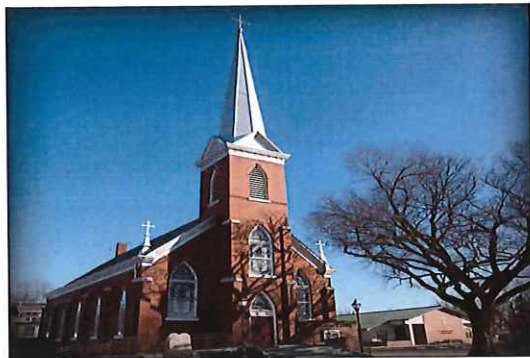
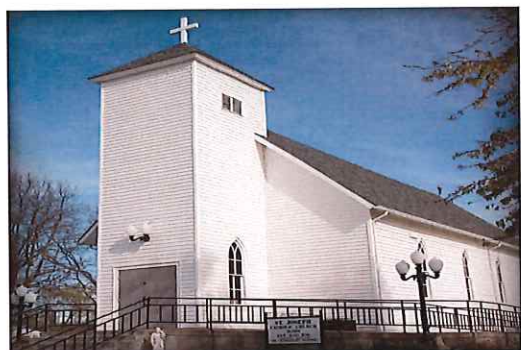




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Baptisms: Contact the office at least 1 month prior.

1st Holy Eucharist: Contact parish DRE or office for details.

Confirmation: This Sacrament of Initiation is held every three years for all parishes. Please contact the office for information.

Holy Matrimony: Contact the office at least 6 months prior to the date you are considering.

OCIA / Joining the Church: Contact Father or the office. Classes are held from September until Easter each year.

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Religious Ed: Gennifer Birk

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Contact the Office for more information:

Bible Study Series & OCIA / Continuing Education
Catholic Charities Mobile Bus dates or to volunteer
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WELCOME to Fr. Rhodes

As Father begins his ministry within our four Parishes, he looks forward to learning more about the communities and meeting all the parishioners. Please stop by to introduce yourself when you have a few minutes after Mass and welcome him.



How can we pray for Holy Souls in Purgatory?

The Bible tells us that

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2MC 12:46)

Praying for the souls in purgatory is a requirement of Christian charity and it helps us to call to mind our own mortality. One way to pray for the Holy Souls is to visit a cemetery as they are a place to encounter a life that was lived - visually seeing and praying for names - young and old.

Another way to pray for all souls is to recite the prayer from St. Gertrude the Great. As tradition holds, she was told by Our Lord that every time this prayer was piously recited, it would release 1,000 souls (or a vast number) from their suffering in purgatory.

***Eternal Father,
I offer you the most precious blood
of thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses
said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the
universal Church, for those in my own home
and family. Amen.***

Whether you pray a rosary, litany, light some votive candles or create a heart-felt prayer, what matters is that you are praying for all the souls that can no longer pray for themselves. Praying for the Holy Souls in purgatory is a blessing of great importance and the focus of the Church during the month of November.

This weekend we celebrate

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Nov 8 & Nov 9, 2025

Mass Intentions: + Memorial SI – Special Intention

Sat Nov 8

4:00pm SP + Chris Gagnon by Glen & Joan Gagnon
6:00pm ST For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sun Nov 9

8:00am SJ + George French
10:00am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes
11:00am SFX OCIA & Continuing Education WILL BE
held today with Fr. Rhodes in the Church
basement

Mon Nov 10 No Masses today.

Tues Nov 11

12:05pm SFX + Joseph & Mary Billock by Tom & Cyndy
Heinz

Wed Nov 12

6:00pm SP SI Myers Family

Thurs Nov 13

8:30am ST All living & deceased Knights of Columbus

Fri Nov 14

12:05pm SFX + Jerry Kessler

Sat Nov 15

4:00pm SP Tom Angold & Carol Andreassen by Family
6:00pm ST For the people of all 4 parishes

Sun Nov 16

8:00am SJ For all deceased Legion of Mary members
10:00am SFX SI Mancuso Family
11:00am SFX OCIA & Continuing Education WILL BE
held today with Fr. Rhodes in the Church
basement



Pope Leo's Prayer Request for the month of November

- ♦ For all your deceased loved ones and the Holy Souls in purgatory with no one to remember to pray for them.
- ♦ For peace, justice and an end to suffering caused by poverty, violence and war.



We are updating our prayer lists (**see new prayer heading requests**) below. If you would like to add a name(s) or if you know anyone that can be removed, please contact the office. Thank you!



Preparing for a New Baby: Taylor Akins, Willow Queotone, Alivia Spears, Shelby Spencer, Micah Tate

Preparing for Marriage:

Military Service: Master Sgt. John Edwards (Army), Lt. Erich Eifert (Air Force), Pvt. Jayden Fabray (Guard), Staff Sgt. Noah Foster (Air Force), Pvt. Owen Szalsky (Army), Sgt. Tierney Woitas (Air Force)

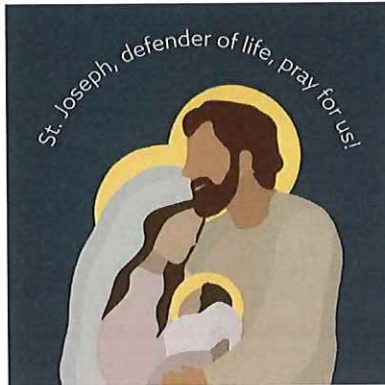
Overseas: Michael Adams (Egypt), Sarah Fesperman (Italy), Trevin Myers (Tokyo), Dakota Ranallo (Osaka)

Special prayers: For those with no one to pray for them, the Holy Souls in purgatory and those that will die this day

Sick & Shut In: Liz Alford, Brooklyn Allen, Donna Allen, Mick Allen, Sandra Austin, Mike Baldwin, Dan Barlow, Carol Barnes, Rachel Barraza, Kavin Bazil, Alden Beyer, Darlene Black, Debbie Black, Dominic Bowen, Toni Bowling, Jeri Boyer, Derrick & Marie Braden, Stewart Braden, Ted Brocious, Robert Brown, Denise Buffo, Paula Butler, Sean Callewaert, Ric Carson, John Caudle, Marcia Caudle, Mark Chester, Lois Christiansen, Ryne Cormode, Peggy Hegg Counts, Courtney Cowan, Robin Crane, Greg Crawford, Jerilyn Curtiss, Rhonda Davis, Brent Dean, Ken Decker, Loyd Dennison, John Diaz, Dennis Doebele, Dorothy Duncan, Norman Eccles, Susan Faler, Frank Farrow, Lyle Fischer, Ronald Foster, Kelli Fraas, Liz Fraas, Mary Fraas, Aubrea Freeksen Jett Gast, Crystal Geary, Loren Gilmore, Chris Grow, Dan Gruber, Bob & Cindy Haight, Terri Halfmann, Rita Harper, Kristen Hayes, Darren Heinse, Cyndy Heinz, Stella Hernandez, Sallee Hess, Kyle Hinterweger, Gabby Hudson, Karen Hudson, Jimmy Hugunin, Oliver Johnson, Steve Johnson, Kendall Jones, Carter Keehn, Kennedy Keehn, Molly Keehn, Paul Kirk, Marilyn Kirk, Phil Kirk, Jean Krause, Craig Latham, Shawn Lucca, Joyce Lutz, Janet McAtee, Luca McIntosh, Jody Mahoney, Shirley Marcotte, Tony Marris, Jim Mast, Luella Masters, Breanna McBride, Willow McGlothlin, Tim McMillan, Mike Meats, Lily Miller, Tessa Miller, David Morgan, Linda Munoz, Jackie Myers, Heddy Neimeyer, Susan Newbolt, Gina Nowak, Ellen Ohl, Kamree Pace, Kathy Payne, Renee Pemberton, Harlee Perry, Diane Plumberg, Dean Pitt, Bob Powell, Cindy Powell, Michele Ramirez, Matt Rhea, Luca Riggs, Charlotte Roecker-Parson, Greg Ruff, David Russell, Michael Russell, Jourdin Rust, Linda Salava, Sam Sharon, Patty Shelly, Sarah Shove, Kelsie Son, Carolyn Smith, Judy Smith, Renee Smith, Becky Stapp, Leo Stice, Harold Swearingen, Alan Sweet, Keith Van Horn, Junelle Varvel, Haydn Ward, John Waner, Barbara Warner, Roselle Williams, Caitlyn Wright, Jeremy Young, Tom Young, Rodney Zike, Teressa Zink



Fr. Haganey's email frhaganey@4catholicck.org will NOT be an active email address to use effective Dec. 1st. If you would like to keep in touch in the future, please use his Archdiocesan email: chaganey@archkck.org
Thank you & God Bless you all!



