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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

— Matthew 16:24b-25

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August 30, 2020
Twenty-Second 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
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 Parish Secretary—Jani Christoffersen
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 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 31 to September 5
 SJ - Dea Runnebaum and Pat Schuler
 IC - Ann Lord

The bulletin cover today features a photo of Jesus taking up the cross, depicting this Sunday's Gospel.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 29

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)

Monday, August 31

8:30 am †Paul Mohn (IC)

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 am †Joe & John Jauernig (SJ)

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 am †Michael J. Martin (IC)

Thursday, September 3

8:30 am †William J. & Irene Lyons (SJ)

Friday, September 4

8:30 am †James Williford (IC)

Saturday, September 5

8:30 am †Peter Sowle (SJ)
 4:00 pm Special Intention (SJ)
 5:30 pm †John & Mildred Lindholm (IC)

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am Our Parishioners (SJ)
 10:30 am †JoAnn Serini (11th Anniversary) (IC)

Offertory Collection

August 23, 2020

Offertory	\$5,502.00
Maintenance	\$ 430.00
Bazaar Meat	\$ 533.00

Next weekend, September 5-6, we will have a second collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

Faith Direct

For your convenience you may make your financial contribution to our parish online through Faith Direct. Faith Direct enables parishioners to make a contribution through direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. Simply go to faith.direct/KS1014 to enroll in this program. Questions, call the Parish Office at 913-682-3953. If you prefer, you may make contributions to the parish with checks and cash. Please place your donation in the container at the back of the church or mail to the Parish Office at 747 Osage St., Leavenworth, KS.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us, "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." And in today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we need to learn to think as God thinks as He states, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Would you like to learn more about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches? Do you have questions you've always wanted to ask about the faith? Do you feel God is calling you to discern whether you should join the Catholic Church? Come check out our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) group which just started meeting last Wednesday. It's not too late! What could possibly be more important for you to do than spend about 45 minutes a week getting your questions answered and growing in your relationship with God? The RCIA will be meeting this Wednesday evening, September 2, 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 family and friends of parishioner **Lawrence "Larry" Redford, Sr.**, who passed away on August 24, 2020. His Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, August 28, 2020, at St. Joseph Church, with Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm. presiding. May Larry find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.

Planned Giving

Have your plans changed during this difficult time? Socio, political, and economic changes in our society may have caused the need to provide and protect your family with a Will or Trust. With a trust your heirs will avoid probate and working with an estate planning advisor you can be very creative in structuring your bequests to maximize your financial resources for giving. Learn and explore ways to plan at CatholicPlannedGiving.org.

Birthing Training

Birthing Volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situations, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 34 years Birthing of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term. If you are interested in being a Birthing Volunteer, we will be having a training wearing masks or social distancing when appropriate. We are practicing safety measures at the Birthing Center. For more information or to sign up for orientation, call Margaret McNamee at 913-991-7660.

From the Desk of Br. David

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS

With some Masses filling to capacity (and not necessarily the same ones each weekend) it is more important than ever to Call in your reservation between 1:00 pm Wednesday and 3:00 pm Friday to the Parish Office at 682-3953. By doing so, we can best utilize our available space at each Mass. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday morning classes for Religious Education for grades K-8 begin September 13 at 9:00 AM. Information letters are being sent to all families who have enrolled their children. If you have not received information, contact Br. David at 913-682-3953.

Xavier Catholic School

Xavier Catholic School's 2020-2021 school year has begun! We are learning in-person and we still have limited space available. If you would like more information about enrollment please contact Lisa Forge at 913-682-7801. Are you ready for some football!? We will be selling our **NFL Play-Along Tickets** after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support!

Reminder - Food Collection

We will be collecting non-perishable food items next weekend at both church sites for Catholic Charities. During COVID-19, they especially need canned vegetables and fruits as well as personal hygiene items. You may continue to leave your non-perishable items in the box at the back of each church.

Golf Classic!

