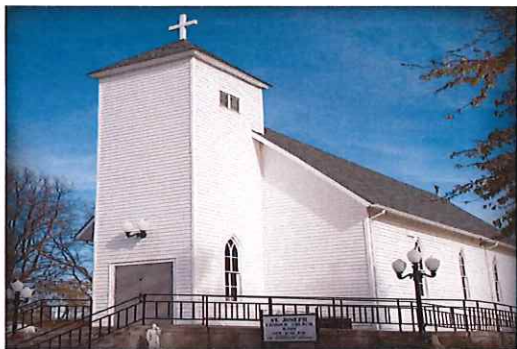
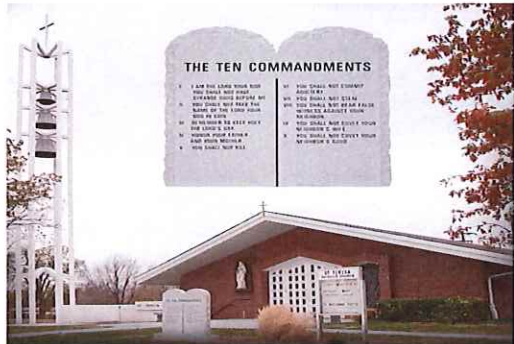




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Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Contact the office at least 1 month prior.

1st Holy Eucharist: Contact office or Father 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 through out the year.

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Religious Ed: Richard Mahoney

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Youth (7-12): Amber Nolan

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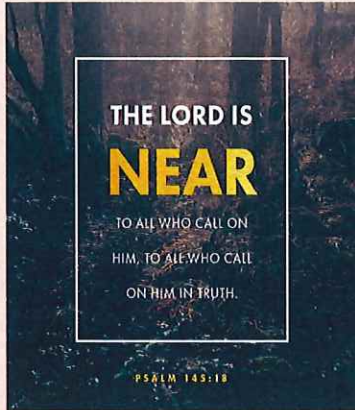
Bible Study Series & OCIA / Continuing Education

Catholic Charities Mobile Bus & Volunteer Opportunities

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Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs

Rural Youth Ministry & Young Adult Programs



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 19 & 20, 2026

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Sept 19

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

Sun Sept 20

8:00am SJ + Willis Beyer by Philip & Patty Beyer

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

11:00am SFX + Missy & Frank Haight

Mon Sept 21 No Masses today.

Tues Sept 22

12:05pm SFX SI Deinse Buffo

7:00pm SFX **OCIA - Mandatory 1st Meeting** or
contact Father directly for arrangements

Wed Sept 23

6:00pm SJ + Sandy & Gladys Lankard by Tim &
Katherine Austin

Thurs Sept 24

8:30am ST + Rod Lutz by Ryan Tastove family

Fri Sept 25

12:05pm SFX + Doyle & Illa Johnson by Stan & Janet
Wahlmeier

Sat Sept 26

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

Sun Sept 27

8:00am SJ + Pam Clarkson by Perry & Diane
Chapman

9:30am ST + Chuck Woods

11:00am SFX + John Waner by Family

1st Communion Families

If you have a student entering 2nd grade or making the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist this year, the office **MUST HAVE** a copy of their baptism certificate turned in or pulled from our archives. For help or information in obtaining the Baptism record from one of our 4 parishes or another location, contact Angela or Cyndy at the office Tues - Fri or email directly office@4catholicck.org. The baptism must be on file before any other sacraments can be scheduled.



OCIA & Continuing Education Class

For those who desire to join the Catholic Church, our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) **formation will begin Tuesday, Sept 22.** The meeting will take place at the parish hall of St. Francis Xavier at 7:00pm. OCIA meetings will generally be on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Church, please let Fr. Rhodes know. **For people to join the Church at Easter of 2027, they MUST attend this meeting or otherwise contact Fr. Rhodes directly!**

After this month, those who wish to join the Church will have a full year-long process, instead of the typical length of past OCIA formation programs.

These formation sessions will include catechesis on the Church's teachings and practices. OCIA meetings will be open to anyone High School and older and especially to Catholics who simply want to learn more about their faith. Meetings will generally be Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, with more detailed schedules to come.

Please reach out to Father with any questions.

THE LEAVEN

Subscriptions for *The Leaven* are now due for each parish. Every family / address receives a copy of the Archdiocesan newspaper and is asked, if they can, to help off-set the cost by donating directly to the parish. If you have an envelope collection box, you will find a Leaven envelope inside. A yearly subscription rate is \$28.00. What the parish does not collect we will pay out directly, so whatever you can give, we appreciate the help. If you are not receiving *The Leaven* and would like to, please contact the office. Thank you!

Parish Reminders

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **If you have a new email or phone number**, please contact the office so we can update our parish contact roster. Thank you!



Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

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

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! 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

4th Degree Exemplification

Dear Knights, prayerfully consider advancing to the 4th Degree, the Patriotic Arm of the Knights of Columbus. When? **Saturday, Sept 19** at Scipio, 3242 NE Norton Rd, Garnett, Ks. For details or more information, please contact Frank Tastove # 785-433-3383



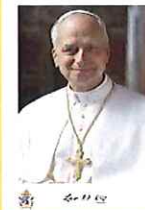
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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. Fall and winter clothes and coats in good condition are welcome. For information or to volunteer, contact Janet Wahlmeier.

