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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”

— Mark 9:41

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September 30, 2018
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception – St. Joseph Parish welcomes you!

Thank you for coming today! Whether you are just visiting or have recently moved to our area, we are happy that you joined us! Newcomers are invited to register at the Parish Office during regular business hours, Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to Noon; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Parish Office: 747 Osage 682-3953
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Parish Secretary—Jani Christoffersen
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RCIA Co-Directors—Deacons Tim McEvoy & Dean Gilbert
Parish Youth Director—Angela Wiley
Parish Website- <http://www.icsj.org>

Sunday Masses

Sat. Vigil 4:00 pm St. Joseph
5:30 pm Immaculate Conception
Sunday 8:00 am St. Joseph
10:30 am Immaculate Conception

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 8:30 am Mass—St. Joseph
Wednesday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
Thursday 8:30 am Mass—St. Joseph
Friday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
Saturday 8:30 am Mass—St. Joseph

Confessions 3:00 to 3:30 pm, every 2nd, 4th & 5th
Saturday at Joseph Church: every 1st &
3rd Saturday at Immaculate Conception.

Baptisms Please call the Parish Office for the time
and place of class.

Weddings Before setting a wedding date, contact
Fr. David at least 6 months in advance.

Bulletin Notices Must be submitted in writing to the
Parish Office by Tuesday at 11:30 am.

Altar Angels

For the week of October 1 through October 6
SJ - Nan Olson and Pat Schuler
IC - Ann Lord and Marilyn Murray



Saturday, September 29

4:00 pm †Gail Leavitt (SJ)
5:30 pm †Barbara Miller (IC)

Sunday, September 30

8:00 am †John Stucker (SJ)
10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Monday, October 1

8:30 am No 8:30 Mass (IC)
7:00 pm †Charlotte Schwenk (SJ)

Tuesday, October 2

8:30 am †James Davoren, Sr. (SJ)

Wednesday, October 3

8:30 am †Ouida E. Whisler (14th Anniversary) (IC)

Thursday, October 4

8:30 am †Dorothy Ditmars (SJ)

Friday, October 5

8:30 am †Rufina Castillo (2nd Anniversary) (IC)

Saturday, October 6

8:30 am Cathleen Cooney (SJ)
4:00 pm †Bobby Lawrence (5th Anniversary) (SJ)
5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, October 7

8:00 am Frances McEvoy (101st Birthday) (SJ)
10:30 am †Living & Deceased Members of the
Vaughan & Zink Families (IC)

Offertory Collection

St. Joseph Bazaar Profits \$16,576.28

September 23, 2018

Offertory \$ 6,825.50

Utilities \$ 1,963.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

The bulletin cover today features a photo of
the statue of St. Therese of Lisieux,
“The Little Flower”, at St. Joseph Church.
Her feast day is October 1.



Requesting Our Prayers

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

PVT Ronny Jarred	PFC Grace C. LeClerc
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1st LT Julius A. Melero	MAJ Emily Pollard
A1C William H. Sample	PO1 Tyler A. Vanwey
SGT Michael Wall	PO Matthew D. Young

Elijah's Supper

Our next Community Meal will be this Thursday, October 4, 4-6:00 PM in Kinzler Hall. We are in need of donations of cookies, brownies, and fruit. We are also in need of plastic bags for take out dinners. They can be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal business hours while food products can be delivered to Kinzler Hall any time after noon on October 4. Thank you! **Mitzie Fritchen**

Life Chain 2018

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on **Sunday, October 7** from **2:30-3:30 p.m.** Our parish will be participating in this project on 4th Street here in Leavenworth by the intersection of 4th and Santa Fe, in front of the Country Club Bank. A sign-up sheet and information flyers are available in the back of the church. For more information, contact Dea Runnebaum, our parish coordinator, or call the Parish Office.

Medicalodge Mass

Fr. John Riley, Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish, will preside at Mass On Monday, October 1, 9:30 AM, at the Medicalodge Nursing Home, 1503 Ohio, Leavenworth. You are invited to come to the Mass to help pray the Mass responses as well as provide fellowship with the elderly.



Baptism Preparation

If you plan to have your baby baptized this fall, the next Baptism Preparation Class, with Deacon Dean Gilbert as instructor, is scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 2018. The class begins at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office Conference Room, 747 Osage. Please call 913-682-3953 to register for this class or if you need more information.

From the Desk of Br. David

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

A reminder to Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Please have your requests for days off during the November through January period to Br. David by October 1.

VOLUNTEERS FOR LEAF RAKING

We are entering the Fall leaf raking season. Volunteers are needed at both church locations to help keep up with this task. This is a great service project for those needing service hours. Contact Br. David at 682-3953 if you can help.

Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 7, is Respect Life Sunday. Parish members will be accepting donations for Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. after all Masses, Birthright is an international Pro-Life pregnancy service. The local center is celebrating its 32nd anniversary. All the workers are volunteers and all services are free. All donations are used to operate the local center, educate the volunteers, and provide services to women. Birthright serves with confidentiality any girl or woman who is pregnant or thinks she may be pregnant. Services include: pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes, and information about area agencies. The most important service is offering friendship, positive emotional support and encouragement for the woman to carry her baby to term. Birthright is a non-profit organization with tax exempt status from the IRS. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. For more information check out our website, www.birthright.org

Fr. Tom Uzhunnalil, a Catholic priest from India, was held hostage by ISIS for 18 months after they killed four of Mother Teresa's Sisters in Yemen. Fr. Tom will be speaking at Good Shepherd Church in Shawnee, KS, this Tuesday, October 2, at 6:00 PM. You may call Parish Office for more details

Reminders!

