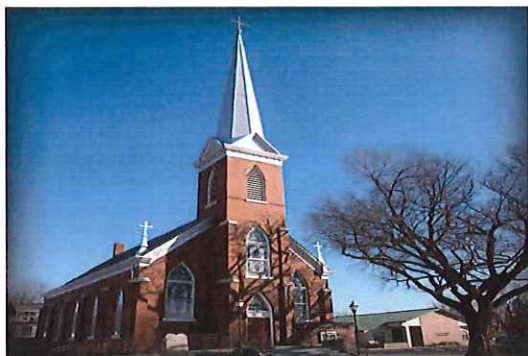
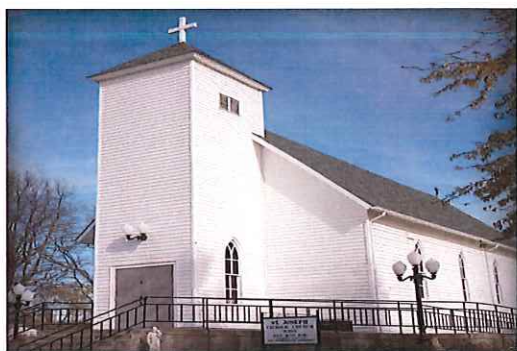




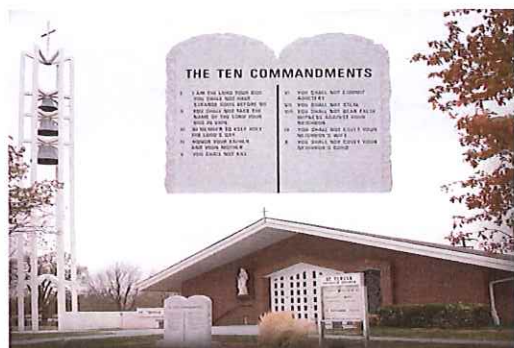
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Office Assistant: Cyndy Heinz; office@4catholicck.org

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.

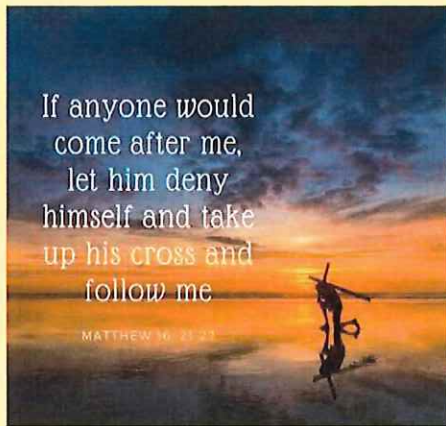
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Youth (7-12)	Angela Myers	
& YA Ministry:	Diani Myers	

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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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 29 & 30,
2026

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

Mass Time Change

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

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

Mon Aug 31

No Masses today

Tues Sept 1

12:05pm SFX + Paul & Joyce Haight

Wed Sept 2

6:00pm SJ SI Daniel & Leti Oberreuter family by
Theresa & Michael Galvez

Thurs Sept 3

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

Fri Sept 4

12:05pm SFX + Jeanne Antram

Sat Sept 5

4:00pm SP + Jim Hogan by Rhonda & Don Hogan

Sun Sept 6

8:00am SJ For the people of all 4 parishes

9:30am ST Frank & Anna Stahl family by Rita Dieker

11:00am SFX + Homer & Gladys Mays by Gary Decker
& Carol Stump

+ The Sign of The Cross is a full and complete prayer all by itself

The Sign of the Cross is a short prayer that can be used throughout the day and the most common prayer for all Catholics to say.

It is the prayer remembering that there are three Persons in 1 God the Trinity = Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Catholics pray with the Sign of the Cross at the beginning and the end of prayers, Chaplets and the Rosary. During the Holy Sacrifice of Mass you make the Sign of The Cross at the Holy Water font and when genuflecting before entering a pew. Father begins and ends Mass with The Sign of The Cross as well - it's so small and so important!

When you are out, you instantly identify yourself as a Catholic when you make the Sign of the Cross in public. What a witness you are when you pray The Sign of The Cross and Meal Blessing or when a fire truck or an ambulance goes by.

You can also make the Sign of The Cross each time you pass by a Catholic Church to acknowledge the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle.

There is no wrong time to pray The Sign Of The Cross!

"The Christian begins his day, his prayers, and his activities with the Sign of the Cross:

*"in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."*

The baptized person dedicates the day to the glory of God and calls on the Savior's grace which lets him act in the Spirit as a child of the Father.

*The sign of the cross strengthens us
in temptations and difficulties."*

- CCC 2157

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 Tues - Fri or email office@4catholicck.org.
- ♦ 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 to register. 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.



NEEDED: Mass Intentions are needed at St. Joseph for weekend as well as weekday Masses. Intentions can be said as a memorial, in thanksgiving or for a

special intention and can be for a loved one, friend, or even for yourself. Contact the office to request a Mass, a specific date or if you have any other questions. The 2027 Mass calendar will open at the end of November for all parishes.

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



PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

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



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.

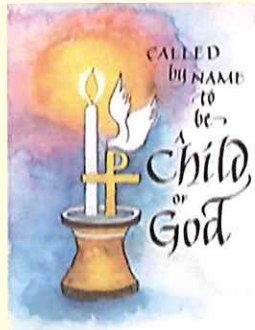
Welcome to the
Family of God

Payton Ann Marcotte

Daughter of
Tyson & Amanda Marcotte

Andrew Joseph Bates

Son of
Jason & AnnMarie Bates



Sadie Marie Meats

Daughter of
Parker & Paige Meats

Jace Michael Jeffers

Son of
Kendall & Mackenzie Jeffers

*We continue to pray for your growth
in the faith and lift you all in prayer!*

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.

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>

CCD Classes for the 2026-27 year will be starting soon at St. Joseph, St. Teresa and St. Francis Xavier parishes. Please watch for Flocknote and bulletin announcements for further details. Registration forms are in the back of each parish. We ask that you pray for the blessings of a great year ahead for all families, catechists and the parishes youth programs.

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 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
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 13 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lisa Litch
Ushers	Andy Foltz, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Foltz Family
Servers	Clayton Bartlett, Joseph Biggs, Gavin Stice

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 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
Ministers	Saturday - Sept 12 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Offertory	Judy Broyles & family



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 Freeksen, Jett Gast, Crystal Geary, Lila Caralynn-Mae Gifford, 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, Jim Nolan, 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

Church Cleaning will be conducted on Tuesday, Sept 8. There will be a sign-in sheet in the foyer for anyone that can help. Thank you in advance !

Ministers	Sunday - Aug 30 - 9:30am
Lector	Brian Mader
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
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 13 - 9:30am
Lector	Holly Ellington
Eucharist	Ron Ohl
Cross	Tyler
Servers	Brynlee, Brax
August Cleaners	Tamara Schillig, Rachel Rockers Katherine Ludolph

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;



Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
within Your wounds, hide me;
separated from You let me never be;
from the evil one, protect me;
at the hour of my death, call me;
and close to You bid me;
that with Your saints, I may be

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

Mark your calendars: Sept 13 - CCD starts at 10am. The registration forms are in the back of church.

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
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 13 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Tim Austin
Eucharist	Donna Patterson
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Andrew Matney, Dexter Birk
Usher	Damon Birk, Kim Beyer
Rosary	Donna Patterson
Collection Count	Wahlmeier, Ryan
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller



*Mother Mary,
whenever I am in
distress, let me call
upon your name,
help me!*



**Give blood.
Give life. ♥**

St. Francis Xavier

Friday, Sept 11

11am - 5pm

Schedule appointment: redcrossblood.org
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His gift of human life at every stage,
in sickness and in health.
- U.S. Catholic Bishops*



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