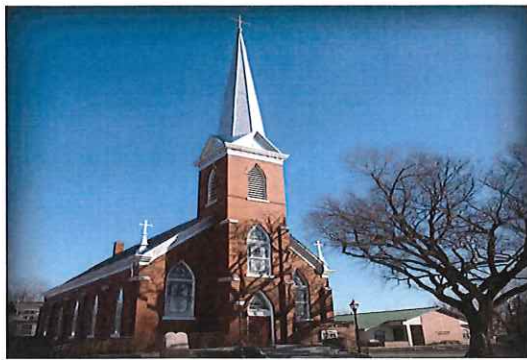




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Sacramental Preparation

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.

	<u>St. Francis:</u>	<u>St. Joseph:</u>
Finance Chair:	Greg Stice	Kevin Thimmesch
Altar Society:		
Knights:	Richard Mahoney	
Religious Ed:	Gennifer Birk	Lindsay Bartlett
Summer VBS:	Amber Nolan	
Youth (7-12)	Angela Myers	
& YA Ministry:	Diani Myers	

	<u>St. Teresa:</u>	<u>St. Patrick:</u>
Finance Chair:	Wilma Setter	Chris Ulupano
Altar Society:	Wilma Setter	Joan Gagnon
Knights:	Heath Ohl	Glen Gagnon
Religious Ed:	Holly Ellington Reva Pracht	

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 & Volunteer Opportunities
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Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs
Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

5th Sunday of Lent

March 21 & March 22, 2026



Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Mar 21

4:00pm SP + Nancy Kimball by Altar Society
6:00pm ST + Larry Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter

Sun Mar 22

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

Mon Mar 23

No Masses held today

Tues Mar 24

12:05pm SFX + Gene Eccles by Dan & Susan Mueller

Wed Mar 25

6:00pm SJ SI all young adults of the Church

Thurs Mar 26

8:30am ST SI of the Knights of Columbus

Fri Mar 27

5th Friday of Lent

12:05pm SFX SI for Pope Leo
5:00pm SP **Reconciliation**
5:45pm SP **Stations of the Cross**
Fish Fry immediately following Stations

Palm Sunday Weekend

Sat Mar 28

4:00pm SP + Barbara Teeple by Jake & Alice Lickteig
6:00pm ST

Sun Mar 29

8:00am SJ
10:00am SFX Procession from the Parish Hall
For the people of all 4 parishes
11:00am SFX OCIA & Continuing Education



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.

Mark your calendars for
Totus Tuus
at
St. Joseph
June 14 - 19



Your Lenten Journey

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Mark your calendars now for
Holy Week and the preparation for the joyful and glorious celebration of the Risen Lord at Easter.

Monday Mar 30 No Masses Held

Tuesday Mar 31 No Masses in our parishes
Archdiocesan Chrism Mass

Wed April 1
6:00pm Mass St. Joseph

Holy Thursday April 2
7:00pm Mass St. Francis Xavier

Good Friday April 3
3:00pm Service St. Teresa
7:00pm Service St. Francis Xavier

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil April 4
8:30pm Vigil Mass St. Francis Xavier

Resurrection of the Lord April 5
7:30am Easter Mass St. Joseph
9:15am Easter Mass St. Teresa
11:00am Easter Mass St. Francis Xavier

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"During this Lent,
let us all ask the Lord:
Make our hearts like yours."

-Pope Francis



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!



Lent: A Season of Turning Back



*Be merciful, O Lord,
For we have sinned. - Psalm 51*



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, Shelby Hoffman, Paige Meats, Alexis Spears, Shelby Spencer, Micah Tate

OCIA Candidates: Bryna Faimon, Ben Marten, Brayden Riggs, Francis Williams

Military Service: Master Sgt. John Edwards (Army), 1st Lt. Erich Eifert (Air Force), Pvt. Jayden Fabray (Army)
Staff Sgt. Noah Foster (Air Force), Pvt. Owen Szalsky (Army), Staff Sgt. Tierney Woitas (Air Force)

Overseas: Michael Adams (Egypt), Sarah Fesperman (Italy), Dakota Ranallo (Osaka), Dustin & Christina Chapman & family (Germany)

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, Jerilynn Curtiss, Mark Davidson, Rhonda Davis, Brent Dean, Ken Decker, Cindy Dennison, Loyd Dennison, John Diaz, Dennis Doebele, Dorothy Duncan, Kim Dunaway, Norman Eccles, Susan Faler, Frank Farrow, 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, 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, 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, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teresa Zink

***We adore you, O Christ
and we praise you.
Because by your Holy Cross,
You have Redeemed
the world.***



As St. Paul reminds us, "that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

As Catholics, we are called to imitate Jesus by laying down our lives for others. This is most notable in our families with our spouses or children and a theme that runs through many of our most cherished love stories. We see great nobility in one spouse or parent going above and beyond, possibly even giving their life to save the other.

If we are willing to die for each other literally, we must be willing to die to ourselves in little ways.... all the while knowing the "others" we are sacrificing for are sinners just like us. It is a difficult option, not easily attained, so we must pray for the strength and grace in this act of "dying to self".

How do I we this? Here are some ideas:

- Go out of your way to help someone else in the store, at work, at school but especially in your own home.
- Answer a bad attitude with lavish affirmation.
- Seek understanding instead of the "last word."
- Pray for those that hurt or sinned against you.

Lent offers us many opportunities to connect with Jesus on a more personal level. If you meditate on the Stations of the Cross, you can see how Jesus not only gave his physical life, but also how he lived and gave for those he encountered on his way.

