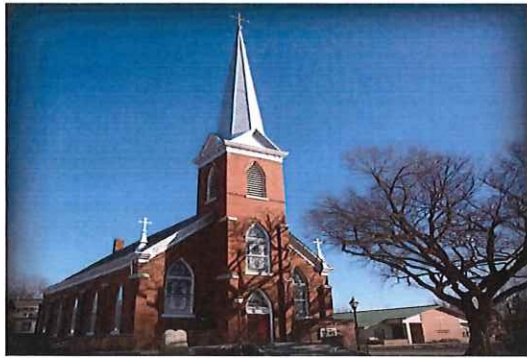
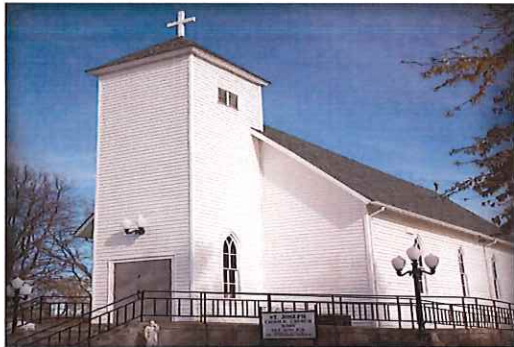
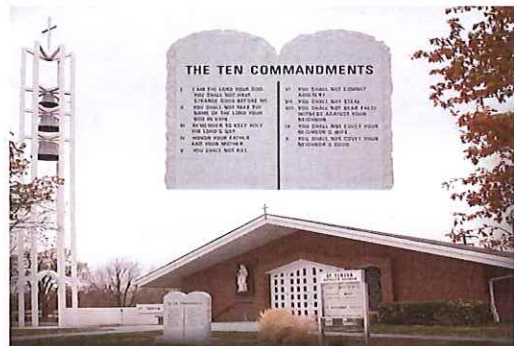




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4 Parish Basement or Hall Reservations: Contact the office

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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

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St. Patrick:

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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

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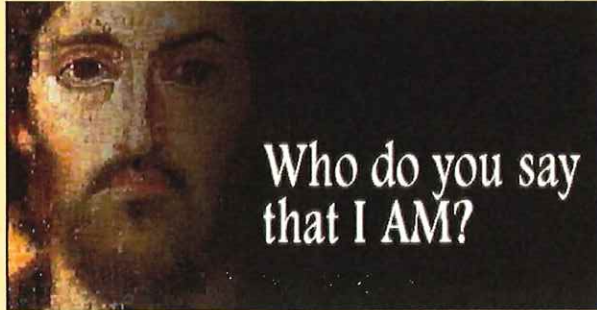
Red Cross & St. Francis Youth Group Blood Drives

Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs

Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 22 & 23, 2026



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

Mass Time Change

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

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

Mon Aug 24 No Masses today

Tues Aug 25

12:05pm SFX + Reed Lewis by Gary Decker & Carol Stump

Wed Aug 26

6:00pm SJ SI Anthony Ranallo by family

Thurs Aug 27

8:30am ST Francis & Irene Dieker by Rita Dieker

Fri Aug 28

12:05pm SFX SI Rose Wahlmeier by Stan & Janet Wahlmeier

Sat Aug 29

4:00pm SP For the people of all 4 parishes

Sun Aug 30

8:00am SJ For the priests of our Archdiocese

9:30am ST + Chuck Woods

11:00am SFX SI of the Knights of Columbus

*Go out, go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.*

- Psalm 117

We are a people of God and are sent forth at the end of each Mass to share the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are called to be a witness to what He has done in our lives and to share His Good News with everyone we encounter. As you attend Mass this week, listen for your sending and give God all the glory during your week ahead.

Prayer of Good News

Dear God, help us to be messengers of peace to bring the "Good News" of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to all the world.

May our witness to the Gospel message of peace and hope plant seeds of love in people's hearts and bring about real and lasting change in our world. Lord, send Your Spirit upon us and give us courage as we go out to share our faith—making us missionaries of the Gospel in our daily lives—that we may spread the "Good News" with others so that someday all will be one in You.

Amen.

"When we appeal to the throne of grace we do so through Mary, honoring God by honoring His Mother, imitating Him by exalting her, touching the most responsive chord in the Sacred Heart of Christ with the sweet name of Mary."

- St. Robert Bellarmine



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

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



Retrouvaille Weekend for the Kansas City area will be held **Sept 25-27**, followed by other opportunities for continued support and growth. Whether your marriage is facing significant challenges or simply needs renewal. Retrouvaille offers a welcoming place to begin again and grow deeper in Faith with your spouse. Learn more at HelpOurMarriage.org.



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!

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.
- Psalm 104

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



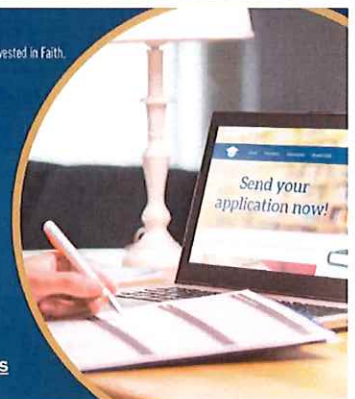
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Jason Evert Retreat will be held on Oct 7 from 6-9pm at St. Michael the Archangel parish, Leawood. His presentation "Purified" is a retreat-style experience designed to help families discover God's beautiful plan for love, identity, and the human person. 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.

Mark your calendars: Sept 13 - Parish Hospitality and CCD for Pre-K—12th grade starts following Mass.

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 23 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Megan Drumm
Ushers	Marcus 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
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 6 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lindsay Chapman
Ushers	David Foster, Darrell Combes
Offertory	David Foster Family
Servers	Gavin Stice, Alec Stice, 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

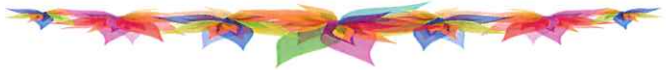


St. Patrick Parish Announcements

St. Patrick Workday - Saturday, Sept 26 from 8am to Noon. All available parishioners are asked to assist. The Altar Society will host a Pizza Party to celebrate a job well done following the 4pm Mass that evening. We hope to see you there!

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 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
Ministers	Saturday - Sept 5 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Dale & Regina Roecker



Please pray for all our priests, especially all the newly installed priests of our Archdiocese. May they be blessed on their journey to lead, teach and serve the people of each parish community in which they are assigned. May the Holy Spirit Strengthen and guide them and may their parishes Embrace and welcome them with reverent gratitude.



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, Kim Dunaway, Norman Eccles, Linus Engelken, Susan Faler, Frank Farrow, Lori Flood, Ronald Foster, Liz Fraas, Mary Fraas, Aubrea Freekrusen, 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, Matt Mullins, 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, Rodney Zike, Teressa Zink

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

NEEDED: Mass Intentions - Contact the office to request.

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 Maddar
Eucharist	Mary Ann Morgan
Cross	Coy
Servers	Kayden, Kensley
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 6 - 9:30am
Lector	Erin Spechter
Eucharist	Marilyn Brooks
Cross	Cayden
Servers	Laramie, Rylie
August Cleaners	Tamara Schillig, Rachel Rockers Katherine Ludolph

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

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
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 6 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Theresa Martin
Eucharist	Amber Nolan
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Adeline Skillman
Servers 1 & 2	Ton Vu, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Philip Beyer
Collection Count	Mueller, Robrahn
Hospitality	None - Labor Day Weekend



Catholic Charities will return to St. Francis Xavier next **Wed, Aug 25** from 9:30am -1:30pm or until all items are gone. We will have milk, eggs, dry food bags and more items for individuals / families. If you

will need after hour pick up or would like to become a volunteer, please notify the office. Please share this within our county communities so we can reach and serve as many people and families as possible. Reminder this is a free outreach program through the Church. Thank you!

A Prayer for Families



God of Life and Hope, renew in us your vision of community made new, where all our children can experience safety, guidance, nurturing and love and where parents are supported and children are valued with no child left behind or discarded as unwanted or unloved. We beseech thee Jesus and pray for all families to experience your love. In your name, we pray. 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.





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