

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



*All were amazed and asked one another,
“What is this? A new teaching with
authority. He commands even the unclean
spirits and they obey him.”*

— Mark 1:27

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January 31, 2021
Fourth 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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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—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 February 1 through February 6
 SJ - Mary Uphaus and Mary Ann Harsch
 IC - Karen and Steve Smith



Saturday, January 30
 4:00 pm †Jerald Schmidt (SJ)
 5:30 pm Armella Gerber (IC)

Sunday, January 31
 8:00 am †Jerry Schwinn (16th Anniversary) (SJ)
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Monday, February 1
 8:30 am †Aloysius Winkelbauer (IC)

Tuesday, February 2
 8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Adolph & Marie Heitlinger Family (SJ)

Wednesday, February 3
 8:30 am †Maurice Schmidling, Sr. (IC)

Thursday
 No Mass

Friday, February 5
 8:30 am †John T. & Joann Williams (IC)

Saturday, February 6
 8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Kirby, Ferrell, Schwenk & Kroll Families (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer (SJ)
 5:30 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Ganacias Family (IC)

Sunday, February 7
 8:00 am †Beverly Varzecka (SJ)
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Offertory Collection

January 24, 2021

Offertory \$9,566.00

The Church in Latin America \$ 918.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!



The “Year of St. Joseph”

St. Joseph, patriarch and patron of the Church...
 Pray for us.

The bulletin cover today features a photo of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue in the Mary Chapel at Immaculate Conception Church.



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
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We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of parishioners who have recently passed away. **Mary K. Steinbach**, mother of parishioner Cecilia Rush, passed away on January 19, 2021. Private family services will be held. **Carl Kreuger**, husband of Venita Kreuger and father of Jamie McHenry, passed away on January 20, 2021. Visitation and Rosary were held on January 28, 2021. May Mary and Carl find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.

Upcoming Food Collection



The next food collection for Catholic Charities is this coming weekend, February 6-7. 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!



Did you know Xavier Catholic School is now enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year? Did you know we are open for tours and we are here to help you make a well-informed choice about the best school to meet your child's education needs? As we celebrate Catholic School's Week we are thankful for our partnerships with our parishes. We want to invite all families to experience the difference of Catholic schools! For more information please call 913-682-7801.

Elijah's Supper

We started off the New Year with 261 meals provided to the less fortunate, significantly less than the 355 meals provided in January 2020. Impacting this reduction is Covid-19 which limited our meals to carry out only. Also impacting this number, we think, is that the Christian Community thrift store on Spruce is now providing large boxes of food every week, thus lessening the need for individuals to seek our help. Furthermore, other Christian congregations have begun food assistance since we first started our community meal ministry in 2013. This is good news in that other congregations have recognized the need. Our February 4 meal will be chili. Toward that end we would appreciate any donations of cookies, brownies, and fruit. Thanks so much for your continued support. **Mitzie Frietchen**

From the Desk of Br. David

BEST LENT EVER

Although giving up chocolate could be helpful, learning how to pray could be life changing! This Lent, sign up for Matthew Kelly's BEST LENT EVER. You will receive a short daily reflection that can change how you experience Lent. For more information, go to; info@dynamiccatholic.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry Schedules have been sent out for February. If you did not receive one, please contact Br. David.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of more altar servers (grades 5 – 12) for our Saturday evening and 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Contact Br. David at 682-3953 if you would like to become a server.

Christ's Peace House of Prayer

Christ's Peace House of Prayer has adjusted many of the ways we operate in order to create a safe environment for our retreatants. The layout of our facility naturally lends itself to social distancing with separate guest cabins and rooms each with private entrances and self-contained kitchen and shower areas. We have altered many of our operating procedures including how we clean, serve food and interact in the public spaces together so as to eliminate the spread of the virus. The CDC pandemic guidelines are carefully followed. Schedule a time for a personal retreat, organize a group retreat or join one of our monthly preached retreats. Send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255 to schedule a retreat. Visit us at christspeace.com. The next retreat scheduled is: Feb 12-14: Lenten Silent Retreat

The Calix Society

Calix Society (www.calixsociety.org) is a national association of Catholics in 12-Step recovery (AA, NA, OA, AlAnon, etc.). The Calix Society meets the first Friday of each month at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. The next meeting will be Friday, February 5th. For specific information on time and meeting format, call Neil at 913-645-7244, or Mary at 913-747-5039.

#iGiveCatholic

Thank you to those who participated in the December 1 #iGiveCatholic day of giving. To date we raised a total of \$4,521. The money raised went towards upgrading our internet connectivity and the equipment we use to live stream. Although we were short around \$500, with your generosity we are able to reach out to those in our parish community who cannot attend Mass at this time. Thank you and God Bless.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Way back when I was in the seminary, I had one of my professors, Fr. Joe, tell me, "You know, Jesus was a subversive. He was a radical." Fr. Joe was the meekest, most mild mannered, least belligerent person I'd ever known to that point in my life. He looked like the red stapler guy from the movie "Office Space". He was a Scripture scholar, and when he told me that Jesus was a subversive radical, I was stunned. Instead of laughing or saying "You've got to be kidding!" I had (uncharacteristically in those days) the presence of mind to mildly inquire, "Really? What do you mean?" And Fr. Joe told me that the religious teachers and leaders in those days, the Pharisees and especially the Scribes, taught the people that the only way God really spoke to us was through the Scripture. And that **they** were the interpreters of what God said.

He said Jesus changed all that. Jesus spoke in parables. A parable isn't just any old story. A parable is a story that has its roots in people's experience...in their actual lives... and has a twist at the end. If you think about the parables Jesus told, the visible subject matter was the stuff of people's lives... a woman who lost a coin, a man who got beaten up and robbed, a spoiled rotten kid who ran away with his father's money. He talked about grain and grapes and vines and fishing, all stuff that they were familiar with and which made up the everyday ordinary stuff and stories of their own lives. And then he throws in a twist at the end. His twists were not just to entertain. They were to make his listeners stop and maybe, just maybe, see that God could talk to them through their own experiences, that God could be seen in more than just a synagogue. Yes, God was in the Temple. But God was not limited to the Temple, or the scrolls, or the history. God was still active, and could come to them through everyday ordinary stuff.

That is how Jesus was a subversive, a radical. And that was a message which scared the Scribes and the Pharisees to death, because it meant that they could no longer control where people saw God, and where people experienced God, and where people could communicate with God. If God could show Himself through the ordinary "stuff" of a parable story, then God can certainly show Himself through the ordinary "stuff" of our own lives.

Here at ICSJ, I have been struck by the presence of God bursting through the silent devotion of a person who sits quietly in Church. I have experienced the gift of God coming through a three-year-old kid with a crayon, and a 14-year-old with an honest question, and a 90-year-old who is ready to let go and go home. So where have you experienced God coming through ordinary "stuff"?

May God bless you all!

--Fr. Glenn

This Week in our Parish



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

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

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9 am-10 pm Eucharistic Adoration (IC)
3:15 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations (IC)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

4-5:30 pm Elijah's Supper, Kinzler Hall (SJ)
6:25 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations, Cook Room (SJ)

Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph Parish Call to Share Campaign



2021 Parish Goal
\$51,995.00

Pledges as of January 27 - \$11,250



Have you ever met someone, had a teacher or coach, listened to a speaker or been to a concert and been blown away by the person in charge or leading the event? You walk away thinking "Wow! That was excellent!" What was it about that person? It's not so much what they said, but **HOW** they said it. Well, that's what it was like when Jesus spoke in the synagogue. He blew people away... even the evil spirits! We should be blown away too. Maybe we need to listen more closely. He speaks to us every day. He'll drive out what needs to be driven out of you as well. Let's begin today to listen more intently, and ask for his help to cleanse us from the things that keep us from him. Ask him to be the authority in your life and for his guidance in your participation in the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal.



FEBRUARY 2021 PARISH SICK LIST
*Please keep these people in your prayers and all others for whom
 you have promised to pray.*



Bob Alig	Joe & Marsha Forge	Virginia Mangler	Tanner Siebenmorgen
Reece Baker	Steve Forge	Susan McCabe	Amy Siska
Paulina Barbosa	Ruth Fraser	Michelle Bradley Melland	Richard Siska
Joyce Barnaby	Bruce Garafola	Sandy Doolin-Moore	James Sloan
Kurt Barbour	Debbie Garafola	Nancy Moran	Audrey Small
Shelley Beaudoin	Michele Gerling	Mary Montgomery	Hannah Smith
Beth Becker	Nicholas Gilmore	Grace Morgan	Katy Smith
Steve Bell	Al Goetz	Jennifer Muhleisen	Carol Standish
Charlene Biltz	Bud Gosselin	Kristine Munn	Mary & Gilbert Suppes
Brett Boepler	Linda Guenther	Marilyn Murray	Susan Supplee
Raymond Boyd		Denton Myers	Mark Stokka
Pat Boyle, Jr.	Grace Haas	Helen Naylor	Laszlo Taborosi
Jerry Bradley	Louise Hadley	Patrick Nevlett	William Taylor
Jean Marie Brown	Janet Haney	Arthur Nichols, Jr.	Alice Theis
Diana Bueno	Joe Harnish	Pauline Nichols	Ken Thomas
Regina Burton	Pat Harris	Wayne Nighbert, Sr.	Elizabeth Valencia
Viki Burton	Jacob Hayes		Martha VanSandt
Paul Cameron	Donald Heim	Nan Olson	Jason VanVerth
Teresa Carlino	Gerryanne Heim	Shirley Peasley	Mark Vargas
Jim Carroll	Francis Heintzelman	Mike Purcel	Chantal Vega
Jay Carson	Tom Herrig	Robert Ragan	Dorothy Visocsky
Ken Cates	Patricia Herndon	Rev. John Reynolds	Pauline Vitt
Andrew Caudle	Andrea Humphrey	Celso Ribas	Keith Walker
Jani Caudle	Ron Humphrey, Jr.	Linda Riddle	Dave Wallsmith
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Linda Cole	Caroline Idarraga	Tom Roemer	Michelle Wardlow
Gary & Frances Colonna		Diane Rudnicki	Halene White
Carolina Combs	Mart & Bud Jaegers	Br. Luke Ruscha	Lloyd Whitman
Ilka Csizmazia	Betty Johnson	Anita Samson	Charles Wilson
Karen Curto	Jim Jones	Michael "Whiz" Scanlon	Sharon Winkelbauer
	Ruth Jauernig	Ashley Scanlon	Michelle Wise
Karlee Dalton	Marvin Kavanagh	Nancy Scanlon	Karen Wolken
Jantzen Davis	Marie Kenny	Dorothy Schmidling	Theresa A. Wright
Nora Ray Davis	Chandler Kieffer	Helen Schmidling	Theresa Zule
Mary Derrell	Hannah King	Becky Schmidt	
Ross S. Dessert	Jennifer King	Jim Schmidt	
John DiJoseph	Connie Koerin	Richard Schmitt	
Mike Dunn	Peggy Knightly	Robert Schneider	
Patricia Dunn	Sue Kroll	Patricia Schwinn	
Mary Jo Durkin		Kathleen Sheehan	
Elcy Ezell	Debbie Lober		
Ashley Fink	Jackie Lockwood		
Jan Fink	Keith Long		

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. Trough Christ our Lord. Amen

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