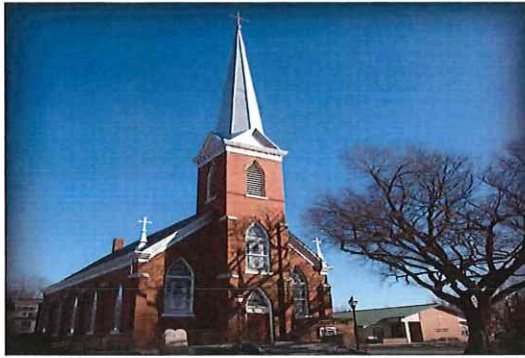
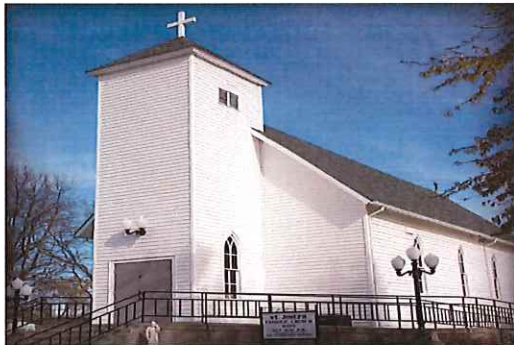




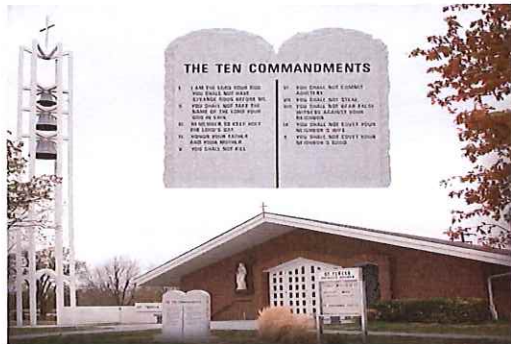
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Sacramental Preparation

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
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Knights:	Heath Ohl	Glen Gagnon
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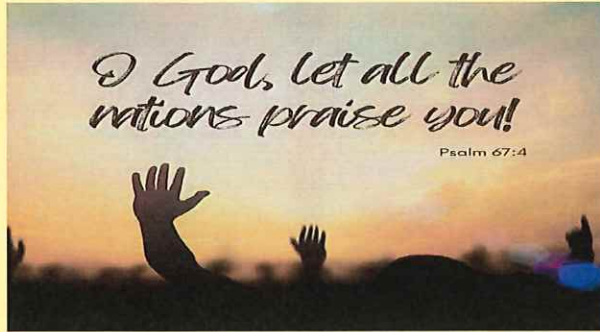
Other: Legion of Mary: All 4 Parishes - Irene Tastove, Pres.

Contact the Office for more information:

Bible Study Series & OCIA / Continuing Education
Catholic Charities Mobile Bus & Volunteer Opportunities
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Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs
Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 15 & 16, 2026



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

Mass Time Changes Begin

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

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

Mon Aug 17 No Masses today

Tues Aug 18

12:05pm SFX SI Danny Myers

Wed Aug 19

6:00pm SJ + Mary Lou Effinger by Joe & Shirley Lichtenauer

Thurs Aug 20

8:30am ST SI MaryAnn Capobres by Cyndy & Tom Heinz

Fri Aug 21

12:05pm SFX + Dolores Decker by Mary Sheridan

Sat Aug 22

4:00pm SP Gail Ohly

Sun Aug 23

8:00am SJ SI Janet French by Perry & Diane Chapman

9:30am ST For the people of all 4 parishes

11:00am SFX SI Francine & Michael Garrone by Cyndy & Tom Heinz

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.



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.



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.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch will be held Sept 20 from 9am to 5pm.

With nearly 300 acres to spread out, come and enjoy a day of leisure and outdoor adventure. Come for a Spirit-filled day of fun, prayer and adventure with your family. Climb the tower, catch a fish (bring your own poles) and many other activities will be available. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go event! Make new stories and memories with your loved ones. For more information or to register for the day, go to: <https://archkck.org/psr> or please call the Ranch directly at # 785-746-5693



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 Youth Leadership Retreat - Sat. Aug 29 from 10am-7pm

Come and step away from the 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. The event will be held at Prairie Star Ranch and will include Mass. 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!

