

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



*“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will  
Be great in heaven.”*

*— Matthew 5-12a*

## Immaculate Conception

711 North Fifth Street  
Leavenworth, Kansas

## Saint Joseph

306 North Broadway  
Leavenworth, Kansas



THE CARMELITES  
Serving Leavenworth  
Since 1864

## PASTOR

Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm.

## PASTORAL ASSOCIATES

Deacon Dean Gilbert  
Deacon Patrick Hood  
Bro. David McGinnis, O.Carm.

November 1, 2020  
Thirty-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  
Carmelite Priory: 300 N. Broadway 682-0809  
Parish Email: [icsjparish@icsj.org](mailto: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 October 26 through October 31  
SJ - Patty Fontenot and Pat Rea  
IC - Ann Lord and Sharon Marsch

The bulletin cover today features a painting of Jesus giving the Sermon on the Mount about the beatitudes, to the crowds and his disciples.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, October 31

4:00 pm Our Parishioners (SJ)  
5:30 pm †Pete & Patricia Zink (IC)

### Sunday, November 1

8:00 am †Leo & Eleanor Wiesinger (SJ)  
10:30 am †Florence Williford (IC)

### All Souls' Day

### Monday, November 2

8:30 am †All Souls' Mass (IC)  
7:00 pm †All Souls' Mass (IC)

### Tuesday, November 3

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Dodd & Kell Families (SJ)

### Wednesday, November 4

8:30 am †Michael Valencia (IC)

### Thursday, November 5

8:30 am †Sam & Josephine Angello (SJ)

### Friday, November 6

8:30 am †Mary Stone Combs (6th Anniversary) (IC)

### Saturday, November 7

8:30 am †Shirley Sullivan (SJ)  
4:00 pm †Joann & Don Kowalewski (SJ)  
5:30 pm †Marie Christoffersen (10th Annv) (IC)

### Sunday, November 8

8:00 am †Fred Murawski (5th Anniversary) (SJ)  
10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

## Offertory Collection

October 25, 2020

**Offertory \$4,212.00**

**Utilities \$1,107.00**

**Faith Direct On Line Giving - September 2020**

**For the Parish \$9,480.80**

**Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!**

## Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities appreciates all that you do to meet the needs in the community. Your donation of 170 pounds of food in September helped serve 1,169 individuals. As we plan for Thanksgiving, we are asking for donations of turkey, hams, potatoes, stuffing, corn, green beans, gravy, cranberry sauce, cornbread and desserts. God Bless your generosity, *Sincerely, Jackie Masoner, Manager Leavenworth Catholic Charities.*



## Requesting Our Prayers

### Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

PFC Samuel Corona	PVT Ronny Jarred
PFC Grace C. LeClerc	PFC Thomas W. LeClerc
LTJG Stuart McDaniel	MAJ Emily Pollard
A1C William H. Sample	SGT Michael Wall
PO Matthew D. Young	

Please add **Joane Reindl** and **Steve Bell** to the list of people whom we need to pray for. Thank you!



Congratulations to **Jack Chamberlain Foster** and **Mary Elizabeth Thorne** who were married on Saturday, October 24, 2020, at St. Joseph Church. Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm. presided at the ceremony. May the Lord continue to bless their new life together.

## St. Vincent De Paul Ministry

The St. Vincent De Paul Ministry group will have a short meeting to discuss the upcoming Christmas needs, on Monday, November 2, 6:00 PM, in the Cook Room. Please wear a mask, social protocols will be used.

## Thanksgiving Volunteers

As we have done for the past several years, our parish is once again partnering with members of St. Paul Lutheran Church to provide free Thanksgiving dinners. However, due to the challenges presented by COVID -19, some adjustments will be implemented. In the past, St. Paul's provided carry-out and dine-in meals. This year, no dine-in meals will be provided. Our parish, along with volunteers from other area churches, will continue assembling, packaging and delivering meals. But, to practice social distancing as much as possible, we must limit the number of volunteers in Kinzler Hall to approximately 50 adults. We have not set a limit on the number of individuals who wish to deliver meals. Also, as a safety precaution, a decision has been made to purchase pumpkin pies instead of requesting them from parishioners. The telephone number to call and request a meal delivery is: 913-290-0527. If you wish to volunteer, please call me at 913-682-0098. You may also sign up on <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084CAFA72DA4FE3-7thstreet>. All volunteers are required to wear masks and to sign in with name and telephone number in case we find an individual has been exposed to the virus. As an additional precaution, temperatures will be taken. Lastly, we will need lots of boxes for delivering meals so please set any boxes on the north side of Kinzler Hall. Thanks so much for your help. Needless to say, this will be a challenge, but as Christians we are called upon by God to respond to challenging times.

