

ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH, ANDALE, KS

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Joseph Catholic Church parish family is dedicated to serving God and community through prayer, service, and hospitality, so that we may live as faith-filled stewards.

Father Daryl Befort, Pastor
fr.befort@stjosephandale.com

Parish office
office@stjosephandale.com

Phone T 316.444.2196 **F** 316.445.6812

Office hours · Monday-Friday 8:00 am-noon,
Tuesday and Thursday. 2:00-4:00 pm

Mass schedule

Weekend · Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

Weekdays · Monday-Friday 7:15 am
Third Wednesday 7:00 pm only

Confession schedule

Monday through Friday, 7:00-7:10 am
Sat 3:30-4:30 pm



Reflections from Fr. Daryl

There are times in our lives where we experience for ourselves the power of prayer. When my niece went in to deliver her first child, she ended up having an emergency c-section. When Liam was delivered, he began to have trouble breathing. My sister made a call to my mom and she in turn began to call the rest of the family urging us to begin praying. Within the next thirty minutes, the doctors and nurses were amazed at the quick turnaround of Liam. Several of them mentioned they did not understand this quick turnaround. We knew of course the answer, the grace of God through prayer.

The second pillar of Stewardship is prayer. Throughout his ministry, our Lord would take time to go off by himself to pray. On one of these occasions, recognizing the importance of prayer, the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus gives them as well as each of us the Our Father. Setting before us the four aspects of prayer; **A**doration, **C**ontrition, **T**hanksgiving and **S**upplication (**ACTS**).

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name leads us in adoration of God our Father. Adoration of God places us humbly before our creator who has given us all things. We place our lives before the One who loves us so deeply that he sent us his Son so that we might have life within us. Helping us to live out in our lives what Jesus has taught us, that all things are possible for God.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. We recognize that we are sinners. We fail in our daily lives to fully live all that Christ has commanded in our thoughts, our words and our deeds. We come before our Lord with a humble and contrite heart seeking his mercy, knowing in his love for us we will be forgiven.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We look to be with our Lord in heaven when our life here on earth is complete. God gives us a share in the heavenly banquet in our daily lives. In many ways, we will recognize the goodness and life that God shares with us. His many blessings bestowed upon us give us reason to be grateful. Recognizing the share we have in these heavenly blessings lead us to live with a grateful heart.

Give us this day our daily bread. We turn to God each day in supplication to ask for what we need to lead us to live holy lives. God has promised to provide for all our needs. To grant us what we seek to live according to his will in our lives. He provides us with all that is necessary to follow the path that will lead to everlasting life.

As faithful stewards we are invited to follow the example of Christ and come before him in prayer. To enter into a conversation with Christ so we might be filled with his life and joy. May our time of prayer fill our hearts with his everlasting peace.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 20

Ordinary Time

7:15am †Alvin Merrill

Tuesday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian

7:15am †Eugene and Mae Rose Patry

Wednesday, February 22

Chair of Saint Peter

7:15am †Bernadine Meyer

Thursday, February 23

Saint Polycarp

7:15 am †Roman and Frances Winter

Friday, February 24

Ordinary Time

7:15 am †Susan Kraus

Saturday, February 25

Ordinary Time

5:00pm †Mary Jo Reichenberger

Sunday, February 26

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am for the parish

10:00 am †Edward Schenck

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Aaron Engels, Nathan Engels, Matthew Focke, Gabriel Goff, Shane Lies, Cole Penney, Conner Penney, Lauren Penney, Gina Reese, Lucas Reichenberger, Nicholas Robben, Trystan Tevis, Tony Weninger
Contact Dee Reichenberger at 644-7246 or dee.reichenberger@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

The message today is one of love. It's not a Valentine's Day kind of love, but rather a consuming agape kind of love. When we allow this kind of love to fill our hearts from top to bottom, there is room for nothing else. Today, we open with a reading from the book of Leviticus – an instruction book, of sorts. In this first reading, God leads with a direct command, saying there is no room for hate in the God-loving heart. No hatred, no revenge, no grudges. Love your neighbor as yourself. As we move into the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that the body is a temple, a sacred space. It was never meant to house sin and hate. "If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person." Finally, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus bridges the gap from the Old Testament to the New by explaining the kind of love that was driving the teachings of Moses. He negates the old ways of thinking with new ways of acting. His words are challenging in times of angst and division. This was true for the disciples and it is still true today. Do not allow the political disputes of our day lead you into sinful anger and hatred. Rather, always strive to share the perfect love of the Father with one another.

