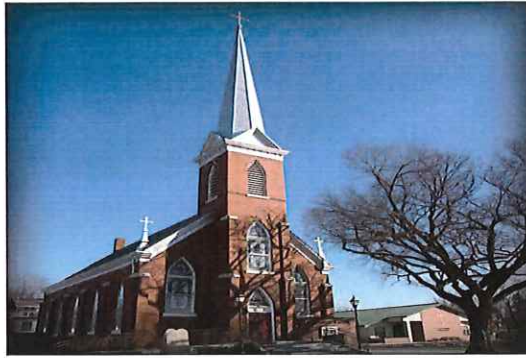
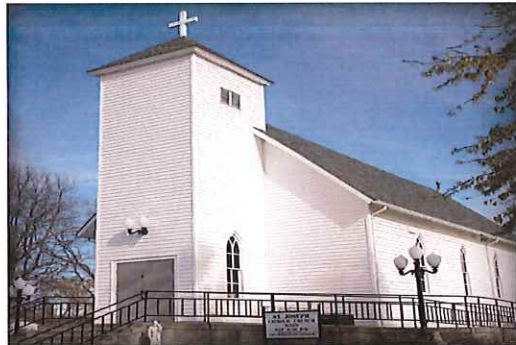
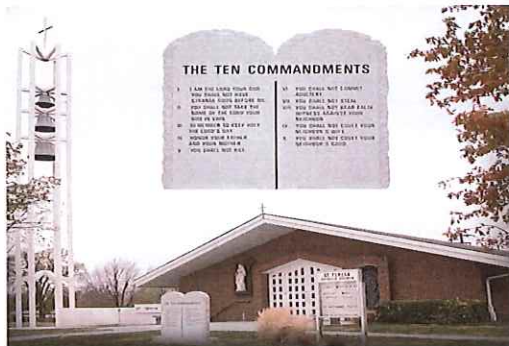




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Sacramental Preparation

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	
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& 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
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Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs
Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 8 & 9, 2026



*Take
courage
it is I;
do not
be afraid*

- Matthew 14:23-33

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

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Aug 8
4:00pm SP + Rudolpho Capobres by Tom & Cyndy Heinz

6:00pm ST + Joan Palmer

Sun Aug 9
8:00am SJ + Ed Mader by Donna Mader & Family
10:00am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes

Mon Aug 10 No Masses today

Tues Aug 11
12:05pm SFX Anne Johnson by Stan & Janet Wahlmeier

Wed Aug 12
6:00pm SJ For all deceased Lichtenauer & Casaert family members by Joe & Shirely Lichtenauer

Thurs Aug 13
8:30am ST + Marge Nolan

Fri Aug 14
12:05pm SFX + Virgil & June Decker by Gary Decker & Carol Stump

Mass Time Changes Begin

Sat Aug 15
4:00pm SP + Garry & Emily Gagnon by Joan & Glen Gagnon

Sun Aug 16
8:00am SJ For Pope Leo
9:30am ST For all college students
11:00am SFX 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**

A Message from Fr. Rhodes.....

The new Sunday Mass schedule is intended to be fixed, without annual rotation. It is based on feedback from parishioners, especially the online survey made available to all.

The schedule may have to be altered if the times turn out to be too close together to consistently start Mass on time one after another, but hopefully this schedule serves the parishes well for a long time.

Please feel free to bring any questions or concerns to me.

Confession times are impacted by these time changes in an unfortunate way. There will no longer be confessions immediately before Sunday Masses at St. Teresa or St. Francis Xavier. With the new Mass schedule, however, we will also try having **Saturday confessions from 2:00-2:45pm at St. Francis Xavier**. These will be every Saturday (unless otherwise noted) starting August 15, with ongoing discernment about adding a recurring weekday time (in addition to the current Wednesday 5:15-5:45pm at St. Joseph).

God bless you all.

4 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.

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.

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.



Kenosis Youth Leadership Retreat - Sat. Aug 29 from 10am-7pm 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 and wear appropriate clothing for outdoor weather as well as hiking. Contact your parish youth minister to sign up (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!

Jason Evert Retreat will be held on Oct 7 from 6-9pm 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 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
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 23 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Megan Drumm
Ushers	Marucs Stice, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Coursen Family
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Gavin Stice, Leo Stice

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 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
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 22 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Amanda Garrett
Offertory	Mike & Sue Stringer



The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.
- John 6:51



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.



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, Kavin Bazil, Alden Beyer, Darlene Black, Debbie Black, Lyndon Blackwell, 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, 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 Ohi, Louise Ohi, 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, Sam Taylor, 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 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
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 23 - 9:30am
Lector	Paul Falke
Eucharist	Erin Splechter
Ushers	Brian, Sarah
Cross	Dixon
Servers	Parker, Aubrey
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 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
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 23 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Kara Reynolds
Offertory	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Kim Beyer
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Zach Matney
Servers 1 & 2	Tucker Skillman, Andrew Matney
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Rosary	Angela Myers
Collection Count	Wahlmeier, Reynolds
Hospitality	K. Skillman, D. Myers

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*I wait for the Lord;
my soul waits for his word.*

- Psalm 130:5



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St. Francis Xavier

Friday, Sept 11

11am - 5pm

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