

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

— Mark 1:19-20

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January 24, 2021
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—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 24 through January 30
 SJ - Pat Schuler and Brenda Hruska
 IC - Ann Lord and Sharon Marsch

The bulletin cover today features an image of Jesus speaking to some of his apostles, asking them to follow him.



Saturday, January 23

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)

Monday, January 25

8:30 am †Frank Stockman (IC)

Tuesday, January 26

8:30 am †Nancy Toth (SJ)

Wednesday, January 27

8:30 am †Edwin "Ed" Heintzelman (10th Anniversary) (IC)

Thursday, January 28

No Mass

Friday, January 29

8:30 am †Vincent & Frances McEvoy (IC)

Saturday, January 30

8:30 am †Gerald Beverlin (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Jerald Schmidt (SJ)
 5:30 pm Armella Gerber (IC)

Sunday, January 31

8:00 am †Jerry Schwinn (SJ)
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Offertory Collection

January 17, 2021

Offertory \$4,948.00

Maintenance \$1,140.00

Next weekend's additional collection is for the church in Latin America.

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

2020 Giving Statements

If you did not pick up your 2020 Giving Statement at Mass this past weekend, they will be mailed to the home address we have on record. The 2020 Giving Statements are available to all parishioners who used the Offertory Envelopes in the past year. If you participate in Faith Direct, you will receive a statement from them. 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
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	

Upcoming Food Collection

The first weekend of the month is our food donation weekend for Catholic Charities. The next food collection will be the weekend of February 6-7. The winter months are the hardest and when donations are needed the most. Items needed include canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter and jelly, soup, boxed dinners, cereals, pastas, bread, and crackers. They can also use personal hygiene items. Your donated items can be left in the back of both churches. Thank you for your generosity!

Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph Parish Call to Share Campaign



Please make your pledge! Thank you for your generosity!



The idea behind fishing is to know the fish you are looking for and attract it so you can make the catch. To catch a fish we must know what equipment to use, where to find it and depth of the water we are fishing in, as well as the kind of bait the fish will go after.

Once we understand everything we need for real fishing, then how do we relate that to being fishers of men? One sure way is to support the upcoming Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. Your financial gift will help provide the equipment needed for those "fishing for men", but also those serving the fishermen. Thank you, in advance for your support.

From the Desk of Br. David

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Twelve students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, January 30 at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. Please keep them in your prayers.



Did you know that Xavier Catholic School offers more than \$116,000 in scholarships and financial aid each year, with 60% of the students at Xavier receiving some type of tuition assistance? Financial Aid applications are available on our website at www.leavenworthcatholicschools.org.

Valentine Cookies

Xavier Catholic School is taking pre-orders for the Valentine Cookie Fundraiser. These extra large, hand decorated, cookies from MeMa's Bakery are individually wrapped and a perfect gift. If you are interested in ordering please contact Lisa Forge at 913-682-7801 or email Lisa.forge@leavenworthcatholicschools.org. Cookies are \$2.50 each. Orders are due on Friday, January 29.

World Marriage Day Mass

Celebrate Your Sacrament. Plan to join Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston for a special Mass, blessing and reception to celebrate World Marriage Day at 11:45 AM on Sunday, February 9th at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park, KS. Bring your family and proclaim to the world the beauty and blessing of married love.

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!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is the start of the third week of Ordinary Time. That sounds like the lowest of the low-key celebrations. "Ho hum... the third week of ordinary time." But I think it's a very good time to examine something we tend to easily forget. When we wash something down the sink, we tend not to think of the plumbing which gives us clean water at the turn of a knob. We don't think of what happens to the water after it leaves the sink. When we drive to the store, we tend not to think of the pavement and the lane markers and the traffic signals and the street lights. All of them are crucial to the ho-hum task of cleaning the kitchen or driving to the store. The traditional term for that kind of thing is "infrastructure." And it's easy to forget. But if we don't pay attention to it, then it can break down, and THAT'S when we remember it!

As the "Call to Share" program ramps up in our Archdiocese, I think about all the things which are part of the infrastructure which keeps our parish running. I made a list, just off the top of my head, of benefits and services which are provided by the Archdiocese, and which we don't often notice. There were 18 items which came to mind! The Archdiocese provides payroll services to us so we don't have to keep track of all those details and records ourselves. They have a human resources department which helps us to deal with benefits and insurance and medical issues (especially helpful in this time of COVID). They run the Child Protection program which is a crucial necessity in our world today. They help us with our RCIA program and Confirmations, and manage our Catholic cemeteries. They sponsor retirement housing and foster parent services and pro-life ministries and help to new mothers in need, and a whole host of other things. These are all "infrastructure" items, which we can easily overlook. The Call-to-Share program is the primary way that all of the parishes help the Archdiocese to maintain and expand those services.

I think it's also helpful for us to remember that there are also similar "infrastructure" things in our family and community life. I don't mean the literal plumbing, but things like family dinners and taking time to spend with our kids and parents. Our emotional and social "infrastructure" includes telling people we love them and appreciate them. It means thanking them, and praying for them. For many, it includes praying together as a family. It also includes taking the time to interact with the teachers and other people involved in our schools and educational programs. Sometimes it includes doing little random nice things for those we love and appreciate.

As I hope you consider what you can contribute to the Call-to-Share program in the Archdiocese, I also hope that you consider all the "infrastructure" things which make your family and community life possible.

May God bless you all!

--Fr. Glenn

This Week in our Parish



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

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

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm: Psalm 25

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

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



Kansas Day is celebrated every year on January 29th. The purpose of this holiday is to commemorate the 1861 admission of Kansas into the United States. Kansas was admitted to the Union on January 29, 1861.

January 2021
Immaculate Conception –St. Joseph Parish
Parish Council Elections

Due to COVID-19 and the safety protocols we need to follow, this year's Parish Council Elections are being conducted through the mail. You should receive your ballot in the mail this week, along with the biography of each candidate.

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.

Any registered member of the Parish who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation is eligible to vote and to serve. 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 ballot by Sunday, January 31. Please vote for three of the nominees.

Nominees for the 2021 election are Dea Runnebaum, Pat Atkins, Camalla Leonhard, Bill Mathia, Ed Keeley, and Joe Schwinn. When you receive your ballot, please submit the three names of the parishioners whom you feel will be qualified and willing to accept the responsibilities of being a Parish Council member. The three receiving the most votes will be elected for a three-year term.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

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