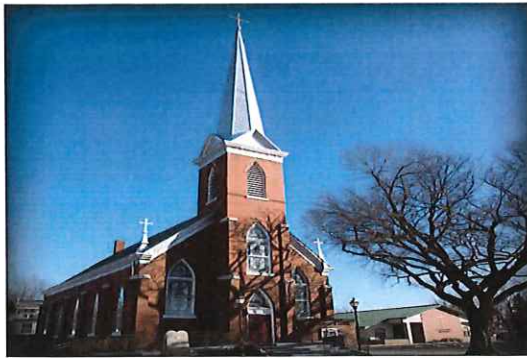
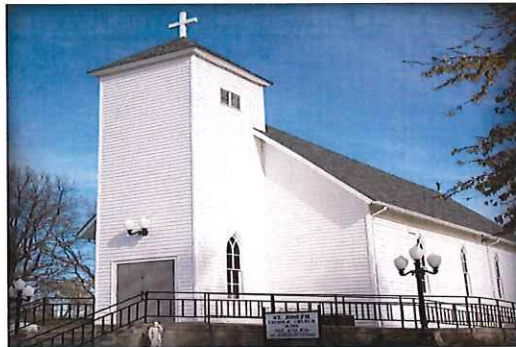
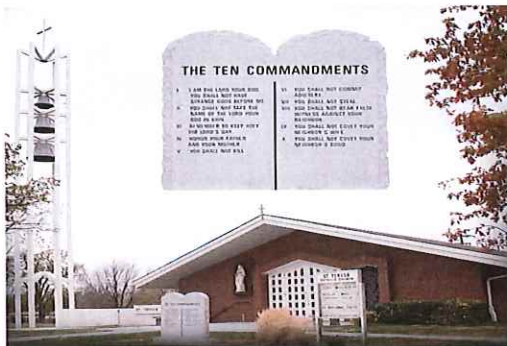




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Sacramental Preparation

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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Youth (7-12): Angela Myers

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Bible Study Series & OCIA / Continuing Education

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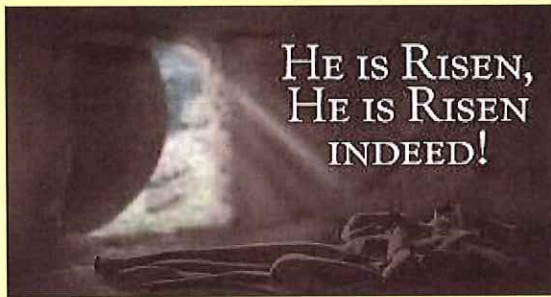
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Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday

April 4 & April 5, 2025



Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat April 4 **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**
8:30pm SFX For all new members of the Catholic Faith

Sun April 5 **Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter**
7:30am SJ For all our priests
9:15am ST For the people of all 4 parishes
11:00am SFX For all families

**No Masses will be held
Monday, Tuesday or
Wednesday this week.**

Thurs April 9
8:30am ST For the shut-ins of the parish by the Altar Society

Fri April 10
12:05pm SFX SI Stan Wahlmeier by Janet Wahlmeier

Sat April 11
4:00pm SP For the people of all 4 parishes
6:00pm ST + Larry Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter

Sun April 12 **Divine Mercy Sunday**
8:00am SJ SI for all 1st Communion Students
10:00am SFX SI Stephen & Tiffany Sazalsky by Cyndy & Tom Heinz

Christ is Risen!

Alleluia is an expression of joy or thanksgiving and is derived from the Hebrew word for "praise God." We have refrained from the joyful jubilant cry of Alleluia for the whole season of Lent. Now it is time to rejoice in the Lord's Resurrection! When we proclaim Amen and Alleluia we are saying, "I believe! (Amen) Praise God! (Alleluia)"

Let us go forth praising God and may our Amens and Alleluias resound out into the world as we proclaim Christ's victory over death!

The Lord is Risen! Amen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

"But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life."

- 1Cor 15:20-22

**WELCOME &
CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Benjamin Marten, Josh Nauertc
Brayden Riggs & Francis Williams**

entering into communion with the Church
during this Easter Season &

Betsy Clark
making her Confirmation in the Church

May the Holy Spirit continue to move in each of
their lives and may God bless each of them and
their families abundantly!

