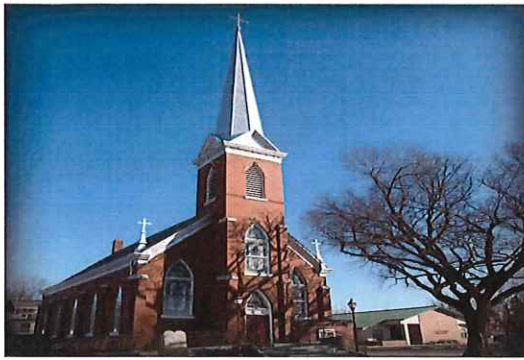
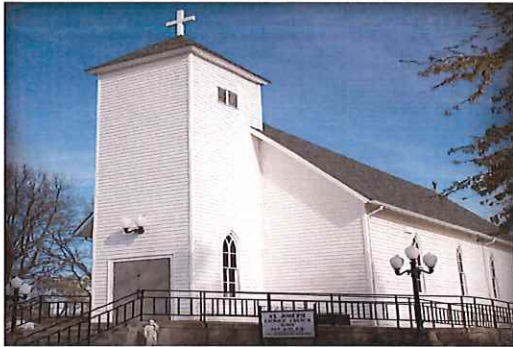
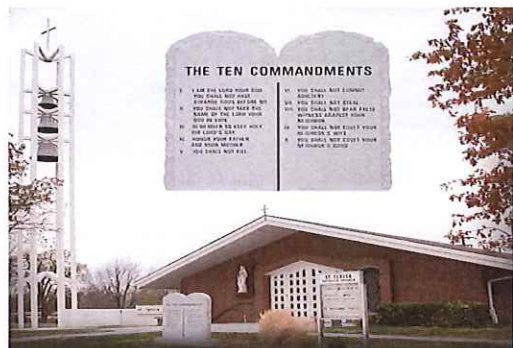




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Sacramental Preparation

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.

St. Francis:

Finance Chair: Greg Stice

Altar Society:

Knights: Richard Mahoney

Religious Ed: Gennifer Birk

Summer VBS: Amber Nolan

Youth (7-12): Angela Myers

& YA Ministry: Diani Myers

St. Joseph:

Perry Chapman

Lindsay Chapman

St. Teresa:

Finance Chair: Wilma Setter

Altar Society: Wilma Setter

Knights: Heath Ohl

Religious Ed: Holly Ellington

Reva Pracht

St. Patrick:

Chris Ulupano

Sue Stringer

Glen Gagnon

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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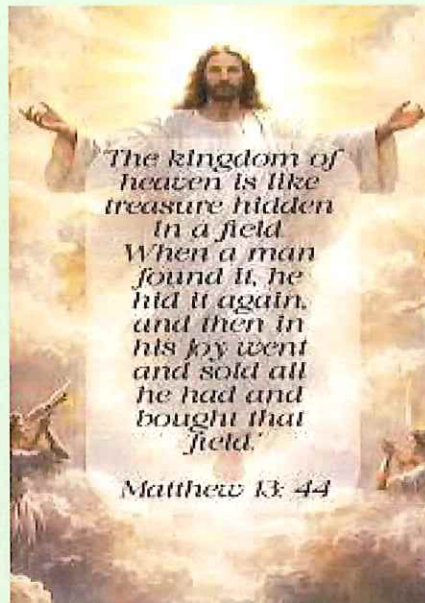
Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.

Matthew 13:24-25

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18 & 19,
2026



The kingdom of
heaven is like
treasure hidden
in a field
When a man
found it, he
hid it again,
and then in
his joy went
and sold all
he had and
bought that
field.

Matthew 13:44

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25 & 26,
2026

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat July 18

4:00pm SP + Louis & Monica Collins by Joan & Glen Gagnon

6:00pm ST SI Anthony Ranallo

Sun July 19

8:00am SJ + Ren Bernard by Dave & Carolyn Lickteig

10:00am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes

**There will be no Masses held at any parish this week.
Father Rhodes will be at priest's training.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will continue as scheduled.**

**If you have a sacramental emergency,
please call 620-757-6824.**

God bless you all!

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat July 25

4:00pm SP SI Anniversary of Andy & Erin Beloat

6:00pm ST For the people of all 4 parishes

Sun July 26

8:00am SJ All youth & young adults of our Church

10:00am SFX Dave Glauner by Stan & Janet

Wahlmeier

Mon July 27 No Masses today

Tues July 28

12:05pm SFX SI Jason & Catherine Heinz by Tom & Cyndy Heinz

Wed July 29

6:00pm SJ SI Anthony Ranallo

Thurs July 30

8:30am ST SI Jim Buffo

Fri July 31

12:05pm SFX SI of the Knights of Columbus

Message from the Archbishop

The upcoming August vote regarding whether to return the Kansas Supreme Court judicial selection process to a popular vote is a significant decision for our state. While the Church does not take a position on the outcome of this ballot measure, it does encourage all Catholics to embrace their civic responsibility by participating in this important vote, grounding their decision in Catholic principles and a well-formed conscience. I also encourage respectful and charitable dialogue, especially when opinions differ. May our participation in this election be prayerful, guided by the Holy Spirit, rooted in the dignity of every human person, and a witness to the love of Christ.

Most Reverend Shawn McKnight
Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas



As part of our Renewal from the Heartland, Archbishop McKnight invites everyone throughout the Archdiocese to consider **enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes and renewing their trust in Christ's love and mercy.** This invitation



takes on a special significance as the U.S.

Bishops consecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11 in anticipation of America's 250th anniversary. While the national consecration is a historic moment for the Church in the USA, it also provides the opportunity to respond personally by placing the Sacred Heart at the center of our homes and family life.

Enthroning an image of the Sacred Heart in your home strengthens the domestic church and as a nation, we turn to His Heart for healing and guidance. You can download the Sacred Heart image, worship aid, watch a video and find more information about the Sacred Heart

Consecration at <https://archkck.org/consecration-to-sacred-heart/>

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: archkckcs.org/job-board

Thank you

to everyone that volunteered and attended VBS at St. Francis Xavier this year. We thank you for the wonderful time.



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



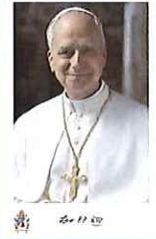
Pope Leo's Prayer Requests for July

♦ For respect of all human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing that life is a gift from God.

♦ For formation in discernment.

Let us pray that we may know how to choose the right path for our life and reject anything that leads us away from Christ.



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.

Get ready to SHINE! Come join us for Donnelly College's most uplifting night of the year, Friday, Sept. 25, will be an evening filled with inspiration, celebration and purpose. Hear powerful student testimonies and see the vibrant spirit that highlights the life changing impact of a faith based education. Donnelly College provides an affordable, quality, Catholic higher education to those who may not otherwise have access to it. This exciting philanthropic event will be held at Fiorella's Event Space in Overland Park. Together, we can make our only archdiocesan college the most accessible and transformative Catholic college in the country for many years to come! Thank you for your generous support of this important mission. For information visit: donnelly.edu/SHINE or contact Donnelly College's Annual Fund Coordinator, Nancy Wilkerson, at nwilkerson@donnelly.edu or directly at 913-621-8758. Prayers for success are welcome!

All are welcome for an evening with Msgr. Stuart Swetland as he unpacks Pope Leo XIV's landmark first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas—On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence. Signed on May 15, 2026, this historic document calls the Church and all people of good will to engage the promises and dangers of artificial intelligence through the lens of Catholic social teaching and the dignity of the human person. Drawing on Scripture, the tradition of Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*, and the vision of the New Evangelization, Msgr. Swetland will guide us through the key themes of the encyclical and what they mean for our lives, our families, and our world. The presentation will take place at St. Michael the Archangel church, Aug 10 from 7 - 8:30pm.

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

NEEDED: Mass Intentions - Contact the office to request.

Ministers	Sunday - July 19 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Megan Drumm
Ushers	David Foster, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Chapman Family
Servers	Gavin Stice, Alec Stice, Leo Stice
Ministers	Sunday - July 26 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Marcus Stice, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Coursen Family
Servers	Clayton Bartlett, Gavin Stice, Dustin Foster
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 2 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lindsay Chapman
Ushers	Andy Foltz, Rex Arb
Offertory	Barnhardt Family
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Alec Stice, Dustin Foster

Pray to the Saints in July

- July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
- July 25 - St. James the Great
- July 26 - Saints Joachim & Anne
- July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola



All you Holy Saints pray for us!!



