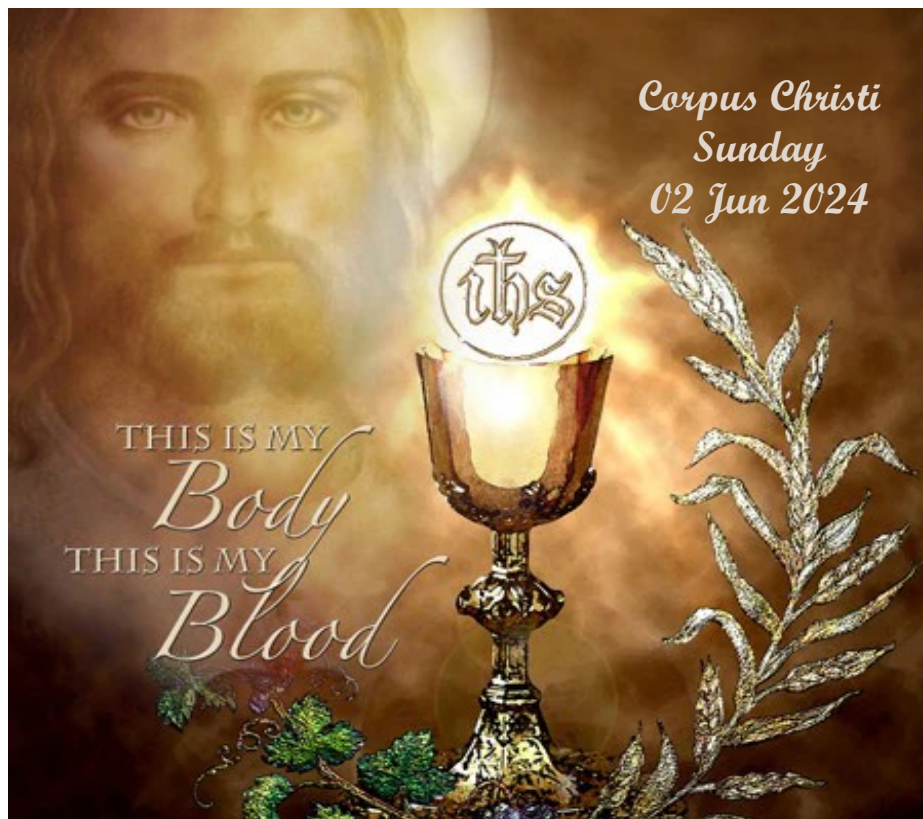


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*Corpus Christi
Sunday
02 Jun 2024*

THIS IS MY
Body
THIS IS MY
Blood

HOLY MASS

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am
Weekdays: Tues & Wed - 5:30 pm
Thurs - 8:00 am Fri - 8:30 am

These are our regular Mass times. Please refer to daily Mass schedule inside on Page 2 for any changes to Mass times for this week.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: 6:00 pm Tues - 1:00 am Wed
Thursday: 8:30 am to 8:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday: 6:00 pm following the Mass
Friday: 9:00 am following the Mass
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

You may also contact the Parish Office to set an individual appointment with Father.

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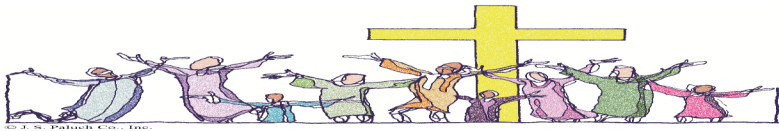
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Welcome to our Parish
"Sanctify yourself, Sanctify society."

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

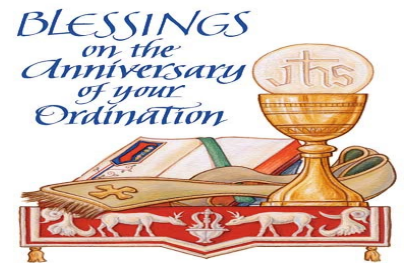
PMR - Parish meeting room OLPH - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Room
 † - Deceased

DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday <i>02 Jun 2024</i>	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pro populo L/D members of Hollerick, and Keating families † Jose Antonio Rodriguez Franco	
Monday <i>03 Jun 2024</i>		No Mass		Living Water Ministry mtg, 6:00 pm, OLPH Youth Adoration and Rosary, 6:00 pm Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, bldg. C
Tuesday <i>04 Jun 2024</i>	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Ruth Rago	Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am Knights of Columbus mtg, 7:00 pm, KofC Hall
Wednesday <i>05 Jun 2024</i>	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Marina and Auguster Davis	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH
Thursday <i>06 Jun 2024</i>	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Deceased members of Kathryn and Leonard Engstrom family	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, 8:00 am until 8:00 pm CALLED mtg, 7:00 pm, OLPH
Friday <i>07 Jun 2024</i>	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Tony Nardella	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH
Saturday <i>08 Jun 2024</i>	5:15 pm	Vigil Mass	L/D members of Eckenrode and Hahn families	Confessions, 4-5 pm

Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Fr. Kerry Ninemire will celebrate the 49th anniversary of his ordination on Thursday, 13 Jun 2024. Our parish is having a card shower for him to celebrate this event. Join with your parish family in sending your cards to 218 N. Washington, Junction City KS 66441.

