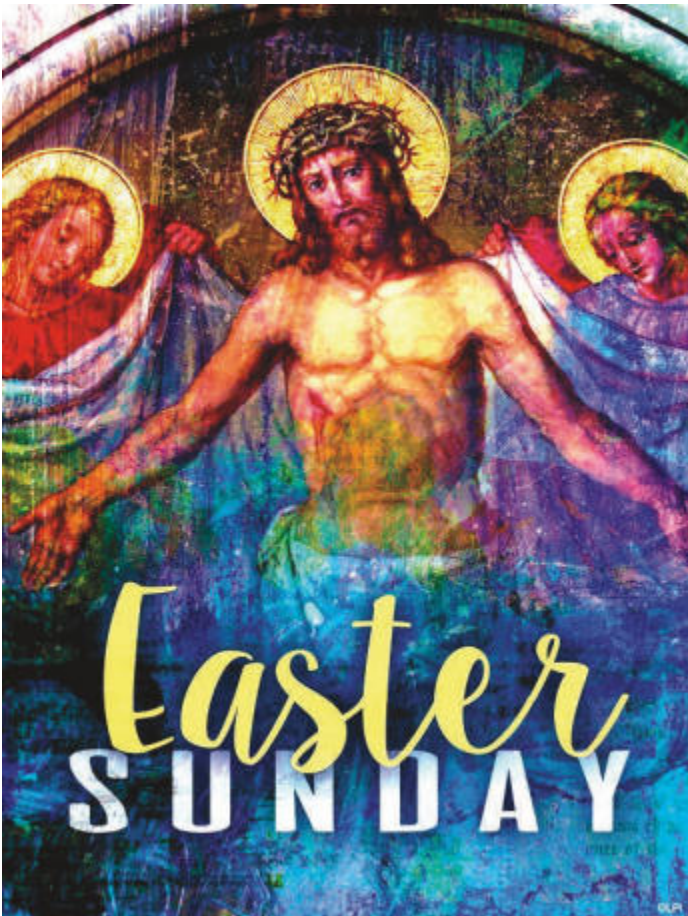


WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



*When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.*

— John 20:6-7

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April 4, 2021  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## 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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| <b>Parish Office: 747 Osage</b>  | <b>682-3953</b>  |
| <b>Carmelite Priory: 300 N. Broadway</b>                                     | <b>682-0809</b>  |
| <b>Parish Email: icsjparish@icsj.org</b>                                     |  |
| <b>Xavier Elementary School</b>  | <b>682-3135</b>  |
| Parish Secretary–Jani Christoffersen   |  |
| Bookkeeper–Kathy Roemer  |  |
| Music Coordinator–Theresa Vitt   |  |
| Director of Religious Education–Br. David McGinnis, O.Carm.                  |  |
| RCIA Director–Deacon Dean Gilbert  |  |
| Parish Youth Director–Angela Wiley   |  |
| <b>Parish Website- <a href="http://www.icsj.org">http://www.icsj.org</a></b> |  |
| <b>Sunday Masses</b>   |  |
| Sat. Vigil   | 4:00 pm St. Joseph   |
|  | 5:30 pm Immaculate Conception  |
| Sunday   | 8:00 am St. Joseph   |
|  | 10:30 am Immaculate Conception   |
| <b>Weekday Masses</b>  |  |
| 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  |
| <b>Confessions</b>   | 1:00-1:30 PM every Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church.                   |
| <b>Baptisms</b>  | Please call the Parish Office for the time and place of class.                 |
| <b>Weddings</b>  | Before setting a wedding date, contact Fr. Glenn at least 6 months in advance. |
| <b>Bulletin Notices</b>  | 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 April 5 to April 9  
SJ - Mary Ezell and Jackie Roemer  
IC - Karen and Steve Smith

The bulletin cover today features an image of Jesus Christ on Resurrection Sunday.



