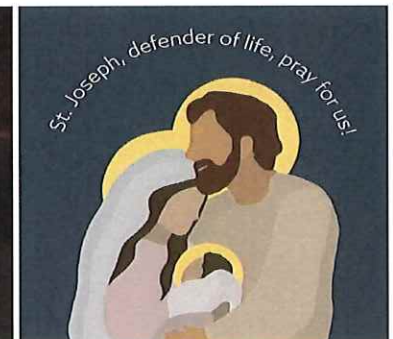
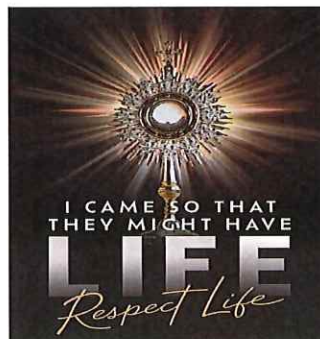
Tues Feb 10
12:05pm SFX + Gerald Laws by Karen Skillman & Family

Wed Feb 11
6:00pm SJ SI T. Andrew

Thurs Feb 12
8:30am ST + Larry Setter by Jake & Alice Lickteig

Fri Feb 13
12:05pm SFX + Bill & Dixie Stull

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Thank you and God bless you all!

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

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/leawoodks2026>

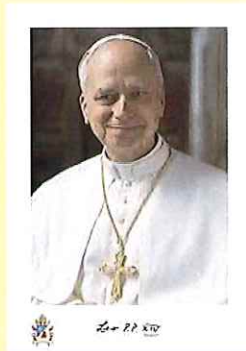


Catholic Charities will be **Wed, Feb 25** at St. Francis Xavier from 9:30am-1:30pm or until all items are gone. If you will need after hour pick up or would like to become a volunteer, please notify the office. Thank you!

Totus Tuus is now accepting applications for Summer 2026 Missionaries. Missionaries will travel to parishes spending a week at each running programs for children elementary during the day and teens during the evening, they will share in Christian community with the parishes they visit and participate in events while staying with host families. They will seek to give witness to their love for Christ and his Church. The team also strives to create Christian community with each other: praying, working, sharing and spending hours together for mutual support. This is a temporary 2month commitment (May 26-Aug 1). This includes 1 week of training and a 1 week break for the 4th of July. This is a great experience for those wanting to work in ministry, education or with children in any setting. Applicants must be 18 or older (by May), have an authentic, dynamic Catholic faith and be actively living the teachings of the Catholic Church. One year of college/work is preferred, but willing to consider mature high school graduates. Applications can be found at <https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/> under "For Missionaries." Please share this information and pray for the program.

Pope Leo's Prayer Requests for the month of February

- ♦ **For all children with incurable diseases.** Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.
- ♦ **For Christian Unity around the world.**



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.* +

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 & 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:

No Class will be held on Feb 1 but will meet Feb 8

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.



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.

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say,
rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.*

- Philippians 4:4-5



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

Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday - Feb 18

Mark your calendars now

**St. Patrick Annual
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Sunday - March 15
11am - 2pm

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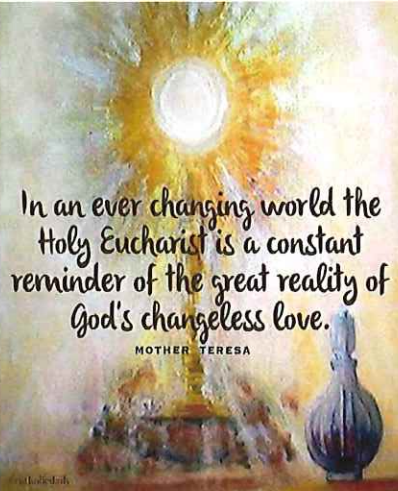
A Pro-Life Prayer

*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 Sprit 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.*



Scriptures for the Week		
Jan 31	Sat	2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17, Psalm 51:12-17, Mark 4:35-41
Feb 1	Sun	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13, 1 Corin 1:26-31, Psalm 146:6-10, Matt 5:1-12
Feb 2	Mon	Malachi 3:1-4, Hebrews 2:14-18, Psalm 24:7-10, Luke 2:22-40
Feb 3	Tues	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19, Psalm 86:1-6, Mark 5:21-43
Feb 4	Wed	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17, Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7, Mark 6:1-6
Feb 5	Thurs	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chronicles 29:10-12, Mark 6:7-13
Feb 6	Fri	Sirach 47:2-11, Psalm 18:31, 47, 50-51, Mark 6:14-29

