

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



*“I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him, will
bear much fruit, because without me you
can do nothing.”*

— John 15:5

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May 2, 2021
Fifth 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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 Parish Secretary—Jani Christoffersen
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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 May 3 through May 7
 SJ - Pat Schuler and Dea Runnebaum
 IC - Ann Lord and Sharon Marsch

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



Saturday, May 1

4:00 pm Our Parishioners (SJ)
 5:30 pm Family of Mr. & Mrs. George Combs (IC)

Sunday, May 2

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

Monday, May 3

8:30 am †Judith Siska (IC)

Tuesday, May 4

8:30 am †Robert “Bob” Kaeding,
 36th Anniversary (SJ)

Wednesday, May 5

8:30 am †Jane Foris (IC)

Thursday, May 6

No Mass

Friday, May 7

8:30 am †Louis & Madge Seufert (IC)

Saturday, May 8

8:30 am †Silvia Fuentes Lopez (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Deceased Members of the Mike and
 Rose Ann Sachse Family (SJ)
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, May 9

8:00 am †Beverly Burdick (SJ)
 10:30 am Eugene & Clara Vanderstaay's
 68th Wedding Anniversary (IC)

Offertory Collection

April 25, 2021

Offertory **\$4,493.00**

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Faith Direct eGiving

The following QR Codes will take you directly to the Faith Direct website, where you have the opportunity to support our parish with a one time or recurring gift.



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Requesting Our Prayers

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

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We are happy to welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, **Daniel Nicholas Harper**, who was baptized on Sunday, April 25, 2021, at St. Joseph Church with Deacon Patrick Hood presiding. **Daniel** is the son of Christopher and Marie Gilbert Harper. Congratulations to the family!



Xavier Catholic School K-8 has openings for full-time and part-time certified teachers. If you are looking for a faith-based teaching position where you share your knowledge and faith with students, we want to talk with you! Our current openings include: 1st - Grade, 5-8th Grade Math - Full-Time or Part-Time, and 5-8th Grade English Language Arts - Full-Time or Part-Time. Please call the school office at (913)682-3135 or email janelle.hartegan@leavenworthcatholicschools.org for more information or to apply. **Xavier Catholic School Extended Care** has teaching positions available for various shifts/days during the day between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Benefits include paid training, flexible schedules, holidays, and summers off. For more information please contact Shelly Sommerfield, Director of Extended Care at 913-682-1943 or email: shelly.sommerfield@leavenworthcatholicschools.org

Elijah's Supper

Our next Elijah's Supper will be this Thursday, May 6. Please consider donating cookies, brownies, or fresh fruit. Bananas seem to be a favorite fruit. We could also use Ziploc sandwich bags. As always, we appreciate your support of this ministry. We have heard so many favorable comments from those seeking our help, not only for the good meals they receive, but also for the friendliness of the volunteers. A shout out must also go to our donors who continue to support this ministry, but do not have the opportunity to witness the appreciation of those benefiting from their generosity. One such person is Carol Heim who passed away last week. Until she could no longer do so, Carol would make two and sometimes three awesome cakes each month. The kind of cakes recipients would comment that "this is the best cake I've ever eaten". Carol, as you look down on us, please note we appreciate all that you have done in supporting this ministry. God Bless you all.

Mitzie Frietchen

From the Desk of Br. David

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Sunday, May 2, is the final Religious Education class for grades K-8 for the season. Thank you to all the families who participated in the program and for bringing the Catholic Faith to your children. If your child did not bring an enrollment form home for next fall, you can find some on the table in the back of the church. Thank you also to our catechists, assistants, and substitutes who helped throughout the year.

Thank You!

Catholic Charities thanks you for your continuing support of our food pantry especially during Lent. Your donation of 225 pounds of food helped serve 777 individuals during March. God Bless your generosity.
Sincerely, Jackie Masoner, Manager Leavenworth Catholic Charities

The Calix Society

The Calix Society (www.calixsociety.org) is a national association of Catholics in 12-Step recovery (AA, NA, OA, AlAnon, etc.). The Calix Society usually meets the first Friday of each month at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. The next meeting will be Friday, May 7th. For specific information on time and meeting format, call Neil at 913-645-7244, or Mary at 913-747-5039.



Men's Coffee Group

Are you interested in coffee, interesting conversation, and an opportunity to meet new people? Then join us on Monday's May 3 and May 17, at the Council on Aging, 1830 South Broadway, L & L Room, from 9-10:00 AM. Social distancing and masks will be required.



