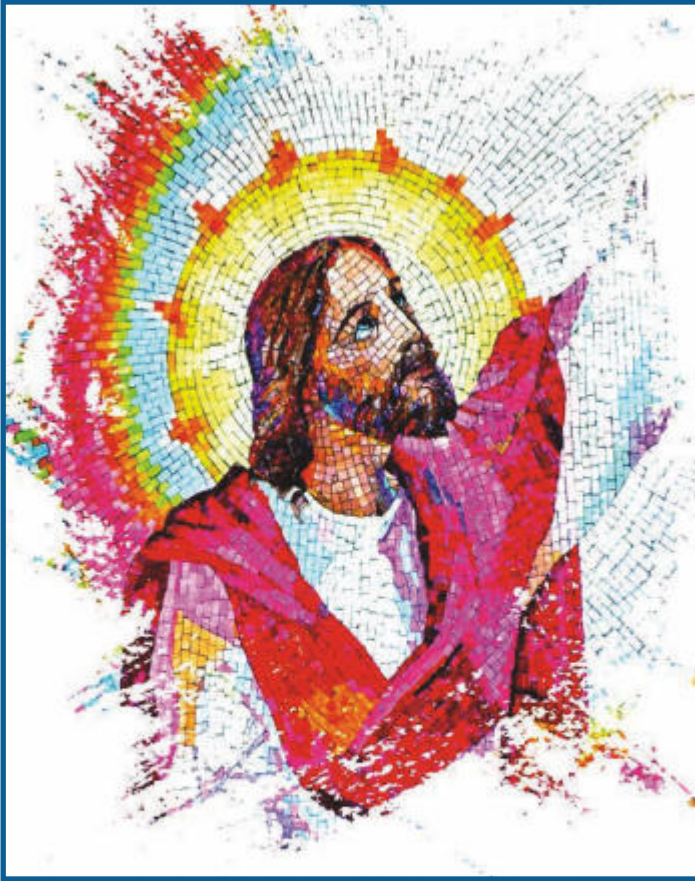


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



*“Everything written about me in the law of  
Moses and in the prophets and psalms  
must be fulfilled.”*

*— Luke 24:44*

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April 18, 2021  
Third 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.

**Parish Office: 747 Osage** 682-3953  
**Carmelite Priory: 300 N. Broadway** 682-0809  
**Parish Email: icsjparish@icsj.org**  
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 Director of Religious Education—Br. David McGinnis, O.Carm.  
 RCIA Director—Deacon Dean Gilbert  
 Parish Youth Director—Angela Wiley  
**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 April 19 through April 23  
 SJ - Alice Schneider and Dea Runnebaum  
 IC - Kathryn Wills

The bulletin cover today features a colorful image of Jesus looking upward to the heavens.



### Saturday, April 17

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)

### Monday, April 19

8:30 am †Michele Brungardt (IC)

### Tuesday, April 20

8:30 am †Robert Coen (SJ)

### Wednesday, April 21

8:30 am †Ron & Elsie Archer (IC)

### Thursday, April 22

No Mass

### Friday, April 23

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Donald Murray Family (IC)

### Saturday, April 24

8:30 am †Dolores McCurdy (SJ)  
 4:00 pm †Michele Brungardt (SJ)  
 5:30 pm †Jane Foris (IC)

### Sunday, April 25

8:00 am †Anita McLaughlin (SJ)  
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

## Offertory Collection

April 11, 2021

**Offertory** \$11,035.01

**Maintenance** \$ 2,174.00

### March 2021 - Faith Direct

**Offering** \$10,747.80

**Maintenance** \$ 535.00

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



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH  
 December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

**St. Joseph, model of prudence...  
 pray for us.**

## Requesting Our Prayers

### Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

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Please add **Jack Angelo** to the list of people whom we need to pray for.



We extend our sincere prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of parishioner **Carole J. (Jeanie)**

**Lawrence**, who passed away on April 9, 2021. Her Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday,

April 14, 2021, at St. Joseph Church, with Fr. David Simpson, O.Carm., presiding. May Jeanie find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.



We are happy to welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, **Brielle Elisabeth Hoppe**, daughter of Ryan and Natasha Vincent Hoppe. Brielle was Baptized on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at Immaculate Conception

Church, with Deacon Patrick Hood presiding. Congratulations to the family!

## Thank You!

The **St. Joseph Benevolent Society** thanks all parishioners who supported the recent Lenten Fish Fry. Through your generous contributions, a donation of \$1,500.00 was made to the St. Joseph Church stained glass window project and the parish general fund.

