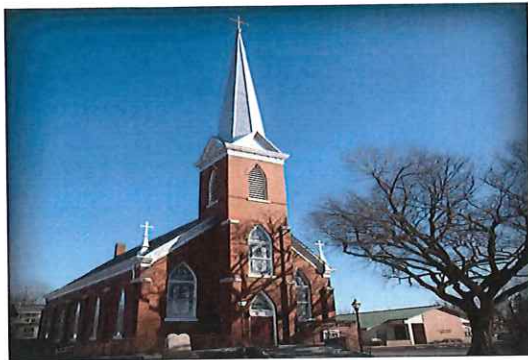
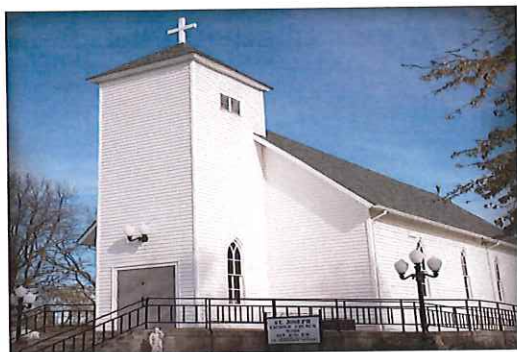




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Baptisms: Contact the office at least 1 month prior.

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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Religious Ed: Gennifer Birk

Summer VBS: Amber Nolan

Youth (7-12) Angela Myers

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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

"I have come
not to abolish
but to fulfill."

-Matthew 5:17-37

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 14 & Feb 15,
2026

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Feb 14

4:00pm SP For the people of all 4 parishes
6:00pm ST SI Myers Family

Sun Feb 15

8:00am SJ SI Derrick Braden
10:00am SFX SI Tom & Cyndy Heinz
11:00am SFX OCIA - Continuing Education today

Mon Feb 16 No Masses held today

Tues Feb 17

12:05pm SFX + Roman & Alice Humlicek

Wed Feb 18

Ash Wednesday

8:00am ST
5:30pm SJ
7:15pm SFX + Mike & Louise Bushnell by Michelle Baldwin

Thurs Feb 19

8:30am ST + Larry Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter

Fri Feb 20

1st Friday of Lent

12:05pm SFX + Dena Drumm by Don Drumm
5:45pm SFX Stations of the Cross

Sat Feb 21

4:00pm SP + Marie Jirak Davis by Jake & Allice Lickteig
6:00pm ST

Sun Feb 22

8:00am SJ For the people of all 4 parishes
10:00am SFX + Paul Austin by Tim & Katherine Austin
OCIA participants for Rite of Election

Welcome to all Visitors!

We are glad you are with us today and pray for your safe travels. If you are visiting and need help during your stay, please notify the office or Fr. Rhodes 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. God bless you all!



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.



Ash Wednesday — Lent Begins

The Season of Lent Begins - February 18

Ash Wednesday, Masses

8:00am – St. Teresa

5:30pm – St. Joseph

7:15pm – St. Francis

+ *Remember man you are dust
and to dust you shall return* +

Lenten Fasting – on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all Catholics (in good health) between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast – taking only one meal, (two smaller meals may be eaten if needed to maintain strength.) No snacking between meals.

Lenten Abstinence – on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent, all Catholics (in good health), 14yrs of age and older, are to abstain from eating meat.

No Catholic should excuse her/himself lightly from keeping the fast and abstinence of Lent

Upcoming Fish Fry Dates:

Feb 27 St. Joseph
Mar 13 St. Francis
Mar 20 St. Teresa
Mar 27 St. Patrick

Archbishop's Call to Share Campaign has begun 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 Church-wide fundraising campaign. Your contribution provides the continued basis for projects and events for the Church 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 as this also counts towards our total family participation percentage.

Thank you and God bless!

Parish	Goal	Donated	% or Parish Participating
St. Patrick	\$ 3,000		
St. Joseph	\$ 7,000		
St. Teresa	\$12,000		
St. Francis	\$20,000		



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, Alexis Spears, Shelby Spencer, Micah Tate

Baby in NICU: Hayes William (3lbs, 7 weeks early)

OCIA Candidates: Brena Faimon

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)

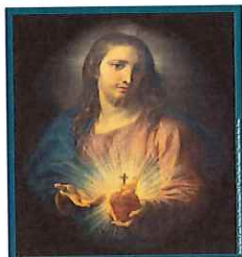
Overseas: Michael Adams (Egypt), Sarah Fesperman (Italy), Dakota Ranallo (Osaka)

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, 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 Hinterweiger, 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, Addysen Roney, 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 Swearingen, Alan Sweet, Keith Van Horn, Junelle Varvel, Haydn Ward, John Waner, Barbara Warner, Roselle Williams, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teressa Zink

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A Sacred Heart Devotion will follow the 8am Ash Wednesday Mass on Feb 28 at Westphalia. The Knights of Columbus will display the Sacred Heart of Jesus icon which is currently traveling throughout the United States. Blessed by Pope Francis, the image is a reproduction of the famous 1767 Pompeo Batoni painting now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The Sacred Heart Devotion is intended to foster greater devotion and reverence to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our four parish community. We hope if your schedule allows that you will join us.



