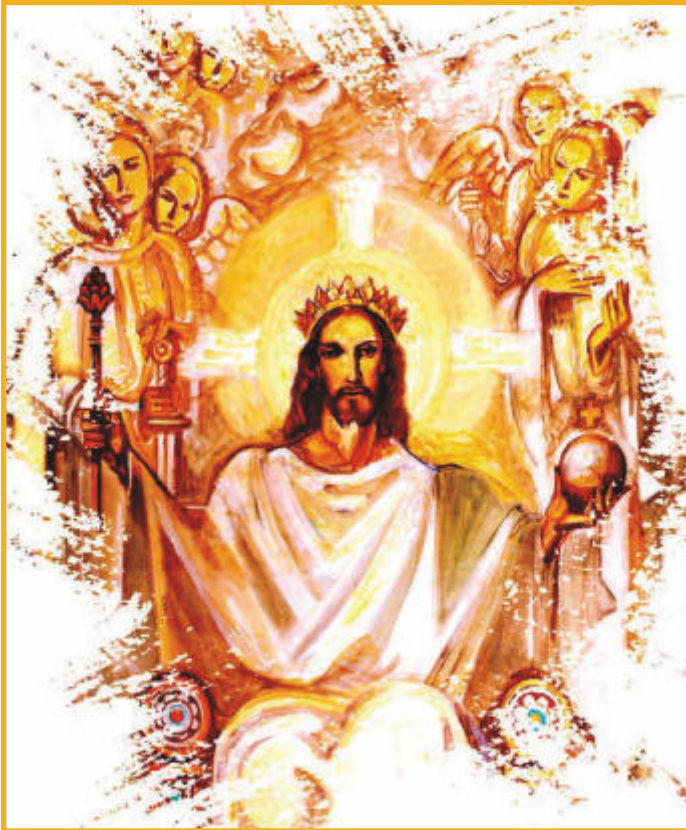


WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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*“Come, you who are blessed by my
Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for
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— Matthew 25:34

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November 22, 2020
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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 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 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. Enter through the main front doors and wait in the church foyer for your turn. A confession usher will give you directions. Confessions are heard in the Mary Chapel. Please wear a mask and follow the social distance guidelines.

Altar Angels

For the week of November 23 through November 28
 SJ - Alice Schneider and Dea Runnebaum
 IC - Ann Lord and Sharon Marsch

The bulletin cover today features a picture depicting Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Saturday, November 21

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)

Monday, November 23

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the IMAC Class of 1984 (IC)

Tuesday, November 24

8:30 am †Eugene Kramer (SJ)

Wednesday, November 25

8:30 am †Edward M. Forge (36th Anniversary) (IC)

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26

9:00 am †Grace Fontenot (SJ)

Friday, November 27

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Frank George Budke Family (IC)

Saturday, November 28

8:30 am †Edmund Theis (SJ)
 4:00 pm Our Parishioners (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Paula Gilbert (IC)

Sunday, November 29

8:00 am †Connie Lord (SJ)
 10:30 am †Patricia Zink (IC)

Offertory Collection

November 15, 2020

Offertory \$ 9,409.00

Maintenance \$ 1,140.00

Faith Direct On Line Giving - October 2020

For the Parish \$12,360.80

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

Mass Reservations

Due to the Parish Office being closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, please call the office at 913-682-3953, starting on Monday, November 23 to make your weekend Mass reservations for November 28 and 29.

Thank You!

Catholic Charities thanks you for your support of our food pantry. Your donation of 231 pounds of food in October helped serve 1,107 individuals. Items that can be used in our Thanksgiving bags was set aside and will be given out on "Turkey Day", November 20, and the following week. God Bless your generosity.

Jackie Masoner, LCC Manager

Right of Christian Initiation for Adults



This Sunday, November 22, at the 10:30 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, we will be celebrating the Rite of Welcoming for the five people inquiring about the Catholic Church and our faith through the RCIA process. The Rite of Welcoming

marks the end of the “Period of Evangelization and Pre-catechumenate” which the inquirers and our RCIA Team members have been engaged in every Wednesday evening since August 26. After we officially welcome them this weekend, they will formally be considered Candidates for Acceptance into full communion with the Catholic Church (since all have already been baptized in other Christian faiths). Please pray for our inquirers as they approach this first significant milestone in their discernment process. We also thank you for helping our enquirers to feel welcomed in our parish, even if that’s been particularly challenging as we continue to observe the COVID-19 protocols, and ask you to continue to encourage them in their journey throughout the process.

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 extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of parishioners who recently lost loved ones.

Brian Thomas Behee, son of parishioners William and Judith Behee, passed away on November 11, 2020. His Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at the R.L. Leintz Funeral Home. **Richard Glenn Lockwood**, husband of parishioner Jackie Lockwood, passed away on November 11, 2020. His Memorial Service will be held on November 23, 2020, at St. Joseph Church, with Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm. presiding.

