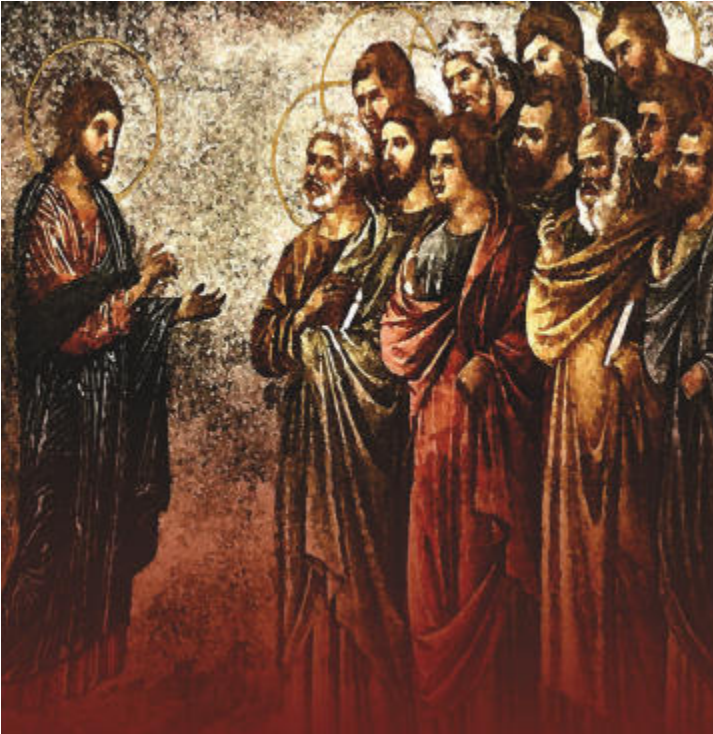


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“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.”

— Matthew 18:15

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September 6, 2020
Twenty-Third 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
 Bookkeeper—Kathy Roemer
 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 31 through September 5
 SJ - Dea Runnebaum and Pat Schuler
 IC - Karen and Steve Smith

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 5

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)

Monday, September 7

8:30 am †Georgeann Kreutzer (IC)

Tuesday, September 8

8:30 am †Monica Fink, †Lawrence Hund, &
 †Eleanor Parr (SJ)

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 am †Sylvester Ronnebaum (IC)

Thursday, September 10

8:30 am †Marie Boone (SJ)

Friday, September 11

8:30 am †Mark John Byrns (IC)

Saturday, September 12

8:30 am †Rhonda Herring (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Henry & Margaret Noll (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Harry Edgell (IC)

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am †Connie Lord (SJ)
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Offertory Collection

August 30, 2020

Offertory \$7,965.00

Maintenance \$1,351.00

Next weekend's second collection is for the Carmelite Missions.

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

Have a safe Labor Day



Labor Day, the first Monday in September, a product of the American labor movement, is dedicated to the social and economic achievement of American workers.



The bulletin cover today is a photo depicting Jesus speaking to his disciples. Jesus challenges his disciples to confront sin directly, even when it occurs with those closest to you.

Requesting Our Prayers

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

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

Xavier News

Xavier Catholic School is learning in-person and we still have limited space available in both our preschool and kindergarten - eighth grade classes. If you would like more information about enrollment please contact Lisa Forge at 913-682-7801.

We are looking for substitute teachers for the Fall semester. If you are interested in working with talented children and staff at our Xavier K - 8 Campus or at our extended care program please contact the school office 913-682-3135.

Our Preschool is seeking two volunteers who are interested in becoming trained as Catechists for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Xavier plans to implement the Catechesis Program for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a beautiful ministry! Learn more at <https://www.cgsusa.org/> Xavier will cover the cost of the training with a grant. Please call Shannon Holcomb if you are interested or if you have questions at 913-682-1943.

Finance Council

The Finance Council will meet this Wednesday morning, September 9, 10:00 AM, in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall.

Day of Prayer & Fasting

As our country continues to contend with the historically traumatic issue of racism, we realize along with our bishops the need "to beg God to heal our deeply broken view of each other, as well as our deeply broken society." Consequently, Archbishop Naumann invites and encourages all Catholics in the archdiocese to join him for a day of prayer and fasting on Wednesday, September 9, the memorial of St. Peter Claver, to bring about racial healing in our communities. We fast to atone for the sins of racism that violate the sacredness of human life, and we pray for the healing of racial divisions that persist in our nation and our cities. We look to St. Peter Claver for his example and intercession in our prayers. St. Peter Claver, was a 17th century Spanish, Jesuit priest who heroically ministered in Columbia, South America to Africans kidnapped into slavery and fought to end the practice; he is patron saint of slaves, and ministry to African Americans. For ideas and resources on how your household and your parish can come together in prayer for racial healing please visit: www.archkck.org/socialjustice

From the Desk of Br. David

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TO BEGIN

Our religious education classes for grades K-8 begin on Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m. Grades K, 1, 2, 4, 5 & 7 meet in the Osage School Building (use south entrance) and Grades 3, 6 & 8 meet in the Broadway School Building (use back entrance just down from the Cook Room). Everyone is reminded to wear a mask and check in at the entrance for a temperature check.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We could use a few more substitute catechists for our religious education program. We could also use helpers to take temperatures at the doors of both schools before Sunday morning class. Contact Br. David if you would like to help.

