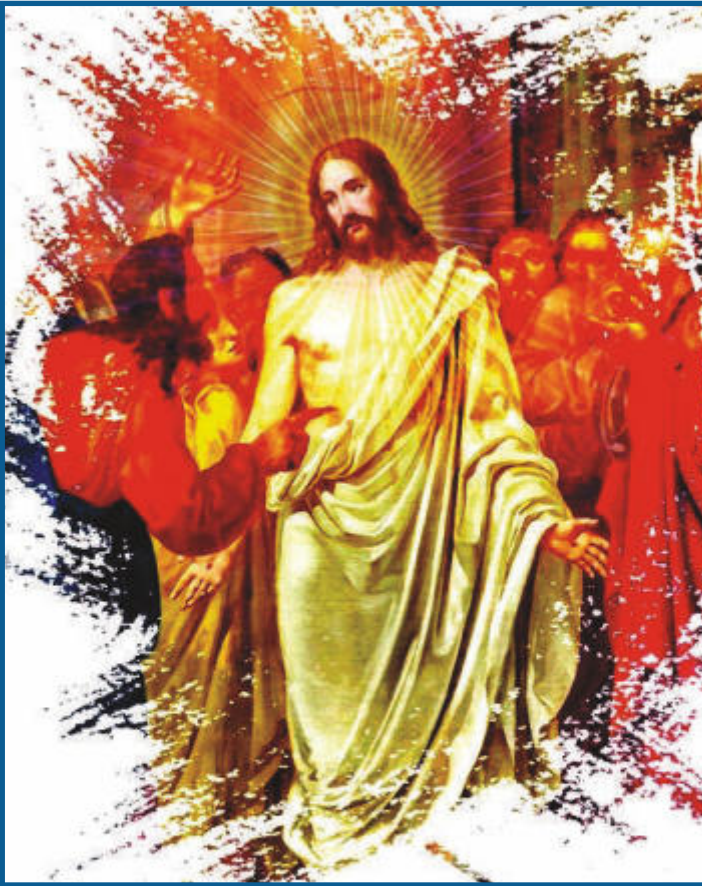


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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

— John 20:27

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April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

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 April 12 through April 16
 SJ - Brenda Hruska and Linda Summers
 IC - Ann Lord and Sharon Marsch

The bulletin cover today features an image of Jesus presenting his wounds to the Apostle Thomas.



Saturday, April 10

4:00 pm †Robert Winterscheidt (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Patricia Zink (IC)

Sunday, April 11

8:00 am †Cynthia Moore (SJ)
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Monday, April 12

8:30 am †Doug Mauton (IC)

Tuesday, April 13

8:30 am †John C. Price, Sr. (SJ)

Wednesday, April 14

8:30 am †Mary Steinbach (IC)

Thursday, April 15

No Mass

Friday, April 16

8:30 am †Patty Sheehan Marshall (IC)

Saturday, April 17

8:30 am †Rita Dahl (SJ)
 4:00 pm †John Cooney (SJ)
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, April 18

8:00 am †Michele Brungardt (SJ)
 10:30 am †Hartwell & Mary K. Flint (IC)

Offertory Collection

April 1, 2021

Holy Thursday \$ 967.00

April 2, 2021

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April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday \$6,751.76

Offering \$4,116.00

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Requesting Our Prayers

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A1C William H. Sample	SGT Michael Wall
PO Matthew D. Young	



Many thanks to all the good people at IC-SJ for your prayers, cards, and good wishes while I was battling COVID-19! I was in the hospital from February 14—March 24. I am back in my Carmelite community in Darien on oxygen moving through the next stage of recovery. Please keep me in your prayers!

God bless you always, Fr. David



We are happy to welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, **William Arthur Welte**, infant son of Joshua and Emily Welte. William was baptized on Sunday, April 4, 2021 at St. Joseph Church, with Deacon Dean Gilbert presiding. Congratulations to the family!



Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation Class with Deacon Patrick Hood, will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall. Please contact

the Parish Office at (913)682-3953 to register for the class or if you need more information.

Enflame our Homes

APRIL: Joyful Homes CELEBRATE! What we choose to celebrate and how speaks volumes to our kids about what is important to our family. Who knew that family celebrations could be one of the most effective (and fun!) ways to pass on the Faith? Here's this month's page: archkcks.org/celebrate



Grief Support Weekend

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend April 30 – May 2, 2021, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873

From the Desk of Br. David

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for grades K-8 resume this Sunday April 11, with the exception of grade 6, which has an extra week of vacation. Grade 6 classes begin again on April 18.



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.

Digital Donuts

This 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 Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet this Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall.



