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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew: 16:19

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August 23, 2020
Twenty-First 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
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 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 24 through August 29
 SJ - Mary Ann Harsch and Judy Arnold
 IC - Kathryn Wills

The bulletin cover today features a picture of Jesus speaking to his disciples and telling Simon he is Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Saturday, August 22

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)

Monday, August 24

8:30 am †Connie Lord (IC)

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 am †Eugene Kramer (SJ)

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 am †Dorothy J. Hund (5th Anniversary) (IC)

Thursday, August 27

8:30 am †Mark Simanowitz (SJ)

Friday, August 28

8:30 am †Georgeann Kreutzer (IC)

Saturday, August 29

8:30 am †Helen Stewart (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Agnes M. Stein-Holt (30th Anniversary) (SJ)
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am †Charlotte Schwenk (SJ)
 10:30 am †Alison Sweet (IC)

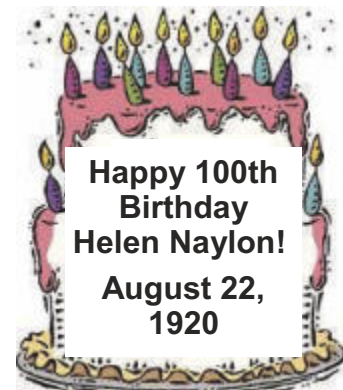
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



For many of us, one result of all the turbulence these last few months has been some time to reflect on the priorities in our life without all the distractions and noise we'd become accustomed to. Who or what has the #1 priority in your life? Who or what is your God? In today's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples first, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" and then more pointedly, "But who do you say that I am?" Is God really first in your life – or are other things such as your job, money, hobbies, other people, electronic games, T.V., or other pleasures truly the "gods" that consume the limited time you have? If you've been putting off inquiring about the Catholic faith or completing the Sacraments of Initiation, this is the perfect time for you to take that step! The first meeting of our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be this Wednesday evening, 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.



We extend our prayers and deepest sympathies to the following families who recently lost loved ones.

Janet M. (Fink) Hensley, sister of parishioner Leo Fink, passed away on August 13, 2020.

Burial arrangements will be made at a later date.

Richard E. Heim, father of Mark Heim, passed away on August 15, 2020. A private Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, August 20, 2020, at St. Joseph of the Valley Catholic Church, Easton, KS.

May Janet and Richard find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.

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	



Xavier News

Enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year!
For more information or to enroll please visit leavenworthcatholicschools.org or contact Lisa Forge: (913) 682-7801.

NFL Play-a-Long Tickets

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

Thank you for your continued support of our school!

From the Desk of Br. David

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

All students receiving their First Holy Communion on August 30 have a morning of preparation on Saturday, August 29, starting with Mass at St. Joseph at 8:30 a.m., followed by lessons, activities, and concluding with rehearsal from 11:30 AM to Noon. Please keep our 13 candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive this holy sacrament for the first time.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Altar Server Training for students in grades 5 through 12 will be beginning soon. Contact Br. David at 682-3953 to sign up for the training.

RE-TRAINING FOR CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS

We are scheduling our existing Altar Servers to serve at our 4 weekend Masses. Due to our COVID restrictions, one server will be serving at a time. Therefore, we will be providing a one-time session to go over the changes we have implemented. Servers who would like to return, and have not taken this session, are asked to call Br. David this week at 682-3953.



Catholic Charities thanks you for your continuing support of our food pantry. Your donation of 157 pounds of food in July was greatly appreciated as donations drop off during the summer. Your donation helped us serve 1,336 individuals in July. God Bless your generosity.

Sincerely, Jackie Masoner, Manager, LVCC

Interfaith Community of Hope Has Open Position

The Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope is seeking someone to work from 3:00-9:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. We will pay \$10.00 an hour. You must be 25 years of age or older and have work experience. If interested please call Sister Vickie at (913)530-4535 or email to vperkinscl@gmail.com.



The purpose of this hour is to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Venerable Fulton Sheen tells us that with each Holy Hour we do, in a way, we undo the first failed Holy Hour of the disciples when our Lord said to them: "Could you not keep watch one hour with me?" In our Holy Hours we keep vigil with the Lord. **The hours of 2:00-3:00 PM and 6:00-7:00 PM** are open for the prayerful. If you are interested please contact Sue Sachse at (913) 240-1005.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Tell your brother you're sorry."

