



They left everything
and followed him.

LUKE 5:11

Unsolicited Calls

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes life calls us to a place that feels just right, as if it's where we're meant to be. I know a person who has always wanted to be a dad, and so he is—a stay-at-home dad of three, and he loves it. On the other hand, sometimes life's calls unfold in directions beyond our plans and seem to flow from a wisdom greater than our own. Author John Grisham studied to be a lawyer, something that unfolded into his becoming a writer of mysteries and thrillers instead. Calls seem to be written upon our spirits. How else would God call us?

Isaiah, Paul, and Peter found themselves called by God into lives they never wanted, baffled by God's whys and wherefores. Their calls pushed them into lives they initially resisted.

Such calls can happen to us as well. A man finds himself caring for his aged mother after his father's death. His siblings seem unwilling or unable to help, so there is no one else. Grandparents find themselves raising their grandchildren because their son's or daughter's life is frayed beyond repair, and there is no one else to nurture and love the children. The calls of God at times are calls into lives not of our own choosing. They arise from greater needs when there seems to be no one else but us to say "yes." Our reluctance and anxiety may attest that these calls come from God. They then become paths to ever-deepening faith and trust in God. ●

Reflect

***Do you experience God calling you?
What is your answer?***

St. Joseph Catholic Church,
221 N Sycamore Street, Nortonville KS 66060 www.stjosephsnortonville.com

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
905 Broadway, P.O. Box 176, Valley Falls KS 66088

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 18760 Rogers Road, Atchison KS 66002

Parishes Office: 221 N Sycamore Street
Nortonville, Kansas 66060
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Phone: 913-886-2030
E-mail: sj.ic.cc.parishoffice@gmail.com

Pastor: Fr. William Dun-Dery
E-mail: wdun-dery@archkck.org

Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)
Marriage Six-month notice required
18 months if annulments needed
Anointing Please let us know of any hospital admissions
Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office; one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	Feb 8	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Jerry Kramer		
Sat.	Feb 8	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Chuck Schuler		
Sun.	Feb 9	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Feb 9	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Kenneth and Brad Glassel		
Mon.	Feb 10	No Mass	
Tue.	Feb 11	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	Thanksgiving for health & family of Paul & Dianne Heinen		
Wed.	Feb 12	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Phyllis Bertels		
Thu.	Feb 13	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	Thanksgiving- Dr. Fred and Pam		
Fri.	Feb 14	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Bill and Mary Lou Weishaar		
Sat.	Feb 15	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	James Callahan		
Sat.	Feb 15	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Gene and Darlene Sittenauer		
Sun.	Feb 16	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Feb 16	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Liv. and Dec. members of Feuerborn family		



Donation update

Corpus Christi- \$970 of \$6,000
St. Mary's- \$1,780 of \$11,000
St. Joseph- \$2,980 of \$11,000

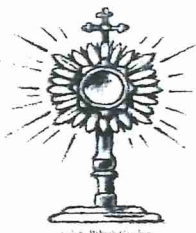
Thank you to everyone who has already donated!
Please prayerfully consider how you can help support the Archbishop's Call to Share.

Tri-Parish Directory Update: All the individual pictures have been taken, but there is still more work to do before we can have the directories printed! We need a few people from each parish to collect/take photos of groups, classes, events, etc. and put them together to create the individual parish pages. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help.

National Marriage Week - February 7-14th
World Marriage Day- February 9

Prayer to Saints Louis and Zelie Martin

Louis and Zelie,
You have been found worthy by God and the Church to become examples to all married couples.
In all your trials as spouses, and parents, you witnessed your unconditional love for God, each other, your children, the poor, and the Church.
You lived your ordinary life in an extraordinary way. Teach us to always serve God first, to trust in Him in everything, and to offer Him each of our difficulties and sufferings for His greater glory.
We entrust our marriage and our family to your intercession.
Lead us on the road to sanctity.
Amen



Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

St. Joseph
Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Corpus Christi
3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm
St. Mary's
3rd Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Pat Maloney
Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Roxie Herring	Dorothy Herring
Jeremy Heinen	Bill Klenklen

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

February Appointments

Ushers: Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh, Chad Mooradian

Lay Ministers: Larry Heinen, Marietta Heinen, Dan Heinen

February 16

Lector: Larry Martin

Musicians: Karen Heinen, Dawna Ross

Servers: Waylon Allen, Tommy Welsh

Gifts: Nate Heinen Family

Finances: Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

Sacristan: Lesa Brose

Contributions

January 26, 2025

Masses.....	50.00
Church in Latin America.....	60.00
California Fires.....	120.00
Plate.....	163.00
Support.....	920.00
Total	\$1313.00

February 1, 2025

Insurance.....	100.00
Utilities.....	95.00
Projects and Maintenance.....	30.00
Black and Indian Missions.....	57.00
Plate.....	209.00
Support.....	720.00
Total	\$1211.00

Bulletin additions or corrections: Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call) email calebcrysal@hotmail.com

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION – The 28th annual conference will be held Saturday, March 8th at the Church of the Ascension in Overland Park.

