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*“Are you envious because I am generous?
Thus, the last will be first, and the first
will be last.”*

— *Matthew 20:15-16*

September 20, 2020
Twenty-Fifth 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 September 21-26
SJ - Mary Ezell and Jackie Roemer
IC - Ann Lord and Sharon Marsch

Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard of the Lord offers us important insights into the Kingdom of Heaven and God's generosity.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 19

4:00 pm †Francis & Eleanor Parr (SJ)
5:30 pm †JoAnn Williams (IC)

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am †Vincent D. McEvoy (15th Anniversary) (SJ)
10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Monday, September 21

8:30 am †Diane Cooper (IC)

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 am †Daniel Kell (SJ)

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 am †Anita McLaughlin (IC)

Thursday, September 24

8:30 am †John & Mary Ann Goetz (SJ)

Friday, September 25

8:30 am †Kay Grady (IC)

Saturday, September 26

8:30 am †Eugene Kreutzer (SJ)
4:00 pm †Barbara Ann Miller (SJ)
5:30 pm †Mathias Berg (IC)

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am †Robert Ozarkiewicz (SJ)
10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Offertory Collection

September 13, 2020

Offertory \$12,403.00

Maintenance \$ 730.00

Faith Direct On-Line Giving - August

For the Parish \$9,718.00

Maintenance \$ 395.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!



*We did not forget your special day
Brother David.*

*We just like to surprise you!
Happy September 17 Birthday!
Thank you for all you do for our Parish!*

Requesting Our Prayers

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	



Next weekend, September 26 & 27, is our Parish Plan B Bazaar! We will be selling the BBQ Beef Sack Suppers after the 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM Masses on Saturday afternoon. **If we do not sell out**, we will be selling them after the Sunday morning 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.

Your raffle tickets and quilt tickets **need to be turned in to the Parish Office by 4:00 PM on Friday, September 25.**

The Raffle Drawings and the Duck Drop Event will take place on Sunday, September 27, after the 10:30 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Good Luck!

From the Desk of Br. David

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Br. David is about to prepare the October Ministry Schedule. Please contact him by Tuesday afternoon if you require any days off during the month of October.

SAFE TOUCH PROGRAM

Parents of students in our Religious Education Program are reminded to return to Br. David the permission forms for their children to participate in the program.

FIRST GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our first graders (only) will not meet on Sunday, Sept. 27 due to Mrs. Wiley's involvement in our Bazaar Plan B Activities. All other classes will be meeting that day, and the first graders will return to class the next Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Br. David is looking for a few volunteers to help take temperatures before the Sunday morning Religious Education Class, as well as helpers to serve as COVID Greeters and Ushers at Mass. Call him at 682-3953.

Parking Lot Repair

Pending the weather, the parking lots at both church locations will be closed Monday through Wednesday, September 21-23, due to parking lot repair and re-sealing. Please use street parking those days. Thank you.

40 Days for Life

The Kick-off Rally of the Fall 40 Days for Life is on September 23, 2020 at 9:00 AM outside the Center for Women's Health abortion facility, 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS. 40 Days for Life is a coordinated 40-Day campaign that seeks to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. The vigil runs Sept 23-Nov 1 from 7:00 AM-7:00 PM daily. Sign up individually or register a group at 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark to be a part of this powerful prayer mobilization. Contact Wendy Curtis at 816-765-9477 with questions. Together we will protect women and save lives!

Elijah's Supper

While COVID-19 has altered the lives of so many, it has **NOT** deterred the generosity of our parishioners in responding to donations. Those who provided chips, fresh fruit, cookies and funds to purchase the main ingredients allowed us to disperse 258 meals to the less fortunate. Since we began this ministry in February 2013, **YOU** have made it possible to produce over 34,000 meals. Thank you so much for your generosity. **Mitzie Frietchen**



Join the 33rd National Life Chain!
Sunday, October 4, 2020
2:30 – 3:30 PM

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes on 4th Street between Limit and Thornton in Leavenworth, to pray for an end to abortion. Our group gathers near the Country Club Bank, 2310 S 4th Street, across from the Donut Palace. Please stand 10 feet apart, and bring along a chair for your elderly friends who wish to participate. For more information, contact Dea Runnebaum at 913-727-6233



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I was laughing with one of the parishioners after Mass last Sunday as her kids were filing out and automatically using the hand sanitizer on the table as they went out. They didn't even pause in their conversation, behind their masks, keeping their distance from the adults. It was already just standard operating procedure for them. I was reminded of what an anthropologist friend of mine said in describing human beings: we are the mammals who adapt. And it's true. Human beings can and do adapt to most anything that comes our way. And that's a good thing. It keeps us alive in times of trouble and change.