Father has requested no gifts please...only prayers!



ORDINARY TIME: Next Sunday we will return to what is liturgically called "Ordinary Time." You may remember we began Ordinary Time right after Christmas, the weeks between the Epiphany and Lent. In Latin, "ordinal" means "counted." And so, next Sunday will be the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

One of my favorite web-sites is the one from the US Catholic Bishops, namely usccb.org. It gives us the following to guide us in the summer and fall months.

"Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."



Father Kerry

TITHES & OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



<i>Giving</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Online Giving	495.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	9,635.97
Children's Tithing	51.45
Memorials and Gifts	0.00
Total for 25/26 May	\$10,182.42

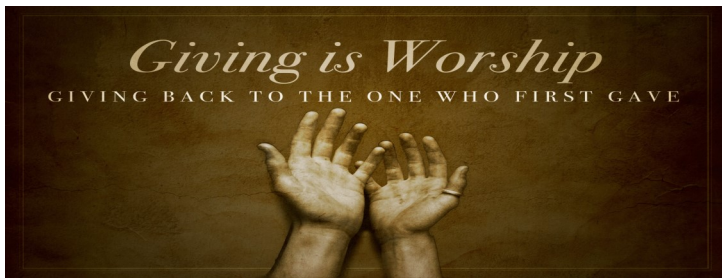
If ever you miss Mass due to weather or out of town, please feel comfortable to include the absent week's tithing in the collections the following week.

Amount needed to meet our May 2024 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) **\$87,632.50 ****
 May Tithing/Offering collections to date **\$45,871.97**
 Balance needed to meet our May needs: **\$41,760.53**

May 2024 G&D collected to date**\$4,506.75**
 May's Growth and Development collection will be applied to the Altar renovation project.

** - This amount is determined by the Parish Finance Council. It is based on the annual cost of Parish operations.

Thank you for the privilege of your generosity



If you would like tithing envelopes for 2025, please contact Cindy in the Parish Office. 785-238-2998
 Order will be placed soon.



Respect Life Ministry – "From Womb to Tomb"
 Sign up and be a member of meet after the monthly 1st Saturday morning Mass in the OLPH room, bldg. B
 Saint Xavier's Respect Life Ministry Tom Hollis 785.717.5896

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion because it is war against the child" – St. Teresa of Calcutta



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

Sandy Dietrich
 Steve Matthews
 Tom Grelk
 Elizabeth Bunce
 Wilma Schoendaller
 Cooper Holloway
 Jude Fairchild
 Manny Pasquill
 Shirley Oaks
 Ryleigh Joos
 Michael Copenhaver

Jami Ann Bird
 Elizabeth Clark
 Mary Bolette
 Ralph Schmedemann
 Peggy Wawrzyniak
 Marissa Graham
 Ray Kamphaus
 Marty Perta
 James DeCarlo

Bruce Piava
 Rachel Moore
 Mary Baker
 Judy Rosa
 Julie Taylor
 Judy Rosa
 Karen Morris
 Carolyn Cook
 John Cooner



PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord,
 Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your kingdom. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.



Our Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council are seeking new members for the coming fiscal year(s) beginning July 2024. Multiple seats are coming open 30 Jun 2024 as their terms are expiring.

If you would like to be a member of either of these two parish organizations, please call the parish office at 785-238-2998 or office@saintxparish.org for details and application. We need your expertise. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity of stewardship.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

If you are interested in hosting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week, please contact Colleen Henney at 785-238-2618 to be included.

Statute Schedule:
 02 Jun - Colleen Henney
 09 Jun - Sr. DJ and Diane Ussery
 16 Jun - Ray and Susan Kamphaus
 23 Jun - Janet Hahn



How can I help my parish family...let me count His ways!

YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE CELEBRATION OF
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THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS
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COME & GO RECEPTION
4:00PM-6:00PM

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JUNE 9, 2024

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and gracious press

We need your help, please!

Our music ministry needs folks to help lead the music at the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays. If you are willing to help lead the rest of the parish in our hymns...we need you! Please contact Katie Wiley at wileyk@saintxrams.org or let the Parish Office know.

Please prayerfully consider as hymns are a form of prayer and how great that you can help lead us all!



PLANT SEEDS OF KINDNESS

Prayer for our Kids

O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary. St. Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counsellor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of his world, and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever. Amen



Bible Study

Would you like to have a better understanding of the Bible? Some of the best time I have spent has been in watching Jeff Cavins' videos as he explains the "big picture" of the Bible. If you attend these sessions, you will be given a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline Chart* that arranges the key people, places and events of the Bible in chronological order. This will help you to pick up the Bible with confidence and understand God's plan of salvation.

All are welcome to come to the first of eight sessions on **Sunday, June 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Meeting Room in Building C.** No registration required, but if you plan to attend, please call or text Sandy Leistner at (785) 210-7713 so I can preorder the timelines chart.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER

CALLED is a group for young adults (over the age of 18) to gather for faith formation, to serve our community and in fellowship. God calls us all to worship, so join us for our next meeting on June 6th at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room.



