



That Our Wounds Might Be Quickly Healed

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Some years ago, I took a crash course in chaplaincy. Chaplains are often called on to accompany people through life's gloomier seasons—be it in a hospital, in a nursing home, in prison, or following a disaster. As you might imagine, our training involved sessions on how to best alleviate the isolation and despair many people experience in these places and situations. Pray with people? Invite them outside into nature? Make sure physical discomfort is mitigated? All of these are good practices, my chaplain supervisor emphasized, but research indicates that the quickest way to lift the heaviness many feel is to get them involved in alleviating the suffering of others.

I suspect neither Isaiah nor Jesus would have been surprised by this research. In today's first reading, Isaiah says that if we feed the hungry and give shelter to the homeless, if we clothe the naked and care for our family members in need, we will know what it means to have light in the midst of darkness, and our gloom will melt away as if under the noonday sun. Similarly, Jesus describes our good deeds as being like light, meant to be shared generously with others.

In recent years, we have seen an uptick in depression and anxiety, even among the young. We can be tempted to focus more inwardly on our own lives, our own griefs and shortcomings. Self-awareness is certainly a good trait to have! But, perhaps counterintuitively, today's readings remind us that our "wounds shall quickly be healed" more readily when we focus on the needs of others. ●



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Reflect

Why does helping another lift our own spirits?



**"Your light shall break
forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall
quickly be healed."**

ISAIAH 58:8

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Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass, Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph

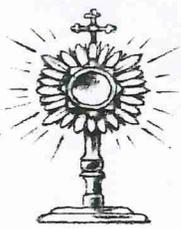
Marriage Six-month notice required
18 months if annulments needed

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. 7	5:00 pm	St. Mary's
			Mass for the People
Sat.	Feb 7	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†		Harold and Gelene Weishaar
Sun.	Feb 8	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†		Jon Larson
Sun.	Feb 8	10:00am	Corpus Christi
	†		John Gering
Mon.	Feb 9	No Mass	
Tue.	Feb 10	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†		Bernard Noll
Wed.	Feb 11	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†		Vincent and Phyllis Bertels
Thu.	Feb 12	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†		Gail Coker-Carr
Fri.	Feb 13	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†		Andrew and Gertrude Sanger
Sat.	Feb 14	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	†		Don Noll
Sat.	Feb 14	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†		Jeannie Pollard and Elaine Curtis
Sun.	Feb 15	8:00am	St. Joseph
			Mass for the People
Sun.	Feb 15	10:00 am	St. Mary's
			Dan and Marietta Heinen Anniversary



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 Tuesday

Office Hours This Week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30am-12:30pm



ACTS
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CALL TO SHARE

The Archdiocesan Call to Share, formerly known as the Archbishop's Call to Share has begun. This year,

parishes are encouraged to increase the percentage of parishioners that participate.

2026 Parish Goals

St. Joseph: \$13,000 and 51% participation

St. Mary's: \$10,000 and 40% participation

Corpus Christi: \$6,000 and 35% participation

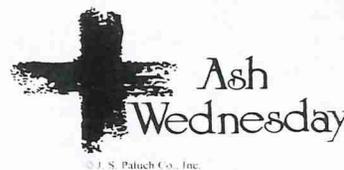


Next meeting: February 15, 6pm
St. Joseph School

Topic: Avoiding crisis in our independence. All high school and college age students are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!

St. Mary's Church is hosting Dave Ramsey's nationally acclaimed Financial Peace University session starting on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1pm in the church basement and will run for 8 additional weeks. Each session is approx. 2 hours. Course material is \$20 per individual or couple. Light snacks and refreshments available. Handicap access to the church basement is now available.

To register, email larry.martin@usa.net



Ash Wednesday Masses
February 18

St. Joseph- 7:30am
Corpus Christi- 5:00pm
St. Mary's- 7:00pm

Next weekend is the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Funds raised help restore the Church in communities following communist rule.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Jeremy Heinen
Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Roxie Herring	Dorothy Herring
Jenna Amack	Tynen DarveauxSr.
Mike Brose	

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: Chad Mooradian, Kevin Glassel, James Miller

Lay Ministers: Marietta Heinen, Baretta Schmeisner, Debbie Noll

Rosary: Taylor Allen

February 15

Lector: Mike Wagner

Music: Dawna Ross, Patty Pendure

Servers: Jett Nellis, Jack Warth

Gifts: Brooks Glassel Family

Finance: Jarett Wildeman, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: RaeAnn Allen

