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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



*“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”*

—Matthew 22:21

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October 18, 2020
29th 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.

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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

**THIS COMING WEEKEND, OCTOBER 24, THERE
WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS AT
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.**

Altar Angels

For the week of October 19 through 24
SJ - Pat Schuler and Brenda Hruska
IC - Karen and Steve Smith

The bulletin cover today is a photo depicting Jesus speaking to the Pharisees' disciples, and the Herodians, who were plotting to entrap him.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 17

4:00 pm †Sandi Matteo (2nd Anniversary) (SJ)
5:30 pm †Raymond & Linda Dziezak (IC)

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am Our Parishioners (SJ)
10:30 am †Bobby Bannerman (IC)

Monday, October 19

8:30 am †Ixon Fontenot (IC)

Tuesday, October 20

8:30 am †William P. Klasinski (SJ)

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 am †Charles Brown (IC)

Thursday, October 22

8:30 am †Edwin, Ed, & David Heintzelman &
†Vickie Heintzelman Sanders (SJ)

Friday, October 23

8:30 am †Helen Gallagher (IC)

Saturday, October 24

8:30 am †Eugene Kramer (SJ)
4:00 pm †Francis & Eleanor Parr (SJ)
5:30 pm †Robert E. Scanlon (13th Anniversary) (IC)

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am †Living & Deceased Members of the
Leo & Frances Wacker Family (SJ)
10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Offertory Collection

October 11, 2020

Offering	\$8,186.00
Maintenance	\$1,140.00

The collection for **World Mission Sunday** is this weekend, October 17 and 18. We have the opportunity to “change the world through merciful acts” - our prayers and sacrifices accompanying the good works carried out in Mission Churches across the globe. Your gifts support missionaries serving in more than 1,100 mission dioceses, each providing service and spiritual comfort for the poorest and most vulnerable with the Sacraments and offers of the Lord’s hope and peace.

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

Campaign Flyers

NOTICE: I am asking that no one place campaign flyers on the cars in our church parking lots. The Church does not endorse any candidate. Also, some folks are very particular in that they do not like their personal property (vehicle) being touched. We should be respectful. Thank you. Fr. Glenn

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	A1C William H. Sample
SGT Michael Wall	PO Matthew D. Young



We are happy to welcome two children into the Catholic Faith, through the waters of Baptism at Immaculate Conception Church. **Belvolisa Zayne Chingyin-Abdullah** was Baptized on Saturday,

October 10, 2020. Belvolisa is the son of

Avery and Zainab Chingyin Abdullah. **Abel Howard**

Smith was Baptized on Sunday, October 11, 2020.

Abel is the son of Joseph and Michelle Collins Smith.

Deacon Patrick Hood presided at both ceremonies.

Congratulations to the Abdullah and Smith families.

A Catholic Conversation About COVID-19

On Sunday, October 18, at 7:00 PM at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 15408 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS, there will be a Catholic conversation about COVID-19. Don't miss this opportunity! Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, a priest, neuroscientist, writer, theologian, and bioethicist, examines the COVID-19 pandemic phenomena, including its causes and how it spreads. Responding to the crisis he will cover ethical questions arising from it, such as, Who gets limited resources like ventilators? How are vaccines made and tested? With so many modern advances in biology and medicine, Catholics must understand how to make good moral decisions related to bioethics - and Fr. Tad Pacholczyk is just the person to make these issues understandable and provide great, practical guidance. **Masks will be required; physical distancing will be in place.**

Retreat Opening

Christ's Peace House of Prayer, an Archdiocesan retreat center in Easton, KS, has openings for applicants to participate in an Ora et Labora Retreat. These retreats are designed for high school and college students who are looking for a fun and unique way to fulfill community service hours or simply make a new experience. Start the day with prayer, work on a variety of projects suitable for all ages and skill levels, break for lunch and good conversation and end the day with evening prayers or the rosary down by the pond. Enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Practice being present to God. In appreciation for the group's work, there is no charge for this retreat. Please note that masks and social distancing are implemented at this time. Invite friends and schedule a date for a prayer and working retreat designed to your needs! Contact us if interested: 913-773-8255 or info@christspeace.com

From the Desk of Br. David

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry Schedules for the month of November are being prepared this week. Please e-mail your requests for days off to Br. David by the afternoon of Tuesday, October 20. Thank you.

LEAF RAKERS NEEDED

Br. David is looking for volunteers to help rake leaves at both church locations. If you can help, please call him at 682-3953



Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish will host its Fall Fest this weekend, Saturday, October 17, 5:30-7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church, 1401 2nd Avenue, with Trunk or Treating for the kids. Pumpkins, hamburgers, brats, and hot dog sack meals will be sold for \$6/\$5. There will be a silent auction and cash raffle. Sunday, October 18, from 9:45 AM-1:00 PM, we will have free coffee and donuts, and continue the pumpkin sales & raffles.

