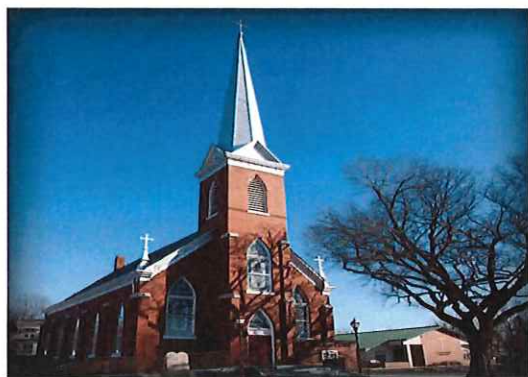
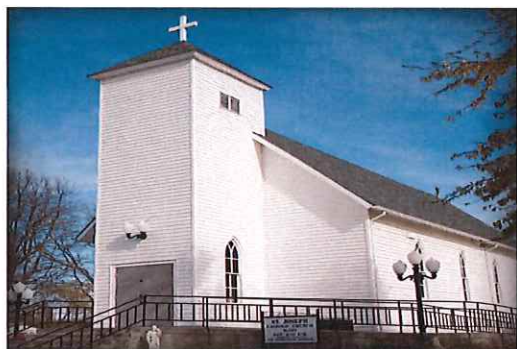
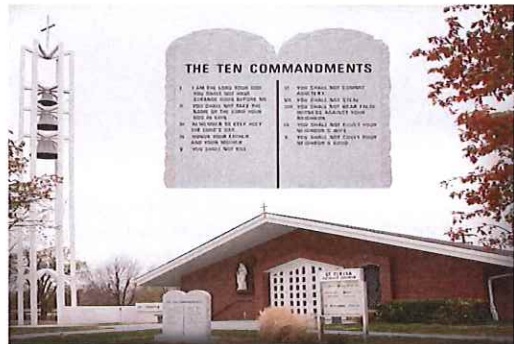




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Sacramental Preparation

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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Bible Study Series & OCIA / Continuing Education

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Summer Totus Tuus & VBS programs

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Month of the Holy Rosary

The Mysteries of the Rosary are a way to prayerfully focus on the life of Jesus. For this reason, it is said to pray and meditate on the Rosary and through Mary you will grow closer to her Son.

The Joyful Mysteries begin with Mary saying 'Yes Lord, Let it be' in the Annunciation and then continue with the visitation, birth, presentation and finding of Jesus teaching in the temple.

The Luminous Mysteries revolve around the adult life of Jesus in his baptism, the Wedding feast miracle at Cana, the proclamation of the Kingdom of God, the transfiguration and the institution of the most Holy Eucharist.

The Sorrowful Mysteries deal with the last few hours of Jesus' life and then his death. These are sorrowful times for his Mother Mary, and as these decades are prayed you have a closer connection with the human suffering of both Jesus and Mary.

The Glorious Mysteries revolve around the New Life of Jesus as he rises from the dead, Ascends into heaven and then waits to welcome his Mother Mary's assumption to be crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.

*Pray the Rosary everyday
and grow closer to Jesus!*



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 - Friday or email directly office@4catholicck.org. The baptism must be on file before any other sacraments can be scheduled.



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!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 10 & Oct 11, 2026

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Oct 10

4:00pm SP + Joey Handy by Dot Lickteig

Sun Oct 11

8:00am SJ + Terry Thompson by Perry & Diane Chapman

9:30am ST For all expectant mothers

11:00am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes

Mon Oct 12

No Masses today.