May Brian and Richard find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.



St. Joseph Altar Society

The ladies of the St. Joseph Altar Society and the St. Joseph Quilt Group want to express their appreciation for the support of the Fall Bake sale at St. Joseph

Church on November 7 and 8. It was very successful with the Altar Society bringing in \$715.00 and the Quilters \$322.00. Your donations will help with the on-going needs of the Parish. Our sincere thanks!

From the Desk of Br. David

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VACATION

Religious Education Classes for grades K-8 will not meet on Sunday, November 29, due to Thanksgiving Vacation. Classes will resume on December 6.

LECTOR REMINDER

Next Weekend, Nov. 28 & 29 begins the Season of Advent and our new Liturgical Year. Lectors are reminded that we are now on Cycle B readings found in your new workbook.

BEST ADVENT EVER

There is still time to sign up for the free, on-line daily Advent Scripture reflection program from Dynamic Catholic, featuring Matthew Kelly. Sign up at BestAdventEver.com.



Thanksgiving Meals

Assembly and delivery volunteers should be in St. Joseph’s Kinzler Hall at 10:30 am on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you for making a wonderful Thanksgiving Day for others. **Mary Frietchen**

Congregational Singing

Archbishop Naumann has given permission to reintroduce limited congregational singing into the Mass. Beginning with Advent we will sing the Responsorial Psalm, Alleluia, Holy, Mystery of Faith, Great Amen, and Lamb of God. To limit the spread of aerosol particles, please sing softly in strength and volume with your mask on



Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph Parish is participating in the iGiveCatholic fund raiser, on Tuesday,

December 1. 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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I grew up in Southern California next door to a rock star, literally. His name is Kevin Cronin, and he was, and still is, the lead singer and songwriter of the band REO Speedwagon. His Mom, who has since passed away, and his Dad used to come once in a while for Mass at the National Shrine of St. Thérèse, where I was stationed.

Back in the summer of 2014, I went to a concert they had in Chicago, and after the show, because they were an Illinois-based band, they had a big barbecue party in the park all fenced off with a few hundred of their old friends and family gathered together. There were also a lot of regular fans who were there too. I was there looking for Kevin's Mom and Dad in the midst of all this crowd, so I stepped up onto the entry-porch of a trailer parked at the edge to see if I could see them. It turns out that was the trailer Kevin was changing in after the concert, and he stepped out right beside me and recognized me. We started to talk about family and friends and the parish where his parents were members, and reminisce a little about all the passing years since we'd known each other. At one point, the fans spotted him and started to crowd around the porch, and I stepped back because I knew this was his business and taking care of fans and signing autographs was part of that. So as I started to step back he gently grabbed my elbow and pulled me closer and said, "No. I'm talking with you right now."

That was just one experience I've had with people who had bigger things poking at them for their attention, but who took the time to care instead for individuals and especially the people around them. There have recently been stories in the news, little back page stories, about big famous people who work regularly in a soup kitchen, or who quietly help build or rehabilitate homes for people in need. Folks love these stories precisely because we so often see persons of power or authority or fame who are so removed from contact with us that they seem to be living in a different world.

I would like to point out that whatever power, authority, or fame we humans might have... that's literally nothing compared with God. Today's feast of Christ the King is a reminder that Christ is not just a famous person. Christ is king of the whole universe. And to what does Christ pay attention? Read the Gospel today. Christ's attention at the moment of triumph and judgment is the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the poor ones who are left outside the care of our worldly bigwigs. Christ the King of the Universe pays his attention to the little ones. So should we.

May God bless you all,
--Fr. Glenn



This Week in our Parish



*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

This Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass, we celebrate the **RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming**. Baptized inquirers are now "Candidates for Full Communion" in the Church. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they journey toward the Easter Sacraments.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-17
Psalm: Psalm: 23
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9 am-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration (IC)
Note change in closing time.
3:15 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations (IC)
7:00 pm No RCIA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass (SJ)
10:30 am Thanksgiving Meal Delivery Project Begins, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

**The Parish Office will be closed for the
Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday,
November 26 and 27.**





**Join our Parish in celebrating
American Thanksgiving Day**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 AM, Thursday,
November 26, 2020 - St. Joseph Church**

**Thanksgiving Meal Initiative
Volunteers to arrive at 10:30AM
Thursday, November 26, 2020**



St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to our Thanksgiving Mass or next weekend's Masses. Your donated food items will be used by the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry in preparing holiday baskets for the needy in our community. Last year over 40 Christmas Baskets were prepared and distributed by the members of this important ministry.

Your generosity is appreciated.



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