**Mitzie Frietchen**

## Parish Council Elections

Due to COVID-19 and the safety protocols we need to follow, this year's **Parish Council Nominations and Elections** will be conducted through the mail. You will be mailed a nomination form on November 9, to elect three new members. Please think about three parishioners who would be willing and responsible nominees for the position. The outgoing members are **Susan Aaron, Frank Melero, and Matthew Valencia**. The other current members are **Colleen Rogers, Mike Simonis, Michelle Miller, Michaela Culkin, Mark Brown, and James Dyson**. There is no need to nominate the current or outgoing members! Any registered member of the Parish who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation is eligible to vote and to serve. Please make sure you sign the form before returning it. Forms can be mailed to the Parish Office, dropped in the collection boxes, or you can stop by the Parish Office to drop off or place in the mail slot in the door. Please return your form by Friday, November 20. A second mailing will be sent with the list of nominees you may vote for.



Collections of non-perishable food items will be collected next weekend at both church sites to be donated to Catholic Charities. These items will be distributed to the less fortunate in the Leavenworth community.

## Bulletin Items

The November 22 bulletin will be transmitted on Monday, November 16, and the November 29 bulletin will be transmitted on Friday, November 20. Any items you wish published during this time, please take into consideration the early submission dates.

## Xavier Catholic School

**Xavier Catholic School is looking for substitute teachers for the Fall semester.** If you are interested please contact the school office at 913-682-3135. **Xavier Catholic Preschool is seeking two volunteers who are interested in becoming trained as Catechists for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.** Xavier plans on the Catechesis Program for the 2021-2022 school year. Learn more at <https://www.cgsusa.org/>. Xavier will cover the cost of training. Call Shannon Holcomb if you are interested or if you have questions at 913-682-1943.

## 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



## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Hey Father Glenn, what do I need to do to get a B in your class?" I used to get that question every once in a while from a student, back when I taught high school. It was hard not to roll my eyes at them and re-phrase their question to: "Hey Father Glenn, how can I learn everything I want to learn in your class?" Funny that I rarely got THAT question, though it did happen once or twice.

The first approach is the minimalist approach. What's the absolute minimum I need to do in order to squeak by? And it's not just teenagers who ask that question. Adults ask that question all the time as well, or perhaps just ask it quietly to themselves and not out loud. We do it, sometimes, in our civic life: "What's the minimum I can pay in taxes without triggering an audit?" "What's the fastest I can go over the speed limit without getting pulled over?"

We also do it, sometimes, in our family life: "How many of these events do I have to go to in order to be a good mom/dad/husband/wife/son/daughter?"

I see it occasionally when I'm hearing confessions, and the penitent is focused on the Ten Commandments. Let's see... which ones did I break, and which ones did I squeak by on? Am I breaking the 7<sup>th</sup> commandment against stealing if I'm only borrowing it for a month or two? I promise I'll give it back. Honest. That is the minimalist approach, and that's what the Ten Commandments point us to.

But both today's reading and today's feast point us to a further horizon. In the reading, the Beatitudes (the "Blessed are they's") are not so easily measurable. Was I meek enough today? Exactly how much did I hunger or thirst for righteousness today? So how really pure of heart am I? Jesus is not asking his disciples to just follow the minimal commandments. That would be no different than what the Pharisees are pointing to, and he has all kinds of issues with them because of it. Jesus is pointing to a further horizon. It's not just the minimum, but what is our maximum? How have I stretched my generosity today? How have I gone beyond the bare minimum and given from my heart?

