

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



*Then Jesus said to her in reply, O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done to you as you wish." An the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.*

*Matthew: 15:28*

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August 16, 2020  
Twentieth 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](mailto:icsjparish@icsj.org)  
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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 17 through August 22  
SJ - Alice Schneider  
IC - Karen and Steve Smith

The bulletin cover today features a photo of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Mary Chapel at Immaculate Conception Church.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, August 15

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)

### Monday, August 17

8:30 am †Harry Dempsey (IC)

### Tuesday, August 18

8:30 am †Gerald Beverlin (SJ)

### Wednesday, August 19

8:30 am †Diane Cooper (IC)

### Thursday, August 20

8:30 am †Helen Schwartz (SJ)

### Friday, August 21

8:30 am †Gail Leavitt (6th Anniversary) (IC)

### Saturday, August 22

8:30 am †Joseph Mark Smith (SJ)  
4:00 pm Our Parishioners (SJ)  
5:30 pm †Jim, Mary, & Henry Macke (IC)

### Sunday, August 23

8:00 am †Bobby Lawrence (SJ)  
10:30 am †Raymond A. Sinder (28th Anniversary) (IC)

## Offertory Collection

August 9, 2020

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 6,901.00</b>
<b>Catholic Education</b>	<b>\$ 95.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 852.00</b>

### Faith Direct On-Line Giving - July

<b>For the Parish</b>	<b>\$10,075.80</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>

**Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!**

## Corned Beef Sale

Thank you to our faithful parishioners for their hard work! This past weekend we sold around 170 pounds of corned beef. Although we could not have our St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner this past March because of COVID-19, we were able to make \$540.00 from the sale of it! Thank you to all those who cooked, prepared, sold, and bought it so we could recoup some of the funds spent.



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Do you sometimes feel that you don't know how to pray or that God doesn't hear your prayers? Have you been seeking Him, wanting to share your life with Him, but seem to just get silence in return? In today's Gospel, when the Canaanite

woman first approached Him and asked for His help, "Jesus did not say a word in answer to her." Does that mean He didn't hear her or was ignoring the request she was making on behalf of her daughter? No, Jesus heard Her, just as He hears each of us and each of our prayers. He always answers our prayers — sometimes it's a "yes," sometimes, it's a "no," and sometimes it's "not yet" — or — "not how you think it should be answered." Those last type of answers can be difficult to understand and accept at times. But just as the Canaanite woman persevered in her prayerful request to our Lord, so too we must persevere in our requests and sometimes even to ask God to help us to understand and accept His response – knowing and trusting that He is all good and all loving and only gives us what is best for us.

If you or someone you know would like to continue to explore your relationship with God by learning more about the Catholic faith or are a Catholic adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, why not come and check out the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which begins Wednesday, 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](mailto:dgilbert@archkck.org)



## BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you plan to have your baby baptized, the next **Baptism Preparation Class**,

— with Deacon Dean Gilbert as instructor, is scheduled for Thursday, August 20. The class begins at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall. Please call 913-682-3953 to register for this class or if you need more information.

## Elijah's Supper

While the COVID -19 virus limits this ministry to "carry outs" only, it doesn't curb the willingness of volunteers to work side by side to achieve our goal of helping others. Nor does it curtail our parishioner's efforts to go out and purchase needed supplies. As a result, we were able to assemble and distribute 250 meals on August 6. Although you may have read my past "thank you" several times, it will never get old acknowledging the generosity of our parishioners. So, like a broken record, "Thank you" once again. Those of us who work the meals often hear such words coming from those who receive the meals, but you who provide the supplies don't hear those words but still respond to our requests. God bless you all. **Mitzie Frietchen**

## From the Desk of Br. David

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For those who completed the second grade last spring, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be on Sunday, August 30, at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Church. Because we ended the school year so early, the candidates will be required to come to a preparation session on Saturday morning, August 29 at St. Joseph Church. We will start with 8:30 AM Mass, followed by classes and activities in Kinzler Hall. At 11:30 AM we will move up into the church for a half hour rehearsal. Please call Br. David at 682-3953 if you have any questions.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for our Sunday morning Religious Education Program for grades K-8 will begin at 9:15 AM on Sunday, September 13, at the St. Joseph Location. Applications are in the back of the church, or you can contact the Parish Office for one. We do ask that you register now, so that we are sure we have enough books and supplies for each student planning on attending. Students will be required to wear a mask in class, use hand sanitizer, and have their temperatures checked upon arrival.

### VIRTUS Training

All Catechists and assistants, as well as anyone working with children, is required to be current on their VIRTUS requirements. This means, having taken the initial training, which is now available on line (see the Archdiocesan website), as well as filling out the proper forms including authorization for a background check, and completing a monthly on-line reading. Contact Br. David if you have any questions.

### EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Thank you to Blaise Overbey and his family and fellow scouts for re-doing three of the flower beds at Immaculate Conception Church for his Eagle Scout project. Two are on the north end of the church and one on the south. They look great.

## Installation of Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm.

Fr. Glenn will be installed as the new Pastor of Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph Parish by Archbishop Joseph Naumann, on August 22, 2020, at the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph Church. Please help us welcome Archbishop Naumann and celebrate Fr. Glenn's Installation. Social distancing is still in place so if you wish to attend, please call the Parish Office after 1:00 PM on Wednesday and before 4:00 PM on Friday at 913-682-3953, for a reservation. The Mass will also be live streamed.

## Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

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





### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we hear, from Matthew's Gospel, a story which takes place in the vicinity of Tyre and Sidon. These were not towns in Israel, and they were not inhabited by Jewish people. These were foreigners. Or perhaps more accurately, Jesus and his disciples were the foreigners in this Canaanite region. And it was long a part of Israel's history that they moved between dealing with foreigners on their own land, and being the foreigners in someone else's land. Our own United States history began, of course, by travelers who came from foreign lands and settled on this continent. We also, as a nation, have dealt with and continue to deal with questions about how to understand and accommodate migrants and refugees.

I thought I would offer some words and reflections which come from a publication put out by the Catholic News Service, a division of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is a part of the Our Faith Teaches series of pamphlets, brochures, and booklets. Because this is, in many geographical areas, a controversial and difficult topic, I thought it would be good to begin with this perspective of our U.S. bishops, since they also come from and represent every geographical area of our nation.

"The Catholic Church is consistent and forthright in support of migrants and refugees, calling all the faithful to welcome and protect them. This support is not the result of a political ideology or agenda, and the Church affirms the right of any country to protect its borders. Yet the deepest traditions and teachings of Judaism and Christianity encourage us to overcome our fears and aid the poor, the homeless, and the stranger."

There is a tension between our natural human desire to protect our families and our communities from the unknown on one hand, and also the impulse to extend hospitality and protection to those who are displaced, homeless or in great need.

That tension is not going away anytime soon, I suspect. But it is, in the end, a healthy tension. We are not strangers to healthy tensions, either as individuals or as a community. I watch parents as they send their kids off to school, from pre-schools to distant colleges. There is a tension between the urge to hang on and protect, and the urge to let go. To allow either urge free and unbalanced expression is unwise for all involved.

In a homily at a prayer service for immigrants and refugees, Archbishop Charles Chaput said, "It's not enough for us to accept the teachings of the Church about immigration. It's important for us also to embrace those teachings in a passionate kind of way. It's important for us to not be afraid because this is a difficult, complex, and controversial issue."

The U.S. bishops call for immigration reform, and oppose actions that break up families. Let us pray and talk with our hearts open to all perspectives in this difficult and consequential dialogue.

**May God Bless you all.**

**Fr. Glenn Snow**



## This Week in our Parish



### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

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

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Gospel: Matthew 4:23

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 17

4:00 pm Planned Giving Meeting, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

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

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

6:25 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations, Cook Room (SJ)  
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

### Schedule for Live Streaming our August Masses on our Facebook Page

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<b>August 15</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>August 22</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>August 30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>



## 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.



## Xavier Catholic School News

### NFL Play-a-Long Tickets

Win \$500 for 17 weeks! Xavier Catholic School will be selling NFL Play-a-Long tickets at the next two Sunday Masses, August 22 and August 29. Tickets are \$25 each and all proceeds benefit students attending Xavier Catholic School.

### Return to Campus

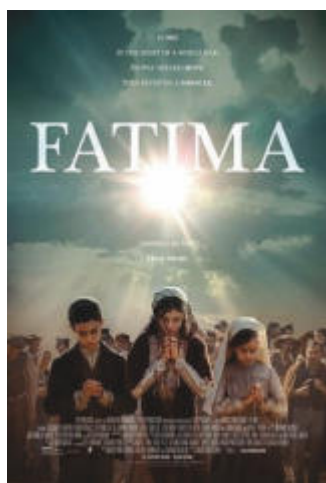
- K-8 will be on-site August 19
- Preschool 3/5 Day will begin on August 24 and 2 Day will begin on August 25
- K-8 classes will be limited in size to allow for required physical distancing
- Preschool limited to 10-12 students per class

### Enrollment

Enrollment is still open for preschool through the 8th grade. Please see the school's website at [leavenworthcatholicschools.org](https://leavenworthcatholicschools.org) or call 913-682-3135.

View our Return to Campus Plan in its entirety at <https://leavenworthcatholicschools.org/news-and-info/covid-19-news>

## Fatima the Movie



The new movie *Fatima*, Inspired by the True Story is scheduled to be released on August 28. A powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, *Fatima* tells the story of a 10-year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fatima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and the secular government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever. You may view the trailer at [www.fatimathemovie.com](http://www.fatimathemovie.com).


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