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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



“But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’”

— Mark 10:6-8

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October 7, 2018
Twenty-Seventh 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 8 through October 13
SJ - Agnes Coen and Mary Ann Harsch
IC - Gerry Gordon and Helen Boyd

The bulletin cover today features a photo of
workers at St. Joseph Church on
September 11, removing the first stained glass
window to be restored.



Saturday, October 6

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)

Monday, October 8

8:30 am †Matthew Moilanen & Family (IC)

Tuesday, October 9

8:30 am †Paul Mohn (2nd Anniversary) (SJ)

Wednesday, October 10

8:30 am †Sylvester Ronnebaum (IC)

Thursday, October 11

8:30 am †Orvus Marie Burvenich
(27th Anniversary) (SJ)

Friday, October 12

8:30 am †Ed & Florence Scanlon (IC)

Saturday, October 13

8:30 am †Lloyd & Maria Martin (SJ)
4:00 pm †Rosemary Miller (20th Anniversary) (SJ)
5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, October 14

8:00 am †The Living & Deceased Members of the
Hund, Heim, & Schwinn Families (SJ)
10:30 am †Kenneth Kleypas (3rd Anniversary) (IC)

Offertory Collection

September 30, 2018

Offertory	\$7,065.00
Maintenance	\$2,027.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

Catholic Charities

Thank you for your recent contribution of 141 pounds
of food for the food pantry of **Catholic Charities**. Over
the last few years the number of families accessing the
food pantry has grown. Your donation helps us to
meet this growing need in the community. Again, we
appreciate your generous donation to the food pantry.

Jackie Masoner, Manager, Catholic Charities

Requesting Our Prayers

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

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

Please add **Neil Cook** to the list of people for whom we need to pray. Thank you!



In Loving Memory

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the following families who recently lost loved ones.

Jill E. Carroll, wife of parishioner

Don Carroll, died on Friday, September 28, 2018. Her funeral service was held on October 5, 2018, at R.L. Leintz Funeral Home, with Fr. David McEvoy, O.Carm. presiding.

Jane Lemke, died on Saturday, September 29, 2018. Her funeral service was held on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at R.L. Leintz Funeral home, with Deacon Dean Gilbert presiding.

May Jill and Jane find eternal peace in the loving arms of the Lord.

Maur Hill-Mount Academy

We are currently scheduling Shadow Days for 8th graders to experience a day in the life of an MH-MA student. Families can visit the Shadow Program page on the school's website (mh-ma.com) in order to schedule the best day for your student, as well as request a 9th grader for them to shadow. Please contact the MH-MA Admission office with any questions by emailing admissions@mh-ma.com or calling 913-367-5482.

Knights of Columbus Immaculata #900 News



The Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** before and after all of the Masses next weekend, October 13 and October 14. Profits will help people with intellectual disabilities.



The Santa Maria Association, with the Knights of Columbus, will be hosting a **Corn Hole Tournament** on Sunday, October 14, 6:00 PM, at the Knight's Hall, 205 1/2 S. 4th Street. Entry Fee is \$20 a team (2), open to Ladies and Gents, must be 18 years old. Prize for winner will be one half of entry fee of all teams. Brats and hot dogs available. Help fund the Immaculata Archival Display!

From the Desk of Br. David

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

A Carmelite Vocation Retreat is taking place this weekend, October 6-8, in the Chicago area. Eight to ten men are participating in this retreat. Please pray for them that they may be open to God's call.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are looking for two more people to become part of the Children's Liturgy of the Word team at the 10:30 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Please contact Br. David at 682-3953 to learn more about helping with this important ministry.

Elijah's Supper Project

Calling all parish knitters, crochet enthusiasts, and anyone who would like to donate. **Elijah's Supper Winter Warmth Project** is in need of warm hats, gloves, scarves, and socks to be available for the December 6 Elijah Supper. Donations can be placed in the labeled boxes found in the entry of both churches. Thank you for your generosity!

Life Chain 2018

Our parish will be participating in The National Life Chain this weekend on **Sunday, October 7** from **2:30-3:30 PM**. We will line up on 4th Street 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.

Reminders!

- The **Parish Office** will be closed for the Columbus Day Holiday, this Monday, October 8, 2018.
- **Deacon Tim's Adult Education Course** on the History of the Early Church starts this Monday, October 8, 7:00-9:00 PM, St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall.
- The ladies of the **St. Joseph Altar Society** will meet this Tuesday, October 9, 6:00 PM, at St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall, for a chili and soup dinner, followed by a business meeting. The meeting will include planning for the upcoming Fall Bake Sale the first weekend in November. Please bring a friend and join us for the evening.
- A **Parish Rosary** will be recited at 6:15 PM, Tuesday, October 9, at St. Joseph Church.
- The **Finance Council** will meet this Wednesday morning, October 10, 10:00 AM, in Kinzler Hall.
- **Deacon Tim's Adult Bible Study** continues this Thursday morning, October 11, at 9:15 AM, in the Cook Room.
- The **St. Joseph Benevolent Society** will meet this Thursday evening, October 11, 7:00 PM, in Kinzler Hall.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The photo on the front of today's bulletin was taken by Patty Scharinger on September 11, as the workers from the Hoefer Custom Stained Glass Studio in Hutchinson, KS removed the window of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. Joseph Church, under the supervision of Don Bearden of Creative Stained Glass of Lenexa, KS. This is the first of thirteen windows to be restored. When the newly restored window is installed it will be protected with ventilated glass on the exterior of the window. This will replace the weathered plexiglass currently covering the windows.

We had received permission from the Archdiocese to restore this one window with funds on hand from our St. Joseph Maintenance account. The cost of restoring this one window is \$52,642, with half being paid at the beginning of the project, and the remainder being paid upon installation of the restored window later this fall.

Our goal is to restore the remaining twelve windows in St. Joseph Church with funds raised from our Combined Capital Campaign, *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ*. If we are successful with our campaign, we should be able to sign the contract for the remainder of the project in March 2019. With the restoration of one window at a time, it will take at least two years for the completion of the entire project. As the restoration of the windows moves forward, we will also be receiving payments on pledges to the campaign over that period of time.

We are now at the mid-point of our Combined Capital Campaign. As this bulletin goes to press we have now reached \$576,770 in pledges. We have reached 64.1% of the total campaign goal. The good news is that we have now met the \$432,000 bench mark for the Archdiocesan component of the campaign. These funds will help the Archdiocese fund the Archdiocesan priest retirement fund, construct a retirement facility for retired priests, help to update Savior of the World Pastoral Center, provide the purchase and operation of Villa St. Francis Nursing Home, as well as providing funds to parishes like ours which need to update or eliminate vacated school buildings.

100% of the funds we raise over the \$432,000 benchmark now go directly to our St. Joseph Stained Glass Window Project. We still need to raise \$323,230 to meet our goal. To do this we need everyone's help! Pledges for the campaign can be made over a three to five year time frame. No gift is too small to help our cause, but we do need everyone's participation. If you are registered parishioner, and have not yet received a mailing with a pledge card, you should be receiving one shortly. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us. Pledge cards can be returned in the Sunday collection or to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!

God bless you always! Fr. David

This Week in our Parish



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Happy Hollow 4-H Members will be serving coffee and rolls in Kinzler Hall following the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph Church. Everyone is welcome!

- 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 8

Parish Office Closed for the Columbus Day Holiday

- 8:30 am Morning Mass (IC)
7-9:00 pm Adult Education Course, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 6 & 7:00 pm **NO Choir Practice**
6:00 pm St. Joseph Altar Society Meeting & Soup Supper, Kinzler Hall (SJ)
6:15 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:15 am Adult Bible Study, Cook Room (SJ)
6:25 pm Prayers for Prodigals & Vocations, Cook Room (SJ)
7:00 pm St. Joseph Benevolent Society Meeting, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 9:30 am Br. Joseph Schmidt Lecture on St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

Respect Life Sunday

This weekend is Respect Life Sunday. Parish members will be accepting donations for **Birthing of Leavenworth, Inc.**, at all Masses. Birthing is an international Pro-Life pregnancy service and a non-profit organization with tax exempt status from the IRS. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. For more information go to www.birthing.org.



Parish Fall Adult Education Course

Deacon Tim McEvoy will present a course on the History of the Early Church beginning this 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.

The Gospel According to Thérèse of Lisieux by Brother Joseph Schmidt, FSC Saturday, October 13, 9:30 AM, St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall



Each of us proclaim a version of the good news with our lives, our attitude, our faith, hope and love. By naming Thérèse a Doctor of the Church, Pope St. John Paul II has declared Thérèse's version of the Gospel to have made an important contribution to the official teaching of the Church in our times. Therese discovered the little way of love at the heart of the Gospel of Jesus and recognized her vocation as love at the heart of the Church.



Joseph F. Schmidt, FSC, a Christian Brother, is a lecturer, spiritual director, and pastoral counselor. For many years he was on the staff of the international sabbatical center, Sangre de Cristo, Santa Fe, NM. During the last years he has focused his interest on St. Thérèse of Lisieux, who he has written three books, all focused on Thérèse and her spirituality, published by Word Among Us Press.

There is no charge for the session, but a free will offering may be given. Brother Joseph will have copies of his book for sale.

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