Join the 4 week small group study ...

Beatitudes from the Heartland

Rooted in our church's teachings and our renewed spirituality of synodality, Renewal from the Heartland will encourage clergy, religious and laity to recognize their proper responsibilities in building communion and engaging in the mission of the Church.

Parishioner involvement is essential! We begin in Lent by meeting in small groups to share faith, using a program created for our archdiocese called Beatitudes from the Heartland.

Together, we'll explore the Beatitudes and uncover what it means to live as a Catholic in today's world, ere in the heartland. This is your chance to grow spiritually and help transform our parishes into centers of charity and sanctuaries of mercy."

Mark your calendars now

St. Patrick Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Sunday - March 15
11am - 2pm
St. Patrick Church, Emerald



If you would like to participate in a small group of faith sharing, please email Fr. Rhodes directly (frhodes@4catholicck.org) and include your parish, and what kind of times work for you (weeknights, Saturday mornings, business hours, etc.). Depending on the numbers, groups will be formed according to parish or best times to meet. Groups will meet for four weeks, beginning the first week of Lent.

Lenten Rice Bowl Collection Boxes will be available starting this weekend at each parish. Rice Bowl is a faith-in-action program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, inviting you to live in solidarity with our most vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world. If you can, please participate in this Almsgiving which is the 3rd pillar of Lent. Thank you!

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Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements



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!

Marriage Mini-Retreat at Sacred Heart, Shawnee, KS on Feb 28 from 9am - 3:30pm.

This mini-retreat is for every couple - newly married or married for decades. Based on the Relationship Attachment Model (RAM), the retreat includes talks, reflection time and private couple time designed to strengthen connection, improve couple communication and deepen understanding. This is a chance to pause, reconnect and be refreshed in a supportive, faith-filled setting. This is not group sharing or therapy. Cost is \$70/couple and includes: snacks, lunch, and workbooks for each person. Register now at: <https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5484> If you need childcare, please email: erin.rodriquez@shoj.org

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:

Class will meet Feb 15

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.



Women's Magnify Retreat will be held at Prairie Star Ranch March 6 to 8th.

The theme this year is Empty Vessels and the retreat will have speakers and Fr. Edward Ahn will be our spiritual father for the week-end. The retreat will feature multiple confession times with several priests available, chanted Liturgy of the Hours, Holy Mass each day, five delicious meals, leisure activity supplies, opportunity for Pietra Fitness, guest speakers and all lodging / fees are included. Check in will be March 6 early evening and depart March 8 around noon. Registration can be found on <https://www.mag90.com/retreats> For questions email: kaylene@mag90.com

Runnin' With the Revs Games All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' with the Revs basketball games on **March 9 at 7pm** at St. Thomas Aquinas High School or **April 17th at 7pm** at Hayden High School. Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high school students from our Catholic schools in an exciting game of basketball. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun event. Donations will benefit our seminarians. We hope you can join us!

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

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
Ministers	Saturday - Feb 21 - Mass 6:00pm
Lector	Brian Mader
Offertory	Jess Rockers Family
Eucharist	Erin Splechter
Ushers	Brian, Sarah
Cross	Coy
Servers	Bristol, Gracyn
Ministers	Saturday - Feb 28 - Mass 6:00pm
Lector	Erin Splechter
Offertory	Monica Rolf Family
Eucharist	Jaden Teter
Ushers	Ken, Sarah
Cross	Landon
Servers	RaeLynn, Kaelynn
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 - Feb 14 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Ann Collins
Offertory	Jim & Cindy Rubick
Ministers	Saturday - Feb 21 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Sue McCay & Family
Ministers	Saturday - Feb 28 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Offertory	Amanda Garrett & Family

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Please mark your calendars for the next Parish Breakfast March 1 following CCD Sunday. Please join us!

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
Ministers	Sunday - Feb 22 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Michael Drumm, David Foster
Offertory	Thimmesch Family
Servers	Dustin Foster, Clayton Bartlett, Alec Stice
Ministers	CCD Sunday - March 1 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	CCD Students
Ushers	CCD Students
Offertory	CCD Students
Servers	Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs, Dustin Foster

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 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 2,3,4	Tom Vu, Jonah Furse
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Angela Myers
Collection Count	Ryan & Jones
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller
Ministers	Sunday - Feb 22 - 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Kara Reynolds
Eucharist	Leslie Mahoney
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Adeline Skillman
Servers 1 & 2	Tucker Skillman, Tom Vu
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Donna Patterson
Collection Count	Mueller, Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Gwen & Jeff Birk
Ministers	Sunday - March 1 - 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimbelry Robrahn
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Donna Patterson
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Jonah Furse, Joe Furse
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney
Collection Count	Reynolds, Ryan
Hospitality	TGC Fundraiser Breakfast



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