

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

— Matthew 11:28-30

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Deacon Dean Gilbert
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Deacon Tim McEvoy
Bro. David McGinnis, O.Carm.

July 5, 2020
Fourteenth 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
Carmelite Priory: 300 N. Broadway 682-0809
Parish Email: icsj@sbcglobal.net
Xavier Elementary School 682-3135
 Parish Secretary—Jani Christoffersen
 Bookkeeper—Kathy Roemer
 Music Coordinator—Theresa Vitt
 Director of Religious Education—Br. David McGinnis, O.Carm.
 RCIA Director—Deacon 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 1:00-1:30 PM every Saturday at St. Joseph Church.

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.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: 1:00-1:30 PM

For Saturday Confessions at St. Joseph Church, one person will be admitted to the church at a time for the purposes of safety and confidentiality. Please come to the northwest door of the church. A confession usher will give you directions.

Altar Angels

For the week of July 6 through July 11
 SJ - Mary Ann Harsch and Judy Arnold
 IC - Kathryn Wills



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 4

4:00 pm †Robert Wilk (SJ)
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am †Mark Simanowitz (SJ)
 10:30 am †Alison Sweet (IC)

Monday, July 6

8:30 am †Peter Sowle (IC)

Tuesday, July 7

8:30 am †Don Kowalewski (SJ)

Wednesday, July 8

8:30 am †Connie Lord (IC)

Thursday, July 9

8:30 am †Margaret & James Davoren, Sr. (SJ)

Friday, July 10

8:30 am †Helen Galagher (IC)

Saturday, July 11

8:30 am †Barbara Kersten (1st Anniversary) (SJ)
 4:00 pm Our Parishioners (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Mathias Berg (10th Anniversary) (IC)

Sunday, July 12

8:00 am †Ray & Rose Frietchen (SJ)
 10:30 am †Tom Scanlon (IC)

Offertory Collection

June 28, 2020

Offertory	\$8,611.00
Maintenance	\$ 485.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 875.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

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Voter Registration

One of the key tenets of being a faithful Catholic is faithful citizenship. One of the most effective ways to ensure fair and just public policy (laws) is by electing people into office who share Catholic values and the ultimate goal of serving the common good. In order to participate in the upcoming August 4th Kansas State Primary Election, citizens must be registered to vote by July 14th. To register, please visit: www.kansascatholic.org.

The bulletin cover today features a photo of the American, Vatican, and Kansas flags flying over the St. Joseph site on a summer's day.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives each of us this invitation, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Are you or someone you know tired of laboring for those things that can't satisfy? Do you feel overwhelmed and overburdened with all that is going on in the world and are looking for the rest and the peace that He promises and that can only be found in Christ and His Holy Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be for you. It's a process to help inform your decision and discern God's call. Plan to join our RCIA process which will begin in late August (date to be announced). If you have questions, call the parish office or email Deacon Dean at dgilbert@archkck.org.



We are happy to welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of baptism **August Thomas Dwane Monroe**. He was baptized on Saturday, June 27, 2020, at Sacred Heart Church, Kickapoo, by Fr. David McEvoy, O.Carm. August is the son of Blaine and Jill Klasinski Monroe. Congratulations to the family!

Birthright of Leavenworth

Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has re-opened and observing our regular hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 am-1:30 pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. We are helping families with baby clothes, diapers and wipes and formula. We can also do a pregnancy test for any woman who needs it. All our services are free and confidential. We are located at 221-A Delaware; we're on the alley side of the Leavenworth Landing between the back of the B&B Movie Theater and Tampico Restaurant. Look for the blue awning over our door.