The next **Liturgy Committee Meeting** is this Tuesday, October 2, 7:15 PM, in the Cook Room.

Deacon Tim's **Adult Bible Study** continues this Thursday morning, October 4, at 9:15 AM, in Kinzler Hall.

Coffee and donuts will be served next Sunday, October 7, following the 8:00 AM Mass in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall.

Next weekend, October 6-7, is the weekend to bring **non-perishable food items** to the Masses for distribution to Catholic Charities. You can leave items at the back of both churches.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are happy to announce that the amount of funds raised for the parish at our September 15-16 St. Joseph Bazaar was \$16,576.28. We exceeded our \$15,000.00 goal by over \$1,500.00! These were our biggest bazaar profits since 2011. Our Bazaar Planning Committee met this past Monday, September 24, to discuss ways to make our 2019 Bazaar an even better event. Thanks again to Angela Wiley, our 2018 Bazaar Chair, and to our many dedicated volunteers who worked at the Bazaar, and to all of you who patronized the event!

As we enter the month of October, we have a number of parish activities for you to mark on your calendars. This Monday, October 1, is the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, "the Little Flower", the Carmelite Doctor of the Church. We will have a special Feast Day Mass at St. Joseph Church this Monday at 7:00 PM, followed by the distribution of blessed roses. There will be no regular morning Mass at Immaculate Conception this Monday due to the special evening Mass being celebrated.

October is traditionally known as the Month of the Most Holy Rosary. We will be offering a Parish Rosary each Tuesday in October at 6:15 PM at St. Joseph Church. The first Rosary recitation will be this Tuesday, October 2. Virginia Hood, of our parish, will be organizing this weekly recitation. It is her hope to have the Rosary recited every Tuesday evening with a growing number of participants from all ages in the parish.

Our Annual Parish Fall Adult Education Course to be offered this year will be taught by Deacon Tim McEvoy. This year's topic is the "History of the Early Church." The course will begin on Monday, October 8, from 7:00-9:00 PM in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall. Classes will continue on Monday evenings, October 15, 22, 29, and November 5 and 12. Please see page five in today's bulletin regarding the topic for this year's course. There is no fee to attend.

Every year the University of St. Mary hosts a nationally known guest theologian to give a Theology Lecture at Annunciation Chapel on the USM Campus. This year's Theology Lecture will be given by Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP, a Paulist priest teaching at Santa Clara University in California. Fr. Ricky is a composer of liturgical music. He is particularly known for popularizing Asian Catholic liturgical music in the U.S. He attended the Washington Theological Union for his seminary studies with our own Brother David McGinnis. Some of his hymns which we frequently sing include "The God of All Grace," "In These Days of Lenten Journey," and the "Flos Carmeli" composed for the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Carmelites here in Leavenworth. Fr. Ricky's lecture is entitled "Tune, Text, and Theology: Composing for Today's Church." The lecture will be held at Annunciation Chapel on Tuesday, October 9, 7:00-8:30 PM. Looks good!

God bless you always! Fr. David

This Week in our Parish



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (SJ)
5:30 pm Vigil Mass (IC)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 8:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJ)
9:15 am Sunday Religious Education Classes (SJ)
10:30 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word (IC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 7:00 pm Special Liturgy for the Feast Day of St. Therese of the Child Jesus (SJ)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 4:00 pm Planned Giving Meeting in Cook Room
6:00 pm Choir Practices (IC)
6:15 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)
7:15 pm Liturgy Committee, Cook Room (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 9 am-10 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Mary Chapel (IC)
4:00 pm SHK Board Meeting -- Cook Room (SJ)
3:15 pm Prayers for Prodigals & Vocations (IC)
7:00 pm RCIA, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9:15 am Adult Bible Study, Kinzler Hall (SJ)
4-6:00 pm Elijah's Supper, Kinzler Hall (SJ)
6:25 pm Prayers for Prodigals & Vocations, Cook Rm

Mass Requests

Starting this weekend, Masses may be requested for 2019. The recommended offering in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is \$10.00. The Mass can be offered for any intention: repose of the soul, for a friend in need of prayers, a birthday, anniversary, to give thanks to God for a blessing received, or for a special intention known to God. Mass Intention Request Forms can be found on a table in the back of each church. Please complete the form and attach the \$10.00 for each Mass. You may drop your request in the Offertory Collection or bring it to the Parish Office. You may request five Masses to be scheduled for specific dates if available. You will be notified of the status of your Masses within two weeks of your request. Weekend Masses are not always available. You may schedule more Masses as needed when dates are available.

**Please join us for a Feast Day Mass
in Honor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
“The Little Flower”**

**7:00 PM, Monday, October 1, 2018
St. Joseph Church**



Distribution of Blessed Roses after Mass

Parish Fall Adult Education Course



Deacon Tim McEvoy will present a course on the History of the Early Church beginning Monday, October 8, and ending on Monday, November 12. We will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall.

This course will follow the development of Christianity from Pentecost Sunday through the third century. We will be looking at the exciting period when the Catholic Church developed its structures, made our beliefs specific, and responded to persecution.

Deacon Tim received a Bachelor's Degree in History from LaSalle College in Philadelphia, PA, earned his Master's Degree in History from the University of Kansas, and then studied Church History and Scripture for five semesters at the Graduate School of the Catholic University of America.

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