

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

As you drive by the church, one might think that not much work is being done. From the outside, one cannot see the things that are taking place on the inside. Over the past couple of weeks, we have been taking the initial steps necessary for the rebuilding of the church.

The first thing that is necessary is drying out the church as much as possible. The big machine you see next to the church is currently blowing air throughout the crawl space of the church. This is drying out the wood flooring of the church as well as drawing moisture out of dirt in the space to help prevent any mold from developing in the space. There have also been dehumidifiers throughout the church also helping to draw moisture out of the floor, the walls and the ceilings.

In order to inspect and determine what will need to be replaced in the ceiling and the roof structure, it was necessary to rebuild the catwalk system in the attic. This work has now been completed and they have begun to remove insulation and other debris from the space. The structural engineer has been able to walk the entire length of the church and has been able to determine that much of the steel structures in the roof will not need to be replaced. Those who will be doing the plaster work on the ceiling have also been in the attic and have been able to determine that the plaster and lathe of the ceiling is in good condition and a good portion will not have to be replaced. Both of these findings are good news for us.

The decision has been made to use Donlinger Construction for the work on the church. I have received the approval from the Diocese to work with them for the project. We have received the estimates from the subcontractors and the estimate has been submitted to our insurance. When we have received the acceptance for the estimate, we will begin the work on the repair of the roof. Once the church is dried out, work will begin on the repair of the interior.

While much work was planned for the renovation planned in January, there will be additional work that will now take place that will be of great benefit for the church. As the work progresses, we will be able to repair the church according to today's codes, giving us a much more protected church for the years to come.

I am most grateful for all the volunteers that were present to help take the pews and other items out as well as all who have helped over these past few weeks to help make the transition to the parish hall for our liturgies. We are a parish that is truly blessed in many ways. The Lord will continue to be with us to fill us with his grace and blessing.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 23

St. Bridget

7:15am †Marie Lies

Tuesday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhlūf

7:15am †Jim Becker

Wednesday, July 25

Saint James

7:15am †Bud and Edith Betzen, †Laura Oeding

Thursday, July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne

7:15am †Paul Barbeau

Friday, July 27

Ordinary Time

7:15am Jim and Phyllis McFadden 50th anniversary

Saturday, July 28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Lubbers/Martin/Schaeffer family

Sunday, July 29

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Kenneth Lubbers

BENEFIT FUNDRAISER

Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fundraiser on Sunday, July 22 from 9am-noon at the hall for the family of Brie Kerschen. All proceeds will cover medical and living expenses.

Free will donation covers all you can eat pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee.

VACATION

Father Daryl will be on vacation from Sunday, July 22 through Friday, August 3. In case of an emergency, please contact Father Brian Nelson at 796-1604.

Father Sam Brand will be filling in for Father Daryl for daily and the weekend Masses.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Collection box for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry is located in south entrance of the parish hall. For suggestions of needed items, please feel free to pick up a printed list in the box or go to www.catholiccharitieswichita.org/services/our-daily-bread-food-pantry and click on Wishlist.

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, July 23

J Cutler/L Winter

Tuesday, July 24

C Rowland/E May

Wednesday, July 25

H Eck/J Meyer

Thursday, July 26

M Fitch/A Tucker

Friday, July 27

C Fowler/P Rau

Saturday, July 28

5:00pm E Aouad/J Tucker/C Horsch

Sunday, July 29

8:00 W Deschner/M May/E Stuever

10:00 E Rowland/C VenJohn/S Gorges

LECTORS

Saturday, July 28

5:00pm Bryce Seiler

Sunday, July 29

8:00am Dave Ahrens

10:00am Gary Albers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 28

5:00pm Barbara Reichengers/Amiee Engels/Tony Hilger

Sunday, July 29

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

10:00am Janet Schueller/Pete Hilger/Kevin Reichenberger

USHERS

Saturday, July 28

5:00pm

Sunday, July 29

8:00am Brian Seiler/Brandon Winter/Dan Orth/Gary Sigg

10:00 am Darrel Schenck//Pete May/Tony Veith

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, July 28

5:00pm Volunteer needed

Sunday, July 29

8:00am Doris and Jack Kramer

10:00am Volunteer needed

PRE-MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, July 28

5:00pm Bill Randall

Sunday, July 29

8:00am Ivan Kuhn

10:00am Davin Doonan

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$14,987	\$43,274
Budget	\$13,155	\$39,465
Difference	\$ 1,832	\$ 3,809

CYM

CYM will meet Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00pm.

Sunday, August 12, **mud volleyball** at Mt. Vernon beginning at 3:00pm

STEWARDSHIP

Sheep. Do you ever wonder why the sheep/shepherd metaphor is used so often in the Bible? They are mentioned multiple times in today's readings. Sheep are strange, defenseless creatures that can't seem to manage to survive without the shepherd. Is this true of humans? Do we tend to blindly follow others into danger? Do we imitate each other's sinful behaviors? Do we choose to pursue one another rather than our Good Shepherd? Sadly, many of us do all of these things. In today's Gospel, Jesus saw this and "his heart was moved with pity for them." Discipleship requires us to recognize these behaviors as faults in our fallen selves. In Baptism, we have been called into humility... to recognize that we NEED The Good Shepherd and to DE-CIDE then and there to follow only Him. This is what being a faith steward is all about.

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

St. Joseph Catholic School is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen for the 2018-2019 school year. If possible, would you prayerfully consider helping once a week, every other week, or any hours that you would be available? Volunteer hours usually run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All volunteers must be Virtus trained and attend a training session on August 8th from 8:30-11:30 in the St. Joe kitchen. Please call or text Staci Mies at 316-619-1968 or Wanda Day at 620-412-7609 if you have any questions.

TOTUS TUUS

Thank you to the St. Joseph parish family for your overwhelming generosity and support of Totus Tuus. Your help was critical in providing this fun, catechetical experience for the youth of this parish. An outstanding number of 201 were registered.

A number of items were left behind last week. Please visit the lost and found area by the office to claim your items.

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