Nine Days of Reflection on Marriage

In 2015, Louis and Zelig Martin became the first married couple to be canonized together. These saints lived lives of extraordinary virtue, but they dealt with many of the same struggles that we all experience in our everyday, modern lives. Join us for prayer and short, relevant reflections on marriage based on the lives of Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin. Reflections will be sent via email for nine consecutive days. To end the day before the Martins' feast on July 12th, participants should register on July 3rd, but the retreat is available now, and can be done any time. Please help us spread the word about this retreat by getting this notification out through your parish email, social media, etc. You can share our post on Facebook. Register for free here: <https://www.archkck.org/novenaretreat>

From the Desk of Br. David

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Br. David is putting together ministry schedules for shorter periods of time due to the uncertainty of the ever-changing pandemic precautions. Ministers should email Br. David with any times they know they will need off over the summer within the next few days. Also, we are in need of more Lectors as well as people to help with our COVID Door Greeter Ministry. Please contact Br. David if you would like to help.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

Consider passing on our Catholic faith with the youth of our parish. We are in need of Religious Education instructors for our Sunday morning program. Contact Br. David at 682-3953 for more information.

RAFFLE TICKETS

We will be giving away three raffle prizes - a beautiful quilt made by Sharon Winkelbauer, and small stained glass windows made from pieces of the original St. Joseph Church windows following our Mass for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on July 16. You may place your tickets in the Sunday collection boxes at the entrances of both churches. Additional tickets are available on the table in the back of each church.



We extend our prayers and deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Anita M. McLaughlin**, who passed away on June 20, 2020 in Virginia. Her Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, June 26, 2020, at St. Joseph Church with Fr. David McEvoy, O.Carm. presiding. May Anita find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.



Xavier Catholic News

Summer Activity. New families interested in Xavier Catholic School? Looking for summer fun? Register for our Outdoor Summer Activity Time on July 15 and July 22 at Xavier Preschool or July 29 at Xavier Main Campus. Fun and free activities will be provided by our Extended Care staff for children ages 3 to 12 to include water activities, exercise, sidewalk chalk, bubbles and more! All sessions start at 9:00 am. Group size is limited and all participants will be screened. Register now by calling 913-682-1943 or our Xavier website at <https://leavenworthcatholicschools.org/admissions/enrollment-events>.

Xavier Catholic Preschool presents Activity Time! This free event is open to the public and will feature stories, science, crafts and fun. Event dates are July 17 and July 28 starting at 9 am. Our pre-school teachers will be on hand to host the activities for the children and their parent. Group size is limited and all participants will be screened. Register now by calling 913-682-1943 or on our Xavier website at <https://leavenworthcatholicschools.org/admissions/enrollment-events>.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you have been around the parish awhile, you have no doubt heard me quote the maxim "Life is all about how you handle Plan B!" I can honestly say that I have been challenged by Plan B in recent weeks!

Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm., our new pastor, arrived as planned from Phoenix, Arizona on Friday, June 26. According to Plan A, he was to assume his new duties as our pastor here at Immaculate Conception–St. Joseph on July 1. Unfortunately, due to a recent spike in Corona Virus cases in Arizona, he was forced to quarantine for 14 days upon his arrival in Kansas! So, while Fr. Glenn is quarantined until July 11, I am holding down the fort until then. Fr. Glenn will be celebrating his first Masses in the parish next weekend, July 11-12. Please give him a warm welcome as he emerges from the quarantine and takes over his new duties in the parish!

I've known Fr. Glenn for 38 years, as we both entered the Carmelite Novitiate in Middletown, New York together in June 1982. Fr. David Simpson was our Novice Director. I turned 30 that summer while Fr. Glenn celebrated his 22nd birthday that November 16. Fr. Glenn, a native of Southern California, grew up in the San Fernando Valley and attended Crespi Carmelite High School in Encino, graduating in 1978. He joined our Carmelite college program in North Hollywood, and upon his graduation from college in 1982, came to our Novitiate program in New York.

Both Fr. Glenn and I professed our first vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience at the conclusion of our Novitiate year in Middletown on June 13, 1983. Fr. Glenn then did a two year pastoral internship as a Carmelite high school teacher at Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet, Illinois. He professed his solemn vows as a Carmelite on September 6, 1986 and completed his theological studies at the Washington Theological Union, while at Whitefriars Hall in Washington, DC. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, 1989.

In his 31 years as a Carmelite priest, Fr. Glenn has ministered in our Carmelite high schools at Carmel Catholic High School in Mundelein, IL, Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago, and at Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson, AZ. He has served on our retreat staff at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL and has ministered as a Parochial Vicar at both St. Cyril of Alexandria Carmelite Parish in Tucson and St. Agnes Carmelite Parish in Phoenix. Fr. Glenn, like myself, is a lover of history. Unlike myself, he is the grandest of computer whizzes I have ever encountered! I am so very grateful that he came forward to replace me as pastor here at Immaculate Conception–St. Joseph.

Many, many thanks for all of your kindnesses at my farewell reception last Sunday. Please keep me in your prayers!

God bless you always! Fr. David

This Week in our Parish



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JULY 4

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



SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:00 am Sunday Mass (SJ) **Live Streamed**
10:30 am Sunday Mass (IC)

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

TUESDAY, JULY 7

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

9 am-10 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Mary Chapel (IC)
3:15 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations (IC)

THURSDAY, JULY 9

6:25 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations, Cook Room (SJ)

Schedule for Live Streaming our Masses on our Facebook Page

July 5 8:00 am St. Joseph
July 12 10:30 am Immaculate Conception
July 18 4:00 pm St. Joseph
July 25 5:30 pm Immaculate Conception

"Like" us on Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com/Immaculate-Conception-and-St-Joseph-Church



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Twenty Years in the Life of our Parish Family (continued)

2014

- Jani Christoffersen and Georgia Scanlon become half-time Parish Secretaries
- Fr. Tom Schrader arrives as President of Bishop Ward High School in KC, KS
- Parish hosts Carmel 150 festivities with Carmelite dignitaries from throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, Peru, Germany, & Italy, October 22-25

2015

- New Parish Census taken to update parish records; Deacon Terry departs for Texas
- April 16 Town Hall at Immaculata helps to raise sufficient funds to keep school open
- Patty Oatney retires as Parish Bookkeeper; Nancy Elmer becomes new Bookkeeper
- New Boilers installed at SJ Broadway School and Osage School Buildings
- Statue of Our Lady of Grace installed at IC Mary Chapel in memory of Don Murray
- Parish raises over \$11,800 for housing in Haiti for "No Room in the Inn" Advent project

2016

- SJ Kinzler Hall bathrooms renovated; New appliances in Miege Hall Kitchen installed
- New Boiler purchased for IC School Building, now rented to University of St. Mary
- Five Parish youth with chaperones attend World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland
- Georgia Scanlon retires as Parish Secretary after 17 ½ years of service
- Jani Christoffersen now full-time Parish Secretary

2017

- Installation of Marian windows at IC Mary Chapel as a memorial to Judith DeMaria
- Immaculata High School closes after 108 years of service to the local community
- Parishioner, Dean Gilbert, ordained to the Permanent Diaconate
- Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph becomes a Pilot Parish for Evangelization
- Frances McEvoy, oldest parishioner, celebrates 100th birthday
- Parish awarded the 2017 Deo Gratias Award for Parish's Planned Giving Program

2018

- Leavenworth's new Interfaith Shelter of Hope opens at 311 Kiowa Street
- Fr. Tom Schrader departs to work at Carmelite Little Flower Society in Darien, IL
- Angela Wiley joins Parish Staff as Parish Youth Director & SJ Bazaar Chair
- Parish conducts *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ* Capital Campaign & raises \$432,000 for Archdiocese and \$609,000 for SJ Stained Glass Windows

2019

- Brother David is the 2019 Grand Marshal of Leavenworth's St. Patrick' Day Parade!
- Sixteen parishioners attend Archdiocesan Convocation on Evangelization Oct. 3-5
- First three restored stained glass windows installed at St. Joseph Church

2020

- Faith Direct program allows for on-line giving to the parish
- Corona Virus Pandemic ushers in church closings, opening with restrictions, live streamed liturgies
- Nancy Elmer departs as Parish Bookkeeper; Kathy Roemer assumes position
- Parishioner, Patrick Hood, ordained to the Permanent Diaconate
- Fr. David departs after 20 years as Pastor; Elected Carmelite Vice Prior Provincial
- Fr. Glenn Snow assumes position of new Carmelite Pastor on July 1

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