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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”

Matthew 25: 11-12

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November 8, 2020
Thirty-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.

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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: 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 November 9 through November 14
 SJ - Mary Ezell and Jacki Roemer
 IC - Karen & Steve Smith

The bulletin cover today features a photo of the outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Immaculate Conception Church on a fall day.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 7

4:00 pm †Joann & Don Kowalewski (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Marie Christoffersen (IC)
 (10th Anniversary)

Sunday, November 8

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

Monday, November 9

8:30 am Ed & †Peggy Byrns 71st Wedding Anniversary (IC)

Tuesday, November 10

8:30 am †Joe Jr. & Mary Lee Haas (SJ)

Wednesday, November 11

8:30 am †Harry Edgell (1st Anniversary) (IC)

Thursday, November 12

8:30 am †John Price, Jr. & John Price, Sr. (SJ)

Friday, November 13

8:30 am †Peter Sowle (IC)

Saturday, November 14

8:30 am †Helen Stewart (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Jessica Plance (SJ)
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, November 15

8:00 am †Ed, Mary, & Richard Theis (SJ)
 10:30 am †Louis & Mary VanderStaay (IC)

Offertory Collection

November 1, 2020

Offering	\$6,595.00
Maintenance	\$1,462.00
Utilities	\$ 643.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!



The St. Joseph Altar Society will be hosting their **Annual Fall Bake Sale** before and after the 4:00 PM and the 8:00 AM Masses in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall this weekend. COVID-19 social distancing and protocols will be in place. The St. Joseph Quilters will also be offering items for sale. Stop by and help support the St. Joseph Altar Society!

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	



We are happy to welcome into the Catholic Faith, through the waters of Baptism

Tristan Isaac Johnston was Baptized on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Church with Deacon Patrick

Hood presiding. Tristan is the son of Isaac and Elena Hill Johnston. Congratulations to the Johnston family.



We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Maurice Kern III**, son of parishioner Mary Charlette Kern, who passed away on October 29, 2020. May Maury find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.

Parish Council Nominations

Due to COVID-19, this year's **Parish Council Nominations and Elections** will be conducted through the mail. When you receive your ballot, 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.



Veterans Day, observed every November 11, recognizes all who have served in the Armed Forces in our country in war or peace. To all veterans of all branches, thank you for your sacrifice, your bravery, and the example you set for all of us. **Dear God, We give thanks today for our veterans and their willingness to risk all for the sake of freedom. We pray You will bless them and their families. Protect them and heal them; comfort their hearts and grant them peace. May their dedication and honor never be forgotten. Amen.**

From the Desk of Br. David

ATTENTION LECTORS

The Lector workbooks for the new Liturgical year, which begins November 29, are available in the Sacristy. If you are currently a lector, please pick up your book and check your name off on the list.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Monday, February 22, 2021 at Immaculate Conception Church. Abbot James Albers will be the celebrant.

Bulletin Items

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, please note the dates for early submission of bulletins. 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.



Our parish is once again partnering with members of St. Paul Lutheran Church to provide free Thanksgiving dinners to our surrounding communities. Due to the challenges presented by COVID -19, some adjustments will be implemented. 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 Fretchen



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this week's Gospel reading, it is easy to get a little uncomfortable if we read the story too simply or without understanding the context. It seems like Jesus is praising the five virgins who refused to help the others... the ones who had not brought enough oil. The initial response, for many of us I think, is to say, "Hey! What's the matter with those five? They had plenty of oil, the groom was getting near, they could certainly have given a little bit to the other ones. That seems a little mean and petty, doesn't it?"

I have 3 or 4 books on my bookshelves that are filled with stories that were told by the rabbis of Jesus' day. Since I love stories, I also have collected a whole lot of stories which come from different cultures and different eras, including the rabbis who taught in ancient Israel. In two of these stories, and their accompanying explanations, it is clear that at the time of Jesus, the idea of oil in the rabbis' stories, was a metaphor.

For the rabbis of Jesus' time, oil was quite often a metaphor for good works, good deeds. Among friends, good works were seen like oil which smooths out the workings of the friendship. You do little good deeds to benefit your friends, and it makes the friendship smoother. We do this all the time in our own world. Somebody brings in donuts and puts them in the lunch room for their co-workers. "You look frazzled... send your kids over to my house. We'll have a little game-night with my kids before and after dinner, and that way you can have a night off." "Honey, I got up early and washed and vacuumed out your car this morning, so it would be all set for you the rest of the day." Good deeds, even small ones, are like oil which lubricates and smooths the workings of the relationship.

Even with competitors, rivals, or enemies, doing a good deed (especially an unexpected one) can make all the difference in the course of the relationship. It can turn around something which is going bad, and turn it into something helpful and productive.

That's what the rabbis said of good deeds. And that's what the five wise virgins had stored up. They had done enough good works that they still had plenty of oil. Their lamps were lit by their history of good works. The other five had been slackers. They tried to buy a good reputation, a history of good works, from the first five, but that's not how it works. Good deeds are something you have to do yourself. So they went off at the last minute to try to do some good. But it was too late.

Let us make sure, then, that we are not putting off until tomorrow the good works we can do today.

**May God bless you all,
--Fr. Glenn**

This Week in our Parish



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (SJ) **Live Streamed**
St. Joseph Altar Society Fall Bake Sale
5:30 pm Vigil Mass (IC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass (SJ)
St. Joseph Altar Society Fall Bake Sale
9:30 am Sunday Religious Education Classes (SJ)
10:30 am Sunday Mass (IC)

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm: Psalm: 63:2-8

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veteran's Day Holiday Parish Office Closed

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

THURSDAY, 12

- 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.



Xavier Catholic School remembers and celebrates their founder, Mother Xavier Ross, and the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth during the week of November 8-14. In Mother Xavier's words, "Look for the good that is yet to be." Thank you for your continued support and prayers.



NOVEMBER 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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 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. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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