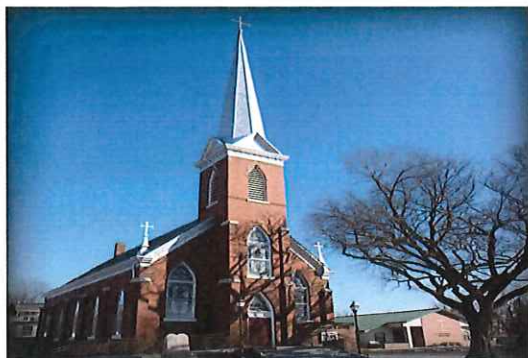
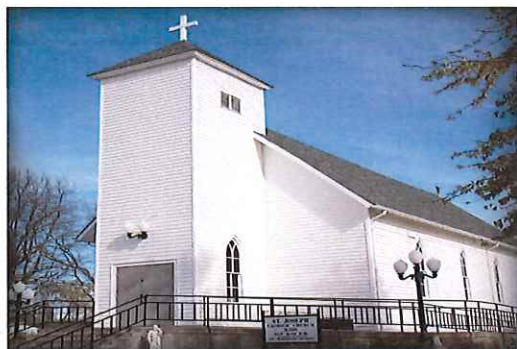
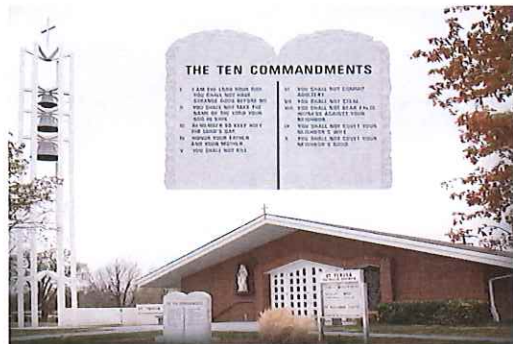




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Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Contact the office at least 1 month prior.

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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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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

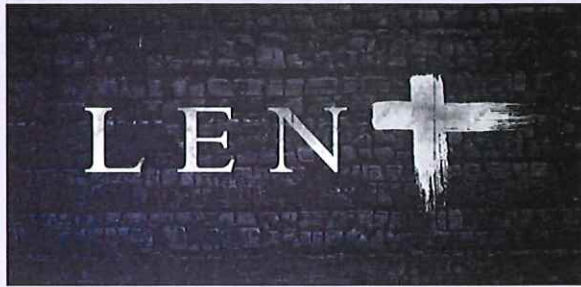
Red Cross & St. Francis Youth Group Blood Drives

Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs

Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

2nd Sunday of Lent

Feb 28 & March 1, 2026



Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Feb 28

4:00pm SP + Brownie Hermreck by Jake & Alice
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6:00pm ST SI for all expectant mothers

Sun Mar 1

8:00am SJ SI for all expectant fathers
10:00am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes
11:00am SFX OCIA & Continuing Education

Mon Mar 2 No Masses held today

Tues Mar 3

12:05pm SFX For all married couples

Wed Mar 4

6:00pm SJ SI for all priests of the Church

Thurs Mar 5

8:30am ST SI Taylor Bahr and all seminarians

Fri Mar 6

12:05pm SFX For all St. Francis Xavier families

5:45pm SFX Stations of the Cross

Sat Mar 7

4:00pm SP + Tom & Ann Collins
6:00pm ST For the people of all 4 parishes

Sun Mar 8

8:00am SJ SI for all college students
10:00am SFX + Terry Anderson by Cliff & Marcy Blow
11:00am SFX OCIA & Continuing Education

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Lent go hand in hand.....

The season of Lent is a season of penance, and a wonderful time of the year to grow closer to Jesus.

During Lent, we are asked to pay particular attention to our unworthiness.

What does this mean?

We are asked to view ourselves in the sense that even as sinners, our Lord came bringing us redemption for no other reason than He Loved US!!

If we can journey through Lent with this one focus, we will be prepared for the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. This season, we are also called to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The three are linked together very closely and could overlap one another.

Here are some examples:

- Make a good confession and receive the graces of God's forgiveness and mercy. Start clean and renewed so that your Lenten journey may be filled deeper with humility and forgiveness for others.

- Grow in prayer by attending a second Mass during the week, take up a time to pray the Rosary or spend time in Adoration. Lent is a great way to show the Lord we have a love for the Eucharist and that we are willing to offer our time to worship, pray and grow closer to Him.

- We can "fast" from watching television or limit our use of our cell phone or computer time and instead, increase our time in prayer. This Lent, let us heed the call to "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

- We could also eat simpler or deny a purchase so that we can practice almsgiving by donating to the rice bowls or to Catholic Charities.

Make a plan today to spend your Lenten journey drawing closer to Him and the celebration of Easter will be all the more rewarding!



Lent: A Season of Turning Back



A Pro-Life Prayer

Mary, help us to cherish ALL life God has bestowed - that we may stand up to protect and give a voice to the most vulnerable souls in need.



Mother of the Unborn,
hear our prayer! Amen

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

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

Lenten Retreat for Married Couples, Holy Spirit Church, Overland Park KS on March 7 from 10am - 3pm. This is a mini-Lenten retreat for every couple to grow more deeply in couple prayer. The retreat uses inspiration from Ignatian tradition and St. John Paul II. Cost is \$30 / couple with lunch and materials provided. To register: <https://archkck.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3446649>

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!

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.



Lord Jesus Crucified, Have Mercy On Me!

Pope Leo's Prayer Requests for the month of March

- ♦ **That the dignity of human life might be respected.** Let us pray that in a culture focused on productivity and instant results, we might be capable of discovering and appreciating the unique dignity of each person, both our own and that of others.
- ♦ **For disarmament and peace.** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph Wed - 5:15 to 5:55pm
Sun - 7:30 to 7:50am
St. Patrick Sat - 3:30 to 3:50pm
St. Teresa Sat - 5:30 to 5:50pm
St. Francis Sun - 9:30 to 9:50am

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



NEEDED: Totus Tuus 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. 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.

Please continue to pray for our OCIA candidates that are finishing with their last few weeks of preparations and studies. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless and guide them.

Archbishop's Call to Share Campaign please prayerfully consider what help you can give towards this annual Churchwide 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	\$ 520	17 %
St. Joseph	\$ 7,000	\$ 4,075	11 %
St. Teresa	\$ 12,000	\$ 1,970	11 %
St. Francis	\$ 20,000	\$ 7,335	19 %



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 - is going home this weekend! Praise God and thank you for your prayers!

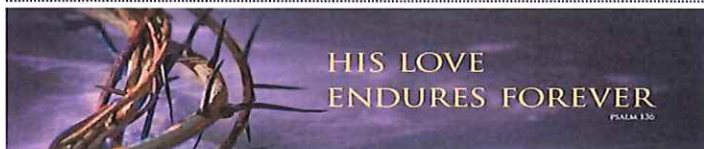
OCIA Candidates: Bryna Faimon

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 Calleeaert, 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, 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 Freekrusen, Jett Gast, Crystal Geary, Loren Gilmore, Chris Grow, Dan Gruber, Bob & Cindy Haight, Terri Halfmann, Rita Harper, Kristen Hayes, Darren Heinse, 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, Addysen Roney, Greg Ruff, David Russell, Michael Russell, Jourdin Rust, Linda Salava, Don Setter, Sam Sharon, Patty Shelly, Sarah Shove, Kelsie Son, Carolyn Smith, Jamie 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, Teresa Zink



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What is the 2nd Pillar of Lent?

The second pillar of Lent is Fasting.

Fasting can help us recognize our bad habits and overcome them. It can help us live with a better awareness of our dependence on God's love.

Here are just 2 ways to fast during Lent:

Choose at least one meal each week of Lent at which you will eat less food than normal. At that meal be especially aware that many people will go without a meal this day.

