COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount was unavailable. Online donations were \$344.57 Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE! You are invited to the 40th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass of Priestly Ordination for Rev. Fr. Francis Bakyor on **Dec. 18th** at 1:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 606 S. Elm St, Louisburg, KS 66053. RSVP: 913-235-6837.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) UPDATE: Although the bussing schedules are not quite finalized, we are going forward with our plans to have CCD for grades 1-5 on Wednesday afternoons. Class would be from 4pm until 5:15pm.

We have teachers for Grades 6-8, but we are in serious need of teachers for the other grades. We all agree that giving our children a strong spiritual life is the greatest gift we can give them. Sharing our beautiful Catholic faith with children is one of the most important and rewarding things you may ever do. You do not need to be an experienced teacher or a church scholar. The text and workbooks are excellent and you will get lots of help.

Please consider helping with this important work. If you have questions or are willing to volunteer, contact Linda Heim 913-306-8881.

FOOD COLLECTION Here in our parish we are steadfast in our weekly collection of food items to be given to those in need at our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth.

With the rising price of food our help is urgently needed. Ongoing pantry needs are: peanut butter and jelly, cans or plastic containers of fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. They also need oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers and tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups and boxed dinners. If you donate pancake mix please consider

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Aug. 27, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV

Helen Karczewski †

Sun, Aug. 28, 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

Tues, Aug. 30, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

For a Productive Harvest

Thurs, Sept. 1, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

Floyd & Ruth Schmania †

Sat, Sept. 3, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV

Helen Karczewski †

Dan Karczewski †

Sun, Sept. 4, 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

donating syrup as well. Also in need are personal hygiene items. You may continue to leave your non-perishable items in the bin near the church doors and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities. Also, we need volunteers who are willing to transport these items to the Food Pantry located at 716 N. 5th Street (across from Immaculate Conception Church).

THANK YOU! The family of Larry Beying would like to thank all who donated food and helped in anyway with serving Susie's funeral dinner. Your caring has helped us deal with losing her a little more bearable.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of the following:

Music/Cantors: If you are interested in singing, playing instruments or cantoring, contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 or *kjunebugl@yahoo.com*.

Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity: Contact: Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers: Contact Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Our

Extended Care program seeks individuals who know Christ and have a heart for sharing Jesus' love for children. Part-time, afternoon positions for child-care staff are currently available. All necessary training is provided, but experience working with young children is preferred. Please email your resume to Shelly Sommerfield,

Extended Care Director, at Shelly.sommerfield@leavenworthcat holicschools.org

The Xavier Board of Trustees is looking for a board member for a three-year term. We are also looking for individuals to help plan, prepare, and execute activities for Celebrating 165 Years of Catholic Education in Kansas in the 2023-24 School year. Contact Mike Cyr at mike.cyr@leavenworthcatholicschoo Is.org if you are interested in learning more or have any questions.

LION'S CLUB COMMITTEE for Sept. 1. Chairman: Elizabeth Hunt, Mary Wagner, Rita Herken and Anne Felzke.

SECOND COLLECTION: will be held the weekend of **Sept. 4**th for the Catholic University of America. We appreciate your generosity.

CEF SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE: CEF provides need-based scholarships to students throughout the Archdiocese. This summer, they received more than 250 student's requests for help.

They would appreciate your help by making a tax-deductible gift to the CEF Scholarship Drive today.

LIFE & HOPE BANQUET, will be held **Sept 1st** benefiting Wyandotte and Olathe Pregnancy Clinics and their ability to serve women and families and their unborn children.

BIRTHRIGHT is looking for Volunteers who can give approximately 3 hours per week or every other week. For more info, call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660 or Birthright at 913-682-2700. Both meetings are required to volunteer:

Birthright Information Night, an introductory meeting, **Sept. 8**, 7 pm, Leavenworth Public Library East Meeting Room.

Birthright Volunteer Training Day, **Sept. 10**, 9am-4pm, Birthright Center, 221A Delaware.

NATIONAL DAY OF

REMEMBRACE: Sept. 10, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 126th & Parallel Pkwy, KCK to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973. For more info, contact Tina Jinkens at 785-618-8373.

ENCOUNTERING ONE'S DEEPEST CENTER RETREAT:

Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, September 9th at 5:30pm -Sunday, September 11th at 4:30pm. To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com.

CORPUS CHRISTI PICNIC,

celebrating their 165th anniversary will be Sept. 11. Mass at 10:00 am, with Chicken/Hamburger or Hotdog Dinner following. Bingo and other festivities.

FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE

will be held Sept. 17th at St. Benedict's from 9:15-1:00 pm in the commons area of St. Benedict's Catholic School, Atchison. Agenda and to register:

archkck.org/finishfaithful-registration or Terri Lynn, 913-647-0365.

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH September 18, 9am - 5pm, all are invited to this come-and-goas you-please event! Visit our website to register and to find more information. www.archkck.org/ranch

-- 785-746-5693 -psrministry @archkck.org

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER: The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be Sept. 30 - Oct. 2. For more info, visit www.WWME.org or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066. tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

MASS OF INNOCENTS:

Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate the lost of a child or loved one during pregnancy or early infancy, at a Mass on Sunday, October 30th, at 1:00 pm, at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. For more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or bdupont@archkck.org

SHALOM HOUSE MEN'S TRANSITION LIVING PROGRAM

at Sanctuary of Hope is nearly ready to reopen! Become an Adopt-A-Room sponsor for our newly relocated and renovated program. Your gift will help shelter up to 60 men. For more information, contact KGrothoff@catholiccharitiesks.org.

BOWTIES FOR BABIES GALA, supporting families with a challenging fetal diagnosis. Oct. 21st at the Grand Street Café on the Country Club Plaza. For more info, go to www.bowtiesforbabies22.com. BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sislparish @Gmail.com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

PRAYER LIST: If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact Kim Sachse. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following: Phil Bell, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Tina Gaspard, Glen Goodland, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Michael Jones, Elmer Karczewski, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Kay Nocktonick, Dannie Phillips, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Adam Pineau, Mary M. Ruhlman, Charlie Schletzbaum, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, Pat Wilson, Louise Wistuba and Nick Yuska.

Prayer List for Our Soldiers: ARMY: CPT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, Lexi (Skaggs) Hargis, Major Bryan Herken, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. AIRFORCE: E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT Scott Loecher, E-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. NAVY: YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos, FSSP (Tyler Lunsford).

Our Sunday Funny:

"I understand, but the order says,

'one golden calf'..."

IN THE BEGINNING..."

St. Joseph – St. Lawrence Parish

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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

> Confessions are heard 30 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment

> > Weekday Masses:

Tuesday evening 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church Thursday evening 6:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church

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