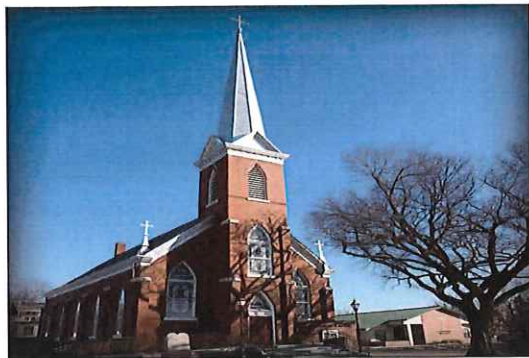
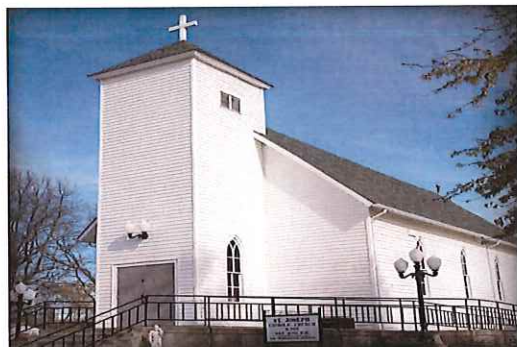




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Sacramental Preparation

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.

	<u>St. Francis:</u>	<u>St. Joseph:</u>
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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
Religious Ed:	Holly Ellington Reva Pracht	

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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Red Cross & St. Francis Youth Group Blood Drives
Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs
Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

Solemnity of Pentecost

May 23 & 24, 2026



*They were
all filled
with the
Holy Spirit
and spoke of
the marvels
of God,
Alleluia.*

- Acts 2:4,11

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

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

Mon May 25 No Masses today

Tues May 26

12:05pm SFX SI Danny & Angela Myers

Wed May 27

6:00pm SJ For all deceased Lichtenauer & Caseart
family members

Thurs May 28

8:30am ST + Don Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter

Fri May 29

12:05pm SFX SI Steve & Camille Wujek by Tom &
Cyndy Heinz

Sat May 30

4:00pm SP + Debbie Wilper
6:00pm ST For the people of all 4 parishes

Sun May 31

Holy Trinity Sunday

8:00am SJ SI Jim & Phyllis Buffo
10:00am SFX + Linda Drumm by Don Drumm

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



*The love of God has
been poured into
our hearts through
the Spirit of God
dwelling within us,
alleluia.*

- Romans 5:5

REMEMBER & HONOR



We remember in prayer all the men and women that gave their life for the freedoms we hold so dear. May God bless their families with peace, knowing that the sacrifice made by their loved one was a gift we will neither forget nor take for granted.

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

Catholic Charities returns **Wed, May 27** to St. Francis Xavier from 9:30am-1:30pm or until all items are gone. If you will need after hour pick up or would like to gain community service hours or become a volunteer, please notify the office.



Red Cross Blood Mobile sponsored by St. Francis Xavier will be held Friday, June 5 at the parish hall from 11am – 5pm. There are **30 spots open and all blood types will be taken as there is a critical need for blood and platelets.** To schedule a donation, call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS or contact the office or youth coordinator Bella Matney.

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 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.

CCD Classes in all parishes have concluded for the year. Besides attending weekend Mass, all youth and families are encouraged to add Adoration, Totus Tuus, VBS, Youth Group events or to check out all the other Archdiocesan summer opportunities available. We pray for safety as youth and families go out and celebrate summer. Blessings to you all!

Archbishop's Call to Share Campaign update. Thank you for your continued support and God bless you all!

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 %

Mark your calendars!

VBS

at St. Francis Xavier

July 6 - 10
5:30-8pm



In praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, we ask that you lift in prayer the following men of our Archdiocese on their Ordination of Priesthood



Deacon John Donart



Deacon Robert Rooney



Deacon Will Sutherland

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



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

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.



Mark your calendars!

Totus Tuus - June 14 - 19
at St. Joseph

Registrations Are Now Open
For more information contact the office or Lindsay Bartlett at St. Joseph - hope to see you there!