Ash Wednesday

February 18th

Lector: Joyce Heinen

Music: Dawna Ross, Patty Pendure

Servers: Jett Nellis, Jack Warth

Gifts: Ushers

Finance: Jarett Wildeman, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Lesa Brose

Contributions

02/01/2026

Projects and Maintenance.....	50.00
Utilities.....	100.00
Chili Bingo.....	50.00
Paul Heinen Memorial.....	25.00
Plate.....	131.00
Support.....	1376.00
Total	\$1732.00

Bulletin additions or corrections: Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call)

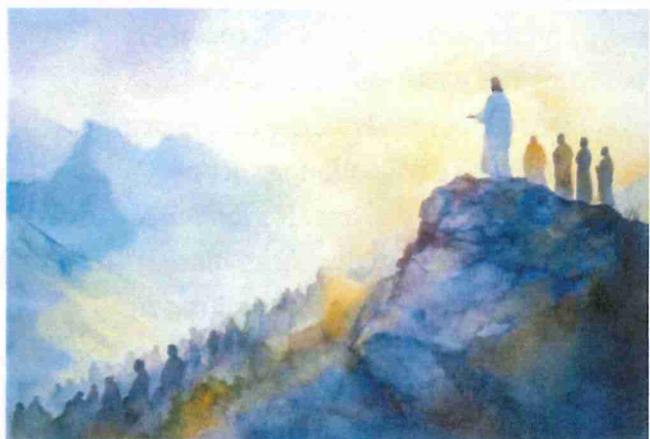
Our SAVARIA lift platform is now available for your use. Training is available for anyone. The old stair chair will eventually be removed. If anyone has a use for it, please contact Larry Heinen at 785-640-6751.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION – The 29th annual conference will be held Saturday, February 21st at the Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. For free tickets and transportation contact Dan Heinen at 785-640-6759.

THE WORD AMONG US has daily mediations and Mass readings. FREE copies are available for you to take home.

St Joseph’s parish will be hosting their 31st annual **Lenten Fish Supper** this year starting next Friday, Feb 20th. Please continue to show them our support!

Beatitudes from the Heartland- Ready to go deeper this Lent? Join Beatitudes from the Heartland, a four-part small group faith-sharing experience this Lent. Together, we’ll explore the Beatitudes and uncover what it means to live as a Catholic in today’s world, here in the heartland. Watch for more details in the coming weeks on how to join. If you would like to lead a group, please contact Fr. William or the parish office.



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,

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The Mass is celebrated in two major parts: the **Liturgy of the Word** and the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament. In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine* (Stay With Us Lord), Pope St. John Paul II described these complementary elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, the Pope likened the two parts of the revised liturgy to these disciples' journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then, they recognize Christ as they break bread.

The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow. Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Pope St. John Paul II admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In a divided and troubled world, the Holy Spirit teaches us to walk together in unity. The earth will rest, justice will prevail, the poor will rejoice, and peace will return once we no longer act as predators but as pilgrims. No longer each of us for ourselves but walking alongside one another. Not greedily exploiting this world but cultivating it and protecting it.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 7, 2025



MILJAN ZIMKOVIC / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

February 9
Weekday
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

February 11
Weekday
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

February 12
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

Friday

February 13
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

February 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and
Methodius, Bishop
1 Kgs 12:26-32;
13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

February 15
Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37
or 5:20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37



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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP SHAWN MCKNIGHT, S.Th.D.

27 January 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With a grateful heart, I invite you to join me as we begin a new chapter in the life of our Archdiocese through this year's Archdiocesan Call to Share (ACTS).

This name reflects what I see so clearly in our local Church: our mission belongs to all of us. Rooted in the unchanging love of Christ, together we are called to renew our hearts, our Church, and our service to one another.

Through your participation in the Archdiocesan Call to Share, you help bring the love of Jesus to people throughout Northeast Kansas by supporting more than 40 Catholic offices, agencies, and ministries. By giving as one Church, we share responsibility for the services no parish could offer alone. Your gifts directly support these ministries helping each parish and our entire archdiocese becoming true centers of charity and sanctuaries of mercy.

Because of you, we can educate our young people, care for the vulnerable, walk with families, and proclaim the Good News in every corner of our Archdiocese. Over the next few weeks, you will learn more about the ministries supported through your generosity and how your gifts impact your parish.

You may learn more by visiting the ACTS website at <https://archkck.org/call-to-share/about-acts/>.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Archdiocesan Call to Share. If you have already made your gift, thank you for your continued support. With gratitude for you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Shawn McKnight, S.Th.D.
Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas