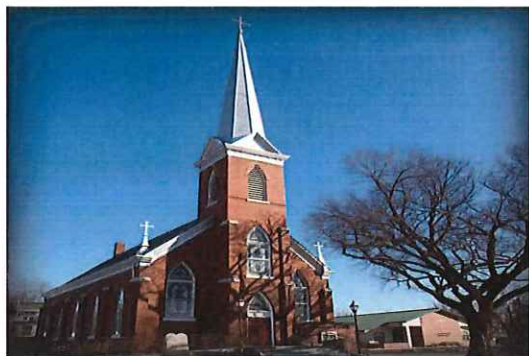
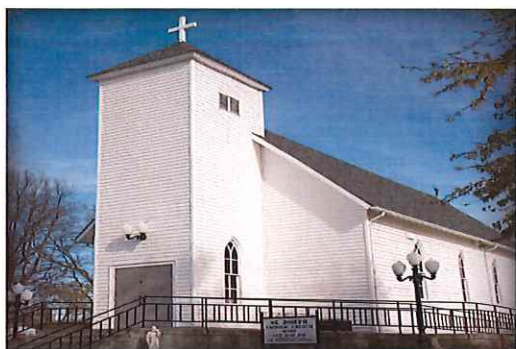
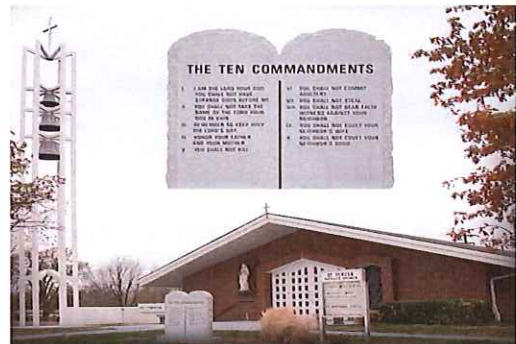




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Baptisms: Contact the office at least 1 month prior.

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>
Finance Chair:	Greg Stice	Kevin Thimmesch
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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Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs
Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 30 & 31, 2026



***Glory to
the Father,
the Son,
and the
Holy Spirit,
to God
who is,
who was and
who is
to come.***

Revelation 1:8

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat May 30

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

Sun May 31

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

**No daily Masses will be held this week,
Fr. Rhodes will be attending the Priest's Retreat
for the Archdiocese. Please pray for rest and
renewal for all our priests.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue
as scheduled. The office will be open. If you
have a sacramental emergency, please contact
the emergency number 620-757-6824.**

Fri June 5

12:05pm SFX SI Braden Myers

Sat June 6

4:00pm SP For the people of all 4 parishes
6:00pm ST + Larry Setter by Gary & Wilma Setter

Sun June 7

Feast of Corpus Christi

8:00am SJ SI Fr. Rhodes
10:00am SFX + Dale & Leona Young

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!

St. Michael the Archangel & the Prayer to Him

St. Michael the Archangel is the Prince of Heavenly Hosts who fights against evil, defending the Church and the Faith against the assaults of Satan. As a defender of faith and a warrior against evil, he is most vividly portrayed in the New Testament, particularly in the Book of Revelation 12:7–12. Here, he engages in a cosmic battle against Satan, casting the adversary out of heaven and preventing him from accusing humanity before God. St. Michael has been especially honored and invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles. Although he is always called “the Archangel,” the Greek Fathers and many others place him over all the angels – as Prince of the Seraphim.

St. Michael has four main “offices” or roles in Catholic teaching. 1) Leader of the Army of God: St. Michael is seen as the commander of heaven's forces, leading the angelic host in their battle against the powers of darkness. He serves as a model of spiritual warfare, reflecting the ongoing struggle between good and evil. 2) Angel of Death: St. Michael is regarded as the angel of death, accompanying the souls of departed Christians to heaven. At the moment of death, he offers the souls an opportunity for redemption, thwarting the devil's attempts to claim them. 3) Weigher of Souls: St. Michael is often depicted holding balanced scales symbolizing his role in weighing souls during the Last Judgment. This signifies his involvement in the divine judgment of humanity. 4) Guardian of the Church: St. Michael serves as the guardian of the Church and the Chosen People.

In October 1884, Pope Leo XIII (13) reportedly experienced a terrifying vision following his daily Mass, wherein he heard Satan boasting to God that he could destroy the Catholic Church. This pivotal spiritual event led to his creation of the famous St. Michael Prayer. Pope Leo then requested that this prayer be recited by all priests and their congregations at the end of every Low Mass as a crucial spiritual defense against demonic forces.

Please join us as we pray after every Mass...



