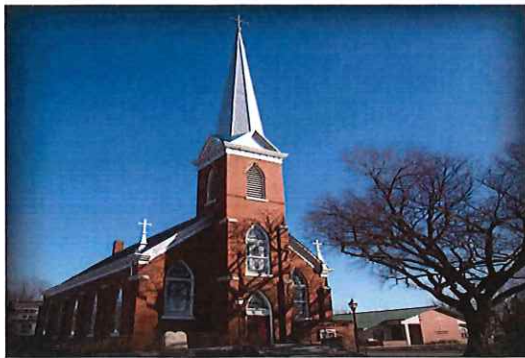
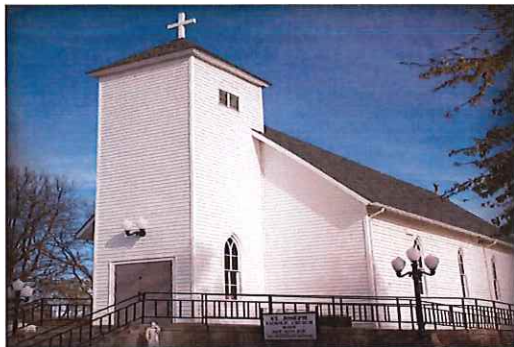
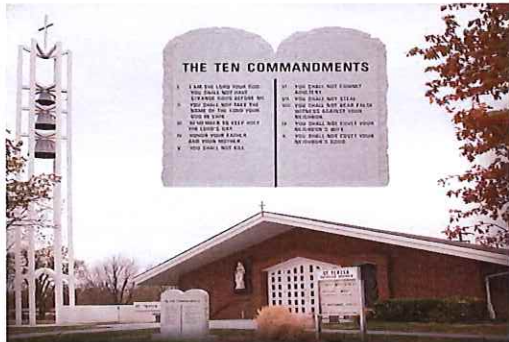




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Sacramental Preparation

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>
Finance Chair:	Greg Stice	Perry Chapman
Altar Society:		
Knights:	Richard Mahoney	
Religious Ed:	Gennifer Birk	Lindsay Chapman
Summer VBS:	Amber Nolan	
Youth (7-12)	Angela Myers	
& YA Ministry:	Diani Myers	

	<u>St. Teresa:</u>	<u>St. Patrick:</u>
Finance Chair:	Wilma Setter	Chris Ulupano
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
Catholic Charities Mobile Bus & Volunteer Opportunities
Red Cross & St. Francis Youth Group Blood Drives
Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs
Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 1 & 2, 2026

Taking the five loaves and two fish and then looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples.

- Matthew 14:13-21

Mass intentions are needed at St. Joseph and St. Teresa

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Aug 1

4:00pm SP

For the people of all 4 parishes

6:00pm ST

For all college students

Sun Aug 2

8:00am SJ

10:00am SFX + Sharon Schmidt by Family

Mon Aug 3

No Masses today

Tues Aug 4

12:05pm SFX

SI Blair Bracciano by Stan & Janet
Wahlmeier

Wed Aug 5

6:00pm SJ

Thurs Aug 6

8:30am ST

+ Marge Nolan

Fri Aug 7

12:05pm SFX

No Masses today

Sat Aug 8

4:00pm SP

+ Rudolpho Capobres by Tom & Cyndy
Heinz

6:00pm ST

+ Joan Palmer

Sun Aug 9

8:00am SJ

10:00am SFX + Ed Mader by Donna Mader & Family

For the people of all 4 parishes

New Mass Schedule Coming

As we end our fiscal year and begin anew, we will have a new Mass schedule for all parishes starting this August.

The weekend Mass schedule will change

Beginning - August 15 & 16

Saturdays 4:00pm - St. Patrick

Sundays 8:00am - St. Joseph

9:30am - St. Teresa

11:00am - St. Francis

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, weekday Masses and Feast Day Masses will remain the same.

Changes for days and times of Reconciliation and Religious Education will be posted for each parish as more information becomes available.

