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Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.

Matthew 14:28-29

August 9, 2020
Nineteenth 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
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 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 August 10 through August 15
 SJ - Brenda Hruska and Linda Summers
 IC - Karen & Steve Smith

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 8

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)

Monday, August 10

8:30 am †Helen Gallagher (IC)

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 am †David Shipman (SJ)

Wednesday, August 12

8:30 am †Eleanor Ronnebaum (IC)

Thursday, August 13

8:30 am †Bill Burton (30th Anniversary) (SJ)

Friday, August 14

8:30 am †William J. Lyons, Jr. (IC)

Saturday, August 15

Mass for the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary
 (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 am †Rita Heim (SJ)

4:00 pm †The Gasper Family (SJ)

5:30 pm †Arthur & Reba Graf (IC)

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am †Jill Carroll (SJ)
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Offertory Collection

August 2, 2020

Offertory \$7,818.00

Maintenance \$1,372.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

Please add Dorothy Schmidling, Angela Scanlon, and Betty Lietzen to your list of those for whom we need to pray.

The bulletin cover today is a picture of Jesus stretching out his hand to Peter on the water.

**Happy Birthday to
 Jeanie Lawrence
 who celebrated her 80th Birthday
 on August 7, 2020**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



With so much uncertainty in our lives today due to the pandemic and everything that's happened in the last few months, it's easy to become distraught and not know where to turn. The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel was also in a desperate situation seeking a miracle from Jesus for her daughter. Rather than succumb to what the people of her time were telling her, to include Jesus' disciples, who tried to silence her, she boldly proclaimed, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!" And after testing her, Jesus not only healed her daughter, but also proclaimed, "O woman, great is your faith!"

If you or someone you know is looking for healing, for that ultimate peace in your life that only God can give, for the truth you can count on in these uncertain times, then come and check out the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which begins August 26th at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall. If you have questions, call the Parish Office or email Deacon Dean at: dgilbert@archkck.org.



Attend the Foster Ministry Fair to help vulnerable children and the families who care for them! We all have heard how the Kansas foster care system is overwhelmed. There are currently 7,500 children in care and only approximately 2,000 foster families. Unfortunately, the need is expected to grow due to effects of the pandemic and as vulnerable children come back into the public eye when schools open again this fall. The Church is the solution to this crisis! We are confident our Catholic community will respond once we all become aware of the need and the many ways to help. Join parish leaders and members to learn more about the resources available to make a difference in the lives of so many children in our communities.

Foster Care Ministry Fair

Thursday, August 27, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Offered via Zoom AND in-person at:

Savior Pastoral Center, Keleher Conference Room,
12601 Parallel Pkwy, KCK

Zoom registrants will receive a link before the event

Registration is required for both in-person and virtual participation:

<https://archkck18.wufoo.com/forms/r18111q0mpkq57/>

Please visit our new website at www.archkcks.com/foster to learn more and see the resources available. Contact Debra Niesen at dniesen@archkck.org with any questions.

From the Desk of Br. David

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

I am still looking for four Religious Education Assistants. This can be an excellent way for High School Students to earn service hour credit; however, all teachers must be at least 16 years of age to be VIRTUS Certified. Please give some prayerful consideration to helping us out. Contact Br. David at 682-3953 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE REMINDER

First Communion Preparation: Saturday, August 29, from 8:30 AM to Noon, St. Joseph Church & Kinzler Hall.

First Holy Communion Mass: Sunday, August 30, 2:00 PM, St. Joseph Church

First Day of Religious Education Classes: Sunday, September 13, at 9:15 AM.

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR 10:30 AM MASS

We are looking for some of our existing Communion Ministers to return to the schedule for the 10:30 AM Mass. Please call Br. David at 682-3953.

EXISTING ALTAR SERVER VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for some of our existing Altar Servers to return to service in September. A re-training session will take place in August to prepare servers to serve alone following our COVID protocols. Call Br. David at 682-3953 to sign up.