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pro-woman, promoting
a choice that truly
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and supports women
and their children

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Life

*Prayer of
Spiritual Adoption
of an Unborn Child*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of
the unborn baby that I have
spiritually adopted
who is in danger
of abortion. Amen*

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

2026 Mass intentions are available and now being accepted for the entire year at all parishes. Each family is allowed to request 5 Masses to ensure everyone has access to intentions. Contact the office if you would like a Mass said for special intentions or as a memorial for friends or family.

Welcome!

We are glad you are with us today and pray for your safe travels. If you're visiting and need help during your stay, please notify the office or contact Father directly. If you are new to the area and would like to join one of our parishes, please stop by or call the office to register you and your family.



PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED

Almighty Eternal God, in Your fatherly goodness, be kind to the soul of Your servant, (Name). Cleanse him/her whom You have called from this world of all his/her faults, take him/her into the Realm of Light and Peace and into the Community of Your Saints, and give him/her his/her share of Eternal Delight in Your Kingdom. God, You Creator and Saviour of all the faithful, forgive all the sins of all Your servants' souls. Let them receive forgiveness through our pious prayer, for which they have always been yearning. For this we pray through Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.





Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Archdiocesan & Parish Announcements



The Red Cross Blood Mobile sponsored by St. Francis Xavier will be **held Nov 11** at the parish hall from 11am – 5pm. **All blood types are needed and 24 spots remain.** You might also consider donating in honor of a Veteran. Register now at 800-RED-CROSS, contact youth coordinator Bella Matney or contact the office. Thanks for supporting the gift of life!

Love's Reply Discernment Retreat for all young women (Juniors in High School to 29yrs) will be held on **Saturday, Nov 15 (beginning at 10am) through Sunday, Nov 16 (ending at 5pm).** The retreat will be held at Prairie Star Ranch. All young women are invited to join Sister M. Karolyn, FSGM and a host of other women religious for a weekend retreat designed to help them learn more about all things associated with a vocation to the consecrated religious life. **This FREE retreat** is sponsored by the ArchKCK Vocation Office. Registration is now open. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 913-647-0303 or email vocation@archkck.org

Confirmation Reminder

Dec 13 - The Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop McKnight will be held at 6pm at St. Francis Xavier with a light reception following for students and families.



Join the Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City with Archbishop Emeritus Naumann, Fr. Anthony Saiki and Fr. Luke Prihoda, plus an unforgettable trip to the Sisters of Mary Girlstown. The pilgrimage will be held **Feb 27 – March 2, 2026**. For more information contact: pilgrimages@worldvillages.org – www.worldvillages.org



FREE: 2 seat pull out full size sofa bed (dog in the home). It is in good shape, but due to the sofa bed frame, it is pretty heavy. This item is located at the rectory at St. Francis Xavier and is free to anyone that can haul it. Please contact the office 620-364-5671 for more information or to claim and pick up the sofa. Thank you!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph	During Church renovations Please Contact Father
St. Patrick	Sat - 3:25 to 3:50pm
St. Teresa	Sat - 5:25 to 5:55pm
St. Francis	Sun - 9:25 to 9:55am

Contact Father or the office directly if you would like to reserve a time that better fits your schedule.

+ *Create a clean heart in me, O God.* +



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SP	9:00am - 6:00pm	Wed
ST	9:00am - 7:00pm	Thur
SFX	12:30pm - 3:30pm	Thur



OCIA & Continuing Education has begun and will be held on Sunday mornings at 11am at St. Francis Xavier church basement with Father. This is for anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith or who is thinking about becoming Catholic. The class is open to anyone High School aged and older. All class materials are free and will be provided.

Upcoming Sunday Class dates:

- + November 9, 16, 23, No Class - Nov 30
- + December 7, 14, No Class - Dec 21, 28 or Jan 4

God's Storehouse is still collecting items for distribution and all donations and are greatly appreciated! Canned items, hygiene products and bagged or boxed non-perishables can be dropped in the back of each Church or taken directly to God's Storehouse during hours of operation. Winter clothing and coats in good working condition are welcome. For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet Wahlmeier.



Any student enrolling in the sacramental class of 1st Holy Eucharist needs to have a copy of their Baptism on file with the office. Official documentation is needed before any other sacraments can be scheduled. Please call the office 620-364-5671 for more information or for help obtaining a baptismal certificate.