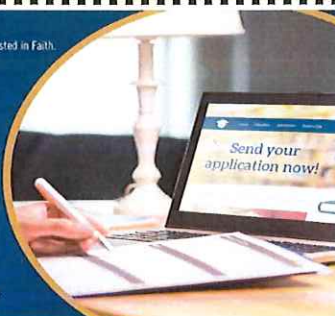


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Pope Leo's Prayer Requests for August

- ♦ **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. Francis	Sat - 2:00 to 2:45pm
St. Patrick	Sat - 3:30 to 3:50pm

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 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. 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 6-9pm 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.

NEEDED: Volunteer Grounds Maintenance helper(s).
Please contact John Lichtenauer or the office for more information. Thank you in advance for your help!

Can you help? Ushers for Sunday Mass are needed. We encourage all father/sons and anyone that would like to help. Contact the office to be added to the list.

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
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 30 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Brian Barnhardt, Michael Drumm
Offertory	Marcus Stice Family
Servers	Dustin Foster, Joseph Biggs, Clayton Bartlett

We pray a rosary this week for all the students and families preparing for a new school year. Lord, please lead them to seek you in all things, to stand up for what is right and to spread the Good News of your Son through their words and actions. Give them strength and willingness to learn each day. Lead them to follow the Holy Family and grow in love. Amen.



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 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
Ministers	Saturday - Aug 29 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Ann Collins
Offertory	Glen & Joan Gagnon



**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), Cpt. Erich Eifert (Air Force), Pvt. Jayden Fabray (Army), Staff Sgt. Noah Foster (Air Force), Bella Matney (Basic - Army), Pvt. Owen Szalsky (Army), 1st Lt. Garrett True (Air Force), 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, Lyndon Blackwell, Dominic Bowen, Toni Bowling, Jeri Boyer, Derrick & Marie Braden, Stewart Braden, Robert Brown, Paula Butler, Sean Callewaert, Norma Carrasco, Ric Carson, John Caudle, Marcia Caudle, Patricia Cesario, Mark Chester, Ryne Cormode, Courtney Cowan, Robin Crane, Greg Crawford, Jerilynn 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 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, Sam Taylor, Mike True, 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	Sunday - Aug 16 - 9:30am
Lector	Holly Ellington
Eucharist	Margie Highberger
Ushers	Sarah, Eric
Cross	Kaelynne
Servers	Gracy, Cooper
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 23 - 9:30am
Lector	Paul Falke
Eucharist	Erin Splechter
Ushers	Brian, Sarah
Cross	Dixon
Servers	Parker, Aubrey
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 30 - 9:30am
Lector	Brian Madder
Eucharist	Mary Ann Morgan
Cross	Coy
Servers	Kayden, Kensley
August Cleaners	Tamara Schillig, Rachel Rockers Katherine Ludolph

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Most glorious and Ever-Virgin Mary, I rejoice today with you and with the whole Church for the most glorious things that God has done for you. You are beauty beyond beauty, Immaculate in every way, and worthy of our deepest love. As you now share body and soul in the glories Of Heaven, please pray for me and for all your dear children on earth. Cover us with your mantle of love and pour forth the mercy of God upon us always. Mother Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Jesus, I trust in You. 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

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
Ministers	Sunday - Aug 30 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist	Gennifer Birk
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Case Birk, Dexter Birk
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Ryan, Jones
Hospitality	Chris & Andrea Jones

BACKPACK blessing

LORD BLESS THIS BACKPACK

and the child who carries it. *
When they carry their backpacks, *
may they be reminded of the love and *
guidance that surrounds them each day. *
Always keep them safe and in Your loving care.

Throughout this school year, *
may they gain the tools to grow in knowledge, *
love and faith. Allow them to be the *
best student they can be. Give them *
confidence when they are anxious, *
comfort when they are afraid, *
and encouragement when they are tired.



Be Strong and Courageous do not be afraid do not be discouraged for the LORD Your GOD will be with you wherever you GO!

- Joshua 1:9



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St. Francis Xavier

Friday, Sept 11

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