Fast from spreading gossip or judging others. Often tempted by our own righteousness, we want to judge or say hurtful things about others to make us feel better about ourselves. Gossip dehumanizes and is disrespectful. When you feel the desire to speak negatively about others, pray instead to have a more loving heart.

There are many other ways to fast and if you haven't started yet, you still have time.

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PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING



The Knights of Columbus are now collecting dues of \$30 per gentleman or \$10 per student, 18yrs and older. Please mail the dues to the office or contact your parish Knights of Columbus directly at the parish: St. Patrick, Glen Gagnon
St. Teresa, Heath Ohl
St. Francis Xavier, John Cuffe

The St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus are currently sponsoring the **40 Cans for Lent Challenge**. Bring in 40 canned food items - or as many as you can - during Lent to support the pantry at God's Storehouse. Items can be placed in the donation tubs in the back of church. The Knights thank you in advance for your support of this endeavor.

Mark your calendars now

St. Patrick Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

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



Lenten Rice Bowl Collection Boxes are now available 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 for your generous participation.

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St. Teresa Parish Announcements

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
Ministers	Saturday - March 7 - Mass 6:00pm
Lector	Jeff True
Offertory	Ethan Schillig Family
Eucharist	Margie Highberger
Ushers	Heath, Holly
Cross	Tyler
Servers	Preston, Lucas
Ministers	Saturday - March 14 - Mass 6:00pm
Lector	Margie Highberger
Offertory	Lauren Schaffer Family
Eucharist	Mary Morgan
Ushers	Brian, Eric
Cross	Lizzie
Servers	Rylie, Nash
March Cleaners	Wilma Setter, Mary Ann Morgan, Rebecca Teter Olivia Comfort

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

St. Patrick Celebration Preparation: Parish Deep Cleaning will be Sat, March 7 at 8am and Food Prep. day is Sat, March 14 at 8am. Please come assist if possible. Thank you in advance in helping make our celebration a success!

Ministers	Saturday - Feb 28 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Offertory	Amanda Garrett & Family
Ministers	Saturday - March 7 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Mike & Cara Engelken
Ministers	Saturday - March 14 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Sue Stringer
Offertory	Kenny & Cookie Rausch

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

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

Ministers	CCD Sunday - March 1 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	CCD Students
Ushers	CCD Students
Offertory	CCD Students
Servers	Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs, Dustin Foster
Ministers	Sunday - March 8 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lisa Litch
Ushers	Darrell Combes, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Michael Drumm Family
Servers	Clayton Bartlett, Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs
Ministers	Sunday - March 15 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Pete Foltz
Ushers	Andy Foltz, Rex Arb
Offertory	Chapman Family
Servers	Alec Stice, Clayton Bartlett, Dustin Foster

Mark your Calendars Now for these Fridays in Lent

5:45pm Stations of the Cross

March 6 St. Francis

5pm Confessions, 5:45pm Stations

Followed by Fish Fry



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



REMINDER: Lenten Abstinence on all Fridays of Lent, all Catholics (in good health), 14yrs of age and older, are to abstain from eating meat.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Help Needed: Ladies are asked to bring desserts/salads to the hall by 5pm on March 13 for the Fish Fry meal. Clean-up volunteers are also needed after the meal. Thank you!

Ministers	Sunday - March 1 - 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Donna Patterson
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 2,3,4	Jonah Furse, Joe Furse
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney
Collection Count	Reynolds, Ryan
Hospitality	TGC Fundraiser Breakfast
Ministers	Sunday - March 8 - 10:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Kim Beyer
Eucharist	Donna Patterson
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Zack Matney, Andrew Matney
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Rosary	Rosie Waner
Collection Count	Jones, Robrahn
Hospitality	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Ministers	Sunday - March 15 - 10:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Kimberly Robrahn
Eucharist	Gennifer Birk
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Case Birk
Servers 1 & 2	Dexter Birk, Tom Vu
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Wahlmeier, Reynolds
Hospitality	K. Skillman, D. Myers, C. Chavira



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St. Francis Xavier

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