COME, HOLY SPIRIT
COME, SPIRIT OF JOY

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

The next parish breakfast will be held on June 7 - please join us in the hall after Mass.

Totus Registrations are now open - please pick forms up in the back of church. Contact Lindsay Bartlett or the office for more information.

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
Ministers	Sunday - June 7 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Pete Foltz
Ushers	Brain Barhnhardt, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Piper Family
Servers	Dustin Foster, Joseph Biggs, Clayton Bartlett
Hospitality	Parish Breakfast after Mass

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

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

Women's Faith group meets at 9am or 6pm the 4th Monday of each month. All 4 parish ladies are invited to join the time that fits their schedule.

Altar Society would like to congratulate the newest officers: President: Sue Stringer, Vice-President: Rhonda Hogan, Treasurer: Joan Gagnon, Secretary: Amanda Garrett

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
Ministers	Saturday - June 6 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Offertory	Sue McCay & Family

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

A Prayer for Pentecost



Father, as much as we want our needs met and our prayers answered ... We want and need you! Fill us – satisfy us with your presence! Holy Spirit, breathe freshly upon your Word that we may live it daily. Give us an undying passion for Jesus! Baptize us in the fire of your holiness! Burden our hearts over what breaks yours and may the things that delight you also move us to joy. In these things, we will find that we have the desires of our heart. Holy Spirit, fall on us! Breathe on us afresh and renew us like a mighty wind. Light the Fire within again! Come magnify the Son in us - today, tomorrow, for always! Show the Savior to the world through our lives. We want to take your Good News and Your love to a lost and dying world. In Jesus' mighty, precious and holy name, Come Holy Spirit, Come! Amen.



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 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 Ohl, Louise Ohl, Kasten Payer, Kathy Payne, Renee Pemberton, Harlee Perry, Charlie Pilkington, 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 Swearingen, Keith Van Horn, Junelle Varvel, Haydn Ward, John Waner, Barbara Warner, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teresa Zink

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

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
Ministers	Saturday - June 6 - 6:00pm
Lector	Erin Splechter
Offertory	Scott Brownrigg Family
Eucharist	Rebecca Teter
Ushers	Brain, Holly
Cross	Kaelynne
Servers	Kinsley, Ed
May Cleaners	Emily Brooks, Marilyn Brooks, Carrie Williams, Brenda Ludolph

Pentecost is the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the promise Jesus gave to each of us and the world, that we would not be left orphaned or alone by God.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity and brings us the love God has poured into our hearts. With the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are called to live and walk in the Spirit of God - to grow in His love and share that love with everyone we meet.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit we are given include: Wisdom, Knowledge, Piety, Counsel, Understanding, Fortitude and Fear of the Lord.

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit we are given include: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control.

Today, take the time to recognize the Holy Spirit in your life. Recall during your own Confirmation that you were sealed with the Holy Spirit. Pray for the courage to allow the Spirit to move in and through your life and draw you closer to the Lord.

*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created
and you shall renew the face of the earth.
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
Grant by the same Spirit that we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolation,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



Save the Date and Join US!! 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 May 24 to 620-481-0544 or call Susan Mueller, SFX Altar Society.

The Baby Bottle Collection is now being held and is 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. Please return by June 21. Thank you for helping us support LIFE projects!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Coloring Contest - all entries are now hanging in the hall to view.

TGC would like to thank everyone that has supported their fundraising this year. We had 7 attend the Rural Catholic Youth Conference in March and we have 8 attending Steubenville in July. We are so grateful for the support and truly appreciate your help so that we can attend these events and opportunities with the bigger Church.

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	Rosie Waner
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	Angela Myers
Collection Count	Mueller & Robrahn
Hospitality	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Ministers	Sunday - June 7 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Donna Patterson
Eucharist	Leslie Mahoney
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Cable Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Case Birk, Dexter Birk
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Wahlmeier & Ryan
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller



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Friday, June 5

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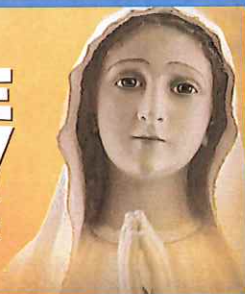
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