Mass Schedule/
Horario de Misas
Mon-Fri/Lun-Vier  6:30 a.m.
Saturday/Sábado  8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Sundays/Domingo:
English  7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m.
Español  12:45 p.m.
Burmese  2:30 p.m.

School of Religion K-8
Catecismo K-8
Wednesdays/Miercoles 7 p.m.
(September—April)

RCIA Classes (Adults)
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Sept—Easter

Personal Prayer
Mon & Tue 7 am–4 pm
Hora Santa Lunes 7-8 pm

Marriages/Matrimonios
Please notify the pastor
8-10 months prior to wedding.
Favor de notificar a la parroquia
8-10 meses antes.

Baptisms/Bautismos
By appointment only
Por cita solamente.

Confessions/Confesiones
1/2 hr. before Sunday Masses,
3 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment
Español– Domingos 12:00 p.m.

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"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." So the psalmist urges us in today’s Mass. Changing our hearts is important, but did you ever stop to think about the first part, hearing God’s voice? Even people who say they believe in God often think of him as some distant power. Perhaps he is like a clockmaker who spun up the world at the time of creation like a big clock and then just let it go to unwind itself over the course of history. Today’s psalm gives a very different image of the true God.

The psalm tells us that the God who made everything, including us, wants to speak to us. In fact, we should be listening, not just in general, but right now... TODAY! This is not a God who is distant and uninvolved. This is a God who is with us and wants to mix it up in our world. That’s the whole meaning of God becoming one of us in the incarnation, Jesus taking on our human flesh. Even better, when Jesus left this world at his Ascension, he promised to remain with us always. We’re not abandoned or alone.

It might make us feel good to know that we have this divine protection and even communication. But there is something here that effects all of society. If, as St. Paul tells us in the second reading, we know Christ has been raised, and we have been raised with Christ, then we’re free to “seek what is above.” I say “free” because, when you know that this world is not all there is, then you are not weighed down trying to get all your joy and happiness from this world. This is the lesson of today’s gospel.

If this world is all there is, then you’ve got to try to get as much as possible of what this world offers. If you’re blessed and have a lot, you need to build bigger barns and store it up. If material wealth and possessions are the only lasting happiness, then you have to hold on to it. You have to get as much for yourself as possible. This is why the truth of Christianity, the truth of the resurrection of Jesus, effects the entire culture. Imagine if everyone lived only for this world, taking and grasping desperately for everything they could get. What kind of world would this be? Now, consider that there are over a billion people who call themselves Christians, who know that there are “things above” that are greater than “what is on earth.” Think of the contrast between the great saints who give up all material possessions compared to those who are constantly at war to obtain more and more? Christians have not only the secret to happiness, but also the path to world peace. Where do you seek happiness? Do you cling to the things of this world and live in fear of not having enough? How is God inviting you to a greater freedom by setting your heart on the things above? Talk to God about these things in your prayer this week, and then listen. You just might hear his voice. 

Father Shawn Tunink, Associate Pastor

“Coping with Life Alone”
Peer-To-Peer Grief Support
"Coping with Life Alone ®" is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and location: Saturdays, September 7 through October 19 from 2-4 pm. Location: St. Therese Parish, North, Lower Level, Birkel Room, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, MO 64152. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760) for information and registration.

Retreat Opportunity
Christ's Peace House of Prayer
Christ's Peace House of Prayer is hosting a study and prayer retreat on 4 dogmatic Marian teachings of the Church: the Immaculate Conception, the Virgin Birth, Mother of God, and the Assumption from 5:30 pm Friday, August 16 to 4 pm Sunday, August 18. There will be 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at the local parish and time for private prayer and reflection. The cost is $125 per night for couples and $85 or $40 per night for individuals. If you are interested, please contact us at info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic
Annual Evening for Life Banquet
Thursday, September 5
If you would like to attend to support this pro-life organization, please contact Kim Wetzel-Williams at kckim0782@gmail.com or at 913-335-0554 (leave message).

Scripture Readings for Week of August 5-11

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Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Please join us for Inquiry Nights, Tuesday, August 6 and Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

These informal evenings are a time to ask questions about the Church and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. Please contact Theresa Smith, tsmith@archkckcs.org or 913-299-3370 for details. RCIA classes begin Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 pm in the school library. We hope and pray you will become a member of our Church family and share in the graces of the sacraments and the Mass. God bless you!

Open Wide Our Hearts to Racial Healing
Join us for an evening of dialogue about racism which draws upon the experience of people of color and the wisdom of the United States Bishop’s Pastoral Letter against racism, Open Wide Our Hearts. Friday, September 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall under St. Joseph Church, 11311 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66203.

Adoration Resumes
Tuesday, September 3
Come spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, beginning September 3 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. We need at least 2-3 persons per hour for two reasons: 1) Our Lord is not left alone; 2) the personal safety of adorers. To confirm your time with Christ, please call the parish office, 913-299-3370. We also welcome those who are willing to serve as substitutes if someone cannot keep their scheduled hour.

