

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.

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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 7:15am
First Saturday, 8:00am

Confession schedule

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



Reflections from Fr. Daryl

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, we celebrate Devine Mercy Sunday, below you will find the background of this celebration. This is taken from the EWTN website. From the diary of a young Polish nun, a special devotion began spreading throughout the world in the 1930s. The message is nothing new, but is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone — especially the greatest sinners.

The message and devotion to Jesus as **The Divine Mercy** is based on the writings of **Saint Faustina Kowalska**, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

A— Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B— Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C— Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Read more: <http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/backgr.htm#ixzz3WRIO1RO>

WOMEN'S MARIAN DEVOTION GROUP

All women are invited to complete a 33-day Marian Consecration using the book, Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, by St. Louis de Montfort. The group will meet at varied times throughout the series. Please RSVP to love2teach2blogger@gmail.com or 316.390.6296. Non-parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 9

The Annunciation of the Lord

7:15am †Marie Lies

Tuesday, April 10

Second Week of Easter

7:15am †Norbert, Celestine & Brian Bergkamp

Wednesday, April 11

St. Stanislaus

7:15am Knights of Columbus

Thursday, April 12

Second Week of Easter

7:15am †Altar Society

Friday, April 13

Saint Martin I

7:15am †Reynold Lubbers

Saturday, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm †Harold Maus

Sunday, April 15

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Sarah Probst

CAMP TOTUS TUUS

The dates have been announced for this sleepover camp for those going into fifth grade through high school seniors. Visit the diocesan website for the specific dates and prices.

www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org Register before May 1, 2018 for the early bird discount. Everyone is welcome, whether Catholic or not.

HIGH SCHOOL

Religious Education: April 11, April 25 and May 9, all at 7:00pm.

Optional and informal CYM hangout after religious education in the CYM room until 9:00. Stop by, grab a snack and play ping pong.

CYM: will meet next on April 18th at 6:40pm for Rosary and Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, April 8 at the 10:00 Mass, St. Joseph will celebrate First Communion. After the Mass, you are invited to a reception in the parish hall honoring the 29 First Communicants. All are welcome.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

SERVERS

Monday, April 9

W. Deschner./L Deschner

Tuesday, April 10

P Rau/I Lies

Wednesday, April 11

A Tucker/J Tucker

Thursday, April 12

C Rowland/G Rowland

Friday, April 13

N Maxwell/D Brickell

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm G Hein/S Simon/C Probst

Sunday, April 15

8:00 L Koehler/A Koehler/I Kuhn

10:00 C VenJohn/C Albers/J Albers

LECTORS

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm John Stuever

Sunday, April 15

8:00am Charlie Martin

10:00am Robby Spexarth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm Janet Schueller/Tony Hilger/C Reichenberger

Sunday, April 15

8:00am Pete Martin/Pete Molitor/Joe Voegeli

10:00am Peter Hilger/Kelly Kuhn/Denise Veith

USHERS

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm FD Horsch

Sunday, April 15

8:00am Fred Schwaiger

10:00 am Travis Cutler/Bill Schmitz/Jay Stolz/Tony Veith

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm

Sunday, April 15

8:00am

10:00am

PRE-MASS ROSARY LEADERS

April 14/15 Saturday, 5:00pm Bill Randall, Sunday, 8:00 Susan Winter 10:00

Dana Horsch

STEWARDSHIP

"There was no needy person among them..." Today's reading from Acts speaks of the first disciples as they lived out their stewardship, sharing with one another and meeting each other's needs in terms of property, but they were meeting one another's spiritual needs, too. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are encouraged to consider the people around us -- at home, at work, at church. We are truly surrounded by needy people; they need love, forgiveness, and compassion...they need mercy, and who better to meet that need than us? Today is a perfect day to cooperate with God's plan to deliver mercy to all people!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED

Beginning August 2018, Saint Joseph parish will need an eighth grade teacher for PSR. The curriculum includes activities, lessons and tests. The class meets several times per week during the school day. If you are interested in participating in the religious education of our youth, please contact Mary Jo Hieger at 239.8398

CONFIRMATION GROUP PICTURE

A group picture was taken by Milt Mounts of Essential Images. An 8x10 will be available for \$10. Please call or email the office by April 16, to place your order. You may pay for your picture when you pick it up.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Join the ladies of the parish Thursday, April 12th for the Altar Society meeting. The rosary will be prayed at 6:45pm in the church, followed by a the business meeting and wine tasting. Guests are always welcome.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 21 at Church of the Magdalen, beginning at 9:00am. Bishop Kemme will celebrate Mass. Curtis Martin, founder and CEO of FOCUS, along with Father Jarrod Lies, will inspire and give practical help in changing our faith from "maintenance" to be "missionaries."

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: Erika, 209.0745

Knights of Columbus: Robby, 207.3028

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 634.1300

Unplanned pregnancy? Call 1.800.848.LOVE



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU