



**Monday, October 19** *Sts. John de Brebeuf / Isaac Joques*  
**NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Tuesday, October 20** *St. Paul of the Cross*  
 8:00 a.m. Spec. Int. - Msgr. McGlinn

**Wednesday, October 21**  
 8:00 a.m. Ken Agnew †

**Thursday, October 22** *St. John Paul II*  
 8:00 a.m. Monsignor Bergman †

**Friday, October 23** *St. John of Capistrano*  
 8:00 a.m. Sherman Harlow †

**Saturday, October 24**  
 5:00 p.m. Virginia Hink †

**Sunday, October 25**  
 8:00 a.m. The Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Louise Naumann †

**Father Bruce hears confessions before the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays, as well as on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.**

**Please Pray For All The Sick**

*Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list.*

Dee Aiken, Richard Anderson, Mary Anderson, Peggy Ansems, Tatiana Chang, Helen Collins, John Duke, Jameson Foland, Phyllis Green, Chris Karnaze, Thomas Krumm, Larry Lee, Jerry Lambertz, Ruthie Mathewson, Jerry McCarty, Dave Mehrtens, Loretta Miller, Patricia Miller, Cecilia Otter, Chris Pottorff, Ron and Debby Randolph, Richard Pfannes, Barbara Roberts, Kyson Seth, Jim Seufferling, Mary Spielbusch, Emily Venanzi, Janet Wieland, Jack York, Ethan Workman.

Contact the parish office to add / delete a name on the prayer list

**Stewardship**

October 11, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,267.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 490.00
Votive	\$ 44.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 140.00

**Readings for the Week of October 18, 2020**

Monday, 10/19	Eph 2: 1-10 / Ps 100 / Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday, 10/20	Eph 2: 12-22 / Ps 85 / Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday, 10/21	Eph 3: 2-12 / Is 12 / Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday, 10/22	Eph 3: 14-21 / Ps 33 / Lk 12: 49-53
Friday, 10/23	Eph 4: 1-6 / Ps 24 / Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday, 10/24	Eph 4: 7-16 / Ps 122 / Lk 13: 1-9
Sunday, 10/25	Ex 22: 20-26 / Ps 18 / 1 Thess 1: 5c-10 / Mt 22: 34-40

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**Archbishop Naumann will be here NEXT Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass and to formally install Fr. Bruce Ansems as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish.**

**Mass Attendance Restrictions**

Attendance at the weekend Masses is increasing. Father Bruce announced at last weekend's Masses that some restrictions regarding attendance at Mass are being lifted. At Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass the social distancing is still in place with seating in every other pew, and the wearing of masks is required. For Sunday morning Masses the ropes closing off pews will be removed allowing seating in every pew, and masks are optional. You are still asked to sign in, use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church. Pews will be sanitized between the Masses.

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

**Classes started October 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Contact Megan Balke, [balkefamily2010@gmail.com](mailto:balkefamily2010@gmail.com) for registration information or if you plan to do SOR at home with your children.

**"Value Them Both"**

This proposed state constitutional amendment for life is supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas. The amendment is crucial because the Kansas Supreme Court recently created a nearly unlimited "right" to abortion, including taxpayer-funded abortion, teens seeking an abortion without parental knowledge or consent and late-term abortions. Once passed, the amendment will help protect mothers and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Before casting your vote this election, become informed about this and other issues. Then exercise your responsibility of faithful citizenship and VOTE. More information can be found at: [www.archkck.org/prolife-ks-constitutional-amendment](http://www.archkck.org/prolife-ks-constitutional-amendment)

**Candles for Uplift**

This outreach program is in need of wax to make more candles for the homeless. Even crayons can be melted down and used. With winter coming on, the homeless use candles for heat and light. A collection tub is located at the East entrance to the church.

Have questions about...  
**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)?**  
Call the parish office, 913-837-2295 or see Deacon George.