For information on the speakers visit

www.menunderconstruction.org

Free tickets and transportation are available from Dan Heinen, 785-640-6769

Quilt Show - Mother Teresa Catholic Church, North Topeka. Quilts can be viewed downstairs in the parish hall Wednesday, Feb 12 from 10:30-2:00 pm, Saturday, Feb 15 after 4:00 pm Mass, or Sunday, Feb 16 during the Knights of Columbus breakfast 7:30-10:00 am and after 10:30 am Mass. Hosted by MTCC Soul Sisters Women's Fellowship Group.

Encounter Jr. High Youth Rally

Feb. 23, Prairie Star Ranch

Through engaging activities, inspiring talks, and heartfelt worship, we aim to provide a space where students can connect with their faith, build lasting friendships, and feel empowered to live out their Confirmation promises. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to join! Register at archkck.org/jhigh-ralley-2025/

Good Grief

February 15, 9:00am-2:00pm

Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center, Leavenworth, KS

This day of reflection is for individuals who are navigating the journey of grief from significant losses in their lives. In this sacred space, we will explore together how to move from darkness to light, from grief to renewal. The day will include:

The power of the Story, Journey of grief, Suffering and its meaning, Spiritual Comfort and conflict, Tasks of mourning, Circle of Support, Belief system and after-life, Glimpses of light and inner peace

Please register by Feb 13 by emailing

retreats@scls.org or sign up through the Marillac website. Free will offerings will be accepted.

St Mary's Immaculate Conception

Parish Mission Statement

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**

Dear Padre,

Who was St. Valentine? Do our Valentine's Day traditions of love and romance have anything to do with the actual St. Valentine?

There were actually three St. Valentines. One was a priest who was beheaded in Rome on February 14 in the year 269. Another was a bishop, who was also martyred in the third century. Both are buried on the Appian Way in Rome. The third St. Valentine is a lesser-known saint who died in Africa with a number of companions during the early centuries of the Church. The tomb of this St. Valentine became a center of popular devotion in the early Middle Ages. In 496, Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor this particular St. Valentine.

The popular romantic customs that surround our present Valentine's Day trace their origins back to the Middle Ages. The English writer Geoffrey Chaucer noted that halfway through the second month of the year, February 14, the birds begin to choose their mates. For this reason, the day was looked upon as specially consecrated to lovers and as a proper occasion for writing love letters and sending lovers' tokens. People who gave or received these tokens or letters were referred to as "valentines." In the Middle Ages, a legend also developed that St. Valentine the priest left a farewell note for his jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and that he signed that note "From Your Valentine." ●



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 10 <i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i> Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56	February 11 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 1:20-2:4a Mk 7:1-13	February 12 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Mk 7:14-23	February 13 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30	February 14 <i>Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop</i> Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37	February 15 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 3:9-24 Mk 8:1-10	February 16 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

With Jesus, we sail the sea of life without fear...without giving up and saying, "there is nothing more that can be done."

Always...there is something beautiful and courageous that can be done, always. We can always start over.... So let us accept the invitation: let us...put out to sea with Jesus!

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

Decades ago, the bishops of the United States established a program to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and help it rebuild after decades of communist oppression. The program is funded by an annual collection taken up in dioceses across the United States. That response continues today, even as the rebuilding Church faces the new challenges of war and the mass migration of refugees.

From the beginning of the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 and the subsequent war, the Catholic Church has vigorously responded to the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe by offering shelter, food, medicine, and necessities—as well as spiritual support and comfort—to displaced persons and other war victims. Among those leading this charitable response are the consecrated religious sisters and brothers of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Whether by providing shelter and basic necessities to internally displaced persons who have fled their homes for safety in other regions of the country, or by helping priests provide pastoral and humanitarian support in areas where the fighting is most heavy, these sisters and brothers have truly showed Christ's mercy to those most in need.

For them, the human suffering of war is compounded by the unique challenges that wartime conditions present for them as consecrated religious. Questions of how religious communities balance ministry to the needy with the sisters and brothers' needs to live their vows of prayer and community under such extraordinary circumstances require thoughtful responses.

