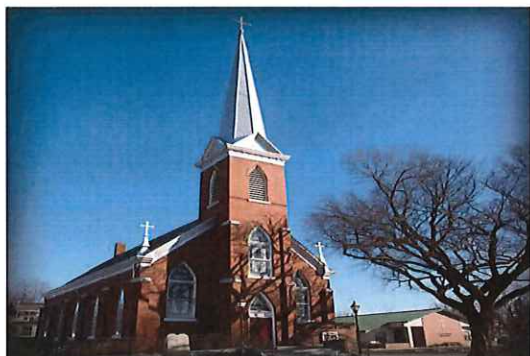




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Sacramental Preparation

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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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>
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Altar Society:	Wilma Setter	Sue Stringer
Knights:	Heath Ohl	Glen 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
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Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs



May – the Month of Mary

6th Sunday of Easter

May 9 & 10, 2026



**Let all
the earth
cry out
to God
with joy.
- Psalm 66**

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat May 9

4:00pm SP For the people of all 4 parishes
6:00pm ST For all living and deceased members of
the Knights of Columbus

Sun May 10

8:00am SJ + Janet Lichtenauer by John Lichtenauer
10:00am SFX + Jim Austin by Tim & Katherine Austin

Mon May 11 No Masses today

Tues May 12

12:05pm SFX SI Kristy Cowan by John & Rosie Waner

Wed May 13

6:00pm SJ + Don Lichtenauer by Joe & Shirley
Lichtenauer

Thurs May 14

8:30pm ST Larry Smith by the OHL Family

Fri May 15

12:05pm SFX SI Phyllis Buffo

Sat May 16

4:00pm SP Carol Andreasen
6:00pm ST + Larry Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter

Sun May 17

8:00am SJ For the people of all 4 parishes
10:00am SFX SI Caroline & Thomas Hart by Cyndy &
Tom Heinz

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!

During the month of May – the month of Mary – we feel a special protection of Our Lady that extends to all the faithful; we feel a special joy that shines and illuminates our hearts expressing the universal certainty of Catholics that the indispensable patronage of our heavenly mother becomes even more tender, more loving and more full of visible mercy during her month of May.

This month search a new way to pray with Mary. She is said to be the one that can help us unravel the problems in our lives, so you could pray the Un-doer of Knots Novena, or there are special Rosaries that you can meditate on with her Seven Sorrows or even the daily rosary mysteries. You can also create your own Mary grotto or prayer garden and enjoy nature as you pray. Take the time to also talk with your children and family members about how Mary is a model of faith for you and your family. Say the Hail Mary after mealtime.

Recall that her “yes” to the Lord was the beginning of our salvation history!

What a blessed gift we have in the Mother of Our God and she waits to help you know her Son even better.

*Hail Mary, full of Grace, come to us
and hear our prayers. Amen.*



Happy Mother's Day!

*We wish all mothers and those
in motherly roles a wonderful
day. We pray for those that are
mourning the loss of their
mother and for those mothers
with children they cannot hold.
May the Lord comfort you. We
pray that the Lord will bless you
all and bring you joy, happiness
and His most glorious Love -
God bless you all!*

**If you love me,
keep my commandments,
says the Lord.**

— John 14: 15



Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

NEEDED: Totus Tuus Summer 2026 Missionaries. for a 2 month commitment running from May 26-Aug 1. 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 Totus Tuus program and missionaries.

Annual Trivia Night sponsored by the Vocations Office will be held on Wed, May 20 from 6:30-9pm, to honor and celebrate Deacons John Donart, Bob Rooney and Will Sutherland, being ordained on May 23

Where: St. James Academy, 24505 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa

Cost: \$300 per table of 8

Seminarians will rotate as players on each team. Everyone is welcome, but as a great vocation opportunity, parishes are encouraged to sponsor a table for high school and/or college age men. Doors open at 6pm. First and second place teams will win gift cards. Best decorated table will be judged. Finger foods and soft drinks will be provided. Bring snacks, drinks, desserts and cash for the 50/50 raffle, to play the fast and fun \$1 games in between rounds, or to buy *Mulligans* to help boost your scoresheet. All proceeds benefit seminarians and the ongoing mission of the vocation office. For more information or to register a team go to: archkck.org/vocations-trivia-night

Catholic Charities Returns May 27

Thank you for all your prayers, visits, Masses and other kindnesses during our recent loss. You have made this difficult time more bearable. Harry Bechtel and family



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 May

- ♦ **For humanity and the mission of the Church.** Let us pray for the global mission to increase as we transform our prayers into "concrete actions".
- ♦ **That everyone might have food.** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



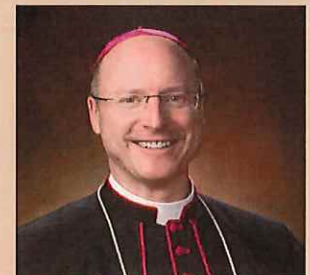
Please continue to pray for all the men of our Church that will be ordained into the priesthood, especially those from our Archdiocese.