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|--|--|------|
| <b>Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3</b> | 8:00 pm †Gloria Milbourn   | (SJ) |
| <b>Easter Sunday, April 4</b>          | 8:00 am †Francis D. Gail   | (SJ) |
|  | 10:00 am Our Parishioners  | (IC) |
|  | 11:30 am †Rita Jauernig  | (IC) |
| <b>Monday, April 5</b>                 | 8:30 am †Matthew Bryant  | (IC) |
| <b>Tuesday, April 6</b>                | 8:30 am †Ted Rea   | (SJ) |
| <b>Wednesday, April 7</b>              | 8:30 am †Mary Steinbach  | (IC) |
| <b>Thursday, April 8</b>               | No Mass  |      |
| <b>Friday, April 9</b>                 | 8:30 am †Judith Siska  | (IC) |
| <b>Saturday, April 10</b>              | 8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Frank George Budke Family | (SJ) |
|  | 4:00 pm †Robert Winterscheidt                                      | (SJ) |
|  | 5:30 pm †Patricia Zink   | (IC) |
| <b>Sunday, April 11</b>                | 8:00 am †Cynthia Moore   | (SJ) |
|  | 10:30 am Our Parishioners  | (IC) |

## Offertory Collection

March 28, 2021

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Offertory</b>   | <b>\$6,752.00</b> |
| <b>Maintenance</b> | <b>\$1,428.00</b> |

**Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!**



**The “Year of St. Joseph”**

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## Requesting Our Prayers

### Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

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| LTJG Stuart McDaniel  | MAJ Emily Pollard     |
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| PO Matthew D. Young   |                       |



We extend our sincere prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of two of our parishioners who recently passed away. **Elias Rodriguez** passed away on March 23, 2021. His Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, April 5, at Immaculate Conception Church, with Fr. Glenn Snow,

O.Carm. presiding. **Regina M. Brown** passed away on March 24, 2021. Her Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 29, at Immaculate Conception Church, with Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm. presiding. May Elias "JR", and Regina find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.

## Thank You

Catholic Charities thanks you for your continuing support of our food pantry. As COVID restrictions lessen, the number of individuals needing help increases. Your donation of 385 lbs of food in February helped serve 1,789 individuals. God Bless you Generosity. Sincerely, **Jackie Masoner, Manager LCC**



## St. Joseph Benevolent Society Meeting

The St. Joseph Benevolent Society will host their first meeting of 2021 on Thursday, April 8, 7:00 PM, at St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall. Look forward to meeting again, see you there!

## Digital Donuts

This next weekend, Sunday, April 11, from 9:30-10:00 AM, we are hosting our monthly "Digital Donuts" session for any parishioners who want to participate. There is no agenda, and no cost. Tom Graham will be hosting. Starting at 9:30 on Sunday, April 11, you can sit down with your own coffee and donuts and point your browser to: <http://call.lifesizecloud.com/5006925> and log in as a guest. When it asks for a passcode, type in 1864, and kick back with your fellow parishioners.

Parish Office  
Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 5. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, April 6. Thank you!

## Citywide Spring Cleanup!



This year's cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 10. Volunteers are appreciated! T-shirts, gloves, and trash bags provided. Call Mike Simonis at (913)240-1181 or email him at [msimonis113@yahoo.com](mailto:msimonis113@yahoo.com) to sign up. We will meet in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall at 9:15 AM, or after 8:30 AM Mass. Thank you!



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place this year on Sunday, June 13, 2021, 2:00 PM, at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood. If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2021 and would like to take part in the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary, please call the Parish Office. Provide your name, address, phone number and wedding date. The Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann.

## Calix Society

The Calix Society ([www.calixsociety.org](http://www.calixsociety.org)) is a national association of Catholics in 12-Step recovery (AA, NA, OA, AlAnon' etc.). For us, the spirituality of the 12-Steps is greatly enhanced when practiced in the context of our Catholic Faith. If you have been active in your 12-Step group for six months or more, and would like to talk with other Catholics about how they've incorporated their Catholicism into their Steps, The Calix Society usually meets the first Friday of each month at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. Due to Good Friday on April 2, the next meeting will be Friday, April 9th. For specific information on time and meeting format, call Neil at 913-645-7244, or Mary at 913-747-5039.



## Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday

Each year on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. All are encouraged to join together in prayer and adoration seeking God's mercy for ourselves and for our nation. Please join Archbishop Naumann in a Eucharistic Holy Hour either in-person or via livestream, Sunday, April 11, 2021, 3:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 2203 Parallel Ave, Kansas City KS. In-person or Livestream link: <https://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentkck>.



## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

An old friend of mine, Fr. Morris Wells, was a Carmelite who passed away back in the summer of 2008. He was a great story teller and joke teller. Among the many stories and jokes he told, there was one where Father O'Reilly was standing in front of the 3rd grade class, and asking what Easter was. One by one, the kids would respond, confusing Easter with just about every other holy day and holiday on the calendar. It seems to me that, while those kids' responses were funny (it was a joke, after all), the reality is that we don't always have a clear, or at least relevant, picture of what Easter is to us.

For some, Easter is something that happened in history, a long time ago, and they look at it in the same way they would look at the Civil War or the Renaissance. For others, Easter is something that happened with Jesus and the Disciples, and that's pretty much where it ended. For still others, of course, Easter is a holiday which somehow vaguely involves Jesus, a giant bunny rabbit, and some plastic eggs hidden in the yard.

For me, Easter is the foundation of the only real hope I have. Since I got here to Leavenworth last July, I have presided at more than 30 funerals. That's not exactly a surprise. I'm a pastor in a time of pandemic. That also means sitting with more than 30 families and listening to the story of their pain. It makes it hard to ignore the anguish and the darkness which invades people's lives, nor do I choose to ignore it. Over more than 30 years of priesthood, I have sat in a chair or walked in a field and heard so many hurting people that I could not possibly keep count. I will not detail those stories here. But I will note that the pain and the anguish is not the end of the story. For any of them.

Easter is the recognition that Jesus rose from the dead, and that we will too. But God's Kingdom is not just something that happens some day in the distant future. "The Kingdom of God is at hand." Those are the words of Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry. That means that what God will bring about in fulfillment at the end of time, is already starting, has indeed already begun, here in the midst of time.

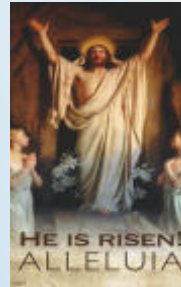
I have watched and witnessed countless people come back from the dead. Some from the death of anguish at losing a family member or loved one. Some from the death of betrayal. Others from the death of addiction. Still others from the death of abandonment, or depression, or exile. And Easter has been the model of their hope. Easter does not ignore the darkness, it overcomes it.

I hope and pray that you will find your Easter, and that you will contribute to being someone's Easter who needs it.

**May God bless you all!**

--Fr. Glenn

## This Week in our Parish



### **EASTER SUNDAY** *of the Resurrection of the Lord*

#### **EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (SJ) **Live Streamed**

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>First Reading:</b>  | <b>Genesis 1:1-2:2</b>   |
| <b>Second Reading:</b> | <b>Genesis 22:1-18</b>   |
| <b>Third Reading:</b>  | <b>Exodus 14:15-15:1</b> |
| <b>Epistle:</b>        | <b>Romans 6:3-11</b>     |
| <b>Gospel:</b>         | <b>Mark 16:1-7</b>       |

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

8:00 am Easter Sunday Mass (SJ) **Live Streamed**

10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass (IC)

11:30 am Easter Sunday Mass (IC)

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>First Reading:</b>  | <b>Acts of the Apostles<br/>10:34a, 37-43</b> |
| <b>Psalms:</b>         | <b>Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17,<br/>22-23</b>       |
| <b>Second Reading:</b> | <b>Corinthians 5:6b-8</b>                     |
| <b>Gospel:</b>         | <b>John 20:1-9</b>                            |

**Religious Education Classes will resume on  
Sunday, April 11, following the Easter Break**

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 5** **Parish Office Closed**

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 6**

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**

9 am-10 pm Eucharistic Adoration (IC)

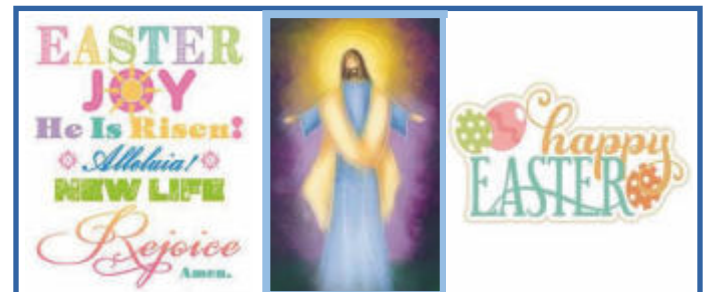
3:15 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations (IC)

7:00 pm RCIA, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 8**

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

7:00 pm St. Joseph Men's Benevolent Society  
Meeting, Kinzler Hall (SJ)



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