One of the difficulties, however, which comes with our capacity to adapt is that we just as easily adapt to the nice things as well. And when we adapt to them, we become used to them. Then we start to expect them. And then we start to feel entitled to them. Our capacity to adapt brings with it a tendency towards entitlement.

I listen to baseball on the radio. I have to admit (don't throw tomatoes!) that I listen to the Cubs fairly often. There is a commercial which comes on and it drives me nuts. It's for an Internet provider, it's a couple who are complaining and whining that their current Internet provider doesn't offer faster connections in their area. They have to be satisfied with whatever they've got. And they whine and whine about it, expressing outrage that the company doesn't cater their entire business expressly to them. They can sit and watch on-demand movies from the comfort (and safety!) of their own living room, and the stunning miracle that this happens at all is lost in a rant of entitlement.

I turn down the volume on that commercial every time it comes on. But perhaps it bothers me because I know that in a hundred different ways, I have grown entitled to a host of things that I don't even recognize day-in and day-out. I FaceTime with my Dad and see his face and hear his voice every Sunday afternoon. I get in the car and I can drive to Price Chopper and get a jar of peanuts whenever I want. They have shelves of them right there! And my garage door opens and closes with the push of a button.

And it's not just the technological things. There are people across the country who call me and write me letters asking how I'm doing... and they mean it. I have a boss, my Provincial Fr. Carl, who calls me once in a while on his way home from the office, just to check up on me and see if there's anything I need help with in my new position here. All things that it can become far too easy to feel entitled to.

Let us take a few moments in our day to check our entitlements.

May God bless you all,

--Fr. Glenn

This Week in our Parish



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 am Sunday Mass (SJ)
9:00 am Sunday Religious Education Classes (SJ)
10:30 am Sunday Mass (IC)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:9
Psalm: Psalm: 145
Second Reading: Philippians: 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

New Schedule Information for our Masses

Starting this weekend, September 19, all Live Streamed Masses will be the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph Church

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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.



Free Movies, Audiobooks, and Series!

Every parishioner of Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph is now able to get, for free, access to hundreds of movies, videos, audiobooks, programs, and series on your computer, tablet, even your smartphone. The parish has purchased a subscription for ALL parishioners to FORMED.ORG, which is a multi-media Catholic resource used across the country and administered by the Augustine Institute. There are entertaining and “high production value” movies about Saints like Therese of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Mother Teresa, Saint Francis, and Saint Pope John XXIII. You can find other movies about Biblical figures like Jeremiah, Solomon, and Esther. There are also different instructional series which are used by our RCIA program, and others used by youth groups and families across the country. Programs for children and whole families, which might be especially welcome during these pandemic times, can be found and watched for free. E-books (for Kindle and other devices), audiobooks, and other resources to help you be more informed and more involved in your faith are all available at FORMED.ORG. Here’s how to log on:

FORMED.ORG does not use account numbers or passwords. Instead you have to register your email address first and identify Immaculate Conception Saint Joseph, Leavenworth as your parish. Here’s how it works:

1. The computer/laptop/tablet that you use must have an internet connection, the ability to play sound, and you also need for it to have access to your email.
2. Point your web browser to: <http://formed.org>
3. Choose "Sign up" either from the center or the upper-right link (same thing) on the main page. Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization".
3. Type in "Immaculate Conception Saint Joseph Parish" and it will find our Leavenworth parish.
4. Click "Next" and it will ask for your name and email address. When you enter that information, it will sign you in the first time, and you can browse and view videos and other material.

After you have done this initial sign-up, it will remember your email address, and so instead of "Sign up" you choose "Sign in" at the upper right of the main screen.

Tip: Depending on how your computer or device handles “cookies”, you will either be automatically logged in at this point, or they will send a login link to your email address, and you click the link to log in and watch/browse videos. Some machines will remain “known”, and some will require this "Sign-in and now go check your email" procedure every time you log in.

We hope you find this resource helpful and enjoyable. With so many people being cooped up and restricted these days, we are trying to help our parishioners to continue to be fed with the good, solid food of our faith.

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