How can you meet Jesus today?

How can you 'die to self' and be more like him?
Pray for this blessed encounter and opportunity.



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 Collection**. 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.

A Lenten Prayer

***Jesus, teach me to see with Your eyes, to live life
as you lived, to understand life as you
understood it. Give me a new perception of
others, close and far, seen always as brothers
and sisters in you to be respected and loved.
Amen.***



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING



Lenten Rice Bowl Collection Boxes are 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 support.

5pm Confessions, 5:45pm Stations followed by Fish Fry

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.



Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

Job Openings: Sacred Heart School in Emporia

- Principal, Pre-K Long Term Substitute
- K-2 Classroom Teacher, 3rd Grade Teacher

Sacred Heart School is seeking highly-motivated individuals with demonstrated skill in spiritual & academic leadership. For more questions on these positions, contact Fr. Haganey at frhaganey@shemporia.org or apply online (link found on our 4 parish website page).

Will you celebrate your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2026? Please enroll now for the **Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 7** at 2pm, Church of the Nativity, Leawood To receive an invitation from Archbishop McKnight, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of wedding.

All expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing for their unborn children in celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation (March 24). The solemnity commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of our Savior. It calls us to reflect on the blessing of children and how we are to care for, protect, and welcome new life, as the Blessed Mother did for the Christ child.

God, author of all life, bless, we pray, this unborn child; give constant protection and grant a healthy birth that is the sign of our rebirth one day into the eternal rejoicing of heaven...

~ excerpt from the Prayer of Blessing

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.



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 5:45pm
	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.* +

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



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 is half-way over - please prayerfully consider what help you can give towards this annual 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	\$ 5,970	13 %
St. Teresa	\$ 12,000	\$ 6,420	17 %
St. Francis	\$ 20,000	\$12,360	25 %

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you. Because by your Holy Cross,
You have Redeemed the world.*



St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Ministers	Saturday - March 21 - Mass 6:00pm
Lector	Mick Blaufuss
Offertory	Gary Setter Family
Eucharist	Marilyn Brooks
Ushers	Sarah, Heath
Cross	Lane
Servers	Ed, Hope
Ministers	Palm Sunday Weekend - Mar 28 - Mass 6pm
Lector	Sarah Strawder, Brian Mader
Offertory	Mike Splechter Family
Eucharist	Ron Ohl
Ushers	Ken, Holly
Cross	Cayden
Servers	Kinsley, Ella
Ministers	Good Friday - April 3 - Service 3:00pm
Lector	Paul Falke, Eric Ervin
Offertory	Frank Tastove Family
Eucharist	Robert Tastove
Ushers	Eric, Holly
Cross	John
Servers	Gracyn, Brynlee
March Cleaners	Wilma Setter, Mary Ann Morgan, Rebecca Teter Olivia Comfort

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Ministers	Saturday - March 21 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Greg Hernandez
Offertory	Tom & JoAnn Johnson
Ministers	Palm Sunday Weekend - Mar 28 - Mass 4pm
Lector	Amanda Garrett
Offertory	Dusty & Shy Rubick
Ministers	Saturday - April 12 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Tom & Ann Collins

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Ministers	Sunday - March 22 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Megan Drumm
Ushers	Marcus Stice, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Coursen Family
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Gavin Stice, Leo Stice
Ministers	Palm Sunday - March 29 - Mass 8am
Lector	Jennifer Stukey, Megan Drumm
Ushers	Brian Barnhardt, Michael Drumm
Offertory	Barnhardt Family
Servers	Dustin Foster, Joseph Biggs, Clayton Bartlett
Ministers	Easter Sunday - April 5 - Mass 7:30am
Lector	Lindsay Bartlett
Ushers	David Foster, Darrell Combes
Offertory	Plank Family
Servers	Gavin Stice, Alec Stice, Dustin Foster

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Ministers	Sunday - March 22 - 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist	Amber Nolan
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Adeline Skillman
Servers 2,3,4	Nevaeh Myers, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Angela Myers
Collection Count	Ryan & Jones
Hospitality	Chris & Andrea Jones
Ministers	Palm Sunday - Mar 29 - Mass 10am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Theresa Martin Narrator: Tim Austin
Eucharist	Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Case Birk, Incense: Dexter Birk
Servers 1 & 2	Tom Vu, Jonah Furse
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	None - Procession from Hall
Collection Count	Mueller & Robrahn
Hospitality	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Ministers	Holy Saturday Vigil - Apr 4 - 8:30pm
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Donna Patterson, Kara Reynolds
Eucharist	Gennifer Birk
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Zack Matney Incense: Tom Vu
Servers 1 & 2	Andrew Matney, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Collection Count	Reynolds, Robrahn
Ministers	Easter Sunday - April 5 - 11:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Jonah & Joe Furse
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Collection Count	Mueller, Jones

April 2: Holy Thursday Mass - 7pm

Lector: Richard Mahoney
Offertory & Washing of Feet: OCIA Candidates,
Eucharist: Leslie Mahoney, Ushers: Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Cross: Nevaeh Myers, Servers 1 & 2: Jonah & Joe Furse
Counters: Wahlmeier, Ryan

April 3: Good Friday Service - 7pm

Lector: Leslie Mahoney, Narrator: Gennifer Birk,
Ushers & Offertory: Jeff & Gwen Birk
Cross: Caleb Robrahn, Servers 1 & 2: Case & Dexter Birk
Counters: Reynolds, Jones



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St. Francis Xavier

Friday, April 10

11am - 5pm

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April 15

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