Scriptures for the Week		
Feb 7	Sat	1 Kings 3:4-13, Psalm 119:9-14, Mark 6:30-34
Feb 8	Sun	Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Psalm 112:4-9, Matthew 5:13-16
Feb 9	Mon	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13, Psalm 132:6-10, Mark 6:53-56
Feb 10	Tues	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30, Psalm 84:3-5, 10-11, Mark 7:1-13
Feb 11	Wed	1 Kings 10:1-10, Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40, Mark 7:14-23
Feb 12	Thurs	1 Kings 11:4-13, Psalm 106:3-4, 35-37, 40, Mark 7:24-30
Feb 13	Fri	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19, Psalm 81:10-15, Mark 7:31-37



St. Teresa Parish Announcements

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
Ministers	Saturday - Feb 7 - Mass 6:00pm
Lector	Holly Ellington
Offertory	Ethan Pracht Family
Eucharist	Rebecca Teter
Ushers	Sarah, Eric
Cross	John
Servers	Aubrey, Kinsley
Ministers	Saturday - Feb 14 - Mass 6:00pm
Lector	Paul Falke
Offertory	John Pracht Family
Eucharist	Sarah Strawder
Ushers	Heath, Ken
Cross	Tyler
Servers	Parker, Dixon
February	Laundry: Diane Scott
Cleaning	Monica Rolf, Laurie Goracke, Pam Ludolph

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

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 31 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Greg Hernandez
Offertory	Dale & Regina Roecker
Ministers	Saturday - Feb 7 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Amanda Garrett
Offertory	Judy Broyles & Family
Ministers	Saturday - Feb 14 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Ann Collins
Offertory	Jim & Cindy Rubick

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Please mark your calendars for Parish Breakfast - Feb 8 following CCD Sunday. We hope you can join us!

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
Ministers	CCD Sunday - Feb 8 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	CCD Student
Ushers	CCD Student
Offertory	CCD Student
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Gavin Stice, Clayton Bartlett
Ministers	Sunday - Feb 15 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lindsay Bartlett
Ushers	Brian Barnhardt, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Saffle Family
Servers	Alec Stice, Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs

Valentines Dinner will be held on Sat, Feb 14 following 4pm Mass at St. Patrick. The Emerald Knights of Columbus Roundtable is hosting the Italian dinner for all parishioners. A free will donation will be collected with all contributions going to the emergency assistance fund that Fr. Rhodes oversees for the 4 Parishes & Community.



The Baby Bassinet Collection is being held through Feb 14. Donations can be placed in the bassinet in the back of St. Francis Xavier church. Sponsored by the TGC Youth Group - we thank you in advance for your help!! Items accepted follow: Baby Wipes, Sippy Cups, Pacifiers, Teething Toys, Baby Lotion, Snack cups, Baby Wash & Shampoo, Bottles (NUK, MAM Dr. Brown), Diapers sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, Pull-ups sizes 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T, Car seat, stroller or crib blankets, Feeding Spoons, A&D Ointment, Desitin and Mom Item: Maxi-Pads



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Ministers	Sunday - Feb 1 - 10:30am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Theresa Martin
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Zack Matney, Server 1: Case Birk
Servers 2,3,4	Dexter Birk, Tom Vu,
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Philip Beyer
Collection Count	Mueller & Robrahn
Hospitality	Chris & Andrea Jones
Ministers	Sunday - Feb 8 - 10:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Gennifer Birk
Eucharist	Donna Patterson
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Zack Matney
Servers 1 & 2	Andrew Matney, Joe Furse
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Rosary	Rosie Waner
Collection Count	Wahlmeier & Reynolds
Hospitality	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Ministers	Sunday - Feb 15 - 10:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Tim Austin
Eucharist	Gennifer Birk
Sacristan	Leslie Manhoney
Cross Bearer	Neveah Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Tom Vu, Jonah Furse
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Angela Myers
Collection Count	Ryan & Jones
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller



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