Food Commodities will be distributed at City Hall on Thursday, February 23 during business hours.

SERVERS

Monday, February 20

E Rowland/A Sobba

Tuesday, February 21

C Horsch/W Deschner

Wednesday, February 22

J Engelbrecht/P Herbst

Thursday, February 23

C Winter/E Landers

Friday, February 24

T McPhail/J Winter

Saturday, February 25

5:00 S Simon/N Meyer/B Meyer

Sunday, February 26

8:00 C Winter/H Reichenberger/M McPhail

10:00 T Landers/C Landers/C Landers

LECTORS

Saturday, February 25

5:00 Bonnie Martin

Sunday, February 26

8:00 Mike Stanhope

10:00 Bart Reichenberger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, February 25

5:00 Phyllis Betzen/P Martin/C Reichenberger

Sunday, February 26

8:00 Wesley Mertes/Lynn Ahrens/Matt Suchan

10:00 Kelly Kuhn/Jennifer Mai/Janet Schueller

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturday 5:00: Kevin Robben/Brent Seiler/Dan Sigg/Doug Simon

Sunday, 8:00: Jake Martin/Kevin Martin/Richard Martin/Max McPhail

Sunday, 10:00: Virgil Albert/Ghanem Aouad/Doug Betzen/Jeremy Cawood

Offertory Procession for next weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm Doug Simon family, Sunday 8:00 am Max McPhail family, Sunday 10:00 am Jeremy Cawood family

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins March 1. The Spiritual Life Center is offering a retreat on Ash Wednesday, from 9am-3pm to prepare you for Lent. The cost is \$20. Register at 744.0167

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Francis is accepting applications for preschool through fifth grade for the 2017 school year. If you are interested, call the school office at 722-5171

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Catherine is starting a preschool program. Applications will be accepted for different programs for three and four-year olds. For more information, please call the school office at 719-2917.

ST. JOHN CLONMEL

"Taste of Spring" Breakfast on Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 8:00 am till noon. There will be a raffle drawing at noon (need not be present to win).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00am Adoration begins
7:00pm RCIA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00am Adoration ends

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00pm High school religion
7:30pm Adult choir practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

After Mass CYM Pie Sale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

After Masses CYM Pie Sale
7:30pm Bingo at KC hall

CYM

The CYM will be having a pie sale after Masses on February 25th & 26th in the parish hall to raise money for those attending the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference. Each CYM member is asked to bring at least one pie to the parish hall before any of the Masses.

LORD'S DINER VOLUNTEER NIGHT

Monday, March 6th - Please call Cindy Voegeli at [316-650-0121](tel:316-650-0121) or Kathy Focke at [316-444-2147](tel:316-444-2147) by Wednesday, March 1st to be added to volunteer list. Thank you for your continued support! If you would like to start volunteering with our parish group, please contact Cindy Voegeli.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Emergency: Father Daryl at 316.706.1627

Baptism: Call the office to set up appointment with Fr. Daryl.

Matrimony: Call the office at least 9 months in advance.

Prayer Requests: Bonnie, 444.2520

Altar Society: Debbie, 208.8483

Knights of Columbus: Brian, 841.7333

Formed.org, parish password is D2FACY

Bulletin notices no later than noon on Tuesday

Eucharistic Adoration: Ginny, 665.1004

Project Rachel: If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, call 316/634.1300