

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

— John 10:17

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April 25, 2021
Fourth 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 19 to April 23
 SJ - Alice Schneider and Dea Runnebaum
 IC - Karen and Steve Smith



Saturday, April 24

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)

Monday, April 26

8:30 am †Dee Scanlon (IC)

Tuesday, April 27

8:30 am †Michele Brungardt (SJ)

Wednesday, April 28

8:30 am †JoAnn Williams (10th Anniversary) (IC)

Thursday, April 29

No Mass

Friday, April 30

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

Saturday, May 1

8:30 am †Dolores McCurdy (SJ)
 4:00 pm Our Parishioners (SJ)
 5:30 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Mr. & Mrs. George Combs Family (IC)

Sunday, May 2

8:00 am †Jill Carroll (SJ)
 10:30 am †Robert Winterscheidtx (IC)

Offertory Collection

April 18, 2021

Offertory \$5,282.00

Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) \$1,070.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!



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

**St. Joseph, ... pillar of courage,
 pray for us.**

The bulletin cover today features a photo of St. Joseph Church on a sunny afternoon.

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	

Please add **Don Carroll** to the list of people whom we need to pray for.

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

FEMA's mission is to help people during disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus. Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Go to www.fema.gov to see if you are eligible and how to apply.

Reminders!

When attending Mass wearing a **mask is required**. They may be removed by the Priest, Deacon, lector, or cantor when they are speaking or singing. You may remove your mask when receiving Communion. When using the **handicap ramp** at either church, please remember not to block them when entering or leaving. Those attending with wheelchairs, canes, walkers, or other walking disabilities need to use them. **Thank You!**



Thank you to the volunteers from our parish who contributed their time and energy to help with the Leavenworth Citywide Clean Up, held on Saturday, April 10. Mike Simonis graciously took on the job as coordinator, and he, along with Camalla Leonhard, Julie Simonis, Joey Simonis, Ken Uphaus, and Duane Olberding, provided the manpower for this job. May God Bless you for your generosity to our parish and community!

From the Desk of Br. David

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for some additional help serving as greeters and seating ushers at our weekend Masses. Contact Br. David at 682-3953

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

Applications were sent home with our religious education students to enroll in our classes for next fall. If someone needs one and did not receive one, there are extras in the back of each church and at our parish office. Our final Sunday morning class for this season is on May 2.



We are happy to welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, four cousins who were Baptized on Sunday, April 18, 2021, at Immaculate Conception Church, with Deacon Dean Gilbert presiding. Those baptized were **Aria Celine Edrosa Rogers** and **Everett Benson Rogers V.**, daughter and son of Everett B. Rogers IV and Gabrielle C. Edrosa Rogers; **Sophia Pauline Edrosa Unruh**, daughter of Carl W. Unruh, Jr. and Amanda R. Guillermo Unruh; and **Kheira Rowan Warfield**, daughter of De'Shawn D. Warfield and Chelsea N. Edrosa Warfield. Congratulations to the families!

St. Thomas More Continuing Education Program

The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) is providing a Catholic-centered Continuing Education (CE) Program for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning, and insurance on Friday, June 4, via a Live Zoom Webinar. Cost is \$75. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.cfnek.org/events/stthomasmorecontinuingeducationprogram>. The program begins with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 8:00 am and concludes at 1:30 pm. Available CE credits 4 hours CLE (2 ethics) for KS, 4 Hours CLE (3 Ethics) for MO, 4 Hours (3 ethics) Kansas Insurance CE, 4 hours CFP and recommended for 4 hours CPE accounting credits.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Encouraging the Shepherds

Hello, I'm Brother Michael Joyce...coming to you on this Good Shepherd Sunday. Christ often uses this image of the Shepherd and us as the sheep. This is an important image because the shepherd does many different things: the shepherd brings people together as a community, the shepherd leads the sheep, the flock, to greener pastures to be fed, the shepherd protects from those evils and those dangers in the world. Throughout my life

I've had many different shepherds who have done that to me. And I realize that they have helped me to become a better version of myself. Who has helped you become a better version of you? Helped you to grow and to love? Encourage and pray for those in your life who have helped you become who you are; those who will make you holier so that the rest of us can help make the world holier... **For Brother Michael's full Good Shepherd message visit:** www.facebook.com/carmelites



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I had a friend from childhood who once worked on a sheep farm in New Zealand. When he first told me this, I had, ignorantly, pictured him as walking along with a big shepherd's staff and a knapsack, walking among the sheep in the rolling hills. He then told me that they did it with off-road motorcycles and sheepdogs. The way the sheepdog worked was that, on the command of the shepherd, the dog would bark at the edges of the flock and move it in one direction or another. The shepherd, on his motorcycle, would ride similarly on the edge of the flock and gun the engine in order to scare the sheep in the desired direction. Once again, my idyllic picture of life got a dose of reality.

In the course of my life, I have also experienced leaders who gun their engines in one place in order to scare a group into moving in a different direction. "Look out for this!", or "Beware of that!"

The reality is that we all, including myself, have acted in this manner when we are exercising our leadership roles, from parent to teacher to pastor. It happens especially in situations we consider crises. This tendency cuts across political boundaries, as we have seen or heard from McCarthyites of the 50's ("Look out for those communists!") and also from the communists ("Look out for those capitalists!"). It happens in schools and parishes and workplaces and even families. As a teacher, I saw parents gunning their engines in order to scare their kids into doing what they want. I also saw it in teachers, including myself, barking at the edges in order to move the flock in a different direction. I even saw it in the kids themselves, trying to get their friends to go in one particular direction or another. It is a human tendency to fall into scare tactics, especially when we experience a crisis, or when we feel some of our core principles are being endangered or threatened.

But Jesus, the Good Shepherd, would remind us that we should not rely on such tactics as our main mode of interaction, nor as our primary way of leading. Shepherds in Jesus' day led by being the recognizable voice speaking (or singing!) from the midst of the flock, and themselves walking in the direction the flock needed to go.

When we find ourselves using scare tactics on one another, it is a good opportunity for us to ask ourselves whether a different mode of communication, guidance, and leadership would be more effective. And when we find ourselves being subject to the scare tactics of another, it is a good idea to try to discover the motives and the core values which the other is trying to defend or promote, and to see if our actions can be guided by a positive force, instead of a gunning engine.

May God bless you all!

--Fr. Glenn

This Week in our Parish



Fourth Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

4:00 pm Vigil Mass (SJ)

5:30 pm Vigil Mass (IC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 am Sunday Mass (SJ)

9:00 am Children's Religious Education (SJ)

10:30 am Sunday Mass (IC)

2:00 pm First Holy Communion (SJ)

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles
4:8-12

Psalm: Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,
26, 28, 29

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

9 am-9 pm Eucharistic Adoration (IC)

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

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

Digital Donuts

This next weekend, Sunday, May 2, 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, May 2, 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.



Upcoming Food Collection

The next food collection for Catholic Charities is this coming weekend, May 1-2. 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!

First Holy Communion



**Congratulations to those young people receiving the
Body of Christ for the first time this
Sunday, April 25, 2:00 PM,
Immaculate Conception Church**

**Leila Paige Marie Buckel
Guillermo Simon Davila
Sabastian Andrew Delgado-Figueroa
Joshua Ryan Akira Haynes
Sophia Marie O'Connell
Alice Tracey Phillips
Madison Marie Pineau
Katie Ann Rieck
Ava Leigh Rivas
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