New Holy Water Fonts

Now that Lent is over, we have installed some new holy water fonts in both churches. They are touch-free, and minimize the chance that any microscopic germs can pass from one person to another. Just put your hand under the dispenser (above the screened-off bowl) and a few drops of holy water will be dispensed into your hand. Please remind your kids that it's not sanitizer, like they've become used to everywhere else! It might even be a good opportunity to re-familiarize them with making the sign of the cross with holy water upon entry and/or exit from the church! And thanks to Mark Brown and some donors who want to remain anonymous for setting this up for us.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A mother puts a note in her son's lunch bag that says "I love you." A love dart. A husband looks across the noisy dinner table at his wife and just watches her face until she notices him looking, then he smiles. A love dart. A drawing made in crayon of a flower, or a rainbow, or a person, or something unrecognizable but colorful, that is given to Mom for her birthday, or just for Thursday, and which gets put up on the refrigerator door. A love dart. Not the sacrifice of one's life, not a love poem three pages long, not an overwhelming outpouring of affection. Just a little dart. A small reminder. A tiny spark that adds just a little light to an otherwise a well-lit day. And what makes it noticeable, what makes it recognizable, what makes it stand out from the background noise of daily life, is the faith, the assurance, the knowledge that you are already loved. That's how you can see the love darts for what they are. The belief is already there.

Today, Jesus says to Thomas, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed." One of the foundations of the Catholic understanding of Sacraments is that we will never come to understand the true meaning of the Church's seven Sacraments unless we come to recognize and accept, and celebrate, the sacramental (with a small s) way that God is acting in our lives here and now. These Sacraments are not just a remembrance of the way God used to be active in the world, but that God is still active – in my life. That means we cannot think of God's reward, of God's activity, as something that happens only after we die. It means that we now have to look at the events of our everyday life and see that the blessing of God is already there, already happening. Such events end up deepening the faith that we already have, and seeing these things for what they are – not some result of our good actions, but as a free and generous gift from God. A love dart. That's what a sacramental moment is, it's a love dart.

All of which brings me back to the words today of Jesus to Thomas, and therefore to each of us. We do not believe because we have seen. No. For us, it is the other way around. We can see, because we believe. Because we believe, we can see the hand of God in the most extraordinary – and – the most ordinary events of our lives. And that is how we are blessed. Not just in some future heavenly award ceremony, but in the sure knowledge that God is already active in our lives. Jesus does not say, "Blessed will you be who have not seen but still believe" but "Blessed ARE you who have not seen but still believe."

May God bless you all!

--Fr. Glenn



This Week in our Parish



Second Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

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

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Second Reading: 1 John
Gospel: John 20:19-31

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

6:25 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations,
Cook Room (SJ)
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class, Kinzler Hall (SJ)



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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	Richard Siska
Reece Baker	Steve Forge	Susan McCabe	James Sloan
Paulina Barbosa	Ruth Fraser	Fr. David McEvoy	Audrey Small
Joyce Barnaby	Bruce Garafola	Michelle Bradley Melland	Hannah Smith
Kurt Barbour	Debbie Garafola	Sandy Doolin-Moore	Katy Smith
Shelley Beaudoin	Michele Gerling	Nancy Moran	Carol Standish
Beth Becker	Nicholas Gilmore	Mary Montgomery	Mary & Gilbert Suppes
Steve Bell	Al Goetz	Grace Morgan	Susan Supplee
Ed Bergman	Bud Gosselin	Jennifer Muhleisen	Mark Stokka
Brett Boeppler	Linda Guenther	Kristine Munn	William Taylor
Raymond Boyd	Louise Hadley	Marilyn Murray	Alice Theis
Pat Boyle, Jr.	Janet Haney	Denton Myers	Ken Thomas
Jerry Bradley	Joe Harnish	Helen Naylor	Elizabeth Valencia
Diana Bueno	Pat Harris	Patrick Nevlett	Jason VanVerth
Regina Burton	Donald Heim	Arthur Nichols, Jr.	Mark Vargas
Viki Burton	Gerryanne Heim	Pauline Nichols	Chantal Vega
Paul Cameron	Francis Heintzelman	Wayne Nighbert, Sr.	Dorothy Visocsky
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Linda Cole	Mart & Bud Jaegers	Diane Rudnicki	Lloyd Whitman
Gary & Frances Colonna	Betty Johnson	Br. Luke Ruscha	Willard Wiley
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Ilka Csizmazia	Marvin Kavanagh	Michael "Whiz" Scanlon	Sharon Winkelbauer
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Karlee Dalton	Marie Kenny	Mickey Scanlon	Karen Wolken
Jantzen Davis	Chandlor Kieffer	Mark Scanlon	Theresa A. Wright
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Ross S. Dessert	Connie Koerin	Becky Schmidt	
John DiJoseph	Peggy Knightly	Jim Schmidt	
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Patricia Dunn	Jeanie Lawrence	Patricia Schwinn	
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