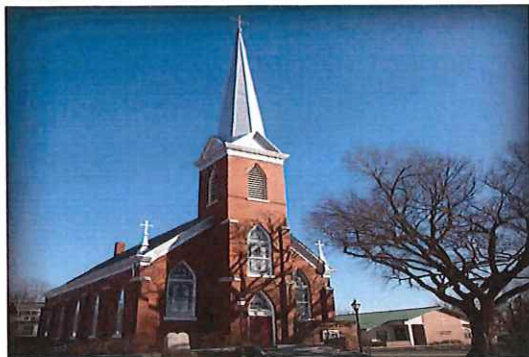
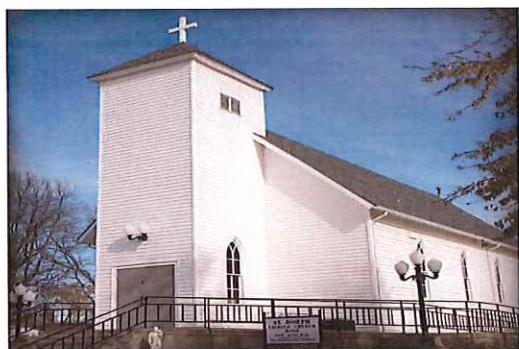




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Parish physical address:
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Sacramental Preparation

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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Knights:	Richard Mahoney	
Religious Ed:	Gennifer Birk	Lindsay Bartlett
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Youth (7-12)	Angela Myers	
& YA Ministry:	Diani Myers	

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Ascension of the Lord

May 16 & 17, 2026



You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; Praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens, his majesty and might are in the skies, Alleluia.

- Psalm 68

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

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

Mon May 18 No Masses today

Tues May 19

12:05pm SFX SI Tony & Hedii Heniz by Tom & Cyndy Heinz

Wed May 20

6:00pm SJ SI John Waner

Thurs May 21

8:30am ST Larry Smith by Ohl family

Fri May 22

12:05pm SFX For all living & deceased Knights of Columbus

Sat May 23

4:00pm SP + Rex Wilper
6:00pm ST + Ed Mader by Donna Mader & family

Sun May 24

8:00am SJ SI for Fr. Rhodes
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!



Unassigned Parish Territory

Generally, Catholic parishes are geographically territorial, so people of every place have a parish designated as their norm for receiving the spiritual care of the Church. In our Archdiocese, there are a few locations where a parish closed, but the territory was never officially redistributed to other parishes. This leaves something of a blank space on the Church's map. A proposal is in the works for three such territories that would effect our parishes. The changes are listed below, and this notice is given so that if there are any concerns or feedback from parishioners, they may be given to Fr. Rhodes as soon as possible.

Concerning St. Teresa:

The territory belonging to a parish that had been in Colony will be split between St. Teresa and Holy Angels. The new boundary of parish territory would add to our southeast corner, approaching the town of Colony.

Concerning St. Joseph:

The territory belonging to a parish that had been in Reading will mostly be reassigned to Sacred Heart in Emporia, with the exception of some territory that includes the town of Lebo. Our territory would gain a small peninsula to the east south of I-35 and north of St. Francis Xavier's boundary.

Concerning St. Patrick:

The territory belonging to a parish that had been in Homewood will be split between St. Patrick in Emerald, St. Teresa in Richmond, St. Patrick in Osage City, and Sacred Heart Ottawa. Our territory would expand on the northeast corner to make a full rectangle



O God who works wonders, we marvel in the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, your Son. In Christ, you have redeemed us and brought us to life. May our "alleluia" proclaim the Resurrection and profess our willingness to join ourselves to the Paschal Mystery. Grant us, we pray, O Lord, eyes to see you and ears to hear your voice so that we might grow stronger in faith like the disciples on that first Easter. Help us to bear witness to

your Son's Resurrection and Ascension and give us a desire to seek and serve you among the living. May your Holy Spirit fill us with joy, rousing our hearts to proclaim Christ, the victor King who opened the gates of Heaven and now sits at your right hand. We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen. Alleluia!

