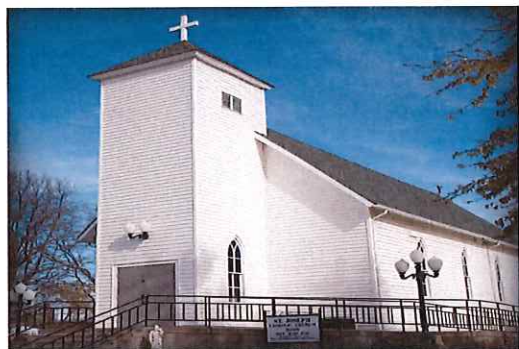
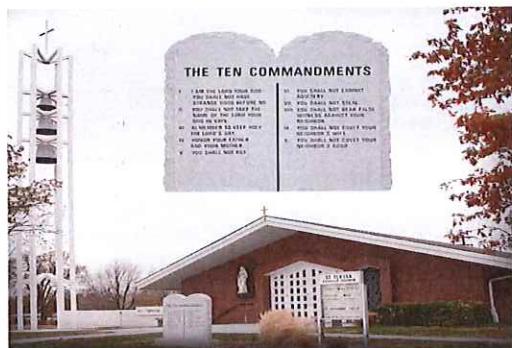




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Sacramental Preparation

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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Finance Chair: Greg Stice

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Bible Study Series & OCIA / Continuing Education

Catholic Charities Mobile Bus & Volunteer Opportunities

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 10 & Oct 11, 2026

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Oct 17

4:00pm SP + Joey Handy by Lynn Lickteig

Sun Oct 18

8:00am SJ + Ron Ohl by family

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

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

Mon Oct 19 No Masses today.

Tues Oct 20

12:05pm SFX + Charlotta Merritt

Wed Oct 21

6:00pm SJ SI Myers Family

Thurs Oct 22

8:30am ST SI Marjorie Nolan by Amber Nolan

Fri Oct 23

12:05pm SFX For all babies lost to abortion

Sat Oct 24

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

Sun Oct 25

8:00am SJ + Dolores Decker by Mary Sheridan

9:30am ST + Chuck Woods

11:00am SFX For all living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus



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!

Saint Francis: Visionary of Life

Read the full version at
respectlife.org/francis-visionary-of-life.

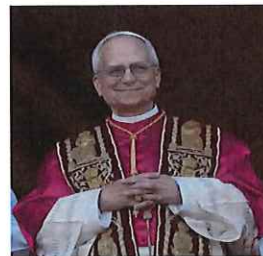
Saint Francis proclaims that the created world reveals the glory of God himself.



This is particularly true for the human person, created in the image of God, whose life from conception to natural death is to be honored and protected. Among all creation, the human person has the unique capacity to praise God, highlighting the distinctive dignity of human life.

During this Year of Saint Francis, may we seek his intercession for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it.

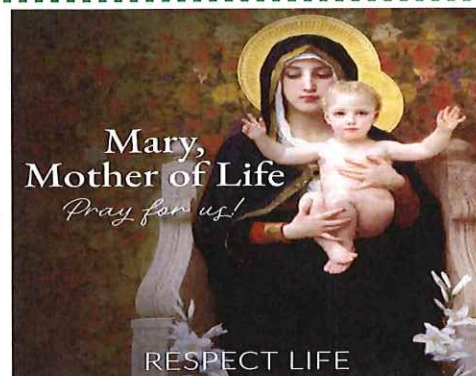
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Please pray for healing and restored health for Pope Leo as he recovers from his surgery and proceeds with treatment for lung cancer.

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 20**. 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/>

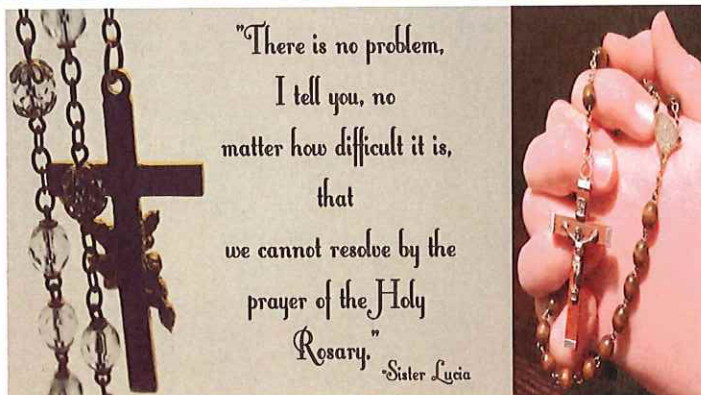
St. Patrick, Emerald will host a German Fest Dinner following the 4pm Mass on **Saturday, Oct 24**. All parishioners are welcome and guests are also invited to come and enjoy. Items served will include bierocks and brats, kraut, salads and desserts. A free will offering is suggested. We hope to see you there!



