

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



Jess turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”— which translated means Teacher— “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.”

—John 1:35-42

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January 17, 2021
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 NO MASS
 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 January 18 through January 23
 SJ - Mary Ann Harsch and Judy Arnold
 IC - Kathryn Wills

The bulletin cover today features a photo Fr. Glenn took of workers installing one of the three remaining stained glass windows, on the south side of St. Joseph Church.



Saturday, January 16

4:00 pm Our Parishioners (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Paul Kowalewski (IC)

Sunday, January 17

8:00 am †Jean Greiss (SJ)
 10:30 am †Marie Mlynarski (6th Anniversary) (IC)

Monday, January 18

8:30 am For the Marriage of Clark Peterson and Annie Salinas (IC)

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 am †Virginia Meyer (SJ)

Wednesday, January 20

8:30 am †Sr. Aurora Villamar (IC)

Thursday, January 21

NO MASS

Friday, January 22

8:30 am Jim Sullivan (IC)

Saturday, January 23

8:30 am †Michele Brungardt (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Ronald Litewski (20th Anniversary) (SJ)
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, January 24

8:00 am †Michael Cole Maloy (SJ)
 10:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Frank H. Wagner Family (IC)

Offertory Collection

January 3, 2021

Offertory \$ 7,822.00

Insurance \$ 1,704.00

December 2020

Faith Direct \$12,150.80

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

2020 Giving Statements

The 2020 Giving Statements are available to all parishioners who used the Offertory Envelopes in the past year. They will be distributed at all of the Masses this weekend, January 16-17. If you participate in Faith Direct, you will receive a statement from them. After this weekend all remaining statements will be mailed. If you fail to receive one and feel that you should, please call the Parish Office at 682-3953.

Requesting Our Prayers

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

PFC Samuel Corona	PVT Ronny Jarred
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We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of **Anna Rose Zink**, who passed away on January 6, 2021. A graveside service with Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm. presiding, was held on January 11, 2021, at Mt. Muncie Cemetery. May Anna find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

We at St Vincent de Paul would like to give a big big thank you to our parishioners for all of your extremely generous support this Christmas season for our family food basket program. With your financial support and canned food donations we were able to provide large Christmas food baskets to 38 local families in need this year. Your continuous support (especially in this challenging time) not only helps with these baskets, but will allow us to help support our community all year long. Many blessings to you all. No one walks alone, the journey makes us one.

Thanks from your St Vincent de Paul Ministry

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities thanks you for your continuing support of our food pantry. Winter is always a hard time for our clients. Your donation of 280 pounds of food helped us serve 941 clients in December. Since we were closed for part of December, it will be a busy January. God Bless your generosity.

Sincerely, Jackie Masoner, Manager LVCC



Knights of Columbus "Pro-Life Baby Shower"

The Immaculata Council #900 will be conducting their **22nd Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower** during the month of January 2021. Baskets will be placed at church entrances for your convenience. We are asking for donations of new/used clothing, and also diapers, blankets, baby wipes and formula. Monetary donations are graciously accepted and directly benefit Pro-Life activities. For additional information, please contact Marty Moreno at (913) 702-4168. Thank you!

2021 Call to Share



Have you ever turned around to someone at home and said, "What?" Only to have them say, "I didn't say anything." Most of the time we just shrug that off, right? Can you imagine Samuel sleeping in his room? Three times he heard someone calling him. Finally, it dawned on him. God was calling him! As we near the beginning of the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal, take some time to be still, to be quiet and listen to the Lord. Listen to what He is saying and how you will support the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal this year.



Project Chrysalis is a ministry offering hope through Sacred Scripture and community to parents/grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday January 26 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. via Zoom. Fr. Shawn "The Baptist" Tunink will be our guest speaker. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Dcn. Ken Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org. The group is open to parents or grandparents who have lost a child.

Archbishop Naumann Lenten Reflection

Archbishop Naumann will be offering Lenten reflections that will provide spiritual nourishment for our journey to Easter Joy. Reflections will be available the week of Ash Wednesday, as well as the following five weeks of Lent. Each 30-minute audio session will include the Archbishop's reflection on the upcoming Gospel (Ash Wednesday/Sunday) and a short personal witness from a member of the Archdiocese. Please visit the Archdiocesan website and Enflame Facebook page soon to access these Lenten offerings. For questions, please call April in the Office the Evangelization at (913) 647-0373.