**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament will return to
original times following
Holy Week and Easter.
Please continue to pray for
our parishes, Fr. Rhodes
and all priests, our Nation,
world and our return to
Jesus.**

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!



Mark your
calendars for

Totus Tuus
at St. Joseph

June 14 - 19

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

"Create
 in me a
clean heart,
O God,
 and put a
 new
spirit
 within me."
 Psalm 51:10

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



**Jesus
 Christ
 is Risen
 today!
 Alleluia!
 Alleluia!**

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

Celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2026? 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, call the parish office and we will get your registered.

The Offices of Evangelization/Communion & Liberation (CL) ask you to join them in witnessing Christ's presence among us by **walking the Way of the Cross through the streets of downtown Kansas City on Good Friday.** CL is a lay ecclesial movement recognized by the Vatican, founded in Italy in 1954 by Fr. Giussani. The walk starts at 10am and ends at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, KCMO. We will stop to sing, hear the gospel, pray and be blessed by Bishop Johnston. The route is stroller-accessible. For more info, email: omartin2756@gmail.com.

NEEDED: Totus Tuus Summer 2026 Missionaries.

for a 2 month commitment running from May 26-Aug 1. There will be 1 week of training and 1 week of break for July 4th. 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. Information and applications can be found at <https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/> under "For Missionaries." Please continue to pray for the Success of the Totus Tuus program and missionaries.

Catholic Foundation Scholarships: there are 3 new Scholarship opportunities listed for graduating students that will provide financial assistance to a high school senior attending a high school within the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. The scholarships include: The Linda A. Hoover Nursing Scholarship, The Joyce K. Miller Nursing Scholarship and the Enderle-Bonenrife Trade / Tech. Scholarship. For more information or to apply for any of these scholarships, please go to the links found on the Catholic Foundation website. Scholarship applications are due as early as April 1 and as late as May 1, so check the form requirements thoroughly. Good Luck and God Bless all our graduates!

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. Summer clothes and swim suits in good condition are welcome. For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet Wahlmeier.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SJ 9:00am - 6:00pm Wed
 ST 9:00am - 7:00pm Thur
 SFX 12:30pm - 3:30pm Thur



Pope Leo's Prayer Requests for April

- ♦ **For priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation.** Let us pray that they may find the help they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.
- ♦ **For a non-violent culture.** Let us pray and work for a nonviolent culture which promotes peace by living, speaking and acting without violence.
- ♦ **For responsible use of technology.** Let us pray for technology that serves human needs without replacing real relationships, respecting human dignity and aiding those in crisis.



Archbishop's Call to Share Campaign is almost 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	\$ 1,670	20 %
St. Joseph	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,970	13 %
St. Teresa	\$ 12,000	\$ 6,470	17 %
St. Francis	\$ 20,000	\$13,160	28 %



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 Fischer, Josh Nuaertc

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), Dustin & Christina Chapman & family (Germany)

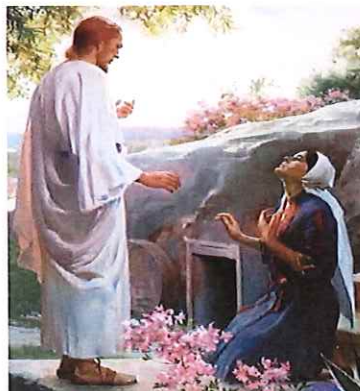
Special prayers: For those with no one to pray for them, the Holy Souls in purgatory and those that will die this day

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, Patricia Cesario, Mark Chester, Lois Christiansen, Ryne Cormode, Peggy Hegg Counts, Courtney Cowan, Robin Crane, Greg Crawford, Jerilyn Curtiss, Mark Davidson, Rhonda Davis, Brent Dean, Ken Decker, John Diaz, Dennis Doebele, Dorothy Duncan, Kim Dunaway, Norman Eccles, Susan Faler, Frank Farrow, 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, 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, John Massoth, Jim Mast, Luella Masters, Breanna McBride, Willow McGlothlin, Tim McMillan, Mike Meats, Lily Miller, Tessa Miller, David Morgan, Linda Munoz, 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 Swearinger, Alan Sweet, Keith Van Horn, Junelle Varvel, Haydn Ward, John Waner, Barbara Warner, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teresa Zink

Easter Prayer

Heavenly Father, we sing Alleluia with all of creation today! We exult with all the angels and saints. Jesus Christ is risen today and in this obedience of your son, you have given us new life – abundant, eternal life – that begins right now, today. You have freed us to be who we really are, Your radiant sons and daughters. Through the intercession of Mary, our Mother of Mercy Most Holy, may we bring Your Easter joy and compassion to all, especially the poor, downtrodden, and sorrowful. May the brilliant light of Your risen joy overcome all darkness, now and forever. Amen and Alleluia!