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

Catholic Charities Returns May 27

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

Save the date!

Pitching for Priests Softball Game

Friday, July 31
7pm - Legends Field 1800
Village West Hwy, KCK



Join us as Priests from the Diocese of KCMO vs Priests from the Archdiocese of KCK battle. Tailgate starts at 3pm. Gates open at 6pm for this free-will donation event.



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 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.



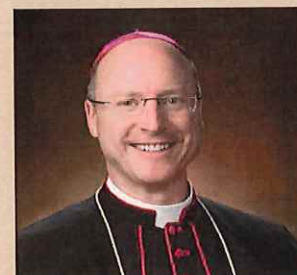
Please continue to pray for all the men of our Church that will be ordained into the priesthood, especially those from our Archdiocese.



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!**



*Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.*

- Matthew 28:20



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, 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 Szazalsky (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, 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, 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 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, Cooper Szazalsky, Scott Scheve, Don Setter, Sam Sharon, Paty 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, Teressa Zink

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](http://ComePraytheRosary.org)



*Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins,
is seated for ever at God's right hand,
alleluia.*

- Hebrews 10:12



Prayer for Ascension Sunday

Risen Jesus,
help us to begin
living eternal life today.
Help us to know
your presence with us now,
even as we anticipate
the joy of heaven.
Teach us to live this life
in a way that draws us
into eternal life with you.
Amen.

Prayer from www.cccb.ca
www.archtoronto.org

The Baby Bottle Campaign 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. Return by June 21



Baby
Bottle
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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 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
Ministers	Saturday - May 30 - 6:00pm
Lector	Sarah Strawder
Offertory	Cara Bowen, Kathy Schulte
Eucharist	Irene Tastove
Ushers	Brain, Ken
Cross	John
Servers	Bristol, Graycn
May Cleaners	Emily Brooks, Marilyn Brooks, Carrie Williams, Brenda Ludolph

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

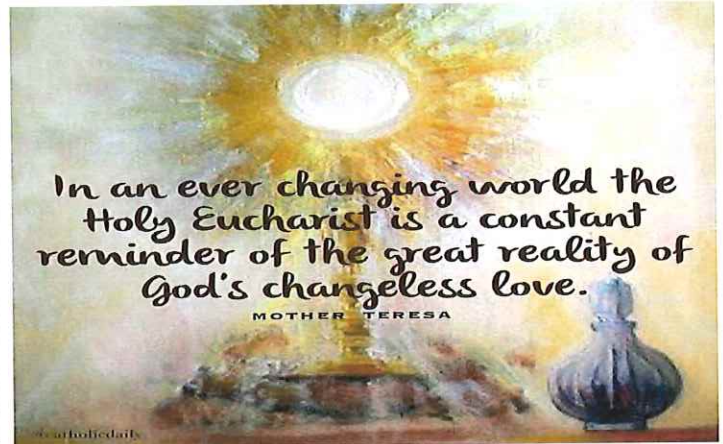
Waverly American Legion Post will be at the cemetery at 9am Monday, May 25. Coffee & Donuts following service.

Ministers	Saturday - May 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
Ministers	Saturday - May 30 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Jim & Cindy Rubick

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

The next parish breakfast will be held on June 7.

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
Ministers	Sunday - May 31 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lisa Litch
Ushers	Marcus Stice, Darrell Combes
Offertory	Williams Family
Servers	Alec Stice, Gavin Stice, Leo Stice



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. RSVP by 5/24 to 620-481-0544 or call Susan Mueller, SFX Altar Society

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
Ministers	Sunday - May 31 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Richard Mahoney
Eucharist	Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Zack Matney
Servers 1 & 2	Andrew Matney, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Rosie Waner
Collection Count	Mueller & Robrahn
Hospitality	Damon & Gennifer Birk



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St. Francis Xavier

Friday, June 5

11am - 5pm

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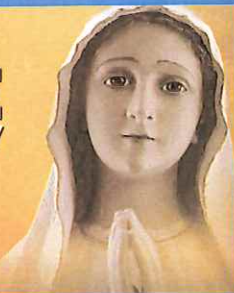
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May 27

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