LIFE CHAIN

The 33rd annual life chain takes place on 4th street between Limit and Thornton on Sunday, October 4, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Please support the pro-life movement by standing for one hour (10 feet apart) to show our support for the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. For more information, go to: LeavenworthLifeChain@gmail.com.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all of those who have been supplying us with face masks through this pandemic. And thank you to those who wash down our pews after each Mass. Your help makes our buildings safer for all who worship here.



Mark your calendar, September 26-27, for our "Plan B" Bazaar. We will have BBQ Beef Sack Suppers sold after all Masses. Quilt tickets and raffle tickets will be in the mail soon!

Please prayerfully look over our Parish Sick List for any names that can be removed. If there is anyone who is doing well and can be removed from the list, please contact the Parish Office at 682-3953.

Religious Education Raffle



The Knights of Columbus Immaculata Council #900 are asking for donations of \$100 to help support the Religious Education Program.

Without your support last year, the Kansas Knights would not have been able to raise \$195,000 and fill grants to over 288 Catholic education programs across the entire state. With your donation your name will be included in a drawing held December 5, 2020. Prize amounts will be, one \$30,000, one \$7,000, five \$4,000, eight \$2,000 and eight \$1,000 each. Limited number of raffle tickets available, please contact Marty Moreno at 913-702-4168. Thank you.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Forgiveness. It is such a difficult subject for most of us. It's something we wrestle with as little children, as teens, as adults, and even us older folks. It is also something which is not just an individual challenge, but is part of group, cultural, national, and even international venues. Sometimes, the lessons learned on one end of that spectrum can help us on the other end. People who have learned how to forgive on a personal level have had great impacts on national and international peace efforts. It is also true that some of the lessons learned on the larger scale can inform and shape how we forgive in our individual circumstances.

Donna Hicks is a peacemaker who has been involved in both small (individual) and grand (international) scale conflict resolution scenarios. She wrote a book called "Dignity", in which she highlights how the understanding and practice of dignity can change people's lives, and even break through seemingly impossible barriers in reconciliation.

Dignity, she says, is different from respect. Very often (at least in English) we define respect as something that must be earned. Someone who has done us harm has thereby lost our respect. On the other side, someone who is a "victim" is often not given respect by the one who is seen as the victimizer (or victor). But dignity is rooted in something much more basic. Dignity is not earned, nor can it be lost. Dignity belongs to every person from the moment of their creation as a result of their creation, and reflects our common status as part of the whole of that creation. "Dignity is an internal state of peace that comes with the recognition and acceptance of the value and vulnerability of all living things."

At the core of most intractable conflicts comes our failure, as a culture and as conflicted individuals, to recognize how vulnerable we humans are to being treated as if we don't matter. The child who is left out of a group, a game, or an activity feels treated as if they don't matter. A violation of dignity. The teen whose autonomy is downplayed or ignored feels treated as if they don't matter. A violation of dignity. The college student whose opinions or contributions in class are casually brushed aside feels treated as if they don't matter. A violation of dignity. A colleague who is passed over for promotion without explanation feels treated as if they don't matter. A violation of dignity. A husband, wife, or family member who has become "part of the scenery" feels treated as if they don't matter. A violation of dignity.

On the international scale, treating groups as if they matter (because they do) can break down years of stalemate and conflict. On the personal and family scale, treating people as if they matter (because they do) can accomplish the same nearly-miraculous effects.

May God bless you all,

Fr. Glenn

This Week in our Parish



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: 2 Corinthians 5:19

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Parish Office will be closed.

8:30 am Morning Mass (IC)



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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 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.



SEPTEMBER 2020 PARISH SICK LIST
Please keep these people in your prayers and all others for whom you have promised to pray.



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 Paulina Barbosa
 Joyce Barnaby
 Kurt Barbour
 Shelley Beaudoin
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 Diana Bueno
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 Marilyn Murray
 Denton Myers

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 Pauline Vitt

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 Dave Wallsmith
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 Michelle Wardlow
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 Lloyd Whitman
 Charles Wilson
 Sharon Winkelbauer
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 Karen Wolken
 Theresa A. Wright

 Theresa Zule

Almighty God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in you, hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Trough Christ our Lord. Amen



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