[Stony silence]

"Tell your brother you're sorry, or you're in big trouble, mister!"

"I'm sooooooorry!"

There's a world of difference between saying "soooooorry" and actually feeling sorry. In fact, there's a world of difference between just saying pretty much anything, and really meaning it. Sometimes life moves very quickly, and we say "I love you", but without paying much attention to it. It's not that we don't love the person. It's just that we get into habits of speech or action, and our words don't always convey the meaning that is underneath.

When I was in college I lost one of my good school friends to an auto accident. I'd said goodbye to him on Friday after a class that we had together, and he was gone on Saturday. My goodbye at the side of his casket the next week was a lot more intentional, and a lot more emotional, not because I loved him more on Wednesday than I had the previous Friday, but simply because Friday had been just another day, and the Wednesday which followed was much more than that.

Jesus today asks Peter "Who do you say that I am?" The Gospel makes it clear, that was not a casual question, and it did not elicit a casual answer. That was a Wednesday question.

"Who do you say that I am?" That question didn't just mean who Jesus was, all by himself. It was a question also about their relationship. Who do you say that I am TO YOU? And to answer that question, Peter had to say something about himself. A relationship has two poles. For Peter to answer the question about who Jesus was, he also had to say something about himself. And not just "say" something... Peter had to reveal something of who he himself was, and how that affected (changed) and effected (created) his relationship with Jesus.

Peter's answer begins: "You are the Messiah, the Son of God." That has its roots in the whole history of Israel, going back to the time of Moses. "You are the Messiah." You are the anointed one. You are the culmination of the whole longing of Israel to be drawn up into God's heart. And Peter's answer was not obvious to everyone. Most of Israel did not recognize Jesus as the Messiah. Peter had to stand at the very top of his people's whole history, and had to make a commitment. Peter had to jump.

Peter had to step off the top of the mountain, the top of Israel's whole history, and he had to step into the embrace of not only his best friend, but into the embrace of God. Peter didn't just say some words. He **PROFESSED** his faith, with his whole history, with his whole life.

And THAT is why Peter is "Rock". That is who our Church is built on. The rock who is our foundation.

May God Bless you all.

Fr. Glenn Snow

This Week in our Parish



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

4:00 pm	Vigil Mass (SJ)
	Installation of Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm.
	Live Streamed
5:30 pm	Vigil Mass (IC)
First Reading:	Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalms:	Psalms 138:1-3, 6, 8
Second Reading:	Romans 11:33-36
Gospel:	Matthew 16:13-20

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

6:00 pm	Parish Rosary (SJ)
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

9 am-10 pm	Eucharistic Adoration (IC)
3:15 pm	Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations (IC)
7:00 pm	RCIA, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

6:25 pm	Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations, Cook Room (SJ)
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Schedule for Live Streaming our August Masses on our Facebook Page

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August 30	8:00 am	St. Joseph
September 6	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception
September 12	4:00 pm	St. Joseph
September 19	5:30 pm	Immaculate Conception
September 27	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.



27th Annual Nature's Call Campout The Midwest's Catholic Young Adult (aged 21-35) Campout

Young adults, aged 21-35, join fellow Catholics from around the Midwest for the 27th Annual Nature's Call Campout at Pomme de Terre Lake in Missouri, September 4-7, 2020! Imagine yourself and a few hundred of your best friends, both new and old, going down to the lake and simply enjoying God's creation. Spend Labor Day weekend camping, make new friendships, enjoy swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more! Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend. Bring your own camping equipment, food, and beverages. Nature's Call is a unique Catholic camping experience. It's a chance for young adult Christians to be in one place at one time to meet each other and start or renew friendships. There are so many incredible, positive people out there...some living very close to each other. Yet, rarely is there a chance for them to meet and spend time with each other. Nature's Call is designed to be a faith-based community builder. We have a group of dedicated volunteers who help organize and run our campout each year. Visit naturescallcampouts.org to learn more, purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the campground) and to answer your questions about the event and our COVID-19 protocols. Also, check out our photo gallery for photos from past years! We look forward to seeing you!

***"The aesthetic value of creation cannot be overlooked. Our very contact with nature has a deep restorative power; contemplation of its magnificence imparts peace and serenity. The Bible speaks again and again of the goodness and beauty of creation, which is called to glorify God."
(Pope John Paul II, 1990 World Day of Peace Message, no. 14)***



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