Xavier News

Did you know that Catholic education is affordable? Xavier Catholic School provides a top-notch education for students at a fraction of what public schools receive to educate a child. Enrollment information for Xavier Catholic School 2021-22 school year is coming soon!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Years ago, I'd had a morning Mass with the parish's school kids, and after school I was walking past the ramada and ended up talking with some of the Junior High students. One girl said to me, "You have all of these stories. Everything happens to you." I said, "Well, I'm old. When you get old you have more stories." She said, "No, I don't have any stories. Nothing ever happens to me."

I told her, "But it does happen to you. You're just not listening." While we'd been standing there talking, one of the little primary school girls had come running up to her, climbed up onto the lunch table and hugged her goodbye. I told her this and said, "There's a story there somewhere. She didn't just randomly pick you to hug and say goodbye. There's a story there. The difference is, you're not looking for stories of God, and I am. You think that God only talks to church people or holy people or adults or other people. I think God talks to everybody. And I think God talks **through** everybody...even little 1st graders who run up and hug you."

Today we have two stories of God calling people. There is nothing unusual about that. God calls people all the time. The difference is, these people listened, and they responded. And that's what makes the stories stand out. Samuel is a young child who doesn't even know anything about God yet. God calls him, and after he learns from Eli that it is God calling, he listens and responds. And God can work with that. God forms Samuel, that little boy, into the king-maker of Israel. It is Samuel who chooses and anoints David as the greatest king of Israel. He was listening for God all the time. And God can work with that.

When Simon Peter and the other disciples heard Jesus, Jesus didn't have a big halo around his head like we see in pictures, so that they could say "Oh look! It's Jesus. He's the Messiah!" He looked like everybody else. But Andrew and Simon were listening for God. They were looking for God, right where they were. They were listening, just as Samuel was listening. Andrew and Simon were listening, all their lives. And God can work with that.

The next time a little first grader comes up and hugs you, maybe you should listen for God. The next time your husband or your wife or your son or your daughter or your parent tells you "I love you," maybe you should listen for God. The next time someone picks up something you dropped, or lets you into their lane of traffic with a wave instead of a fist, the next time you see a sunrise or a sunset or a cloud that causes you to wonder, maybe you should listen for God. God can work with that.

May God bless you all!

--Fr. Glenn

This Week in our Parish



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

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

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-10
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a
Gospel: John 1:35-42

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Parish Office Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

9 am-10 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, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

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



Kansas Mass, March & Rally for Life – January 21st!

In recognition of the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn and the 48th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, please join the Bishops of Kansas in prayer via the Livestreamed Kansas Mass for Life on Jan. 21st at 10:30 a.m. --www.livestream.com/ArchKCK/KSMassforLife. All are welcome to join the Kansas March for Life in-person beginning at 12:00 pm in front of the Topeka Performing Arts Center, 214 SE Eighth Ave, Topeka. The march will end at the Capitol steps for the Kansans for Life Rally. **Plans are subject to change due to COVID restrictions and possible inclement weather, so please check the archkck.org/prolife website for details and updates.**

On Thursday, January 28th, Archbishop Naumann will be the main Celebrant and Homilist of the National Prayer Vigil for Life in Washington DC. EWTN will televise the Vigil starting at 7:30 pm CST. Watch the National March for Life in DC on January 29th, also televised by EWTN starting at 11:00 a.m. Visit www.marchforlife.org for more details.

Value Them Both Petition

The new Kansas Legislature is likely to vote soon on the Value Them Both Kansas Constitution Amendment. We will begin to pray for the successful passage of Value Them Both with a petition during the Prayers of the Faithful. What is VALUE THEM BOTH? VTB is the proposed state constitutional amendment for life supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas. On April 26, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court **created a nearly unlimited “right” to abortion in the 1859 Kansas Constitution which continues to allow the live dismemberment of preborn children in our state.** Due to this ruling, all of our existing pro-life laws including bans on taxpayer-funded and late-term abortions will be considered unconstitutional once challenged. The VALUE THEM BOTH amendment will reverse the Supreme Court ruling and once again allow Kansans, through their elected representatives, to pass laws that will help protect women and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Please pray for passage of VALUE THEM BOTH.

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