Family Support Center: Open House
(New Name of Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Center)
Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas has recently changed the name of our Emergency Assistance Center (EAC) to Family Support Center (FSC) – but our mission remains the same. Emergency Assistance Center no longer reflects the holistic continuum of services provided at each of our seven locations as we strive to move our brothers and sisters in Christ more fully from crisis to stability through skills training, financial education and employment. In celebration of the name change and to provide continual education of our services, you are invited to an Open House at our Wyandotte County Family Support Center located at 2220 Central Avenue on Friday, August 30 from 10 AM-12 PM. Thanks to all who continue to support the mission of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 4- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Jim Slonka †
8:45 a.m. Rosary
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Rosary
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Refugia Torrez †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Mass Int: People of the Parish
2:30 p.m. (Burmese) Mass: The Poor

Monday, August 5—Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 a.m. Mass Int-Intentions of Michael & Patricia Morrisey
7:00 p.m. Green Club

Tuesday, August 6—Transfiguration of the Lord
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Gertrude Hraback †
7:00 p.m. Inquiry Night—Rectory (Parishioners, please invite those interested in the Church. You are welcome to attend the evening with your guest.)

Wednesday, August 7—St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: David Laffere †

Thursday, August 8—St. Dominic
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Marie Viscek †

Friday, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Jose Ma Romo Viramontes †

Saturday, August 10—St. Lawrence (Deacon and Martyr)
7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Marie Viscek †
3:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Wanda Verbeck †

Sunday, August 11- 19 Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Mass Int: Curtiss and Kevin Carter
8:45 a.m. Rosary
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Rosary
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Sally Hurtado †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Mass Int: People of the Parish
2:30 p.m. (Burmese) Mass Int: The Poor

Special Masses

Saturday, August 10—3:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Wanda Verbeck †

Ministers to the Homebound August 11:
Gail O’Connor, Diane Linder, Donna Kelsey

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Thursday, August 15.
Masses will be offered at 6:30 am, noon, and 5:30 pm in English; 7 pm in Spanish.
Congratulations to Pat and Rosie Crilly on their 50th wedding anniversary! Pat and Rosie were married August 9, 1969!

Green Club’s 50th Anniversary!
Green Club is celebrating their 50th anniversary on August 17 at 6 pm in the parish center. We are looking for any past members or their wives. Call Fritz Vertz at 913-515-0621 for details.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Introduction
Stop the medical and moral worrying! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it’s better than IVF for infertility. Register at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

NEW Updates! Ice Cream Social is Saturday, September 21!
- Join us August 15 at 6:30 in meeting room of the Parish Center to help with planning!
- New, inexpensive toys are needed for toy booth! Bring to parish office or to social.
- Donations of items for Wheel of Fortune Booth according to 1st letter of last name:
  A-E: 1 can/jar nuts
  F-M: 1 can of coffee
  N-Z: 12 pack of soda
- Please donate gift cards valued at $5 or higher in collection basket clearly labeled Ice Cream Social or bring to the parish office. Please check that cards are valid before donating them. Thank you!
- St. Anthony Circle is again sponsoring the “Country Store.” Please note that all items will sell for $10-15 or less. All homemade items like crochet/embroidery work, knitted items, wood crafts and other such items are needed and must be new—not worn, faded or soiled. Home canned goods, garden fruits and vegetables add to the theme. Bring items to parish office, Early Education Center or to the Social.
- VOLUNTEER—We need everyone to help!

Please email tsmith@archkckcs.org or call Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370, to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

Please call 913-299-3370 to schedule Anointing of the Sick for a loved one.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of William Bopp and Marjorie Laskowski. Our prayers and sympathy are offered to their families and friends.
### Sunday Masses:
**Sunday Envelopes:** 201 from 187 Families

### Maintenance Fund:
- **July 21**
  - $195.00
- **Year to Date**
  - $685.00

### Extra Parochial Collections:
- **Mission Coop—Visiting Missionary**
  - $3,774.24
- **Ascension of the Lord**
  - $20.00
- **Bishop Ward**
  - $5.00
- **Assumption of Mary**
  - $10.00
- **Holy Land Good Friday**
  - $5.00

One compressor out of two is keeping the air conditioning in Church going. Please continue prayers for intercession to St. Eligius, patron of electrical and mechanical work. Thank you to each of you who help support St. Patrick’s and the Camboni visiting mission financially and prayerfully. Sincerely in Christ,

Patty Dickinson, Parish Business Manager

“I know thy charity.” Rev 2:19

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**Job Opportunity: Accountant, St. Agnes Parish**

St. Agnes Parish currently has a job opening for a Parish Accountant. Qualified candidate will possess strong interpersonal and organizational skills, advanced Excel and Parish Data System skills, three years of recent, hands-on experience with payroll and benefit software systems, and at least an associate’s degree in accounting. Must be able to multi-task, be detail oriented, self-directed, be a willing team player, understand and implement Best Practice guidelines as prescribed by the Archdiocese in Kansas City, KS. Job description is at [www.stagneskc.org/contact us/careers](http://www.stagneskc.org/contact us/careers). Send resume to church@stagneskc.org by August 9.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang**

**Please Return Bottles This Week!**

Thank you to all who returned baby bottles with donations for Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic. If you have yet to return the bottle (with or without donation), please do so this week. This will save the Clinic the expense of having to replace bottles. Thank you for your support of this very important prolife ministry.