REJOICE!



*Why do you look
for the living
among the dead?
He is not here;
he has risen!*

Luke 24:5-6



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**"This is the day the LORD has
made. Let us rejoice and
be glad in it."** - Psalm 118:24



We often hear this psalm during the Easter season, which makes sense as there's a lot to celebrate! But this psalm can also help us learn to celebrate the ordinary days and the small things. Every day has been made by the LORD, and every single one is filled with God's blessings. What a thought!

The liturgical year gives us so much balance. In Lent, we remember to sacrifice, so we make room in our hearts for God. During Easter, it's good to remember to rejoice in all the good that God has given us. Intentional, regular little celebrations can make our families more grateful for God's gifts and more appreciative of one another.

Go out and celebrate with your family – all the big and small things in your lives - the Lord, he gave them all!



**The Knights of Columbus are now
collecting dues** of \$30 per gentleman or
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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
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The St. Francis Xavier **40 Cans for Lent Collection** ends
this Sunday. Please bring your 40 canned food items - or
as many as you can - to support God's Storehouse.

1st Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Divine Mercy weekend (April 11 & 12) for all parishes. Please pray for the 1st Communion students to feel the Holy Spirit move in their lives.

The office will be closed April 1 - April 6 and there will be No CCD classes held at any parish Easter weekend. God bless you all!

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Ministers	Good Friday - April 3 - 3:00pm
Lector	Paul Falke, Eric Ervin
Offertory	Frank Tastove Family
Eucharist	Robert Tastove
Ushers	Eric, Holly
Cross	John
Servers	Gracyn, Brynlee
Ministers	Easter Sunday - April 5 - Mass 9:15am
Lector	Erin Splechter
Offertory	Robert Tastove Family
Eucharist	Irene Tastove
Ushers	Heath, Brian
Cross	Coy
Servers	Kaelynne, Aubrey
Ministers	Saturday - April 11 - 6:00pm
Lector	Margie Highberger
Offertory	Diane Scott, John Keating
Eucharist	Rebecca Teter
Ushers	Ken, Heath
Cross	Cayden
Servers	Rylie, Hope
April Cleaners	Michelle Ratliff, Leah Parks, Madison Shockley, Debbie Davis

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Ministers	Saturday - April 12 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Tom & Ann Collins
Ministers	Saturday - April 19 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Offertory	Dean & Bonnie Stark
Ministers	Saturday - April 26 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Chris Ulupano Family

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

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
Ministers	Sunday - April 12 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lisa Litch
Ushers	Andy Foltz, Russ Stuke
Offertory	1st Holy Communion Students
Servers	Clayton Bartlett, Joseph Biggs, Gavin Stice
Ministers	CCD Sunday - April 19 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	CCD Students
Ushers	CCD Students
Offertory	CCD Students
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Alec Stice, Leo Stice
Rosary	CCD Students

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Ministers	Holy Thurs - April 2 - Mass - 7pm
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	OCIA Candidates
Lector	Richard Mahoney
Eucharist	Leslie Mahoney
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Jonah & Joe Furse
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Collection Count	Wahlmeier, Ryan
Ministers	Good Friday - April 3 - 7pm
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Leslie Mahoney, Narrator: Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Case & Dexter Birk
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Collection Count	Reynolds, Jones
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
Ministers	Sunday - April 12 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	1st Communion Students
Lector	Kim Beyer
Eucharist	Amber Nolan
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Case Birk
Servers 1 & 2	Dexter Birk, Jonah Furse
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Angela Myers
Collection Count	Wahlmeier & Reynolds
Hospitality	1st Holy Communion Reception



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