

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied.

— Matthew 14:19-20

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August 2, 2020
Eighteenth 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.

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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 August 3 through August 8
 SJ - Mary Ezell and Jackie Roemer
 IC - Ann Lord and Dee Runnebaum

The bulletin cover today depicts a painting of Jesus handing out loaves of bread to the hungry.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 1

4:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the IMAC Class of 1984 (SJ)
 5:30 pm Edward T. Byrns 92nd Birthday (IC)

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Tom & Kathy Roemer Families (SJ)
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Monday, August 3

8:30 am †Daniel Kell (IC)

Tuesday, August 4

8:30 am †Oscar A. Burvenich, Sr. (SJ)

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 am †Frank Valencia (IC)

Thursday, August 6

8:30 am †Connie Lord (SJ)

Friday, August 7

8:30 am †Rita Heim (IC)

Saturday, August 8

8:30 am †Larry Keeley (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Michael Lumby (SJ)
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am †Barbara Boots Miller (SJ)
 10:30 am †Alison Sweet (IC)

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July 26, 2020

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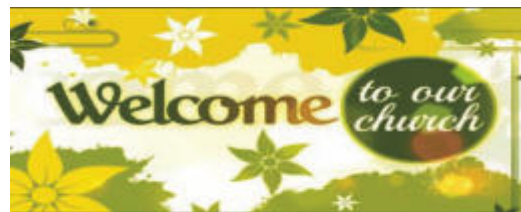
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



One thing all people have in common is a desire for happiness in their lives. Some people seek happiness in material things, others in power or prestige, still others in a variety of temporary pleasures. In today's first reading, the Prophet Isaiah invites us to, "...come, receive grain and eat; come without paying and without cost..." and asks, "Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?" Then in today's Gospel, Jesus takes pity on the crowd, cured the sick, and then fed the 5,000 by performing the miracle of the five loaves and two fish. This miracle prefigured Christ giving Himself to us in the Eucharist – the Bread from Heaven – the only Bread that can truly satisfy our longing for eternal happiness.

Are you or someone you know tired of looking for happiness in things or people who can never satisfy you? Why not join us for our first Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meeting on August 26th at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall, where we'll begin the journey toward the only true source of eternal happiness. If you have questions, call the Parish Office or email Deacon Dean at: dgilbert@archkck.org.



The Knights of Columbus Tool Chest Raffle

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, the Father's Day Tool Chest Raffle drawing has been postponed until Labor Day, Monday, September 7. This will allow us to offer raffle tickets until that time. See the information on the Knights of Columbus Council #900 Facebook page. Tickets are available by contacting Bill McNamee 913-991-7616. Tickets are \$3 each, 2/\$5, 5/\$10 or 15/\$20. Thank you for your support.

Catholic Charities News

Catholic Charities thanks you for your continuing support of our food pantry during these trying times. Your donation of 32 pounds helped serve 1,095 individuals in June. This fiscal year you contributed 2,010 pounds of food which helped serve 14,692 individuals. God bless you generosity.

Sincerely, Jackie Masoner, Manager LVCC

The **Catholic Charities Leavenworth Family Support Center** is seeking volunteers Monday-Thursday to help with a variety of roles including making food bags, stocking shelves and sorting groceries in the food pantry. They also need help assisting at the front desk, answering phones, scheduling appointments and entering services into the database. Volunteers shifts are 9:00 AM-12:00 PM or 1:00-3:30 PM. Training will be provided. Please contact Cari Olberding at 913-433-2104 or colberding@catholiccharitiesks.org for additional information

From the Desk of Br. David

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS

The final preparation for our First Holy Communion candidates will be Saturday, August 29, starting with 8:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph Church, followed by instruction and activities, and concluding with rehearsal from 11:30 AM until Noon. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, August 30, at 2:00 PM in St. Joseph Church. Contact Br. David for more information.

ALTAR SERVER INSTRUCTION

Those existing Altar Servers who feel they are up to the challenge of serving alone starting in September, are asked to contact Br. David at 682-3953. We will have one training session to go over what one server does differently, than when serving in a group.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We would like to bring in a few more of our existing Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the rotation at the 10:30 AM Mass. Contact Br. David at 682-3953 if you would like to assist.

Please add Betty Johnson to your list of those for whom we need to pray.

The 2020 Primary Election & the "Value Them Both" Amendment

Voting has begun 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 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 and to learn more about the "Value Them Both" Amendment, please visit www.archkck.org/prolife.



Xavier Catholic School

Enrollment is open for preschool through 8th grade. It is our plan to return to on-campus learning. Check our website for more information. We are looking for substitute teachers for the fall semester. If you are interested in working with exceptional children and talented staff at our Xavier K-8 campus, please contact the school office at 913-682-3135. We are also looking for a part-time Spanish/Art teacher to assist with grades K, 1, and 2. If you have a gift in this area and are interested in working with children 10 hours a week, please contact Janelle Hartegan at Janelle.hartegan@leavenworthcatholicschools.org or call 913-682-3135.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What do you do when things get really bad? What do you do when life seems just too much to handle at the moment? Some people throw themselves into their job. They focus their attention on something they can actually DO, especially if they're good at their job. It lessens their frustration and gives them an outlet for their energy. For others, their job IS their frustration, or at least the occasion of their frustration at the moment.

Some people find a way to physically get away. They go for a walk, bike ride, or a hike. They go to the gym and work out, or go fishing, camping, or some other outdoor activity. I've known more than a few who take the dog for a walk. For others, it's more about finding that one friend who can listen while you talk about the problem... or talk about things other than the problem.

At the beginning of today's Gospel, we are told that Jesus heard about the death of John the Baptist. This was his cousin, his relative. This was the holy man who baptized Jesus in the Jordan River and who recognized Jesus for who he was. John was beheaded by a petulant king who wanted to show off to his friends and indulge the vengeance of a girl's mother.

And where did Jesus go? He went off by himself to pray. He got into a boat and went to a deserted place. This happens many times in the life of Jesus. When setting out on a new leg of his journey, he withdraws to a deserted place to pray, as he did after being baptized by John. When facing a momentous decision, as happened when he chose the 12 Apostles, he preceded it by withdrawing to pray. When facing betrayal and death in the Garden of Gethsemane, he separated himself from his Apostles and knelt down in prayer.

There's nothing wrong with us throwing ourselves into our job, at least for a while. There's certainly nothing wrong with going hiking or going to the gym. There's nothing wrong with finding a friend who will listen. Within moderation, there's nothing wrong with any of our attempts to deal with our frustrations, our disappointments, even our fears.

Jesus reminds us, by his own actions, that there is one thing we can do which we sometimes forget about. And that is prayer. Very often we limit ourselves to thinking that prayer is "talking to God." It is, of course, and it's also more than that. In my own Carmelite tradition, prayer is more listening than talking. I think Jesus went off to a deserted place in order, not so much to be heard in his prayer, but to listen to his Father. As for us, we know God hears us. Do we know how to listen?

May God bless you all.

Fr. Glenn



This Week in our Parish



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18
Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)
7:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting,
Kinzler Hall (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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

Schedule for Live Streaming our August Masses on our Facebook Page

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| August 2 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph |
| August 9 | 10:30 am | Immaculate Conception |
| August 15 | 4:00 pm | St. Joseph |
| August 22 | 5:30 pm | Immaculate Conception |
| August 30 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph |



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.



Corned Beef for Sale? Where?

Here!

Help us recoup some of the funds used to buy the corned beef for the Immaculate Conception Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, which was cancelled in March due to the Corona Virus Pandemic.

We will be selling the cooked corned beef in two pound bags for \$6.00 a bag.

Buy your bag (or bags) on

Saturday, August 8

After 4:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph Church

and

**from 4:00-7:00 PM at
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