Benefit the Sisters, Servants of Mary by playing in or contributing to the **25th Annual Golf Classic** on Friday, September 18, at Painted Hills Golf Course, 7101 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66102. Registration and lunch 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Four-person scramble and shotgun start at 12:30 PM. Registration fee: \$175.00 per golfer. Family plan of \$150.00 per golfer and many other sponsorship opportunities are also available. Online info and a link to the registration form at www.sisterservantsgolfouting.com. To make credit card payments in advance and for more information please call Judy Walberg at 913-961-5677 or email questions to Judy at SSMgolfouting@gmail.com

Elijah's Supper

Here we are, coming up on another Elijah's Supper. The September 3 carry out meal will be sloppy joes, chips, fruit and dessert. We would appreciate packages of individual chips, cookies and brownies, and fresh fruit. Please stay safe and pray that this virus will soon be under control. As always, thanks for your support. **Mitzie Fritchen, 682-0098**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am a big reader, and always have been. When I was a young teenager, before I had a driver's license, I used to ride my bike down to the public library near where I grew up. It was a beautifully designed building, and it was air conditioned! I would sit and read a book there until the closing bell sounded, or it was time for me to go home to dinner. In the summers, I would check out a book every day and have it read and returned the next day. One day when I was 15, the librarian (I wish I knew her name) quietly came to my table and whispered, "I've seen the kinds of books you read. I think you will like this." She laid down a small book by the psychologist (and philosopher?) Victor Frankl entitled "*Man's Search for Meaning*". She was so very right. That book is one I have literally re-read once a year since then. I also have it on audio-book and sometimes I listen to it as I'm walking or driving. It has shaped my life as much as any book I've ever read. In it, Frankl says that there are three ways that people find meaning in life. One of those is in the way they respond to unavoidable suffering.

In the first reading, Jeremiah says "All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me." He speaks of his suffering throughout the entire book of Jeremiah. And yet, his suffering does not own him. His suffering does not end him. Indeed, Jeremiah finds meaning in his suffering.

Jesus, in the Gospel passage today from Matthew, tells his disciples that they must take up their cross and follow him. And in John's Gospel, Jesus says "You will have sorrow, but your sorrow will turn into joy." Notice that he does not say "Your sorrow will be replaced by joy." Your sorrow will **turn into joy**. That means that the very sorrow that you are experiencing, if you face it and do not run from it, will become the source of your joy.

If that seems impossible, talk to anyone who has dealt with the grief of losing someone they loved dearly and deeply. I hear story after story from people who have decided to work out their grief by continuing the work of the one they have lost. Others will take up an entirely new way of serving others in the manner that their lost loved one would have done if they could. That is the way they deal with unavoidable suffering. They pick it up, shoulder it, and use that energy to make of their suffering a gift to someone else. This is not done to brag, it is not done for fame, it is not done to show somebody else. It is done to walk quietly in the footsteps of Jesus.

May God bless you all,

Fr. Glenn



This Week in our Parish



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

TUESDAY,

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY,

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

THURSDAY,

4-5:30 pm Elijah's Supper
6:25 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations, Cook Room (SJ)

Schedule for Live Streaming our September Masses on our Facebook Page

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

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.

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	



First Holy Communion

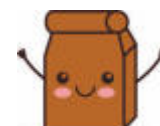
***Congratulations to our students receiving their
First Holy Communion this weekend:***

**Nicholas Barba
Cristian Bedolla-Serrano
John Chaar
Matthew Cole
Tomas Davila
Ayden Flores Romo
Sophia Hund**

**Elizabeth Lourentzos
Phoebe Morris
Jacey Stark
Brooklyn Stapleton
Aidan Tholen
Charlotte Waldeck**



ST. JOSEPH 2020 PLAN B BAZAAR



September 26-27, 2020

**We will have BBQ Sack Suppers for sale after the
4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 8:00 am, and 10:30 am weekend Masses.**

**The sack suppers are \$6.00 and include
BBQ Beef Sandwich, Chips, Pickle, and Cookies.**

**Pick up in Kinzler Hall at St. Joseph Church and in front of Immaculate
Conception Church. We will have the Duck Drop Board - contact
Mary Angello, at 682-7025 to get your number. You will be receiving a
letter soon from Fr. Glenn with Raffle and Quilt chances.**

**During the COVID-19 pandemic, help us by
continuing to support our parish.
More information to follow.**



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