That is the example which we celebrate in the Feast day today, the Feast of All Saints. They are not Saints because they followed the minimal commandments. They are Saints because they gave more. Many of them gave their very lives. All of them gave from their core, not just from their excess. The Feast of All Saints is a pointer, like the Beatitudes, to what Jesus is really calling us to. He is calling us not to just the minimum, but to an overflowing love, like the Father shows to us, and like Jesus himself gave.

May God bless you all,

--Fr. Glenn

## This Week in our Parish



### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 am Sunday Mass (SJ)  
9:00 am Sunday Religious Education Classes (SJ)  
9:30 am Digital Donuts (see article on flyer page)  
10:30 am Sunday Mass (IC)

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-9

Psalm: Psalm: 24

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30 am All Souls' Day Memorial Mass (IC)  
6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Group, Cook Room (SJ)  
7:00 pm All Souls' Day Memorial Mass (IC)

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)



#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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.



## All Souls' Day Memorial Masses - November 2

### 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

### Immaculate Conception Church

Each year during the month of November we commemorate the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us to their eternal rest. We invite you to attend one of our Memorial Masses, honoring those parishioners who have died this year.

#### 8:30 AM Mass

Leila Alexander	Carol Mann
Joseph Bauer	Cynthia Moore
David Boyle	Patricia Noll
Harry Dempsey	Larry Redford
Mary Dix	Thomas Rogacki
Helen Gallagher	John Sanders
Catherine Grady	Mary Sanders
Virginia Heintzelman	Dennis Visocksy
Mary Ann Kennedy	Deborah Wood
Stephen Kowalewski	Jeanette Zielinski



#### 7:00 PM Mass

Melba Brown	Aloysias List
Michele Brungardt	Anita McLaughlin
Steve Calway	David Peasley
Diana Cooper	Helen Parr
Harry Edgell	Margaret Pierron
Jane Foris	Kristin Rodriguez
Mary Frye	Helen Stewart
James Haupt	Alison Sweet
Rita Heim	Edmund Theis
Daniel Kell	Beverly Wright
Georgeann Gaver-Kreutzer	Patricia Zink



### Digital Donuts!



Remember coffee and donuts after Mass? COVID has put that on hold for a while, but we wanted to try doing something online as an experiment, in order to re-connect us at least a little bit during this time. So this Sunday, from 9:30am to 10:00am, we are going to host a "Digital Donuts" session for any parishioners who want to participate. There is no agenda, and no cost. Tom Graham will be hosting, with Fr. Glenn there for most of it between Masses. Starting about 9:30 on Sunday, November 1, you can sit down with your own coffee and donuts (sorry!) and point your browser to: <http://call.lifesizecloud.com/5006925> and log in as a guest. When it asks for a passcode, type in 1864 (the year St. Joseph's Church was founded), and kick back with your fellow parishioners.

### St. Joseph Altar Society Bake Sale

The ladies of the St. Joseph Altar Society will be hosting their Annual Fall Bake Sale next weekend, November 7 & 8, before and after 4:00 PM and 8:00 AM Masses. All COVID-19 protocols will be used including packaged items, gloves, masks, and social distancing. The St. Joseph Quilters will also be offering quilting items for sale. Stop by and help support the St. Joseph Altar Society!



**R. L. LEINTZ FUNERAL HOME**  
 4701 10th Ave. • Leavenworth, KS  
 913-351-0200  
*Locally Owned & Operated*  
 VISIT US AT [www.leintzfh.com](http://www.leintzfh.com)  
 Kent Leintz

**SWANN PAINTING CO., LLC**  
*Quality Name in Painting*  
 410 S. Seventh St.  
 (913) 651-6400  
 Robert E. Swann Jr.  
[www.swannpainting.com](http://www.swannpainting.com)  
**One Owner EST. 1970**

**Skilled Nursing & Rehab**  
*Family Owned by*  
 Marty Hegarty  
 & Tammy O'Donnell  
 Easton, KS  
 (913) 773-5517  
**Country Care, Inc.**

**O'DONNELL**  
 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, P.A.  
 —CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS—  
[www.opscpa.com](http://www.opscpa.com)  
 682-1231 119 Delaware St.