Planned Giving

Our Catholic Church has spanned the centuries and the globe and through all previous pandemics and disasters has been a source of charity to all through its parish priests and religious. We invite you to make a grateful response to God for these gifts by planning a deferred gift to your parish. Visit CatholicPlannedGiving.org to learn how to accept this invitation.



We extend our prayers and deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Michele A. Brungardt**, long time parishioner and parish organist/pianist. Michele passed away on August 4, 2020. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time the bulletin was sent to the printer. Arrangements are with the R.L. Leintz Funeral Home. May Michele find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I first got here in early July, I was told by several people that July would be a good month to walk and explore, because it rarely rained much in July. Then I heard a number of people say that their crops could really use some rain. So at the intercessions during my first Masses that weekend, I asked God to send us some rain, and I got a very loud and enthusiastic "Lord, hear our prayer!" from the gathered parishioners. Apparently, God heard you and sent some rain our way since then. If I'd known that God was going to respond so simply, I would have included intercessions for an end to COVID, for world peace, and for a string of Superbowl championships for the Chiefs too. We'll have to wait and see on that last one! Who knows?

I have mixed experiences with rain and water. When I lived in the desert, water was scarce, and a half-inch of rain made all the difference. When I lived in Chicago, too much rain once caused the storm drains to back up and it flooded the school library with a foot of standing water. In college, I got caught in a rip-tide at the beach in Southern California, and got swept out from the shore. Luckily, I remembered the phrase "Ride the Tide" and I swam parallel to the shore until the rip tide was behind me, and was then able to swim to shore, arriving exhausted but alive.

Peter, in today's Gospel, shows us what a person of faith he is. He actually walked on water! But then he got distracted by the storm and the waves, got distracted by big water, and as his focus faltered, so did his faith. Jesus, of course, was there to answer his prayer: "Lord, save me!" And Peter, later in his life, had clearly learned a lesson and kept his focus on, and faith in, Jesus. When challenged publicly by Paul in Acts 15 about how the non-Jews were to be treated, Peter could have closed his ears, doubled down, and shut down Paul and the others. But he didn't. Peter listened. He recognized that the future of the Church was not exactly the same as the past, and called for the Gentiles to be included right away, without having to become Jews first. He did not fight the tide which Paul was highlighting. Peter decided to "ride the tide" and accept the changes which moved Christianity from a little Palestinian sect to a worldwide religion which encompassed the hopes and prayers of all humanity. Peter did not let Paul's challenge ruin his focus. At this point in his life, he'd learned to keep his eyes and his heart on Jesus.

We, too, can learn from Peter's experience, and from our own. We have not seen the end of this time of challenge and "big water". Let us renew our resolve to keep our focus on God.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Glenn



This Week in our Parish



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalm: Psalm 85:9-14

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30 am Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (SJ)
Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Schedule for Live Streaming our August Masses on our Facebook Page

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

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 Sale!



**This weekend you can purchase a
2 pound bag of cooked corned beef for \$6.00 a bag.**

Saturday, August 8

After 4:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph Church

**From 4-7:00 PM at
Immaculate Conception Church**

**Help us recoup funds from last March's cancelled
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner due to COVID-19.**



Your support is greatly appreciated!



COVID-19 Mass Reminders

- **First, and most important, do not forget to confirm your spot for the next weekend by calling the Parish Office at 682-3953 anytime after 1:00 PM, Wednesdays, and before 4:00 PM on Fridays.**
- **You will be directed to Holy Communion in a single line with no side by side standing, maintaining a six feet distance between you and others not from your household.**
- **There will be no communion from the cup or communion on the tongue.**
- **You are to remove your mask only for the reception of Holy Communion.**
- **Bulletins will be distributed only as you leave church.**
- **Maintain six feet social distance as you leave church. Use hand sanitizer when exiting. Avoid congestion at doors and limit socializing until you are outside and at a safe distance.**

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