Aided by funding from the collection, the Patriarchal Curia of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church gathered sisters, brothers, and their superiors for the spiritual renewal of a pilgrimage as well as formation sessions to address the challenges facing their communities. Your support for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is a vital way for you to make a tangible difference in the lives of Catholics in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

More information about the collection and the range of projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

2023 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

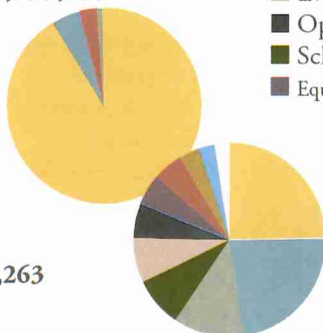
Total Number of Grants Approved: 329

Total Amount Approved: \$8,755,833

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	90.60%
Program Costs	5.19%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	3.23%
Administrative Expenses	0.97%

Total Expenses \$9,665,263



PROGRAM AREA

PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Construction	60	\$2,201,384	25.14%
Emergency*	7	\$1,890,000	21.59%
Evangelization	82	\$1,346,352	15.38%
Operational Support	31	\$720,215	8.23%
Scholarships	67	\$573,407	6.55%
Equipment/Accommodation Purchase	12	\$473,431	5.41%
Seminary Support	17	\$428,538	4.89%
Social Aid	20	\$383,579	4.38%
Education	11	\$282,916	3.23%
Vehicle Purchase	9	\$235,889	2.69%
Multimedia	13	\$220,122	2.51%

*Includes grants for urgent humanitarian and pastoral responses to the crisis in Ukraine.



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EDUCATION

An essential component of the Church's ministry is the education of the next generation of disciples and the continuing formation of all its members.

- Perfect Wings
- Children's Catechesis
- Marriage and Family Life
- Communications
- Donnelly College Blessed Seelos Institute
- High School Tuition Assistance
- Catholic Education Foundation
- Bishop Ward High School Operations Assistance



OUTREACH

The Church is called to make Jesus's love real and tangible in the world today, especially to the poor, the vulnerable, and those on the peripheries. Through your support of these ministries, you serve the least among us.

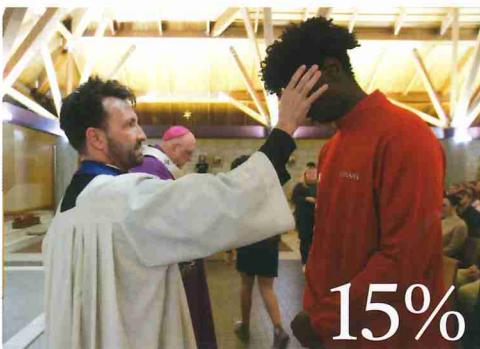
- Special Needs
- Deaf Ministry
- Social Justice
- Pro-Life Office (including Care Service Grant & Project Rachel)
- Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas
- Villa St. Francis Catholic Community Health
- Catholic Community Hospice
- Catholic Community Service, In-Home Support
- El Centro – Topeka
- Tribunal



EVANGELIZATION

Go and make disciples of all nations is the commission that Jesus gave to the Church. The Church can never be content with itself as it is currently constituted. We must always be guided by a missionary impulse to share the gift of our faith with others. These ministries are just a few of the ways that we answer the call to be a disciple.

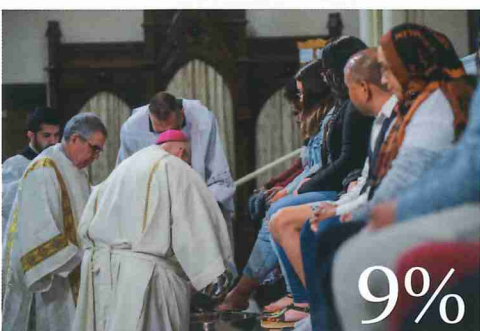
- Adult, Young Adult, and Youth Evangelization
- Summer Camps (Camp Tekakwitha) and Prairie Star Ranch
- Native American Evangelization



CONVERSION

Facilitating an encounter with the person of Jesus Christ for its members and is at the heart of the Church's ministry. Central to what it means to be Catholic is the development of a friendship with Jesus through prayer and reflection.

- Liturgy and Sacramental Life
- Hispanic Ministry (including Emporia satellite)
- Totus Tuus
- Savior Pastoral Center
- Christ Peace House of Prayer Retreat Center
- College Campus Ministry (5 Locations)



STEWARDSHIP

Catholics spiritually begin with profound gratitude resulting from the realization that everything, including life itself, is God's gift. Thus, the question for every Christian is: What is God calling me to do with all that he has entrusted to me?

- Parish/School Emergency Fund
- Urban Core Operations Support
- Annual Appeal Expense (*Expenses are held to 5% or less)

For more information on all of the ACTS funded ministries and to hear from those impacted by these ministries please visit ArchKCK.org/Call-to-Share