Other parish reminders:

- ♦ If you have a student entering 2nd grade or making the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist this year, the office needs a copy of their Baptism turned in or pulled from our parish archives. For information or help obtaining the record from another location, contact Angela or Cyndy at the office.
- ♦ If you are interested in joining the Church, please contact the office or Father directly as OCIA classes will begin in September.
- ♦ If you are not signed up currently for Flocknote messages please contact the office and we will get you signed up. If you think you're signed up or have a new email and are not receiving messages, please let us know and we can check the Flocknote parish email roster.

If you have any further questions, please speak to Father or the office directly.

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



Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

National Make-A-Will Month: As faithful stewards, we are called to care for our loved ones and support the ministries we cherish. Consider remembering our parish endowment fund in your estate plans as a lasting gift and expression of faith and gratitude. For more information, visit cfnek.org or contact the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-3062 or cfnek@archkck.org.

Young Adult Outreach is for any graduated young adult up to 25yrs old, living at home or college or that has entered the work force or is a stationed military member. Please contact the office with their best mailing address and birthdate.

VIRTUS Safe Environment

Training is a free but also **MANDATORY** training for all volunteers in the Archdiocese that will teach, substitute, chaperone, or volunteer and have direct contact with youth or our homebound.

The next Virtus trainings hosted in our area will be held at the following parishes:

- ♦ Sacred Heart (Emporia) 101 Cottonwood Parish Hall - Tuesday, Aug 11 from 6 - 9pm
- ♦ **St. Francis Xavier (Burlington)** Parish Hall Wednesday, Aug 12 from 6 - 9pm

Pre-registration and completed online documents are required to secure your seat. You can register online by going to: www.virtusonline.org

REMINDER: All previous trained volunteers need to be current on Virtus bulletins in order to remain active. For help to register or check your active volunteer status, please contact Angela in the office # 620-364-5671



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.

Kenosis Retreat Come and step away from the hustle and hecticness of your daily lives for a Spirit-filled day of fun, prayer and adventure with other youth from the Southern Deanery. This youth leadership retreat is open to all High School students that have made Confirmation or are in their Jr./Sr. year of school. The event will be held at Prairie Star Ranch and will include Mass. All meals (lunch and dinner) and snacks are provided in the registration fee. Please bring your own plastic refillable water bottle. Contact your parish youth minister to sign up as registrants must attend with a youth leader or adult chaperone - for more information contact Angela in the office 620-364-5671. Hope you can join us!

Pope Leo's Prayer Requests for August

- ♦ **For evangelization in the city.** We pray that large urban areas—often marked by loneliness and anonymity—may become fertile ground for the Gospel and human connection.
- ♦ We pray for the millions of people looking for deeper purpose amidst the noise and haste of city life to make connections within the Faith rather than giving in to indifference.



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



As part of our Renewal from the Heart-land, 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.** 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/>. If you would like to purchase any Sacred Heart items for your home, please contact the office.



Jason Evert Retreat will be held on Oct 7 from 6-9:15pm at St. Michael the Archangel parish, Leawood. His presentation "Purified" is a retreat-style experience designed to help families discover God's beautiful plan for love, identity, and the human person. This "Double Feature" evening brings together two of Jason Evert's most impactful talks, combined with a period of prayer and reflection, to help transform the way your family views relationships. Tickets are \$25 per person. What's included? Your ticket includes more than just the event! Every attendee leaves with a large bundle of books and resources (valued at over \$20) to help your family continue these important conversations at home. For more information or to register, go to: <https://chastityproject.ticketspice.com/leawood-ks>

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

NEEDED: Mass Intentions - Contact the office to request.

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
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 9 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lisa Litch
Ushers	Darrell Combes, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Michael Drumm Family
Servers	Clayton Bartlett, Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 16 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Pete Foltz
Ushers	Andy Foltz, Rex Arb
Offertory	Chapman Family
Servers	Alec Stice, Clayton Bartlett, Dustin Foster

*I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
Whoever comes to me will not hunger
And whoever believes in me will not thirst.
- John 6: 35*

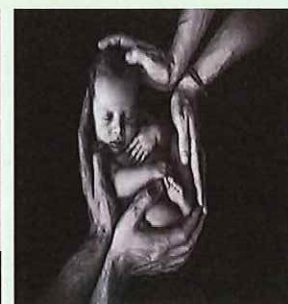
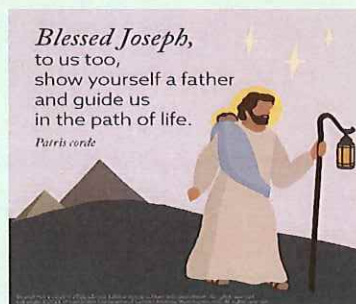


Mass Intentions are needed for both St. Joseph & St. Teresa and can be said as a memorial, in thanksgiving or for a special intention and can be for a loved one, friend or for yourself. Contact the office to request a Mass.

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

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 - Aug 1 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Tom & Ann Collins
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 8 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Sue Stringer
Offertory	Dean & Bonnie Stark
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 15 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Greg Hernandez
Offertory	Chris Ulupano & Family



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, Sydnee Szalsky, 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, 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, Courtney Cowan, Robin Crane, Greg Crawford, Jerilyn Curtiss, Mark Davidson, Rhonda Davis, Ken Decker, Steve DeWitt, John Diaz, Dennis Doebele, Dorothy Duncan, Kim Dunaway, Norman Eccles, Linus Engelken, Susan Faler, Frank Farrow, Lori Flood, Ronald Foster, Liz Fraas, Mary Fraas, Aubrea Freeksen, Jett Gast, Crystal Geary, Loren Gilmore, Dan Gruber, Shaunette Guidry, Bob & Cindy Haight, Terri Halfmann, Rita Harper, Kristen Hayes, Darren Heinse, Stella Hernandez, Sallee Hess, Kyle Hinterweger, Gabby Hudson, 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, 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 Swearingen, 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 - Aug 1 - 6:00pm
Lector	Sarah Strawder
Eucharist	Irene Tastove
Ushers	Sarah
Cross	Kaelynne
Servers	Kinsley, Kaden
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 8 - 6:00pm
Lector	Erin Splechter
Eucharist	Sarah Strawder
Ushers	Erin, Brian
Cross	Tyler
Servers	Bristol, Grayson
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 16 - 9:30am
Lector	Holly Ellington
Eucharist	Margie Highberger
Ushers	Sarah, Eric
Cross	Kaelynne
Servers	Gracyn, Cooper
August Cleaners	Tamara Schillig, Rachel Rockers Katherin Ludolph



If you know you are being admitted to a hospital or someone you love might be, please contact the office or inform Fr. Rhodes prior to the hospitalization so that if desired, he can visit for the Sacraments - Reconciliation, Communion and Anointing of the Sick. If you are admitted to the hospital in an emergency, you can ask for Father to come to the hospital, or in a larger city or area, ask for the Hospital Priest. These are sacramental opportunities for all Catholic patients, not just those in danger of death and they can be given for the sick, ill or homebound as well. If you or someone you know would like to be added to the nursing home / homebound visitation and the sacrament list, please contact the office. We continue to pray for all of our ill and shut-in.



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

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
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 9 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Donna Patterson
Eucharist	Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Adeline Skillman
Servers 1 & 2	Nevaeh Myers, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney
Collection Count	Reynolds, Ryan
Hospitality	Gwen & Jeff Birk
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 16 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Kimberly Robrahn
Eucharist	Leslie Mahoney
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Case Birk
Servers 1 & 2	Dexter Birk, Tom Vu
Usher	Damon Birk & Kim Beyer
Rosary	Rosie Waner
Collection Count	Jones, Robrahn
Hospitality	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn

We pray as voters participate in Tuesday's election that they may vote for the greater wellbeing of our statewide community, with good will and a commitment to justice, In Jesus name, Amen.



We pray a rosary this week for all the men that have answered the call to become priests. Lord, thank you for our priests. Help us support them with our daily prayers as they shepherd your people. Give them continued strength to walk in your light and may the Holy Spirit guide and protect them as they journey to provide us all the sacraments. Amen.



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Friday, Sept 11

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