The Prayer to St. Michael

**Saint Michael
the Archangel, defend us in
battle, be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil. May
God rebuke him we humbly
pray; and do thou, O Prince
of the Heavenly host, by
the power of God, cast into
hell Satan and all the evil
spirits who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of
souls. Amen!**

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

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

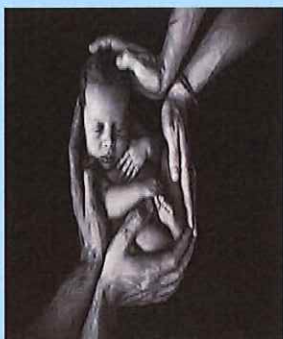
Totus Registrations are now open - please pick forms up in the back of church. Contact Lindsay Bartlett or the office for more information.

Ministers	Sunday - May 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 Stukay
Offertory	Piper Family
Servers	Dustin Foster, Joseph Biggs, Clayton Bartlett
Hospitality	Parish Breakfast after Mass
Ministers	Sunday - June 14 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Megan Drumm
Ushers	David Foster, Michael Drumm
Offertory	Biggs Family
Servers	Gavin Stice, Clayton Bartlett, Dustin Foster

Prayer of Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the
life of the unborn baby
that I have spiritually
adopted who is in
danger of abortion.
Amen*

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



St. Patrick Parish Announcements

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 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
Ministers	Saturday - June 13 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Amanda Garrett & Family

Today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate our almighty Triune God - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - how truly blessed are we!

As we begin each prayer calling upon the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that the Lord promised that He is not a distant God but one that remains with us. He is always pouring out His love upon us.

We recognize God's loving gift knowing the Holy Spirit abides within us and in the presence of Almighty God, Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.



What a glorious gift
the Holy Trinity is in our lives!



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

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 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, 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 Swearingner, Keith Van Horn, Junelle Varvel, Haydn Ward, John Waner, Barbara Warner, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teresa Zink

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

Job Openings - Apply Now! The Archdiocese of Kansas City has several job openings and many Catholic schools across the Archdiocese are accepting applications for new principals, teachers and non-teacher positions. For more information or to view all jobs or to apply, please go to: archkcks.org/job-board



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 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.

Cemetery Flowers & Decorations -

please pick up all flowers and ground decorations that are not in containers (above ground level) at the cemetery. All remaining flowers and decorations will be disposed of so that mowing can be complete. Thank you



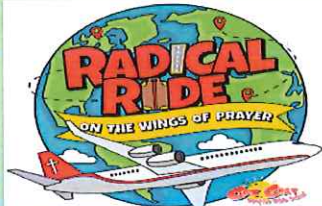
Archbishop's Call to Share Campaign is coming to an end for the 2026 year. Thank you to everyone that helped support this endeavor - God bless you all!

Parish	Goal	Donated	Parish Participants
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



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.



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

The Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference will be held July 31 and Aug 1-2 at the Wichita, KS Century 2 Convention Center with the theme this year of Be Still and Know that I Am God. The Midwest Catholic Family Conference exists to form God's family as disciples of Jesus Christ through speakers, sacraments, and prayer, cultivating a community of faith inspired by the Holy Spirit. Offerings Opportunities for Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and a Children's Program will be offered. Main speaker this year is Jason Evert. The registration fees vary with the various early-bird tiers for singles, couples and families. For information or to register, please go to: <https://www.catholicfamilyconference.org/> or you can contact them directly at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference # 316-618-9787.

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!



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St. Teresa Parish Announcements

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

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
Ministers	Saturday - June 13 - 6:00pm
Lector	Holly Ellington
Offertory	Doug Davis Family
Eucharist	Sarah Strawder
Ushers	Heath, Ken
Cross	Dixon
Servers	Parker, Aubrey
May Cleaners	Emily Brooks, Marilyn Brooks, Carrie Williams, Brenda Ludolph

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the Sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Glory be to the three adored Persons of the Most Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen



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!

TGC would like to Thank everyone that participated in the Coloring Contest - the pages are hanging in the hall to view.

VBS Volunteers Needed: we are still in need of volunteers to help during the July 6-10 dates this summer. If you fill called, the following help is needed: games leader, kitchen staff, group leaders. We are also asking to borrow maps and globes for the theme. For more information or to sign-up to help, contact Amber Nolan or Debonaire Furse.

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
Ministers	Sunday - June 14 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Kara Reynolds
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Adeline Skillman
Servers 1 & 2	Tucker Skillman, Nevaeh Myers
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Rosary	Philip Beyer
Collection Count	Reynolds & Jones
Hospitality	Gwen & Jeff Birk

May 31 - Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary visited Elizabeth and upon arrival, Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out in a loud voice: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Luke 1:41-42



**Give blood.
Give life. ♥**

St. Francis Xavier

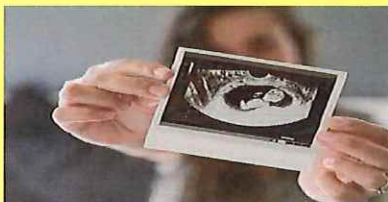
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11am - 5pm

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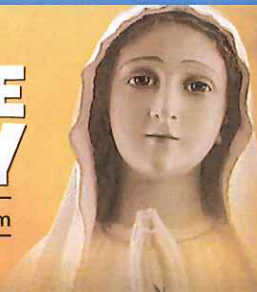
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