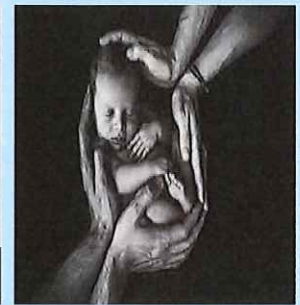
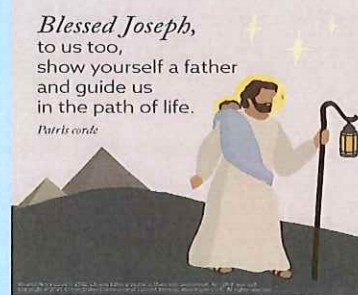
Mass Intentions are needed for both St. Joseph & St. Teresa and can be said as a memorial, in thanksgiving or for a special intention and can be for a loved one, friend or for yourself. Contact the office to request a Mass.

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Cemetery Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, July 18 at 2:30pm.

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.

Ministers	Saturday - July 18 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Dusty & Shy Rubick
Ministers	Saturday - July 25 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Offertory	Don & Rhonda Hogan
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 1 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Tom & Ann Collins



*Blessed Joseph,
to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us
in the path of life.
Patris corde*

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



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: Grace Adams, Diana Banta, Aubrey Patrona, Rachel Wilkins

Preparing for Marriage:

Military Service: Master Sgt. John Edwards (Army), Lt. Erich Eifert (Air Force), Pvt. Jayden Fabray (Army), Staff Sgt. Noah Foster (Air Force), Bella Matney (Basic Training - Army), Pvt. Owen Szalsky (Army), 2nd Lt. 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, Kevin Bazil, Alden Beyer, Darlene Black, Debbie Black, Dominic Bowen, Toni Bowling, Jeri Boyer, Derrick & Marie Braden, Stewart Braden, Robert Brown, Jim Buffo, Paula Butler, Sean Callewaert, Norma Carrasco, 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, Linus Engelken, 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, Sam Matthews, 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, Anthony Ranallo, Lindy Ranallo, Matt Rhea, Debbie Rife, Luca Riggs, Charlotte Roecker-Parson, Addysen Roney, Greg Ruff, David Russell, Michael Russell, Jourdin Rust, Linda Salava, Vanessa 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

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

NEEDED: Mass Intentions - Contact the office to request.

Ministers	Saturday - July 18 - 6:00pm
Lector	Eric Erivn
Eucharist	Ron Ohl
Ushers	Eric
Cross	Coy
Servers	Hope, Tatum
Ministers	Saturday - July 25 - 6:00pm
Lector	Mic Blaufuss
Eucharist	Robert Tastove
Ushers	Brian
Cross	Cayden
Servers	Rylie, Laramie
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 1 - 6:00pm
Lector	Sarah Strawder
Eucharist	Irene Tastove
Ushers	Sarah
Cross	Kaelynne
Servers	Kinsley, Kaden
July Cleaners	Jean Frank, Jeanne Falke, Karen True

What is the Angelus?

The Angelus is a devotion commemorating the Incarnation of Jesus. The devotion was traditionally recited in Roman Catholic churches, convents, and monasteries three times daily at 6am, noon and 6pm. The devotion can now be done as a group or even privately in your home or at work at noon.

The Angelus:

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

recite a Hail Mary.....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

recite a Hail Mary.....

And the Word was made Flesh:
And dwelt among us.

recite a Hail Mary.....

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into your hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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.



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Thank you to everyone that attended or volunteered with the VBS program this year. We had a great time!

TGC will meet on July 23 at 5:30pm in the hall for Dinner & Dice and to make snacks for the Library Meal program.

Ministers	Sunday - July 19 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Tim Austin
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Case Birk
Servers 1 & 2	Zack Matney, Andrew Matney
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Reynolds & Ryan
Hospitality	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Ministers	Sunday - July 26 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Leslie Mahoney
Eucharist	Gennifer Birk
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Adeline Skillman, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Philip Beyer
Collection Count	Jones & Robrahn
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 2 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Gennifer Birk
Eucharist	Donna Patterson
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Zack Matney, Andrew Matney
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Donna Patterson
Collection Count	Wahlmeier & Reynolds
Hospitality	TGC Hospitality Fundraiser

Prayer for Healing

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears O Lord, and let them experience the healing power of your Love. Amen.



St. Francis Xavier

Friday, Sept 11

11am - 5pm

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Or contact the Parish Office: 620-364-5671

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- U.S. Catholic Bishops



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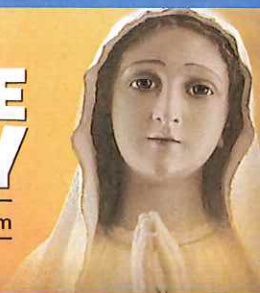
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