St. Teresa, Westphalia will host a Free Will Benefit Spaghetti Dinner following 9:30am Mass on **Sunday, Oct 25**. All parishioners are welcome and guests are also invited to attend. We thank you in advance for the support of this event.

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.

On Nov 1 you are invited to join Holy Trinity parish in Paola for a fabulous meal and fellowship as we celebrate Halloween (Halloween, All Saints and All Souls day). You are invitee to join us for a family event of food, games, a raffle that includes gift cards, a quilt, a Blackstone grill, an e-scooter, a fresh meat bundle and other great items, as well as the country store with handmade and donated items. Lunch will be served from 11 to 2 pm and takeout meals are available. Adults \$15 & \$7 for Children over 5



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



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.

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



PRAY FOR LIFE



St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Join us following 9:30am Mass on Sunday, Oct 25 for a Free Will Benefit Spaghetti Dinner. Everyone is invited.

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
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 25 - 9:30am
Lector	Brain Mader
Eucharist	Mary Ann Morgan
Cross	Coy
Servers	Greyson, Jaron
Oct Cleaners	Rita Dieker, Nancy Hess, Mika Mader Christina Eye



The Rosary & Our Children

Do not cease praying
for your children;
God's grace can touch a
hardened heart.
Command your children to
the Immaculate Heart of
Mary. When parents pray
the Rosary, at the end
of each decade they should
hold the Rosary aloft
and say to her,

***"With these beads
bind my children
to your Immaculate
Heart"***

she will attend to
their souls.

- St. Louise de Marillac



**October is
Respect Life Month**
At every age & stage life matters



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

TGC Youth Group (all 7 -12th grades) will hold their annual Fall Pumpkin Carving Party on Sunday, Oct 25 beginning at 5pm. We hope you can join us!

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
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 25 - Mass 11:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Donna Patterson
Eucharist	Donna Patterson
Sacristan	Tom Heinz
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Nevaeh Myers, Tom Vu
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Donna Patterson
Collection Count	Reynolds & Ryan
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller

*We pray a rosary this week for all
fathers - 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 mantel 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
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.*



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 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
Ministers	Sunday - Oct 25 - Mass 8:00am
Lector	Pete Foltz
Ushers	Brian Barnhardt, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Thimmesch Family
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Clayton Bartlett, Alec Stice

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

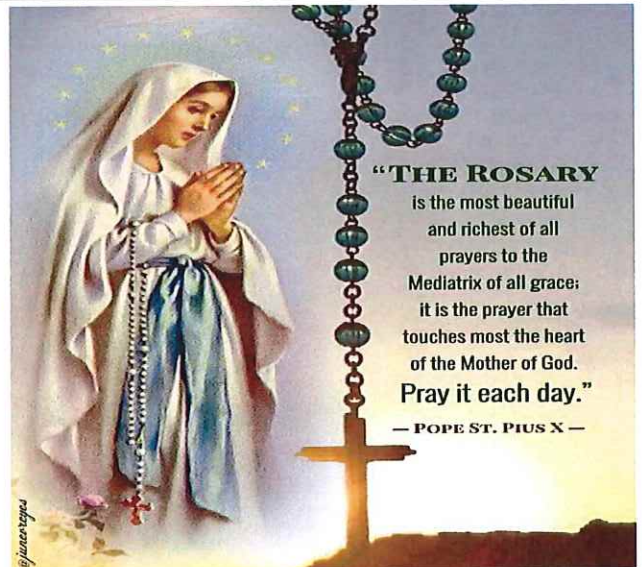
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Women's Faith group meets at 9am or 6pm the 4th Monday of each month. All 4 parish ladies are invited to join the time that fits their schedule.

Ministers	Saturday - Oct 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
Ministers	Saturday - Oct 24 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Don & Rhonda Hogan



Heavenly Father,
thank you
for the precious gift of life.
Help us to cherish and
protect this gift.
Give us love for all people,
especially the most
vulnerable, and help us to
bear witness to the truth
that every life is worth living.
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 (Reserve - 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, Kavin 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, 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



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