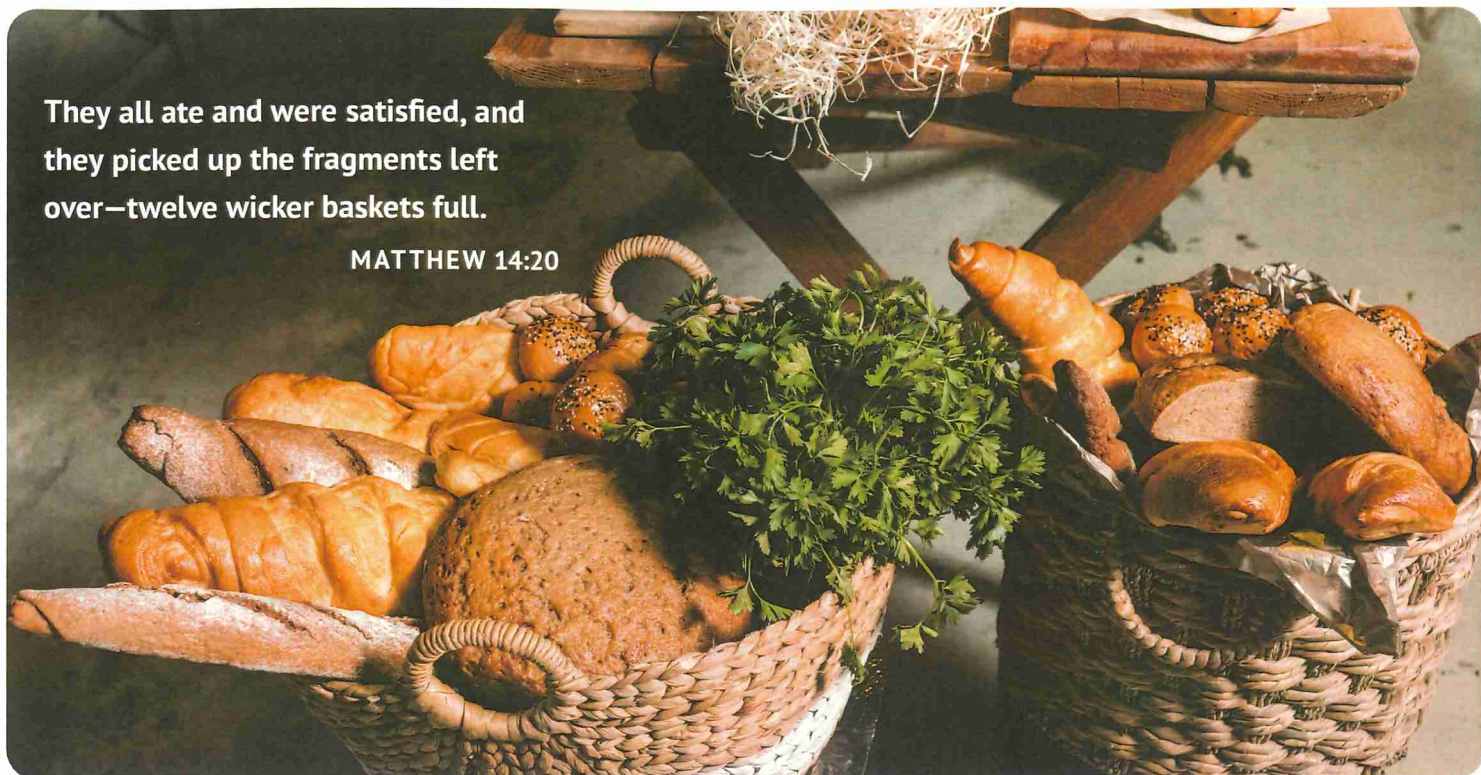




They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full.

MATTHEW 14:20



Seeing as God Sees

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Even when the apostles think they have anticipated what is needed, they often come up short. Not a lack of preparation or a lack of talent, but something is missing, nonetheless. In the gospel, they announce to Jesus that there is not enough food to eat. The crowds are too massive. They are too far away from the resources they need. But Jesus is not concerned. He sees what they are incapable of seeing. He believes in ways they cannot even begin to comprehend.