Tues Oct 13

12:05pm SFX + Sharon Schmidt by Family

Wed Oct 14

6:00pm SJ Paul & Sandra Austin by Tim & Katherine Austin

Thurs Oct 15

8:30am ST + Margie Tastove by Robert Tastove

Fri Oct 16

12:05pm SFX + Paul Austin by Steve & Debbie Mullins

Sat Oct 17

4:00pm SP + Joey Handy by Lynn Lickteig

Sun Oct 18

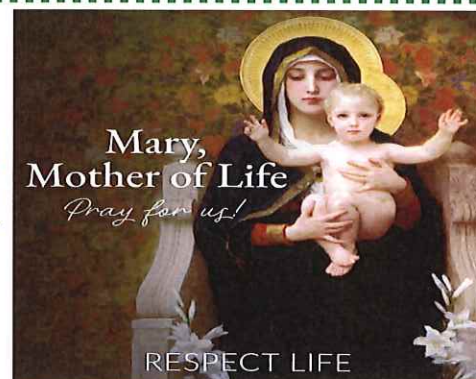
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11:00am SFX + John Waner by Ken & Laura Waner

OCIA & Continuing Education Class

For those who desire to join the Catholic Church, our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) **formation meets again on Tuesday, Oct 13**. The meeting will take place at the St. Francis Xavier parish hall at 7pm. Those who wish to join the Church will have a full year-long process in the OCIA formation program and we look forward to meeting you! 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.



Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements

Catholic Counselors can be found on the Archdiocesan website for all the emotional and psychological needs you may have in life. Anxious? Life changes? Help with your personal life, children or marriage? There is a Catholic Counselor waiting for you that has vowed to follow the teachings and authority of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and to encourage their Catholic clients to live these out as well. To seek help please go to: <https://archkck.org/family/care-support/catholic-counselors/>

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>



Pope Leo's Prayer Requests for Oct

- ♦ **For interreligious collaboration.** We pray that different religious traditions act as bridges and a unifying force for the common good rather than walls or weapons.
- ♦ **For the faithful to pray the Holy Rosary for Peace.** We pray the Rosary daily throughout the month to seek peace for a world wounded by war and division.



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

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.

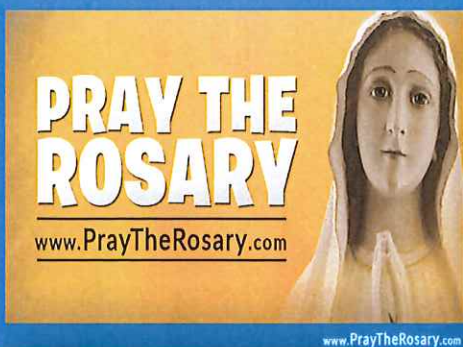


God's Storehouse is still collecting items for distribution and all donations and are greatly appreciated! Canned items, hygiene products and bagged or boxed non-perishables can be dropped in the back of each Church or taken directly to God's Storehouse during hours of operation. Fall and winter clothes and coats in good condition are welcome. For information or to volunteer, contact Janet Wahlmeier.



Join us at **St. Patrick, Emerald for a German Fest Dinner** following the 4pm Mass on **Oct 24**. We welcome all parishioners and guests to come and enjoy. Items served will include

bierocks and brats, kraut, salads and desserts. A free will offering is suggested. We hope to see you there!



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 the office Tues - Friday or call the office directly at 620-364-5671 to register you / your family. God Bless You!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Wed	SJ	9am - 6pm
Thur	ST	9am - 7pm
Thur	SFX	12:30pm - 3:30pm



October is Respect Life Month



St. Joseph Parish Announcements

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 - Oct 4 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Michael Drumm, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Biggs Family
Servers	Dustin Foster, Gavin Stice, Joseph Biggs
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 11 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lindsay Chapman
Ushers	Andy Foltz, David Foster
Offertory	Saffle Family
Servers	Gavin Stice, Alec Stice, Leo Stice
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 18 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Lisa Litch
Ushers	Marcus Stice, Darrell Combes
Offertory	Stukey Family
Servers	Clayton Barlett, Dustin Foster, Joseph Biggs

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

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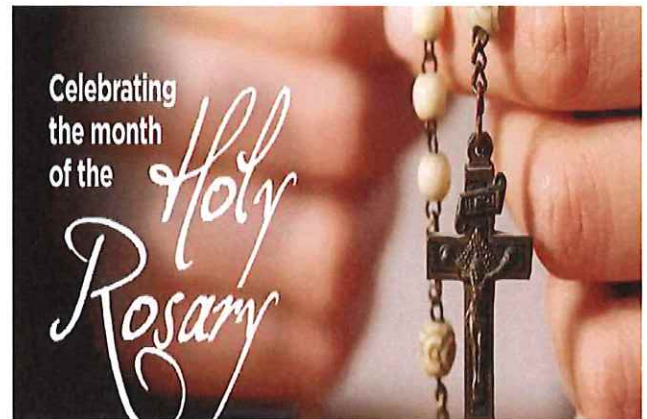
Women's Faith group meets at 9am or 6pm the 4th Monday of each month. All 4 parish ladies are invited to join the time that fits their schedule.