Pope Leo's Prayer Requests for Sept

- ♦ **For the care of water.** We pray that water may be a source of fruitfulness, freshness and hope. May we all defend everyone's right to water, so that all may drink without fear and without inequality. May our care for the water be a sign of love for the Creator and a commitment to the lives of the poor, educating new generations to value and protect Earth's resources.



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

The Camp Tekakwitha Women's

Retreat brings women into the life-giving, Christ-centered, and naturally beautiful experience of Camp Tekakwitha. Women can expect to experience sacraments, community, outdoor adventure, relaxing scenery, and a slow-down from busy lives. For the last 10 years, we have developed this retreat into something worthwhile and truly unique. Women from all over the area seeking time with Jesus, nature, and other like-minded women are welcome! **Join us Oct 16-18** at Prairie Star Ranch. For more details and information, please see our website: <https://psrcatholic.org/calendar/womens-retreat>



PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

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? 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>

53rd Annual Mexican Supper will be held at Sacred Heart, Emporia, KS on **Friday, Oct 2 from 4:30 - 7pm.** Meal includes: 2 fried or soft tacos, rice, chips, homemade salsa, desserts and a drink. Drive Through, Carry Out or Dine-in options are available. All proceeds go to support Sacred Heart Catholic School. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from Riley or Meghan Morgan at 620-203-1179. Or for more information or to reserve tickets call Sacred Heart Catholic School directly 620-343-7394.



Marriage Encounter Weekend Going through a change of seasons in your marriage - new baby or career, emptying nests, aging parents? Register today for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to embrace the changes while falling in love all over again. For more info or to register for then next **Oct 23-25 weekend**, please visit www.WWME.org or call 816-286-4557.

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

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 - Sept 20 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Pete Foltz
Ushers	Marcus Stice, Rex Arb
Offertory	Williams Family
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Alec Stice, Leo Stice
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 27 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Megan Drumm
Ushers	Brian Barnhardt, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Piper Family
Servers	Alec Stice, Dustin Foster, Clayton Bartlett
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 4 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Michael Drumm, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Biggs Family
Servers	Dustin Foster, Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs

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

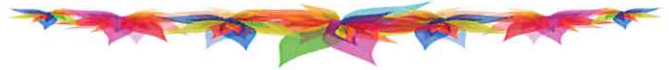


St. Patrick Parish Announcements

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 - Sept 19 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Offertory	Jim & Cindy Rubick
Ministers	Saturday - Sept 26 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Sue Stringer
Offertory	Sue McCay & Family
Ministers	Saturday - Oct 3 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	
Offertory	



We pray a rosary this week for Pope Leo as he celebrated his 71st birthday on Sept 14. Mary, please wrap your mantle around Pope Leo and draw him ever closer to your son Jesus. Lord, bless him with good health. Allow the Holy Spirit to move in and through him as he shepherds your people. Give him all the graces he needs most to carry out the Gospel and spread the Good News of your unending Love. May he be filled with peace and joy as he leads your Church on earth.

In your Holy Name we pray, Amen.



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: Madeline Adams, Diana Banta, Sydney Pabon, Aubrey Patrona, Sydnee Szalsky, Grace Schlittler, 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, Jerilyn 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 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, 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, Barbara Warner, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Sara Young, Rodney Zike, Teressa Zink

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

CCD has started and is held after Mass. Contact Holly Ellington or Sarah Strawder for more information.

Ministers	Sunday - Sept 20 - 9:30am
Lector	Jeff True
Eucharist	Robert Tastove
Cross	Kaelynne
Servers	Ella, Claire
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 27 - 9:30am
Lector	Margie Highberger
Eucharist	Irene Tastove
Cross	Dixon
Servers	Parker, Hope
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 4 - 9:30am
Lector	Eric Ervin
Eucharist	Sarah Strawder
Cross	Aubrey
Servers	Kinsley, Bristol
Sept Cleaners	Judy Highberger, Janet Huss, Gessica Tastove

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

If you would like to donate to the John I. Waner Memorial please contact the office or drop a plain envelope labeled with the memorial in the collection. Thank you.

Ministers	Sunday - Sept 20 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Richard Mahoney
Eucharist	Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Zach Matney
Servers 1 & 2	Tom Vu, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney
Collection Count	Reynolds & Jones
Hospitality	Gwen & Jeff Birk
Ministers	Sunday - Sept 27 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Kara Reynolds
Offertory	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Leslie Mahoney
Eucharist	Leslie Mahoney
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Case Birk, Dexter Birk
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Rosie Waner
Collection Count	Mueller & Robrahn
Hospitality	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 4 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Kara Reynolds
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Adeline Skillman
Servers 1 & 2	Tucker Skillman, Tom Vu
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Angela Myers
Collection Count	Wahlmeier & Reynolds
Hospitality	Chris & Andrea Jones

"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

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 Tues-Friday or call the office 620-364-5671 to register you and your family.

A Prayer for Renewal

*Jesus, we are your disciples, we come to renew our faith in you as our Savior and Lord.
 Deepen our commitment to you and your Church. Help us to share more actively
 in your mission of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ your Son.
 Teach us how to pray with hearts longing for openness and simplicity.
 Assist us in living your gospel of humility, love and compassion.
 Send us Your Spirit that we might be bearers of peace and service to those in need.
 Come Lord Jesus and renew us!
 Spirit of God come dwell within us and renew the face of the earth. Amen*



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- U.S. Catholic Bishops



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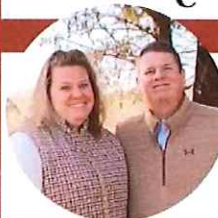
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