The Knights of Columbus Immaculata Council #900 Leavenworth, announces the following awards for the first quarter:

Month of January 2021

Knight of the Month - Bill Mathia and AC Christoffersen
Family of the Month - J. Thomas & Barbara Fitzgerald

Month of February 2021

Knight of the Month - Mike Fitzgerald
Family of the Month - Tom & Sharon Winkelbauer

Month of March 2021

Knight of the Month - John (Alan) Schuler
Family of the Month - Paul & Doris Hund



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Unconnected. Out of tune. Distant. Lost. Remote. Cut off. Out of Balance. Uncomfortable words, all of them. Uncomfortable because we all know what they mean. We have all felt this way at one time or another. Perhaps we feel like that right now, if we take the time out from escaping in busy schedules to really think about them. Unconnected and Out of Balance. I have felt that way, on and off, for the last year or so. Not all the time. Sometimes I've kept myself too busy to feel anything. Every once in a while, I get the chance to talk with an old friend who knows me as well as anybody on the planet. When we talk, we talk about everything. We talk about his work and my parish, we talk about family members. Wherever I live, I have found or made some connection with him, whether that is Leavenworth or Phoenix or Tucson or Chicago. And in talking with him I feel connected again.

A little while ago I found myself talking with one of our young parishioners. He's a high school student, and was waiting around for a family member to pick him up. We didn't talk **about** anything in particular, just about everything, and nothing. We talked about music, to his family and mine, to school during COVID times. We solved exactly zero problems. Some might call it time wasted. I don't. I honestly feel I am a better pastor, priest, and friend because of that so-called "wasted" time. I "waste" time with people every day. I don't get as many opportunities to do it nowadays because my schedule is pretty packed with meetings and tasks. I am better for having done it. I am more connected with them, and as a result, I think I am more whole, more human, for the time I "waste" with people. Sometimes I forget that, and I get caught up in all the things there are to "do." I allow the job to become more important than the people for whom, and with whom, I am doing the job. Whenever I do, I get out of balance. I get unconnected, out of tune. The same holds true for my relationship with God. I get so busy that I forget to just waste time with God. Whenever I do, I get lost, unconnected. "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who lives in me and I in him, will produce abundantly, for apart from me you can do nothing."

Do you feel out of balance, unconnected, tired, drained, cut off? Spend time connecting with those things and people who make you what you are. Waste time with your husband, your wife. Waste time with your children, your parents, your old and new friends. Waste time with God. It's incredibly life-giving. It is our connectedness with all these people, and with God, that makes us whole. That makes us effective. But most importantly, that makes us human.

May God bless you all!

--Fr. Glenn



This Week in our Parish



Fifth Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, MAY 1

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

SUNDAY, MAY 2

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

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles
9:26-31

Psalm: Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

TUESDAY, MAY 4

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

9 am-9 pm Eucharistic Adoration (IC)
3:15 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations (IC)
7:00 pm St. Joseph Benevolent Society,
Kinzler Hall (SJ)

THURSDAY, MAY 6

4:00-5:30 pm Elijah's Supper, Kinzler Hall (SJ)
6:25 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations,
Cook Room (SJ)



St. Joseph Benevolent Society Meeting

The St. Joseph Benevolent Society will meet this Wednesday evening, 7:00 PM, in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall.



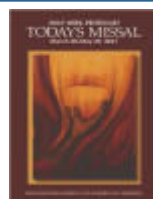
St. Joseph, example
of purity...
pray for us.



Save the date! Br. David McGinnis will be leaving our parish at the end of June to begin a year long sabbatical. We will be having a farewell on Sunday, June 13, at Immaculate Conception's Miede Hall to give everyone an opportunity to say good-bye to him. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.



Check our website at www.icsj.org and our Facebook page Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Church, for all of the latest parish information, bulletins, updates and news!



Missalettes

New missalettes will be going into our pews on May 30. We have purchased 75 missalettes for each church. During the pandemic we allowed you to take the missalette home for your personal use. This needs to stop. We need to keep all 75 missalettes in the church for use by those who attend Mass in-person. If you want to have the Mass Readings for your personal use, go to bible.usccb.org or subscribe to one of these monthly publications: *Give Us This Day* (GUTD.net or call 888-259-8470), *Magnificat* (us.magnificat.net), or *The Word Among Us* (wau.org).


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