1st Communion will be held April 11 & 12, 2026



Thanksgiving Day Mass
will be held at 10am
Thursday, Nov 27
at St. Joseph

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

Ministers	Saturday - Nov 8 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Erin Splechter
Offertory	Jean Frank, Edna Wilper
Eucharist	Margie Highberger
Ushers	Brian, Heath
Cross	Gunner
Servers	Kaelynn, Nash
Ministers	Saturday - Nov 15 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Jeff True
Offertory	Laurie Goracke Family
Eucharist	Mary Ann Morgan
Ushers	Sarah, Ken
Cross	Coy
Servers	Hope, Ella
Ministers	Saturday - Nov 23 - Mass 6:00pm
Lectors	Margie Highberger
Offertory	Dan Highberger Family
Eucharist	Marilyn Brooks
Ushers	Brian, Holly
Cross	Landon
Servers	Brynlee, Aubrey
Nov	Laundry: Evelyn Ervin
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St. Joseph Parish Announcements

The Church Renovation Project is 85% complete!!!

All Weekend Masses will now be said at the parish hall until the renovation project is finished. Adoration, Confession & 6pm Wednesday Mass will be held at St. Patrick until the renovation project is complete. During the renovation project, if you want to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and cannot attend on Wednesdays at St. Patrick, please contact Father.

Ministers	Sunday - Nov 9 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Lindsay Bartlett
Ushers	Brian Barnhardt, Andy Foltz
Offertory	Marcus Stice Family
Eucharist	Diane Chapman
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Dustin Foster, Alec Stice
Ministers	Sunday - Nov 16 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Jennifer Stukey
Ushers	Michael Drumm, Russ Stukey
Offertory	Plank Family
Eucharist	Jennifer Stukey
Servers	Alec Stice, Gavin Stice, Clayton Bartlett,
Ministers	Sunday - Nov 23 - Mass 8:00am
Lectors	Lisa Litch
Ushers	David Foster, John Lichtenauer
Offertory	Mary Lou Effinger
Eucharist	Lisa Litch
Servers	Joseph Biggs, Dustin Foster, Alec Stice

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Women's Faith group meets at 6pm on the 4th Monday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Ministers	Sat - Nov 8 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Amanda Garrett
Offertory	Jim & Cindy Rubick
Ministers	Sat - Nov 15 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Ann Collins
Offertory	Sue McCay & family
Ministers	Sat - Nov 23 - Mass 4:00pm
Lector	Judy Broyles
Offertory	Amanda Garrett & family



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Join us for the Free Will Fundraiser Brunch hosted by TGC next Sunday after Mass. All proceeds go to future events.

Ministers	Sunday - Nov 9 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Dan & Susan Mueller
Offertory	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Kim Beyer
Eucharist	Amber Nolan
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross Bearer	Caleb Robrahn
Servers 1 & 2	Joe Furse, Dexter Birk
Usher	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Rosary	Donna Patterson
Collection Count	Reynolds & Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Ministers	Sunday - Nov 16 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Kimberly Robrahn
Eucharist	Leslie Mahoney
Sacristan	Gennifer Birk
Cross Bearer	Nevaeh Myers
Servers 1 & 2	Addi Skillman, Tucker Skillman
Usher	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney
Collection Count	Ryan & Robrahn
Hospitality	TGC Free Will Fundraiser Brunch
Ministers	Sunday - Nov 23 - Mass 10:00am
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Jeff & Gwen Birk
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist	Andrea Jones
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross Bearer	Zach Matney
Servers 1 & 2	Jonah Furse, Case Birk
Usher	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Collection Count	Jones & Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Thomas & Kimberly Robrahn



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St. Francis Xavier

Tuesday, Nov 11

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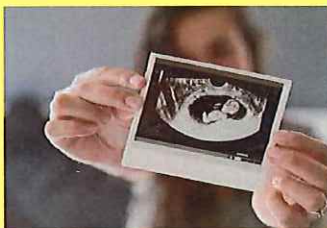
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- U.S. Catholic Bishops



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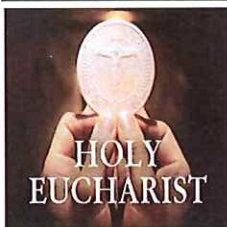
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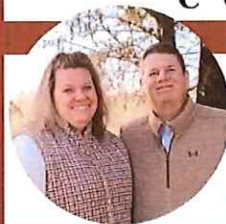
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