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	\$ 7,475	20 %
St. Teresa	\$ 12,000	\$ 7,440	22 %
St. Francis	\$ 20,000	\$17,110	36 %

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

Congratulations

Best Wishes to all our College & High School Graduates as you embark on the new adventures that await. God Bless You!





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), 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, 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, 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, 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 Ohi, Louise Ohi, 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, Cooper Szalsky, Scott Scheve, 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, Keith Van Horn, Junelle Varvel, Haydn Ward, John Waner, Barbara Warner, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teresa Zink



*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

— John 14:23



Pray the Rosary

The month of May is the month we celebrate our Holy Mother, Mary. The Pope has asked that we say a daily Rosary and we encourage all our families to join in this endeavor. May your homes be filled with the blessings of the Joy, Peace and Love of the Risen Lord and may Mary lead you ever closer to her son, Jesus Christ. Amen! Alleluia!

Join for individual or World Rosary at Come Pray the Rosary.org



Baby Bottle CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign Collection is available at St. Francis Xavier and sponsored by the TGC Youth Group in support of the Pro-Life work of Kansans for Life and Youth for Life. Feel free to pick up a Baby Bottle in the back of church if you would like to participate.

Prayer to St. Isidore

Feast Day: May 15

*Dearest St. Isidore,
you know how normal it is
to cultivate the land for you
were employed as a farm
laborer and you received
God's help materially
through Angels in the field.
We ask that you guide all
farmers and gardeners to
see the wonders God has
strewn on this earth.*

*Encourage all farmers and
gardeners in their labors and help them
to feed numerous people.*

Amen.



*Proclaim to the ends of the earth;
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia!*

— Isaiah 48-20



Mark your calendars!

Totus Tuus
at St. Joseph
June 14 - 19

Registrations
Are Now Open



Mark your calendars!

VBS
at St. Francis Xavier
July 6 - 10

5:30-8pm



St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Ministers	Saturday - May 9 - 6:00pm
Lector	Margie Highberger
Offertory	Ryan Tastove Family
Eucharist	Marilyn Brooks
Ushers	Brian, Sarah
Cross	Cayden
Servers	Rylie, Hope
Ministers	Saturday - May 16 - 6:00pm
Lector	Eric Ervin
Offertory	David Blaufuss, Larry Dieker
Eucharist	Ron Ohl
Ushers	Ken, Holly
Cross	Kaelynne
Servers	Ella, Gracyn
Ministers	Saturday - May 23 - 6:00pm
Lector	Mick Blaufuss
Offertory	Jim Lutz family
Eucharist	Robert Tastove
Ushers	Eric, Heath
Cross	Tyler
Servers	Lucas, Preston
May Cleaners	Emily Brooks, Marilyn Brooks, Carrie Williams, Brenda Ludolph

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Waverly American Legion Post will be at the cemetery at 9am Monday, May 25. Coffee & Donuts following service.

Ministers	Saturday - May 9 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Greg Hernandez
Offertory	Glenn & Joan Gagnon
Ministers	Saturday - May 16 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Amanda Garrett
Offertory	Dale & Regina Roecker
Ministers	Saturday - May 23 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Ann Collins
Offertory	Judy Broyles & Family

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

The next parish breakfast will be held on June 7.

Ministers	Sunday - May 10 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Megan Drumm
Ushers	Brian Barnhardt, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	David Foster Family
Servers	Gavin Stice, Alec Stice, Leo Stice
Ministers	Sunday - May 17 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Michael Drumm, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Foltz Family
Servers	Clayton Bartlett, Dustin Foster, Joseph Biggs
Ministers	Sunday - May 24 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lindsay Bartlett
Ushers	Andy Foltz, David Foster
Offertory	Mary Lou Effinger family
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Clayton Bartlett, Alec Stice

Welcome to the Family of God

Woodrow Alphaeus Goracke

Son of Cody & Laurie (Ohl) Goracke

Orson Brome & Viggo Taylor Schraad

Sons of Brome & Taylor (Mayers) Schraad

Hattie Anne Yates

Daughter of Max & Ashley (West) Yates

Claire Marguerite Fouser

Daughter of William & Jamie (Glissman) Fouser

We pray for your growth in the faith and lift you all in prayer!



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Save the Date!! St. Francis Xavier Women's Supper will be held on May 28 at 6pm in the parish hall. Program by CoCo Travel by Janet. Babysitting provided. RSVP by 5/24 to 620-481-0544 or Call Susan Mueller, SFX Altar Society

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	None - Happy Mother's Day
Ministers	Sunday - May 17 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Leslie Mahoney
Eucharist	Gennifer Birk
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Adeline Skillman
Servers 1 & 2	Tucker Skillman, Tom Vu
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney
Collection Count	Wahlmeier, Reynolds
Hospitality	K. Skillman, D. Myers, C Chavira
Ministers	Sunday - May 24 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Gennifer Birk
Eucharist	Amber Nolan
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrhan
Servers 1 & 2	Dexter Birk, Case Birk
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Angela Myers
Collection Count	Ryan, Jones
Hospitality	None - Memorial Day



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St. Francis Xavier

Friday, June 5

11am - 5pm

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May 27

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