Ministers	Saturday - Oct 3 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Greg Hernandez
Offertory	Jake & Alice Lickteig
Ministers	Saturday - Oct 10 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Amanda Garrett
Offertory	Tom & JoAnn Johnson
Ministers	Saturday - Oct 17 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Ann Collins
Offertory	Dusty & Shy Rubick



*Only with prayer -
prayer that storms the
heavens for justice and
mercy, prayer that cleanses
our hearts and souls -
will the culture of death
that surrounds us today
be replaced with
a culture of life."*

- U.S. Catholic Bishops



*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich
in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X*



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 (Reserve - Army), Pvt. Owen Szalsky (Army), 1st Lt. Garrett True (Air Force), 2nd Lt. Tierney Waitas (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 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, Kennedy Roberts, 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

The annual St. Teresa Day Dinner will be held this Sunday, Oct. 11 following the 9:30 mass.

Ministers	Sunday - Oct 4 - 9:30am
Lector	Eric Ervin
Eucharist	Sarah Strawder
Cross	Aubrey
Servers	Kinsley, Bristol
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 11 - 9:30am
Lector	Sarah Strawder
Eucharist	Erin Splechter
Cross	Nash
Servers	Gus, Ed
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 18 - 9:30am
Lector	Paul Falke
Eucharist	Margie Highberger
Cross	Gracyn
Servers	Tatum, Cooper
Oct Cleaners	Rita Dieker, Nancy Hess, Mika Mader Christina Eye



St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day

We celebrate feast day of St. Teresa of Avila on Oct 15. She is the patron of headache sufferers and Catholic writers. St. Teresa was born March 28, 1515 and died on Oct 4, 1582.

She was beatified on April 24, 1614 and was canonized on March 12, 1622.

St. Teresa was the reformer of Carmel, mother of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns and Friars. She is the "spiritual mother" (as is engraved under her statue in the Vatican Basilica). St. Teresa is the patron of Catholic writers and was one of the first women, with Saint Catherine of Siena, to ever receive the title of Doctor of the Church (given this title in 1970).

*Let nothing disturb you, nothing affright you;
All things are passing, God never changes!
Patient endurance attains to all things;
The one who possesses God wants for no thing;
God alone suffices.*

- St. Teresa of Avila



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St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Altar Society will meet on Thursday, Oct 15 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 11 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Gennifer Birk
Eucharist	Gennifer Birk
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Zack Matney, Andrew Matney
Usher	Damon Birk & Kim Beyer
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Ryan & Jones
Hospitality	TGC Fiesta Dinner Fundraiser
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 18 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Kim Beyer
Eucharist	Amber Nolan
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Case Birk
Servers 1 & 2	Tucker Skillman, Dexter Birk
Usher	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier Philip Beyer
Rosary	Philip Beyer
Collection Count	Mueller & Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Damon & Gennifer Birk

We pray a rosary this week for all mothers - those excited to welcome a new baby and those that are fearful of how to bring one into the world in the situation in which they live. Mary wrap them in your mantle and pull them close to Jesus. Please fill them with the knowledge that their baby is a gift from God. Help ease their fears and give them strength. Make us be ready to stand in the gap so that we can offer help if they seek it. Jesus, Protect and Save the Unborn! In your Holy Name we pray, Amen.





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- U.S. Catholic Bishops



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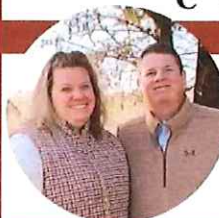
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