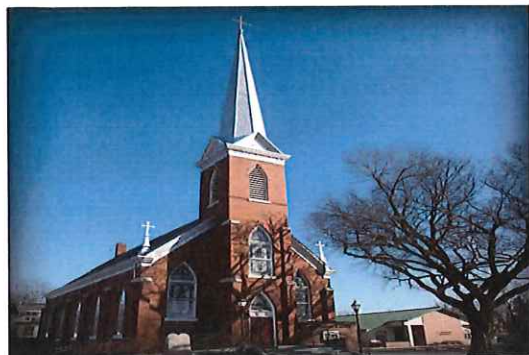
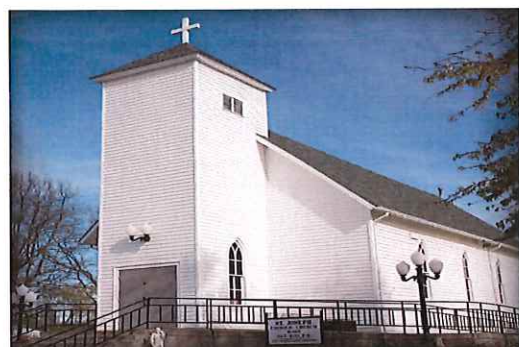




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Sacramental Preparation

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.

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OCIA / Joining the Church: Contact Father or the office. Classes are held from September until Easter each year.

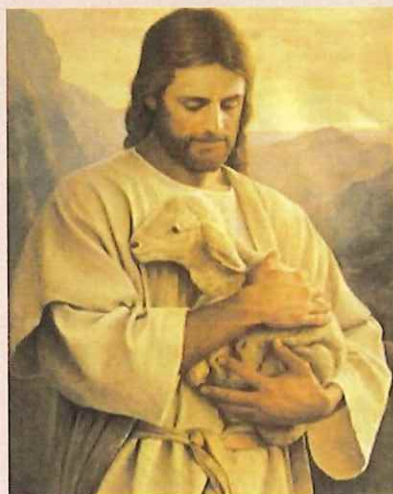
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Contact the Office for more information:

Bible Study Series & OCIA / Continuing Education
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4th Sunday of Easter & Good Shepherd Sunday

April 25 & 26,
2026

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

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

Mon April 27 No Masses today

Tues April 28

12:05pm SFX Ranie Glauner by Stan & Janet
Wahlmeier

Wed April 29

6:00pm SJ SI Rosie Waner

Thurs April 30

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

Fri May 1

12:05pm SFX + Terry Anderson by Dan & Susan Mueller

Sat May 2

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

Sun May 3

8:00am SJ For all college students
10:00am SFX For all graduates

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!



Good Shepherd Sunday will be observed across the world, this Sunday, April 26. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to:

***"Pray the Lord of the harvest
to send laborers into his harvest"***
(Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2)

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call on their life whether it be to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. We also encourage you (have your family join in) to pray a Rosary for Vocations. See the bulletin insert. What is most important is that these prayers for vocations are good for more than one day!!

We also suggest that you reach out in person or send a thank you note to all those in religious life for "answering the call" and to let them know you are continuing to pray for them.

Including Fr. Rhodes, we have been blessed with the following priests in our parishes. Note years of priesthood are listed behind their names. Feel free to use the contact mailing addresses to send cards:

Fr. Colin Haganey (7yr)
27 Cottonwood Street
Emporia, KS 66801

Fr. Nicholas Ashmore (7yr)
205 S Lawrence
Emporia, KS 66801

Fr. Quentin Schmitz (13y)
207 N 14th, Suite B
Marysville, KS 66508

Fr. Marianand Mendem (33y)
1401 2nd Ave
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Fr. Anthony Lickteig (72y)
9401 Mission Road
Leawood, KS 66206

Fr. Francis Hund (44y)
16000 W. 143rd
Olathe, KS 66062

Fr. Brent Stull (5y)
5901 Flint
Shawnee, KS 66203

Fr. Michael Hawken (32y)
Chancery Offices
12615 Parallel Parkway
Kansas City, KS 66109



***The Lord
is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.***
— Psalm 23



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, Jerilyn 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, Shirley Nolan, Gina Nowak, Ellen Ohl, Louise Ohl, Kasten Payer, 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, Teressa Zink



***The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, Alleluia.***



PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to our call to priestly ministry.

Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf:

Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with our Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us. Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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6:00pm**

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Tony Alonso Concert will be held at Curé of Ars Church, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood on Friday, April 24, at 7pm. Tony is a Catholic composer and scholar of sacred music whose work responds to the diverse realities of contemporary culture by embracing multicultural and bilingual music. A wine & cheese reception will follow. Suggested donation: \$20 per person.



Mark your calendars!

Totus Tuus

at St. Joseph

June 14 - 19

**Registrations Open
May 1st**



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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be this Sunday,

April 26. Please pray for all those being called to the priesthood or religious life to step out in courage, to answer the calling on their lives, and to say, "YES!" to the Lord.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
- Luke 10:2



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.



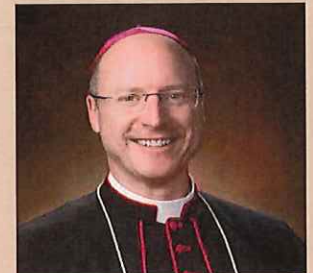
Please continue to pray for all the men of our Church that will be ordained into the priesthood, especially those from our Archdiocese.



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!



St. Teresa Parish Announcements

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	Children
Offertory	Children
Eucharist	Mary Ann Morgan
Ushers	Sarah, Eric
Cross	Coy
Servers	Nash, Ed
Ministers	Saturday - May 9 - 6:00pm
Lector	Margie Highberger
Offertory	Ryan Tastove Family
Eucharist	Marilyn Brooks
Ushers	Brian, Sarah
Cross	Cayden
Servers	Rylie, Hope
April Cleaners	Michelle Ratliff, Leah Parks, Madison Shockley, Debbie Davis

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Altar Society will meeting on May 2 at 8:30am and our new officers will begin. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

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
Ministers	Saturday - May 9 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Greg Hernandez
Offertory	Glenn & Joan Gagnon

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Join us for the Parish Breakfast May 3.

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
Ministers	Sunday - May 10 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	CCD Students
Ushers	CCD Students
Offertory	CCD Students
Servers	Dustin Foster, Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs



Each year, a special collection is taken up throughout the Archdiocese on **Good Shepherd Sunday** which is then allocated to three special funds supporting the Priesthood. They include: + Education and support of our seminarians + Continuing education and retreats for our priests + Care of our retired priests. Please be generous in your support for our priests and seminarians. **The collection will be held this weekend, April 26.** Thank you!

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 26 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Whalmeier
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
Ministers	Sunday - May 10 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Thomas & Kimbelry Robrahn
Lector	Tim Austin
Eucharist	Donna Patterson
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Zack Matney, Andrew Matney
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Donna Patterson
Collection Count	Jones, Robrahn
Hospitality	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn



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St. Francis Xavier

Friday, June 5

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