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*“The Kingdom of Heaven may be likened
to a man who sowed good seed in his field.*

— Matthew 13:24

July 19, 2020
Sixteenth 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: icsjparish@icsj.org
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. Glenn 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 20 through July 25
 SJ - Mary Uphaus and Mary Ann Harsch
 IC - Karen and Steve Smith

The bulletin cover today features a photo of the bell tower at Immaculate Conception Church on a summer day.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 18

4:00 pm †John, Mary Terese & Shelbee Heim (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Harry Edgell (IC)

Sunday, July 19

8:00 am †Robert Hood (SJ)
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Monday, July 20

8:30 am †Jeanette Zielinski (IC)

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 am †Ted Rea (SJ)

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 am Celso Rivas (IC)

Thursday, July 23

8:30 am †Joseph Reifenrath (SJ)

Friday, July 24

8:30 am Charles Davis (IC)

Saturday, July 25

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the
 Tom & Kathy Roemer Families (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Eleanor Forge (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Mildred Fink (7th Anniversary) (IC)

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am Our Parishioners (SJ)
 10:30 am †Bobby Bannerman (IC)

Offertory Collection

July 12, 2020

Offertory	\$7,104.00
Maintenance	\$ 710.00
Insurance	\$1,389.00

Faith Direct On-Line Giving - June

For the Parish	\$9,080.00
Maintenance	\$ 400.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!



Change in Office Email Address

Please note the Immaculate Conception- St. Joseph Parish Office email address has changed from icsj@sbcglobal.net to **icsjparish@icsj.org**. If you have sent email to the Parish Office in the past week, please note the change. The previous address is no longer available. All future email should be sent to **icsjparish@icsj.org**. If you have any questions or concerns please call the Parish Office at 682-3953.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic for a long time, but just never seemed to get around to it? This is the year to come to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which will begin in late August (date to be announced) and ask your questions, discuss your concerns, and learn what the Church actually believes and teaches. Do you have a friend, family member, or co-worker whom you think may be open to learning more about what we as Catholics believe and discerning whether God is calling them to join the Catholic Church? Invite them to join our RCIA process. This is a process of discernment over several months. We begin by answering questions. We do not assume that everyone who comes will automatically become Catholic. This is a chance to learn about the Catholic faith in a non-threatening environment. If you have questions, call the Parish Office or email Deacon Dean at dgilbert@archkck.org.

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

PFC Samuel Corona	PVT Ronny Jarred
PFC Grace C. LeClerc	PFC Thomas W. LeClerc
CPT John A. Lednicki	MAJ Emily Pollard
CPT Gregory W. Ponder	A1C William H. Sample
SGT Michael Wall	PO Matthew D. Young



Edmund J. Theis, passed away on April 23, 2020. His Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at St. Joseph Church with Fr. David McEvoy, O.Carm. presiding. May Edmund find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.

The 2020 Primary Election & the “Value Them Both” Amendment

Voting begins this Wednesday for many primary elections in Kansas. As Catholics, we are called not simply to vote, but to be well informed voters who in casting our ballots apply the moral principles and priorities of our Faith. The Catholic Church does not tell its members how to vote. The Catholic Bishops have once again identified the protection of the unborn as the pre-eminent moral priority. Archbishop Naumann states, “The Value Them Both Constitutional Amendment needs to be adopted by the citizens of Kansas. We need elected officials who will take action to defend the innocent life of the unborn and their mothers.” To see Archbishop’s full statement on the moral responsibility of voting and to learn more about the “Value Them Both” Amendment, please visit www.archkck.org/prolife. The USCCB’s Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship can be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>.

From the Desk of Br. David

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Applications for Grades K-8 are due by August 1. Although applications were mailed out to last year’s students, there are also applications available in the back of both churches should you need one. Also, we are in need of some teachers and teacher assistants. Consider helping with a class while your children are in class. Contact Br. David at 682-3953 for more information.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Our required retreat for Confirmation Candidates from both our Religious Education Program and Xavier School is this Tuesday, July 21, beginning with Mass in St. Joseph Church at 8:30 AM, and followed by activities in Kinzler Hall until 3:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. Also, there are a number of students who have not completed their interviews with Br. David. These must be done by August 30, so please contact Br. David to set up an interview.

THANK YOU TO OUR COVID MINISTERS

We are so grateful to our volunteers who have so faithfully helped as COVID door greeters, ushers, Communion Ministers, and helpers who scrub the church down after each Mass. Thanks to all you do for us, we are able to celebrate Mass together during these difficult times. May God bless you for your good work.



Xavier Catholic School

Now Enrolling for the 2020-21 School Year! Join Xavier Catholic School for an online open house on July 23 at 6:00 PM. During this interactive experience, you will have an opportunity to meet with admissions and financial aid staff, the principal, several teachers, and Xavier parents and students. We are excited to share what it means to be part of the Raider family! All new families who enroll at Xavier Catholic School following the Virtual Open House will receive \$100 credit towards enrollment fees! Must be a registered attendee to receive fee credit. RSVP at leavenworthcatholicschools.org or call 913-682-7801 to schedule an in-person tour.



The Knights of Columbus Council Immaculata #900 announce the following Quarterly Awards.

April 2020

Knight of the Month - John Nelson
Family of the Month - Keith Hustings

May 2020

Knight of the Month - Laszlo Taburosi
Family of the Month - Kevin Bidde

June 2020

Knight of the Month - Fr. David McEvoy, O.Carm.
Family of the Month - Bill McNamee

Thank you for all you do!



God knows how to wait.

Father John Long, who was a classmate with myself and Fr. David McEvoy, passed away years ago, and I was at his bedside the night before he died. We were remembering stories of our shared experience and time together. And then John got very quiet. He said, "God has been very patient with me, Glenn. I took a long and winding road to get here, Glenn, but God was patient."