In blessing the limited amount of food they scrounge up for him, Jesus reveals to them an abundance they were unable to see. Not only is there enough for all who have assembled, there is more than enough, beyond their wildest imaginings.

How did the apostles understand what they experienced this day? How did they react to the miraculous, overflowing abundance where there was once scarcity? How could there be something where there was nothing?

The real lesson of the gospel is not necessarily the miraculous. Rather, the real lesson of the gospel is found in the invitation to see, to hope, to anticipate that with God all is possible. Even when it seems like a dead end. Even when nothing adds up. Even when you come up short. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do you wish you could see a certain person or situation more like the way God sees?

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

Dec. 2022

Parishes Office: 221 N Sycamore Street
Nortonville, Kansas 66060
Secretary: Therese Maderak
Office hours: M, W, F 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
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.	Aug 1	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Allen Locklin	
Sat.	Aug 1	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Gene and Darlene Sittenauer	
Sun.	Aug 2	8:00am	St. Joseph
		Mass for the People	
Sun.	Aug 2	10:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Jim Grollmes	
Mon.	Aug 3	No Mass	
Tue.	Aug 4	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Natalie Miller- Rouse	
Wed.	Aug 5	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Jeannie Pollard	
Thu.	Aug 6	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Bernard Noll	
Fri.	Aug 7	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Patrick and Carol McCreary	
Sat.	Aug 8	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Gwen Schrick Jacobs	
Sat.	Aug 8	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Jon Larson	
Sun.	Aug 9	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Lindell Nolting	
Sun.	Aug 9	10:00 am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	

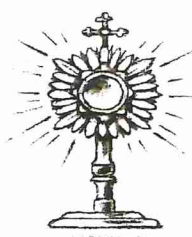


Father William's 20th Anniversary
of his Priestly Ordination
And
Reception of Steve and Linda Trog
into full communion with the
Catholic Church
Sunday, August 16
St. Joseph Church
At the 8am Mass
Everyone is invited!

Father William's 20th Anniversary of his Ordination is Wednesday, August 12th. Steve and Linda Trog will be entering the Catholic Church on Sunday, August 16. We will be celebrating these milestones with a breakfast sponsored by the Altar Society and games sponsored by the Parish QPA team immediately following Mass. Free will donations will be accepted to support Father with the education of the children in Ghana or with his goal to purchase a mission truck to use when he returns to Ghana. About \$38,000 is still needed for the mission truck. We hope to see everyone there!



Next meeting: August 9@6pm, St. Joseph School. Growing in humility.



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

No daily Masses, Adoration or confessions August 10-14 while Father William is away on vacation. The parish office will be open regular hours and will check messages daily. If you are in need of sacramental assistance, please contact St. Benedict's Abbey at 913-367-7853.

Tri-Parish directories are finally in! Directories are in the back of all three churches for everyone who had their photo taken or submitted a photo for the directory. If you have joined one of the parishes in the past two years, please contact the parish office to get a copy.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Dorothy Herring	Tynen Darveaux Jr.
Kyle Perkis	

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

August Appointments

Ushers: Nate Heinen, Eric Belveal, Thomas Welsh

Lay Ministers: Dianna Welsh, Larry Martin, Brandi Varner

Rosary: Matthew Hamon

August 9th

Lector: Megan Belveal

Music: RaeAnn Allen

Servers: Waylon Allen, Tommy Welsh

Gifts: Nate Heinen

Finance: Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Matthew Hamon

Contributions

07/26/2026

Mission appeal.....	458.00
Plate.....	211.25
Support.....	831.00
Total	\$1500.25

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

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

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

CCD Teachers are needed for K-1st grade (about 6 students) and 3rd-5th grade (6 students) for the upcoming school year. This age group meets after school until 5 pm on Wednesdays.

Please let JoLina (785-224-3726) know if you're interested in sharing your talent and time.

Altar Society and Knights of Columbus meetings on August 2nd after Mass.

