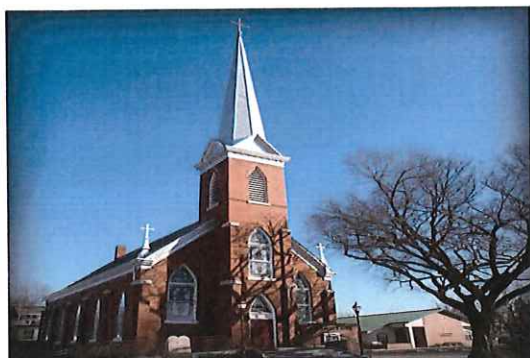
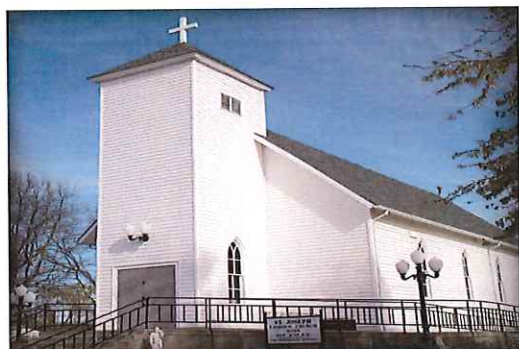




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Sacramental Preparation

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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Religious Ed:	Gennifer Birk	Lindsay Bartlett
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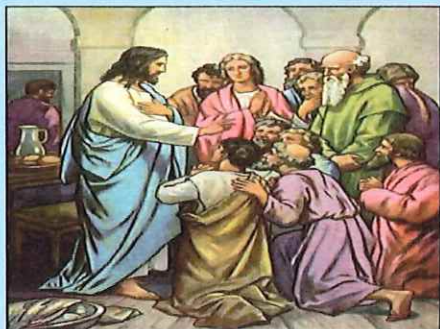
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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18 & 19, 2026



*Peace
be with
you.*

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat April 18

4:00pm SP + John Collins by Joan & Glen Gagnon
6:00pm ST SI A'Maria Buffo

Sun April 19

8:00am SJ For the people of all 4 parishes
10:00am SFX + Frosty & Sylvia Robrahn by Dan &
Susan Mueller

Mon April 20 No Masses today

Tues April 21

12:05pm SFX Curtis Johnson by Stan & Janet
Wahlmeier

Wed April 22

6:00pm SJ SI Denise Thimmesch by Pauline Freund

Thurs April 23

8:30pm ST + Don Setter by Ron & Jean Wolken

Fri April 24

12:05pm SFX SI of the Knights of Columbus

Sat April 25

4:00pm SP For all expectant parents
6:00pm ST + Don Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter

Sun April 26

8:00am SJ For the priests of our Archdiocese
10:00am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes

Welcome to all Visitors! We are glad you have joined 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 four parishes, please stop by or call the office to register you and your family. God bless you!



The Eucharistic Celebration of Mass

Again, this week we hear how Jesus comes to the Apostles, but this time he is recognized in the breaking of the bread.

This is the reason we gather for Mass – to celebrate the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. Where we meet God in the flesh!

We also gather for Mass to join other baptized believers,

"For where two or three are gathered together, there am I in their midst"
- Matthew 18:20.

We help worship God by being in attendance with our parish community and when we are ill or away, our community misses our presence.

What we take away from our time at Mass is also important as we hear the Good News of our Lord and Savior and we have the purpose to *"Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord"* and share His salvation story with all those we meet.

Finally, Jesus gave his followers – US – the direct order *"Do this in memory of me"*. That means that the gathering at Mass is initiated by God himself and in this encounter, we find Him.

What a blessing we have in the Mass and the glorious sacrifice and Eucharistic celebration!

May you forever joyfully attend Mass, receive Him and share His Good News! Amen! Alleluia!



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

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

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. 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.

The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship is open to a high school senior in the Archdiocese who plans to attend a trade or technical school. The scholarship will be applied toward tuition up to \$5,000.00. Visit cfnek.org/new-scholarships, scroll to "The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship" and click "Apply for this Scholarship" or contact Dave Hernandez directly 913-221-3969. Deadline is May 1, 2026.



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. 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.



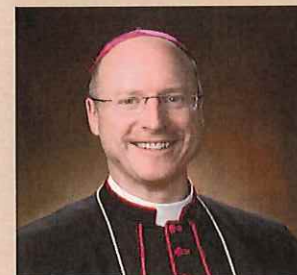
Please continue to pray for all the men of our Church that will be ordained into the priesthood, especially those from our Archdiocese.



Deacon John Donart Deacon Robert Rooney Deacon Will Sutherland

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Please also continue to pray for Archbishop Shawn McKnight, that the Lord will anoint his Apostolic Ministry, using his gifts and talents to strengthen and renew the Catholic community in Northeast Kansas.



Archbishop's Call to Share Campaign is coming to a close - if you have not already returned your pledge card, please prayerfully consider what help you can give towards this annual fundraising campaign. If you cannot donate, please mark your pledge card that you will continue to pray for the success of our Church as this counts towards our family participation percentage. Thank you and God bless!