**Reporting Suspected Abuse**

The Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any church employee or volunteer — no matter the age of the incident or the current age of the victim. Individuals are encouraged to call the confidential report line at (913) 647-3051 (or visit archkck.org/reportabuse) to make a report to Jan Saylor, archdiocesan report investigator, and to call law enforcement directly. If a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, call 911.

**Training is required before volunteering with children at the parish or school.**

To volunteer with children in the parish or school, you must first attend a Virtus “Protecting God’s Children” session and pass a background check. Schedule and training locations can be found at www.virtusonline.org.

Contact Betty Ann Battson, Virtus Coordinator, 299-3728 or bbattson@stpatrickkck.eduk12.net.

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Thank you for attending the parish picnic to meet Father Mark Mertes, Pastor and Father Shawn Tunink, Associate Pastor! We truly have such generous, kind parishioners. Even better, they also happen to be great cooks! Thank you for a wonderful event. St. Patrick, pray for us!
"Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcas tus corazones". Entonces el salmista nos urge a la misa de hoy. Cambiar nuestros corazones es importante, pero ¿alguna vez te detuviste a pensar en la primera parte, escuchar la voz de Dios? Incluso las personas que dicen que creen en Dios a menudo piensan en él como un poder distante. Tal vez es como un relojero que hizo girar el mundo en el momento de la creación como un gran reloj y luego lo dejó ir para relajarse en el transcurso de la historia. Nuestro salmo de hoy nos da una imagen muy diferente del Dios verdadero.

El salmo nos dice que el Dios que hizo todo, incluso nosotros, nos quiere hablar. De hecho, deberíamos estar escuchando, no solo en general, sino ahora mismo... ¡HOY! Este no es un Dios que está distante y no involucrado. Este es un Dios que está con nosotros y quiere mezclarse en nuestro mundo. Ese es todo el significado de que Dios se convirtió en uno de nosotros en la encarnación, Jesús asumiendo nuestra carne humana. Aún mejor, cuando Jesús dejó este mundo en su Ascensión, prometió permanecer con nosotros siempre. No estamos abandonados. No estamos solos.

Ahora, todo esto podría hacernos sentir bien, saber que tenemos esta protección divina e incluso comunicación. Pero hay algo aquí que afecta a toda la sociedad. Si, como nos dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura, sabemos que Cristo ha resucitado y que hemos resucitado con Cristo, entonces somos libres de "buscar lo que está arriba". Digo "libre" porque, cuando sabes que este mundo no es todo lo que hay, entonces no estás agobiado tratando de obtener toda tu alegría y felicidad de este mundo. Esta es la lección del evangelio de hoy.

Si este mundo es todo lo que hay, entonces debes tratar de obtener lo más posible de lo que ofrece este mundo. Si eres bendecido y tienes mucho, entonces necesitas construir graneros más grandes y almacenarlo. Si la riqueza material y las posesiones son la única felicidad duradera, entonces tienes que conservarla. Tienes que conseguir todo lo que puedas. Es por eso la verdad del cristianismo, la verdad de la resurrección de Jesús, afecta a toda la cultura. Imaginate, si todos vivieran solo para este mundo, tomando y agarrando desesperadamente todo lo que puedan obtener. ¿Qué clase de mundo sería este? Ahora, considera que hay más de mil millones de personas que se hacen llamar cristianos, que saben que hay "cosas de arriba" que son mayores que "lo que hay en la tierra". Piensa en la diferencia entre los grandes santos que renuncian a todas las posesiones materiales en comparación con aquellos que están constantemente en guerra para obtener más y más. Los cristianos no solo tienen el secreto de la felicidad, sino también el camino hacia la paz mundial.

¿Dónde buscas la felicidad? ¿Te aferras a las cosas de este mundo y vives con miedo de no tener suficiente? ¿Cómo te invita Dios a una mayor libertad al poner tu corazón en las cosas de arriba? Habla con Dios acerca de estas cosas en tu oración esta semana, y luego escucha. Es posible que escuches su voz.

Padre Shawn Tunink, Vicario

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**Encuentro Matrimonial**


**Ministerios**

Si usted desea inscribirse o informamrse sobre los ministerios de Lector, Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunion, Hospitalidad, limpieza de los viernes, Coro, o Monaguillo, por favor de mandar un correo electrónico a mmerites@archkck.org Su parroquia los necesita

**Limpieza de la Iglesia**

Atencion! Cambiaremos los sabados de limpieza para el viernes 1 del Mes de 7-8:30p.m. debido a las ceremonias de los sabados. Por favor ayudenos a mantener limpia nuestra Iglesia.
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St. Patrick Parish is called to love and serve the Lord, to grow in knowledge,
virtue and holiness and to spread the Gospel.

La parroquia de San Patricio esta llamada a
amar y servir al Señor, a crecer en conocimiento,
virtud y santidad y a compartir el evangelio.

Core Values: Christ-Centered, Evangelization,
Formation for All Ages, Family (Individual Families and Parish Family), Stewardship