## Elijah's Supper

Another Elijah's Supper is in the books. We distributed 262 meals on a "carry out only" due to the pandemic, on the afternoon of April 1. Sadly though, the success of that afternoon is overshadowed by the passing of Jeanie Lawrence, one of our most loyal and dedicated volunteers. Almost every time, rain or shine, cold or hot, Jeanie was there providing valuable help so please keep her in mind when we ask for food donations for our next meal. Many thanks to Jeanie and the rest of the volunteers who support this ministry through donations of food, funds and sweat, so that the less fortunate in our community will have a hot meal on May 6. **Mitzie Frietchen**

## From the Desk of Br. David

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

Enrollment forms for the 2021-22 season of our Religious Education Program for grades K-8 are being sent home with our students this weekend. Additional applications will be available in the back of the church and at the Parish Office.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 25 at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Church. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 AM, also at St. Joseph Church.



## Finance Committee

The next Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall.



## Evangelization Committee

The next Evangelization Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, April 19, 2021, 7:00 PM, in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall..

## Who are the Lay Carmelites?

No matter what we are engaged in, the Carmelite ministry is to help people find God's presence in their lives and in the world. We help people find God in every aspect of life. The God of all life is everywhere, and we find and help others discover God's presence in every personal experience and event. You are welcome to attend a community meeting held the 3rd Tuesday of the month, where we meet for prayer, fellowship and study. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Yates, (913)351-2634.

## Xavier News

Xavier Catholic School, **Pre-school-8th Grade**, is currently enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year. The teachers and staff invite all interested families to join us for several enrollment events.

**Kindergarten Experience Night**, April 22, 2021, 6:00-7:00 PM, In-Person at 541 Muncie Road or Virtual.

**Xavier Catholic Preschool Open House**, April 29, 2021, 4:30-6:00 PM, In-Person at 1409 2nd Avenue.

**Virtual Open House, Preschool - Eighth Grade**, May 6, 2021, 6:00-7:00 PM.

Please note that COVID restrictions will be in place. For more information or to register please call Lisa Forge at 913-682-7801.



## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I was a kid, I really did think that some of Jesus' disciples weren't very smart. Jesus was walking with them and they didn't recognize him. Then in today's Gospel, when he appears there with them, they're terrified.

But you know, I'm surprised anyone recognized him at all. For two thousand years before Jesus came along, God was an omnipotent, distant, mysterious, unfathomable creator who was so incomprehensible and powerful that even to look at God was to die. Then along comes Jesus, the Christ. And God reveals himself in a new way. Without losing any of those former qualities, which were all still true, now God was a human being. Looking very much like every other human being in the world. And some people were able to recognize the presence of God. Most were not. The single greatest religious transformation in history, from the omnipotent creator, to our brother who talks to us over the table at a meal. No wonder so many people during Jesus' life were not able to recognize God. But there were some who did recognize God, or perhaps had only begun to, when they were asked to make yet another transformation. This brother, this Jesus, was taken from them, and 50 days later at Pentecost, they were asked to recognize that God was still present with us, in one another. The Spirit of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, makes his home within those who follow Jesus. From omnipotent God, to brother Jesus, to one another. It's no wonder they didn't recognize him. It's truly a miracle that anyone did.

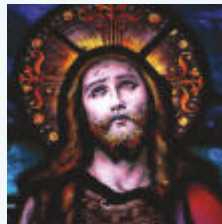
But the miracle still happens. Most of the time, I miss the fact that God is present right next to me. There's a woman I've known for about 20 years. She works in a school that I used to be the chaplain for. Sometimes she's taught, sometimes done retreat work. I don't even know all the things she's done and continues to do there. When I would go up to say Mass for the students, I would deliberately get there a half hour earlier than I needed to, just so I could plop down in her office, drink some tea, and talk with her. And our conversations were interrupted pretty much every time. Some student, or teacher, or staff member, would come in and ask for her advice, her thoughts, or her assistance. And she always gave it, freely and cheerfully. She is competent in everything she does, and she offers that as a gift to anybody who asks. And most of the time I was there, I missed the fact that God worked through her all the time.

Take a moment to recognize the people in your life who are the resurrection. Take a moment to recognize the ones who strive to walk that walk and follow the right path. Take a moment to thank God for continuing to put good people in your life. Take a moment to recognize the resurrection.

**May God bless you all!**

--Fr. Glenn

## This Week in our Parish



### Third Sunday of Easter

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

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

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

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

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles  
3:13-15, 17-19,

Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

#### MONDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 pm Evangelization Meeting, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)  
5:45-8:30 pm Lay Carmelite Meeting, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

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

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 22

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



**Deacon Patrick**

**April 17, 2021**



## Altar Angels

**Our parish is in need of Altar Angels. On a rotating basis, Altar Angels have one day during the week, usually with a partner, to dust, vacuum carpets, replace candles, tidy up the vestibule, and other light duties. Immaculate Conception Church is in desperate need for help. We only have five Altar Angels as this time (St. Joseph has 14). The more Altar Angels, the less you have the duty during the month (a couple of hours one day a week is the normal time). If you are interested in spending some quality quiet time in the Lord's house, and would like to join this very important ministry at either St. Joseph Church or Immaculate Conception Church, please call the Parish Office at (913) 682-3953.**



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