

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

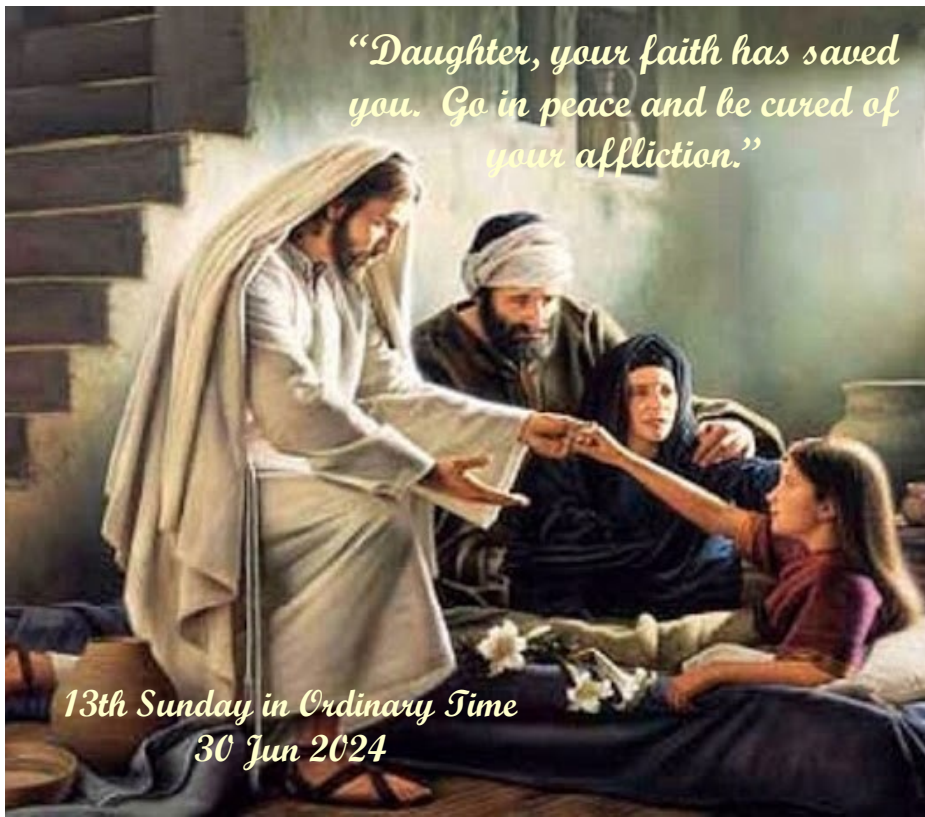
We are home for the Roman Catholic family of Geary County, forming missionary disciples according to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ.

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“Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.”



*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30 Jun 2024*

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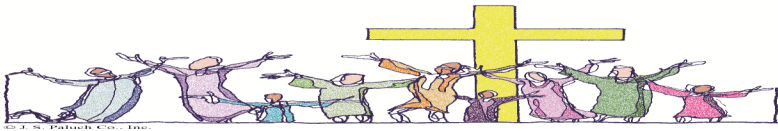
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Welcome to our Parish
"Sanctify yourself, Sanctify society."

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday 30 Jun 2024	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Jeremiah Slattery † Kathy Page Pro populo	Bible Study, 9:30 am, PMR
Monday 01 Jul 2024		No Mass		Youth Adoration and Rosary, 6:00 pm, Church Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, bldg. C
Tuesday 02 Jul 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Sonny Ehm	Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am Knights of Columbus mtg, 7:00 pm, KofC hall
Wednesday 03 Jul 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Viola Prossar	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH
Thursday 04 Jul 2024	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† John Weber	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall No Adoration today
Friday 05 Jul 2024	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Charlie Braddy	Adoration, 9:00 am until 2:00 pm Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH
Saturday 06 Jul 2024	8:00 am 5:15 pm	1st Saturday Mass Vigil Mass	† Ricky Hahn Ana and †Auguster Davis	Adoration following Mass until noon Confessions, 4-5 pm

Let's all support the **Holy Father**
 in proclaiming the **Gospel** and
 in **charity** to those most in need

*Envelopes for this collection are in pews this weekend.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

"THE CHRISTIAN EXISTS TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED."
 —Pope Francis, Homily of the Mass at Santa Marta, April 26, 2018



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS....(in the Church calendar). The Liturgical calendar normally celebrates a saint on their day of death (their entry into eternal life). Only three birthdays are celebrated: obviously our Lord on December 25, John the Baptist on June 24 and the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8.