  
**Brian Keeley**  
 Financial Advisor  
 (913) 682-2120  
 419 Shawnee St.  
 Leavenworth, KS 66048  
**Edward Jones**  
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

  
**JFDenney**  
 Since 1952  
*Call The Original*  
 682-2182  
 76 Ash St.  
 • Plumbing  
 • HVAC  
 • Excavation  
 • Water Treatment  
 • Remodeling  
 Call for a Free Estimate!


**CROSSFIT**  
 PERSONAL TRAINING – GROUP CLASSES – NUTRITION COACHING  
 KIDS – TEENS – ADULTS OF ALL AGES  
**HELPING YOU REACH YOUR HEALTH AND FITNESS GOALS**  
 (913)298-1275  
 902 North 7th Street  
[www.crossfitunconquered.com](http://www.crossfitunconquered.com)

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME**  
**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**  
 Contact **Doug Wolfe** to place an ad today!  
[dwolfe@4LPi.com](mailto:dwolfe@4LPi.com) or (800) 950-9952 x5833

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust  
 • Burglary • Flood Detection  
 • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide  
  
 Authorized Provider | **SafeStreets**  
**1-855-225-4251**

  
**Belden-Larkin**  
 Funeral Home  
 Locally owned & operated  
 Ray Rodriguez, Managing Partner  
 707 S. 6th Street • Leavenworth, KS 66048  
 P: 913-682-2820 • F: 913-682-2870  
[www.beldenlarkin.com](http://www.beldenlarkin.com)

**Ken's GARAGE**  
 OVER 100 YEARS COMBINED EXPERIENCE  
 AUTO REPAIR BY PROFESSIONALS  
**Sculley Family, Parishioners**  
**651-2433 108 SHAWNEE**  
[www.kensgarage1.com](http://www.kensgarage1.com)

  
**Leavenworth Yoga**  
 Full-service studio. Great rates. No contracts.  
 Classes seven days a week!  
**521 Delaware Street**  
**913-955-9595**  
[www.leavenworthyoga.com](http://www.leavenworthyoga.com)  
 "Balance on the Mat, Balance in Life"


**HUND SERVICE STATION**  
**1101 Metropolitan**  
**682-4002**  
 Established 1982 • Parishioners  
 Dennis & Pam Hund, Owners

  
**WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES**  
  
 • Full Time Position with Benefits  
 • Sales Experience Preferred  
 • Paid Training  
 • Overnight Travel Required  
 • Expense Reimbursement  
 CONTACT US AT  
[careers@4LPi.com](mailto:careers@4LPi.com) • [www.4LPi.com/careers](http://www.4LPi.com/careers)

  
**Exchange BANK & TRUST**  
 913-682-2265  
[www.myexchangebank.com](http://www.myexchangebank.com)


**Davis Funeral Chapel**  
 Established 1855  
 Locally Family Owned and Operated  
 531 Shawnee  
 (913) 682-5523  
[davisfuneralchapelinc.com](http://davisfuneralchapelinc.com)

  
**Scott Angello**  
 Realtor  
 Assisting buyers & sellers for 15 years  
 913-683-8101  
[sangello300@hotmail.com](mailto:sangello300@hotmail.com)  
 602 Delaware Leavenworth

  
**FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
 Auto | Home | Life | Annuities | Retirement | Farm & Ranch  
 4801 Commercial Plaza Suite B | Leavenworth, KS 66048  
 (913) 651-6187  
[nichol.farm@fbfs.com](mailto:nichol.farm@fbfs.com)

**Auto Detail Window Tint**  
**Luxury & Imports**  
**Import & Domestic Auto Service Car Sales**  
 John Rea IMAC Class of '82  
 Office Hours: M-F 9-7 • Sat. 9-6 • Sun. 1-5  
**5239 S. 4th - Leavenworth • 772-7200**  
 Ted Rea IMAC Class of '83

**Chuck's PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.**  
 682-7777 682-7776  
 NEW • REMODEL • REPAIR

**catholicmatch® Kansas**  
  
[CatholicMatch.com/KS](http://CatholicMatch.com/KS)

**Too Sick for Mass?**  
 SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!  
 Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!  
[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)  


**Heartland DENTAL GROUP**  
 Complete Family Dental Care  
  
 3507 S. 4th St.  
**682-1000**