Parish	Goal	Donated	% or Parish Participating
St. Patrick	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,995	32 %
St. Joseph	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,875	19 %
St. Teresa	\$ 12,000	\$ 6,940	20 %
St. Francis	\$ 20,000	\$15,760	33 %

Please join us!

Listening with the Heart

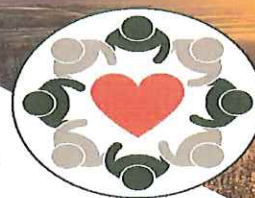
Synodal Listening Sessions

The Catholic Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is discerning what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be. We will pray, listen to one another, and hear from Archbishop Shawn McKnight.

All are welcome

To learn more and find the nearest Listening with the Heart session, visit archkck.org/renewal-heartland.

Join Us!





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

Military Service: Master Sgt. John Edwards (Army), Lt. Erich Eifert (Air Force), Pvt. Jayden Fabray (Army), Staff Sgt. Noah Foster (Air Force), 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, Jerilynn Curtiss, Mark Davidson, Rhonda Davis, Brent Dean, Ken Decker, John Diaz, Dennis Doebele, Dorothy Duncan, Kim Dunaway, Norman Eccles, Susan Faler, Frank Farrow, Lori Flood, Ronald Foster, Miranda Fowler, 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, Lou Ann Korbe, Jean Krause, Craig Latham, Chris Leary, 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 Swearingner, Alan Sweet, Keith Van Horn, Junelle Varvel, Haydn Ward, John Waner, Barbara Warner, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teresa Zink



Cry out with joy to God, all the earth:

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

- Psalm 66



Prayer to the Risen Lord

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

*How generous is your love, O Lord,
our salvation in Christ Jesus.*

*How generous is your love, O Lord,
given in the breaking of the
Eucharistic bread
at the supper of the Lamb.*

*How generous is your love, O Lord,
may others come to know it as well
through our charity and witness.*

Chris is risen, Alleluia!

*You have made this day for blessing,
O Lord, let us sing joyfully your praise.
Amen.*



Prayer of Good News

Dear God, help us to be messengers of peace
to bring the "Good News" of Your Son,
Jesus Christ, to all the world.

We pray for all those who live in missions
around the world, especially the children and
those who live in countries at war.

We pray for the missionaries who love them
and care for them each day. May our witness
to the Gospel message of peace and hope
plant seeds of love in people's hearts and
bring about real and lasting change in our
world. Lord, send Your Spirit upon us and
give us courage as we continue to share our
faith and the "Good News" with others so
that someday all will be one in You. Amen.



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St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Ministers	Saturday - April 18 - 6:00pm
Lector	Paul Falke
Offertory	Mike Teter Family
Eucharist	Sarah Strawder
Ushers	Brian, Ken
Cross	Tyler
Servers	Kinsley, Gracyn
Ministers	Saturday - April 25 - 6:00pm
Lector	Brian Mader
Offertory	Karen True, Marilyn Brooks
Eucharist	Margie Highberger
Ushers	Holly, Heath
Cross	Lizzie
Servers	Brynlee, Aubrey
Ministers	Saturday - May 2 - 6:00pm
Lector	Jeff True
Offertory	Jeff True Family
Eucharist	Mary Ann Morgan
Ushers	Sarah, Eric
Cross	Coy
Servers	Nash, Ed
April Cleaners	Michelle Ratliff, Leah Parks, Madison Shockley, Debbie Davis

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Women's Faith Group will meet again on Monday, April 27 at either 9am or 6pm. This is open to all 4 parishes.

Ministers	Saturday - April 18 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Offertory	Dean & Bonnie Stark
Ministers	Saturday - April 25 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Chris Ulupano Family
Ministers	Saturday - May 2 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Sue Stringer
Offertory	Mike & Sue Stringer

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Join us for the Parish Breakfast on April 19 & May 3.

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
Ministers	Sunday - April 26 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Pete Foltz
Ushers	Marcus Stice, Rex Arb
Offertory	Marcus Stice Family
Servers	Alec Stice, Dustin Foster, Clayton Bartlett
Ministers	CCD Sunday - May 3 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	CCD Students
Ushers	CCD Students
Offertory	CCD Students
Servers	Dustin Foster, Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs
Rosary	CCD Students

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St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

TGC Roses are being sold again for Mother's & Father's Day weekends. Stop by the table in the hall or pick up a form in the back of church and return to the office.

Ministers	Sunday - April 19 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Kimberly Robrahn
Eucharist	Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Adeline Skillman, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Rosary	Rosie Waner
Collection Count	Ryan & Jones
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller
Ministers	Sunday - April 26 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist	Leslie Mahoney
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Zack Matney
Servers 1 & 2	Andrew Matney, Tom Vu
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Mueller & Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Gwen & Jeff Birk
Ministers	Sunday - May 3 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Theresa Martin
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Case Birk, Dexter Birk
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Philip Beyer
Collection Count	Reynolds, Ryan
Hospitality	Senior Sunday & TGC Fundraiser



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