Support Scholarships for Low-Income students

Join us for our virtual Gaudeamus Gala on Saturday, October 24! The Catholic Education Foundation's Gaudeamus event provides access for 1,600+ low-income students to attend a Catholic school in our Archdiocese. The need has never been greater, and 100% of your Gaudeamus donation will go to scholarships and be matched! You can also register to watch Gaudeamus for free. Register at cefgala.org, or call (913) 647-0344. Pre-registration is required.



Grateful Hearts

The Board of Directors and the Volunteers of Birthright thank Fr. Glenn Snow, members of the parish who helped with the collection, and the parishioners of Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph Parish who generously contributed \$1,933.11 on Respect Life Sunday. We are very grateful for the Respect Life Sunday Collection at the Catholic Churches in the region which is a vital part of this total volunteer ministry, providing approximately 20% of our annual budget. The total collected in Leavenworth and Lansing area was \$4,521.22. God bless you for your generous gifts helping women and babies in our community. Please keep us and the families we serve in your prayers. If you would like to see more information about Birthright you can look at www.birthright.org or "Like us on Facebook".



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week in this space, I referenced a book by Paul Woodruff called "Reverence." And I said that we are called to have reverence for a lot of important things. In fact, we are called to have reverence for EVERY important thing, which is why we judge them to be important. Note first of all that "reverence" is absolutely not the same thing as "worship." Worship is reserved for God alone. But reverence is a virtue which is directed towards a host of lesser things.

Today I would like to offer you another quote from that book, which points us toward something that deserves our reverence, but which is sometimes lacking in our interactions. Woodruff writes: "We know where the light is coming from by looking at the shadows." One of the things that is remarked on a lot in recent days (and even years) is the way in which "conversation" has changed. Civility used to be a common denominator in our daily conversations, and it seems that civility has lessened in recent years. Many stories, these last few weeks, have been told about the civil conversations between Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Antonin Scalia, two Supreme Court Justices who had many opposite viewpoints and opinions, but who carried on a friendship expressed in numerous reported conversations of great civility.

There was a respect and dignity which they showed to each other, but I think there is more than that. I think they both showed reverence for the art and practice of conversation. The root of the word "conversation" is the same as the root of the word "convert". For a conversation to take place, a real conversation, both sides have to be open to some kind of change. That doesn't mean either side has to give up the core of what they believe in, or compromise their basic values. But they have to be willing to experience some kind of change, even if that means only understanding the other person's point of view at a depth they hadn't perceived before.

Too often, it seems, and for too many people, "conversation" includes no real listening. Instead of actually listening, they're just waiting for their turn to talk. For others, "listening" means "gathering ammunition" to use against the other as soon as there's an opening. This is a lack of reverence for the gift and grace of real conversation. Jesus had many conversations with his disciples. He didn't just talk, he also listened. He worked to understand what was going on behind the scenes and underneath the emotions.

I have witnessed friendships fall apart, or come close, because there were no real conversations. It's harder to do over email or texting, and it's harder to do on the phone than it is in person. But if we stop trying, then we lose something which is worth keeping in our relationships and in our culture. Conversation deserves our reverence.

May God bless you all,

--Fr. Glenn

This Week in our Parish



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalm: Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-10

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

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.

2020 Election Novena

The USCCB is offering an Election Novena to help Catholics prepare for the upcoming election. For nine consecutive days, Monday, October 26 through Tuesday, November 3, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the day's intention. A closing prayer for elected leaders will be offered on day 10, Wednesday, November 4. To sign up to receive the Novena daily by email, please visit <https://www.usccb.org/2020-election-novena> and scroll to the bottom of the page.

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7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Via Zoom

**Register at: www.archkck.org/special-needs
or <https://forms.gle/1wZ9BvzXneRcaE1n8>**

**The Zoom link will be sent to all registrants
on Tuesday, October 27.**

***Sponsored by the Special Needs Ministry
of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas***

Registering for Masses

Please remember to register for the weekend Masses. For the last three weeks we have had an increase in the numbers attending our weekend Masses. It is therefore very important that you make reservations. If you arrive at Mass without a reservation, you will be asked to wait to be seated until we ensure those who have reservations are seated. Reservations are taken starting on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 PM through 3:00 PM on Friday afternoons. The Parish Office is not open on the weekends. Thank you for helping us ensure all of our parishioners are taken care of!


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