

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

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. (John 10:14-15) From these words of our Lord in today's Gospel flows the theme for this fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus used the image of a shepherd on several occasions to describe his mission and ministry.

During the time of Jesus the shepherds led the flock out to pasture and water and watched over and guarded them from any threat throughout the day. Each shepherd also had a distinctive call for the sheep and the sheep would only respond to that call.

When we recognize Jesus as our shepherd, we will clearly see why this imagery is so fitting. Jesus calls each of us by name to come and follow him. We come to know the voice of Jesus and are continually challenged to follow only his voice. Yet in our daily lives, we will be tempted to follow voices that lead us away from the goodness and life only Jesus can give to us. Jesus is there with us each and every moment to keep us faithful to the path of life he has laid out before us. When we place our complete trust in the Lord, we can be assured that he will always be there to protect and care for us.

Just as the shepherd feeds the flock, so too does our Lord feed and nourish each of us. Each time we come to Mass we share in the Holy Eucharist, the body and blood of our Lord. It is Jesus who laid down his life for us and gave to us the nourishment we need to live the resurrection life our Lord won for us. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives..

Jesus has laid down his life for our sake through his death on the cross and has taken it up again through his resurrection. *"No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down and power to take it up again."* Jesus willingly suffered the death of the cross, knowing it would bring about the forgiveness of sins and he is raised from the dead so that we might share in his abundant life.

As our Good Shepherd he has done all for our sake. It is up to each of us to seek out his voice as he calls us to follow him. We can be assured that he will be with us to overcome all things and fill our hearts with the joy and happiness that we are seeking in this life and in the life that awaits us in heaven.

INTERIOR PHOTOS OF CHURCH

Father Daryl is wanting to find some interior photos of the church from 1913-1950. If you would be willing to loan those photos, please call the church office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 23

Saint George, Saint Adalbert
7:15am †Dick Gorges

Tuesday, April 24

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen
7:15am †John Paney

Wednesday, April 25

Saint Mark
7:15am Special Intention

Thursday, April 26

Fourth Week of Easter
7:15am †Marie Lies

Friday, April 27

Fourth Week of Easter
7:15am †David Betzen

Saturday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:00pm †Larry Jarvis

Sunday, April 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00am for the parish
10:00am †John Hermes



HIGH SCHOOL

Religious Education: 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: The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Join the Knights for the final night of Bingo tonight, April 22 at 7:30 at the Knights of Columbus hall. The evening will also feature a cash raffle. Contact Robby Spexarth at 207-3028. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

HOLY LAND ARTS

On May 4 and May 5, after Masses, Holy Land Arts will have hand-carved art for sale. Proceeds from the sale go to support the Christian community in Bethlehem and surrounding areas.

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

SERVERS

Monday, April 23

A Sobba/W Sobba

Tuesday, April 24

E May/L Martin

Wednesday, April 25

L Winter/H Eck

Thursday, April 26

Z Winter/E Stolz

Friday, April 27

F Molitor/M Fitch

Saturday, April 28

5:00pm C Reichenberger/L Reichenberger/Blake Stanhope

Sunday, April 29

8:00 H Reichenberger/T Smith/E Stuever

10:00 C Fair/T Fair/S Gorges

LECTORS

Saturday, April 28

5:00pm Patrick McFadden

Sunday, April 29

8:00am Jack Kramer

10:00am Joe Penney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 28

5:00pm Tony Hilger/Shelli Scheer/Amiee Engels

Sunday, April 29

8:00am Wesley Mertes/Joe Voegeli/Pete Martin

10:00am Kevin Reichenberger/Janet Schueller/Kelsey Call

USHERS

Saturday, April 28

5:00pm FD Horsch/Kenny Weninger

Sunday, April 29

8:00am Fred Schwaiger/Craig Lubbers

10:00 am Bill Schmitz/Dennis May/Pete May/Luke Parthem-
er

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, April 28

5:00pm Davin and Brenda Doonan

Sunday, April 29

8:00am Kent and Susan Winter

10:00am Jay and Megan Stolz

PRE-MASS ROSARY LEADERS

April 28/22 Satur-
day, 5:00pm Bill Randall, Sunday, 8:00 Ivan Kuhn, 10:00 Da-
na Horsch

COMMODITIES

Food commodities will be available at City Hall on
Thursday, April 26, 8am-4:30pm

PANCAKE SAUSAGE FEED

Sunday, April 29 enjoy breakfast at St. Joe, Ost from
9am-noon. St. George Knights of Columbus will be
hosting this event to benefit St. Joseph Catholic
School. Free will offering.

ST. JOSEPH SERVES THE LORD DINER

Our group will be serving on Monday, May 7. Please
reply to Cindy Voegeli at 650-0121 by May 2.

STEWARDSHIP

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine
know me..." The silhouette of The Good Shepherd ap-
pears on our current stewardship poster as a reminder
of who we claim to follow. Jesus says that those who
truly follow Him, also know Him. He beckons to us. He
knows us. But do we know Him? Do we know Him
deeply and follow Him out of pure, loving de-
sire? Many of us have work to do. We are still strag-
gling along, rather than actively following Him. Jesus,
The Good Shepherd, has proven His love for us in lay-
ing his life down. How can we, in our own stewardship,
make loving sacrifices for Him as well?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED

Beginning August 2018, Saint Joseph parish will need
an eighth grade teacher for PSR. The curriculum in-
cludes activities, lessons and tests. The class meets sev-
eral 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

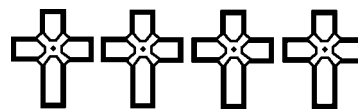
THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$10,774	\$524,056
Budget	\$13,301	\$532,040
Difference	(\$2,527)	(\$7,984)

These amounts do not include the Easter collection.
These amounts do include \$100,000 for the windows.

THANK YOU

Through your generosity, Saint Joseph will be able to
contribute over \$9000 for the missions, to Bishop
Kemmerle. Your sacrificial giving is very much appreci-
ated.



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 ad-
vance.

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