KofC August Knight of the Month
Donny Smith

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University course will start again on August 2. We've run at one time and it's an excellent course. Young folks just getting started in life are strongly encouraged to attend. Start life with good financial habits.

Contact Larry.Martin@Usa.net to enroll in the course.

DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN. The only cost is \$20 for the workbook. This course normally costs \$100 for individuals or couples. We may have a session at the Church again or you can take the course in your home. If you choose to enroll you will receive an access code so you can take the course in your home.

Join Our Team – Residential Services

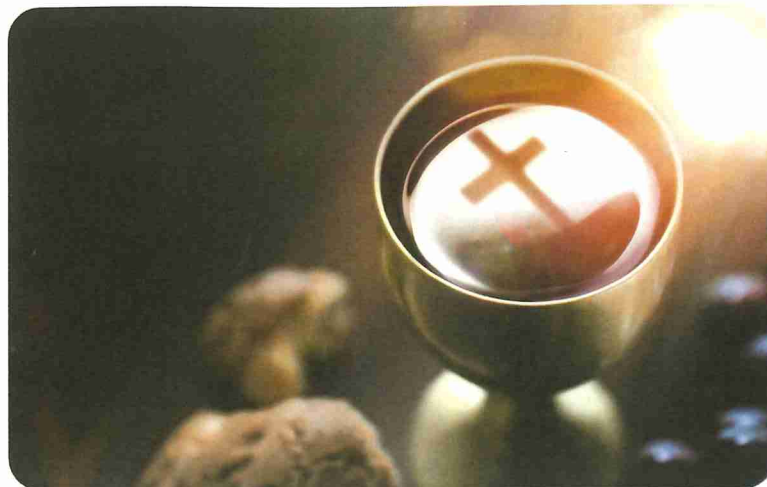
Coordinator Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is seeking a compassionate Residential Services Coordinator. This is a new and exciting position that will serve as a primary advocate for residents of Our Lady's Sanctuary of Grace and Olathe Haven, providing individualized case management, resource coordination, and emotional support. Bilingual Spanish/English skills are strongly preferred. To learn more or apply, visit: www.catholiccharitiesks.org/careers

Traveling? Going to out of town sporting events? Don't forget to go to Mass! Visit www.masstimes.org to find Masses wherever you may go.

Dear Padre,

Jesus gave his disciples both bread and wine and said, “Do this in memory of me.” But our priest decided that we cannot receive from the cup at Communion. Does he have the right to deny his parishioners the Precious Blood?

“The diocesan bishop may lay down norms for the distribution of Communion under both kinds for his own diocese, which must be observed” (*Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, 24). (Also see *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 283.) After the COVID-19 pandemic, many parishes did not resume Communion under both kinds. Some opted instead to make the Precious Blood available only on major solemnities. However, “Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds” (*GIRM* 281). “It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do...partake of the chalice (cf. no. 283), so that even by means of the signs Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated” (*GIRM* 85). Still, pastors “should instruct the Christian faithful...that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and hence...those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation” (*GIRM* 282). ●



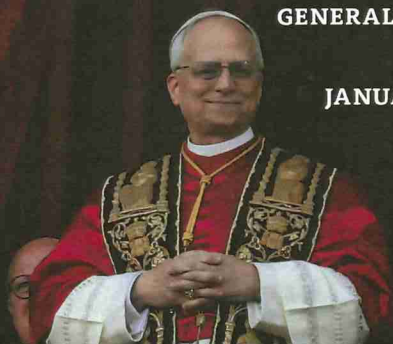
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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

[Friendship with the Lord] is achieved first of all in liturgical and community prayer, in which we do not decide what to hear from the Word of God, but it is he himself who speaks to us through the Church; it is then achieved in personal prayer.... Only when we speak with God can we also speak about him.

GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME,
JANUARY 14, 2026



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

Monday

August 3
Weekday
Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday

August 4
St. John Vianney,
Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15,
18-22
Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

August 5
Weekday
Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

August 6
The Transfiguration
of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

Friday

August 7
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12-2:4
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

August 9
Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33