It's true. John had indeed taken a long and winding road to get where he was. He had grown up in St. Louis, and had lived in Florida and New York and Texas and Arizona, and had lived overseas for many years. He'd been a teacher, a landscaper, an author, and an editor before he decided to become a Carmelite priest. He was a good and holy man. And God was patient with him. God always has a longer horizon than we humans do.

We remember the prayer of the self-righteous man: "God I thank you that I am good; that I am not like other men, malicious." That is a person who is quick to judge another. Perhaps it is a reflection of his own need to be feel self-righteous. Righteous indignation is the crack-cocaine of our time. It is addicting, and we fall into it so easily. But God is not addicted. Indeed, God patiently waits for us to finally come to understand, to finally accept His love for us. For all of us.

We do well when we imitate God's patience, both in others and even in ourselves. That does not mean that we are indifferent to evil. But we also recognize that we are not God. We can point out the evil, we can name it, but it is for God to be the judge. Which of us did not take a long and winding road to get where we are? And God has been patient with us. God sees a longer horizon.

In this time of division and separation, our distance acts as an amplifier for our feelings. The one who used to slightly annoy us now sends us into a fit of disgust. The one whom we used to think was lazy, or too quiet, or too loud, or too simple, or... or... or.... Our annoyance gets amplified by our separation, and we more quickly, more aggressively, and more permanently judge them.

But God is patient. God has a longer horizon. Let us, in this time of tension, difficulty, and separation, remember to breathe a little and let God be God. God knows how to wait.

May God bless you all.

--Fr. Glenn



This Week in our Parish



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JULY 18

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19

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

First Reading: Wisdom 12-13, 16-19
Psalm: Psalm: 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

TUESDAY, JULY 21

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

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

THURSDAY, JULY 23

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

Schedule for Live Streaming our Masses on our Facebook Page

July 18 4:00 pm St. Joseph
July 25 5:30 pm Immaculate Conception

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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.



PARISH SICK LIST

Please keep these people in your prayers and all others for whom you have promised to pray.



Reece Baker	Gary Fox	Sandy Doolin-Moore	Mark Stokka
Ashley Bannerman	Ruth Fraser	Nancy Moran	William Taylor
Paulina Barbosa		Mary Montgomery	Ken Thomas
Joyce Barnaby	Bruce Garafola	Grace Morgan	Elizabeth Valencia
Kurt Barbour	Debbie Garafola	Jennifer Muhleisen	Martha VanSandt
Shelley Beaudoin	Michele Gerling	Kristine Munn	Jason VanVerth
Beth Becker	Nicholas Gilmore	Marilyn Murray	Mark Vargas
Charlene Biltz	Al Goetz	Denton Myers	Chantal Vega
Brett Boeppler	Bud Gosselin	Helen Naylon	Dorothy Visocsky
Raymond Boyd	Linda Guenther	Patrick Nevlett	Pauline Vitt
Pat Boyle, Jr.		Arthur Nichols, Jr.	Keith Walker
Jerry Bradley	Grace Haas	Pauline Nichols	Dave Wallsmith
Jean Marie Brown	Louise Hadley	Wayne Nighbert, Sr.	Michael Wardlow
Michele Brungardt	Janet Haney		Michelle Wardlow
Diana Bueno	Joe Harnish	Nan Olson	Halene White
Regina Burton	Pat Harris	Nancy Oberforcher	Lloyd Whitman
Viki Burton	Jacob Hayes	Shirley Peasley	Charles Wilson
	Donald Heim	Mike Purcel	Sharon Winkelbauer
Paul Cameron	Gerryanne Heim	Robert Ragan	Michelle Wise
Teresa Carlino	Francis Heintzelman	Dolores Reardon	Karen Wolken
Jay Carson	Tom Herrig	Rev. John Reynolds	Theresa A. Wright
Ken Cates	Patricia Herndon	Celso Ribas	
Andrew Caudle	Andrea Humphrey	Linda Riddle	Theresa Zule
Jani Caudle	Ron Humphrey, Jr.	Tom Roemer	
Ruth Cease		Diane Rudnicki	
Carol Cole	Caroline Idarraga	Br. Luke Ruscha	
Linda Cole	Mart & Bud Jaegers	Anita Samson	
Gary & Frances Colonna	Jim Jones	Michael "Whiz" Scanlon	
Carolina Combs	Ruth Jauernig	Nancy Scanlon	
Neil Cook		Helen Schmidling	
Cathleen Cooney	Marvin Kavanagh	Becky Schmidt	
Ilka Csizmazia	Marie Kenny	Jim Schmidt	
Karen Curto	Chandlor Kieffer	Richard Schmitt	
Fr. Terry Cyr, O.Carm.	Hannah King	Patricia Schwinn	
	Jennifer King	Kathleen Sheehan	
Karlee Dalton	Connie Koerin	Tanner Siebenmorgen	
Jantzen Davis	Peggy Knightly	Amy Siska	
Nora Ray Davis	Sue Kroll	Richard Siska	
Mary Derrell		James Sloan	
Ross S. Dessert	Debbie Lober	Audrey Small	
John DiJoseph	Jackie Lockwood	Hannah Smith	
Mike Dunn	Keith Long	Katy Smith	
Patricia Dunn		Carol Standish	
Mary Jo Durkin	Virginia Mangler	Mary & Gilbert Suppes	
	Gaille Marchand		
Elyc Ezell	Susan McCabe		
Jan Fink	Michelle Bradley Melland		
Dale "Dee" Forge	Gloria Milbourn		
Joe & Marsha Forge			
Steve Forge			

Almighty God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in you, hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please call the Parish Office, 913-682-3953 to remove names from our prayer list of individuals who are now well. Thanks!

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