

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



“His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’”

— Matthew 25:21

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November 15, 2020
Thirty-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.

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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 Immaculate Conception 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 Immaculate Conception 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 16 to November 21
SJ - Brenda Hruska and Linda Summers
IC - Kathryn Wills

The bulletin cover today features a photo of Our Blessed Mother Mary holding Jesus in the grotto next to St. Joseph Church.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 14

4:00 pm †Jessica Plance (SJ)
5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, November 15†

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

Monday, November 16

8:30 am †Raymond C. Clark Jr. (IC)

Tuesday, November 17

8:30 am †Edward & †Florence Cook (SJ)

Wednesday, November 18

8:30 am †Helen Gallagher (IC)

Thursday, November 19

8:30 am †Rev. Carl Pfister, O.Carm. (SJ)

Friday, November 20

8:30 am †Jane Foris (IC)

Saturday, November 21

8:30 am †Daniel Kell (SJ)
4:00 pm †Robert N. Holt (24th Anniversary) (SJ)
5:30 pm †Billie Huhn & †DeAnn Huhn (IC)

Sunday, November 22

8:00 am †Matthew & †Jolene Reifenrath (SJ)
10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Offertory Collection

November 8, 2020

Offertory \$9,507.00

Maintenance \$1,621.00

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Their grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods.

If you have had a change of address or will be moving, please make sure the Parish Office has been notified. We want to ensure your giving statements go to the correct address in a timely manner. Please contact the Parish Office at (913)682-3953, if you have any changes.

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

Adoration Changes

Please note that Wednesday November 18 and Wednesday November 25, Adoration at Immaculate Conception Church will close at 6:00 PM on these two days. Thank you.

Requesting Our Prayers

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

PFC Samuel Corona	PVT Ronny Jarred
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We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of parishioners who recently passed away.

John Dale “Dutch” Kreutzer, passed away on November 4, 2020. His Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday November 21, 2020, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. **Mary “JoAnn” Reindl**, passed away on November 6, 2020. Her Memorial Service was held at Davis Funeral Chapel on Friday, November 13, 2020. Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm., presided at both services. May John and Mary find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.



Knights of Columbus Council Immaculata #900

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the parishioners for your generous support of the 2020 Campaign for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Tootsie Roll Campaign! A special “thank you” to Fr. Glenn Snow for his kind permission allowing our display in the churches. Although donations can still be made, the formal campaign ended on October 31. The generosity of Catholics is well established, however, it must be mentioned that in these extraordinary times, that your generosity was extraordinary!!



Many thanks to all those who supported our November 5 Elijah’s Supper. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide 285 meals to those who came to us for help. More volunteers are still needed for our Thanksgiving Day free meal assembly and delivery at the St. Joseph site. If you wish to help, please call me at 913-682-0098 or sign up on: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084CAFA72DA4FE3-7thstreet>. We ask all volunteers to wear masks. Please consider giving up a few hours of your time so that we can provide a hot, healthy meal, especially to those who might otherwise go without one, and let us respond to our Christian belief that God put us on this earth to serve instead of being served. In doing so, I believe you will be spiritually fulfilled. **Mitzie Frietchen**

From the Desk of Br. David

BEST ADVENT EVER

Once again, Dynamic Catholic is offering a free, daily, on-line Advent reflection program presented by Matthew Kelly. Sign up at BestAdventEver.com.

LEAF RAKING

The leaves are coming down by the thousands. Volunteers are needed to help rake at both church locations. Contact Br. David at 682-3953.

LECTORS

A reminder to all lectors—the new liturgical year begins with Advent, the weekend of Nov. 28/29. Your new workbooks can be picked up in the sacristy.

National Adoption Awareness Month

November is National Adoption Awareness Month – a special time to pray for and celebrate families that have grown through adoption. We ask God to bless all of those whom adoption is a part of their life story – an adopted child or a child waiting for their forever home, parents placing their child for adoption, adoptive families, couples in waiting, and those with a loved one touched by adoption. This is also a time to raise awareness of the more than 110,000 children in foster care in the United States, waiting to be adopted. St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, please pray for us! Visit www.archkck.org/foster to learn more.

Mass Dates Available

During the months of January and February 2021, there are dates available for Mass Intentions. If you have already requested your four Masses, you can now request additional Mass dates for these two months.. Call the Parish Office at 682-3953.



Xavier Catholic School is looking for substitute teachers for the Fall semester and part-time teachers in extended care. 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 at 913-682-3135.



Dear Father Glenn,

Thank you so much for your \$300.00 donation from your parish to the Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope. As your adopted mission, your support means a great deal to us, we use the funds in many ways.

Gratefully, Sister Vickie Perkins



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, we have this story about the master calling his servants in and giving them "talents". Our tendency is to think that it's either a chunk of change or that it refers to our English word "talent", meaning a capacity or capability. A talent, in Jesus' time, was a very large sum of money. In fact, (I looked it up!) a single talent would be the equivalent of about \$7,500 in today's 2020 currency. The point of this in Matthew's Gospel is to highlight the immense amount of money given to each of these servants. The first servant got upwards of \$35,000 to handle. That's no chunk of change!

Even if we stop reading the story right there, it gives us some very fertile ground for reflection and prayer. That is an insane amount of wealth that the master has given his servants to manage. If we look at the context of this passage, the very next verse has Jesus talking about his coming again at the end of time. The "master" in this story is obviously Jesus himself. That makes us the servants, who have been given an immense amount of wealth to manage.

Take a moment, whenever and wherever you are reading this, to do a little evaluation of the wealth God has given you. Some of those treasures are from our family. I was given an incredible home of love from my parents, grandparents, and my three sisters and two brothers. My parents made friends with other families that had amazing kids, who were our friends as well. That's a few talents' worth right there, at least! This last week we celebrated Veterans' Day. The gift of our freedom was purchased for us by generations of veterans who answered that call, (and who actively continue to answer that call today). It takes me 3 minutes to drive from my front door to the front gate of Fort Leavenworth. I live in Veterans Central! How many talents' worth of treasure do we count there?

I once taught a student who escaped to the US from a country in the midst of a domestic war. He had played soccer with one of his friends, who was from the "other" side of that conflict. His friend was killed by a sniper as they walked home side by side, and my student was warned by note not to mix with those "others." I live in a country where despite all the differences and all the tensions, I have an expectation that I can walk with and talk with anyone in my vicinity.

I have lost count of the riches, the number of talents, which God has given me. The first step in making good use of that treasure is to take an inventory and recognize God's gifts to me. And then remember that they are gifts to be shared, not hoarded. Thanks be to God.

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

This Week in our Parish



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13

Psalm: Psalm: 128:1-5

Second Reading: Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)
7:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 am-6 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, Immaculate Conception Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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.



December 1, 2020 is #iGiveCatholic Day – the 24-hour on-line giving day to donate to Catholic organizations that are fund raising for a particular cause.

Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph Parish is participating again this year. We are asking for funds to upgrade our internet connectivity and the equipment we use to live stream. Please help us reach out to those in our community who are unable to join us due to age, disability, health issues, or the desire to remain safely distanced due to the COVID 19 atmosphere. We want all of our parishioners to be able to participate in our weekend Mass celebrations as well as funerals and other special occasions, and in any parish sponsored educational opportunities for our youth and adults.

Advance giving starts November 16 and runs through November 30.

To donate, go online to the link at kansascity.igivecatholic.org and search for Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph Parish, or if you prefer to donate by check, envelopes are available at the entrances to both churches.



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