June 6th - Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

June 20th - Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

If you have any questions contact Cayley at 785-307-4164.

St. Francis Xavier Rosary Group

The Catholic Funeral Rite is comprised of three separate and vital parts: the Vigil, the Funeral Mass and the Committal. The Vigil is more commonly known as visitation and is commonly held the night before the Funeral Mass. During the Vigil Rite, the Holy Rosary is recited by family and friends for the deceased.

Since Covid, many families have opted to have the Rosary said right before the start of the Funeral Mass. The proper Rosary format for the funeral rite will be provided for the Rosary leader. It is usually completed within 20 minutes. The attendees to the visitation or funeral join in the recitation of the Rosary.

We hope to build a bank of volunteers so that we can call around to reach an available volunteer to lead the Rosary for the family of our deceased parishioners. Please consider and contact Cindy at the Parish Office.



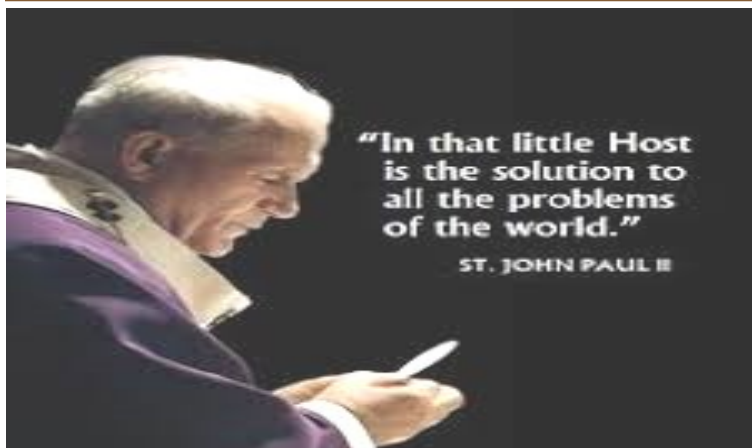
DEAR Lord, in many broad fields of this vast country of ours, the wheat is growing now. Some is still young and green, some is headed out, and all, before very long, will be golden ripe.

Most of it, dear Lord Jesus, will go to feed the hungry. In countless loaves of bread and in cereals, it will find its way to tables in cities and countries all over the world.

Some of it will be used at another table. It will be ground into fine flour and used to make the hosts, the altar-breads for Holy Mass. Priests will take it into their anointed hands and pronounce over it the words of consecration, and it will cease to be ordinary bread, and will become the Bread of Angels. It will look as it did before, but we know and believe that it will be the Body and Blood, the Soul and Divinity of You, Lord Jesus Christ, there really present, under the appearances of bread.

O Jesus, bless the broad, rich fields of wheat in our whole land. Protect them from hail and beating rains, from blight and rust, from windstorms and drought. Let them be full and rich, so that the hungry may be fed, and may praise You and thank You as You deserve. And may all the Holy Masses that will be said with hosts made of this wheat hasten the day when at last there will be enough reapers working in Your harvest, which is ripe and ready now, waiting only to be gathered home. Amen.

(This prayer is from the prayerbook The Rural Life Prayerbook, written and compiled by Alban J. Dachauer, S.J. and printed by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference in 1956)



As you take off for your summer vacation...here's a thought! Maybe put away just \$20 or \$30 for iGiveCatholic this year. This is where we remember to give back for our many blessings and gifts from God. What a perfect way to celebrate vacation by giving thanks for it by 'giving back'.

Giving Tuesday is 03 Dec!



Which liturgical ministry best fits YOU? We need your help in all of these ministries! See lead contact info on the weekly bulletin cover.



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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

08-09 JUNE 2024	SATURDAY, 08 JUNE 2024 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 09 JUNE 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 09 JUNE 2024 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 09 JUNE 2024 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	Ryan Rosauer	Pat Beavers	Linda Costello	Eric Page
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Jodean Tieyah Ana Davis Sandra Leistner	Cindy Lamberty Eva Pearson Cathy Striggow	Jane Bauman Amber Davis Kristy Haden	Mario Langas Margie Langas Rachelle Crawford
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Engstrom Family	Korie Family	Veniegas Family	Langas Family
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Henry Engstrom - 1 st Levi Engstrom - 2 nd John Engstrom - 3 rd	Jayden Striggow - 1 st Grayson Bechard - 2 nd Liam Simon - 3 rd	Dana Davis - 1 st Kim Davis - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Janis Curit 1 st Landon Berry- 2 nd Bernhards Curit- 3 rd
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Anita Hernandez Choir	Sandi Adams Anita Hernandez
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina Teddy Tieyah George Heard Shar Boland	Richard Striggow Josh Pittman Neal Patry Angela Beavers	Larry Kramer Don Haffner Charlene Ross Bob Catalo	Paul Rosell Inga Klusa- Curit Humberto Cruz Correa Mary Ann Vieyra
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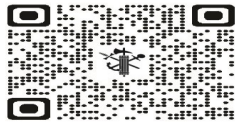


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printed ones for next year!