**“Open Gate” Day at Prairie Star Ranch**

Here’s your chance to check out “the ranch” for **FREE**.  
On October 24, the gates of Prairie Star Ranch will be open for families to enjoy some casual, open-air fun. Come fish (bring your own poles), picnic, hike, and more!  
On Open Gate day, a different staff-facilitated camp activity will be offered for a small fee. Otherwise, the experience is free, and donations are welcome. Gates will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and registration is NOT required. For a full schedule of events, the staff-facilitated activity for the weekend, COVID-19 precautions, and more, visit the website at [archkck.org/ranch](http://archkck.org/ranch)

**Catholic High Schools Open House**  
St. Thomas Aquinas, October 26, 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
[stasaints.net/admissions](http://stasaints.net/admissions)  
Bishop Miege, November 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
[bishopmiege.com](http://bishopmiege.com)  
St. James Academy, November 14, 9:00-11:30am  
[admissions.sjathunder.org](http://admissions.sjathunder.org)  
**Registration is required if you plan to attend!**

**Enflame Our Hearts, Our Homes, Our Communities**

God is present in our families, but can others see it by our joy? **JOYFUL HOMES** is a new initiative designed to carry the spirit of the Enflame our Hearts....Convocation into our families. As the families of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS, we will be getting honest about the joys and struggles in our lives and serious about making one small change each month to invite more God--more JOY into our homes. Check the website: [www.archkcks.org/intentional](http://www.archkcks.org/intentional) to get started.

***"Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God."***  
~ St. Augustine

**Prayer For Our Military**  
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect the brave men and women as they protect us. Bless them and their families as they perform for us in our time of need.  
Mary, our heavenly Mother, intercede for us and ask your loving Son to watch over them. Amen.

CPT Nathan Valle	LT Col Neilson Wahab
LCPL Michael Beals	SPC Cody Richardson
LTJG Ali Zalekian	E2 Coleman Griff
Capt. John P. Warson	AMN Cheyenne Williams
SFC Jeremiah Krumm	AMN Stone Williams
Seth Miller	LT Matthew Zeller
Capt Mark Edgar & Co.	TSGT Scott Klusman
CMDR Erik C. Estenson	L/CPL Seth Garner
SPC Richard Stouder	A1C Ryan Asbury
SGT Whitney Garner	2nd LT Isaak Giefer USAF
PFC Mitchel Conner	Molly Rison USN
LCDR Katrina Stegner	Matthew Rison USN

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**Imposing Our Morality?**

Since we know that God can make even our small, clumsy efforts to influence history have a big positive impact, we should always be making those efforts.

This is one reason why Catholics, throughout history, have been in the forefront of all the great social and historical movements - like the Polish Catholic worker's movement of Solidarity, which undermined the oppressive Soviet Empire in the 1980s.

But when Catholics really engage in social issues, aren't we unfairly imposing our religion and morality?

That false argument ignores the distinction Jesus makes in today's Gospel passage.

When it comes to politics and culture, not all issues are on the same level.

Some issues are foundational; they belong to God and were built by God into the very DNA of human society; they are non-negotiable.

Other issues are secondary; they belong to Caesar and are up for debate.

Treating unborn children like a disease, as abortion does, is a foundational injustice - what good are any of the other human rights if those innocent people never even make it out of the womb?

Taxes, diplomacy, and alternative energy sources are important issues, but they are essentially different from the basic foundational issues.

These secondary issues are like the walls of a house: you can knock out a wall or rearrange a room without the house falling down, but if you mess with the foundation, you lose the whole structure.

Giving foundational issues first priority, especially in election years, is not imposing our morality; it is simply defending the vital core of human society.

Do laws against rape and murder "impose" someone's private morality?

No - they simply defend basic human rights.

God is the Lord of history. Let's renew our heartfelt commitment to be His responsible coworkers, which includes defending what belongs to God whenever Caesar wants to take it over.

**40 Days for Life**

A peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses that vigil runs daily until November 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Sign-up for individually or register a group for the vigil at [40daysforlife.com/overlandpark](http://40daysforlife.com/overlandpark)  
Contact Wendy Curtis, 816-765-9477 with questions.

**New to the parish? Please Register.**  
Please fill out or call the office, 913-837-2295.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete registration materials will be e (mailed).**