Here I wish to focus on Our Lord and John the Baptist. The church does not know each date for certain but establishes the dates for symbolic, poetic or theological reasons. Both the births of Jesus and John are celebrated immediately after a solstice: December 25 after the winter solstice of December 21 and June 24 very soon after the summer solstice of June 21.

To make sense of the rest of this, please remember the famous line from John the Baptist: "He (Jesus) must increase and I must decrease." By June 24, the amount of light in the northern hemisphere is beginning to decrease each day as the sun "goes south" for the winter. By December 25, the sun begins to return and light increases day by day.

Two final thoughts: it often takes much faith either way as we experience the cold of winter or the heat of summer to believe the sun is moving as it were. But time will prove right what we know from experiencing each year. And, more importantly, as the liturgical calendar is trying to remind us: let us do our best to decrease our ego that Christ may increase in us as summer moves on.

Father Kerry

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Kerry

TITHES & OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



<i>Giving</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Online Giving	1,230.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	5,997.04
Children's Tithing	60.00
Memorials and Gifts	0.00
Total for 22-23 Jun	\$7,287.04

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 Jun 2024 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 **
Jun Tithing/Offering collections to date **\$42,284.14**
Balance needed to meet our Jun needs: **\$45,348.36**

Jun 2024 G&D collected to date**\$4,284.00**
 June'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 and support.



2025 Tithing Envelopes

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



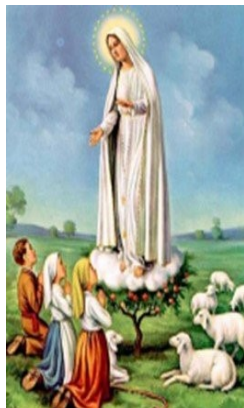
If you are currently utilizing our envelopes they will be automatically ordered for 2025.

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:

- 30 Jun - Mario and Margie Langas
- 07 July - Ray and Susan Kamphaus
- 14 July - Bowen Family
- 21 July - Yazmin and Antonio Solis
- 28 July - Mike and Connie Backhus



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:



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| Steve Matthews | Jami Ann Bird | Benjamin Grelk |
| Elizabeth Clark | Rachel Moore | Mary Bolette |
| Mary Baker | Ralph Schmedemann | |
| Peggy Wawrzyniak | Julie Taylor | Jude Fairchild |
| Marissa Graham | Judy Rosa | Manny Pasquil |
| Ray Kamphaus | Karen Morris | Shirley Oaks |
| Marty Perta | Carolyn Cook | Ryleigh Joos |
| James DeCarlo | John Cooner | Diane Thomas |
| Michael Copenhaver | Louise Compie | Avery Kraus |
| Linda Pollock | Sandy Dietrich | |

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord,
 Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your lifegiving 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.



How can I help my parish family...let me count His ways!
 Contact us at the Parish Office...we have some suggestions!

ISOLATED CATHOLICS

If you know someone who is suffering from an experience in their faith life that has left them wounded, disadvantaged, and self-isolated from the community – **their voices can be heard.** A six-week program will run every Tuesday, August 13th through September 17th for those who are isolated from the Catholic faith. **Their life experiences as a suffering Catholic, matters.**



The program is free of cost and spaces are limited. Registration will close once all spaces are filled or by July 26th. Acceptance will be communicated in a preliminary conversation. Please scan the QR code or contact projectwounded@gmail.com to find out more information about this program and how you can register!

SUMMER MASS



Offering Mass for those who can't attend Sunday mornings due to sporting events, weekends out of town and people coming back from the lake!

St. Michael's
210 E 6th Street • Chapman, KS

Mass at 7:00 p.m.
"Low" Mass - no music

Dates

JUNE
2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th

JULY
7th, 14th, 28th

AUGUST
4th, 11th, 25th

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16th-18th, 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.)



This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

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 July 18th at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room.



July 18th - Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

August 1st Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

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



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AUGUST 9 -10, 2024
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PRESENTED BY THE COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER

AUGUST 9TH
REGISTRATION - 5:00PM
OPENING SESSION - 7:00PM

AUGUST 10TH
KEYNOTES & SESSIONS - TBA
CLOSING MASS - 5:15PM

REGISTER AT SALINADIOCESE.ORG/EUCHARISTIC-CONFERENCE/



VENTURE

THE BIBLE TIMELINE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

This is the answer to the question,
How can I get teens to read the Bible?

DATES | TIMES | LOCATION

TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM JULY 16, 23, 30
AUGUST 6, 13
SUNDAYS AT 11:00AM JULY 21, 28
AUGUST 10
ROOM 239 IN BUILDING C
***FOR AGES 13-18

FOR MORE INFORMATION

TO REGISTER CONTACT AMBER AT THE
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#GIVINGTUESDAY

Save the date!

December 03, 2024
Advanced Giving begins
on 18 November!!

The Parish Office will be closed on
04 and 05 Jul 2024!

Happy Fourth of July!

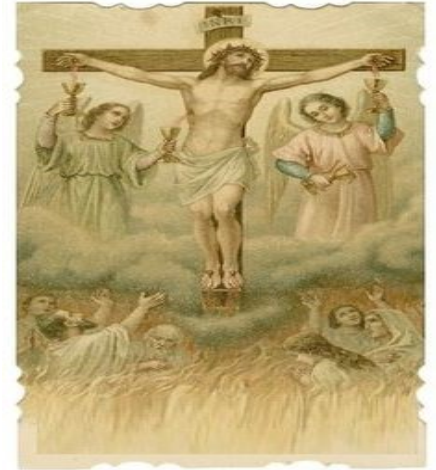


Blessed is the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

Daily Prayer of Immersion in the Most Precious Blood of Christ

Lord Jesus,
I immerse in Your
Most Precious Blood
this entire day, which
is the gift of Your
infinite love. I
immerse, in Your
Blood myself, all
those whom I will
meet today or think
about. I immerse all



my relatives and all who have asked for my prayers. I immerse in Your Most Precious Blood, Lord Jesus, all the situations that will arise today: conversations that I will lead, works that I will perform, and my rest. I invite You, Lord Jesus, into these situations, issues, discussions, works and rest. Please allow Your Precious Blood to penetrate these people and works, bringing, according to Your will, release, cleansing, healing, and sanctification. Let the Glory of Your Blood shine and reveal Its power. I accept everything that you will send to me today for the glory of Your Most Precious Blood, for the good of the Holy Church, and atonement for my sins, offering it all to God the Father through the intercession of Mary. I give myself fully to Mary, entrusting Her with my past, future, and present without conditions and without reservations. Amen.

(July is the month of Precious Blood - the Life Blood of the Church.)

ANNUAL *Seminarian* FUNDRAISING DINNERS



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Please RSVP by July 17, 2024

Wednesday July 31st 5:15pm | Salina, KS
Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S 9th St

Thursday August 1st 5:15pm | Colby, KS
City Limits, 2227 S Range Ave

Friday August 2nd 5:15pm | Hays, KS
Rose Garden Banquet Hall, 2350 E 8th St

The face of prayer has changed. The need for prayer has not.

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Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD...



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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

06-07 JULY 2024	SATURDAY, 06 JULY 2024 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 07 JULY 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 07 JULY 2024 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 07 JULY 2024 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	Susan Kamphaus	Cindy Lamberty	Knights of Columbus	Ricardo Vieyra
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Jodean Tieyah Diane Ussery Ana Davis	Maureen Gustafson Richard Striggow Cathy Striggow	Knights of Columbus	Margie Langas Mario Langas Jessica Breidenstein
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Volunteer	Effland Family	Knights of Columbus	Moreland Family
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Hannah Nguyen - 1 st Declan Boehm - 2 nd - 3 rd	Ian Effland - 1 st Nolan Effland - 2 nd Sheldon Effland - 3 rd	Dana Davis - 1 st Kim Davis - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Kassidy Jahnke-1 st Landon Berry - 2 nd - 3 rd
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Britain Stites Choir	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina Teddy Tieyah Shar Boland	Angela Beavers Pat Beavers Louis Rodriguez Richard Gustafson	Don Haffner Knights of Columbus	Mary Ann Vieyra Inga Klusa-Currit Paul Rosell Humberto Cruz Correa
<i>Tithing Counters</i>	Shirley Allen, Margie Langas and Murlene Jones			

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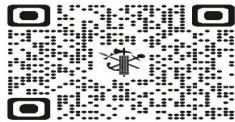


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