

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

Come Away and Rest Awhile

As I look back to my school days, I can still vividly remember the last day of school. My friends and I would plan our afternoon after school finished weeks in advance. They were not elaborate plans, just something to do in celebration of the beginning of summer. Knowing that we had three months ahead of us to rest and simply have fun we wanted to start the summer off right. But as we all do I grew up. Unfortunately, the business of our society doesn't take the summer off. No longer do we have the three months off, nor do we have the opportunity to simply plan our day around the hours spent at the swimming pool.

Now, I look forward to a summer vacation of two weeks. While not the same as three months, those two weeks give me the time to rest, relax and reenergize. Each of us needs the time away to do these very things. It does not mean that we must travel long distances or even go to exotic places. It is simply time to enjoy the Lord's invitation to come away and rest awhile.

Any more, much of our lives are spent in the fast lane, constantly going from one activity to the next. We rush and rush until life is no longer fun. Caught up in the business of life, we forget to live the life that God intends for us. What did God intend you might ask? Let's take a look at the Garden of Eden for a moment.

Before the fall, Adam and Eve enjoyed all that surrounded them. They did not have much in the line of responsibilities or obligations. They were to live and enjoy what God had created for them. Now, I understand that we can not do this day after day. But we are still invited to share and enjoy all that God has created for us. After they fall, Adam and Eve would earn their keep by the sweat of their brow. That is the how we now live. But with Christ, it is not to be the only thing that we do.

We simply need to ask, do we live to work, or work to live? Jesus's invitation is for us to work to live. We live constantly under the love and joy of a Savior inviting us to rest with him. The summer vacation is a time set aside to remind us of what the Lord invites us to do throughout the year. Take time to come and rest awhile.

May we all enjoy these summer day as we did as children recognizing the joy that can be found through times of rest throughout the year. May God bless you and keep you during your summer travels.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

7:15am †Lawrence Simon

Tuesday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:15am †Rita Lies

Wednesday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:15am †Joan Sigg

Thursday, August 2

St. Peter Julian Eymard, St. Eusebius

7:15am †Joe Klein

Friday, August 3

Ordinary Time

7:15am †Mary Meyer

Saturday, August 4

St. John Vianney

8:00am †Tim Underwood

5:00pm †Bud and Edith Betzen, †Laura Oeding

Sunday, August 5

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Joan Sigg

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

School enrollment days are Wednesday, August 1, noon to 8 pm and Thursday, August 2, 8am-4pm. If you are unable to visit the grade school enrollment during those days, please call Mary Jo Hieger at 316.239.8398 to make arrangements for religious education.

FIRST FRIDAY

There will be **no** special First Friday confessions this coming Thursday. There will be **no** Mass on First Friday at Mt. Hope Nursing Center.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

"One Lord, One Faith"

Start a new family tradition by going to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 3-5. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily Mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. The conference will be held at Century II in Wichita. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316- 618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

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 30

E Stolz/N Maxwell

Tuesday, July 31

L Mies/C Rowland

Wednesday, August 1

I Aouad/L Deschner

Thursday, August 2

A Rau/F Molitor

Friday, August 3

E Probst/L Winter

Saturday, August 4

5:00pm C Landers/T Landers/C Pavlacka

Sunday, August 5

8:00 B Horsch/C Winter/T McPhail

10:00 J Lane/G Prosser/S Gorges

LECTORS

Saturday, August 4

5:00pm Phyllis Betzen

Sunday, August 5

8:00am Charles Martin

10:00am Grant Lane

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 4

5:00pm Shelli Dreiling/Tom Mohr/L Reichenberger

Sunday, August 5

8:00am Matt Suchan/Pete Molitor/Lynn Ahrens

10:00am Bonnie Martin/Rachel Gorges/Pete Hilger

USHERS

Saturday, August 4

5:00pm

Sunday, August 5

8:00am Allan Hein/Doug VenJohn/Dan Orth/Oran Winter

10:00 am Darell Schenck/Ivan Kuhn/Travis Rau/Travis Cutler

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, August 4

5:00pm Volunteer needed

Sunday, August 5

8:00am Cody and Michelle Gorges

10:00am Volunteer needed

PRE-MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, August 4

5:00pm Kara Martin

Sunday, August 5

8:00am Doris Hein

10:00am Marie May

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$ 8,659	\$ 51,933
Budget	\$13,155	\$ 52,620
Difference	(\$4,496)	\$ 687

CYM

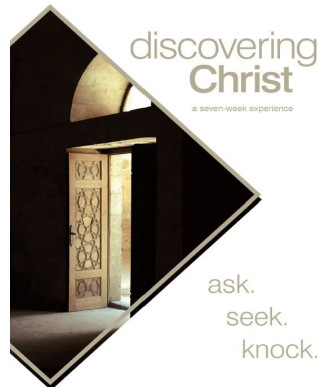
CYM will meet

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

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, Paul urges us "to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." This is Stewardship!!

A faithful steward lives a life that discerns God's plan for our lives and then spending our days using our gifts to fulfill that plan. God can do amazing work with your gift too. Just look at what He did with Elisha's offering of 20 loaves, made from the "first fruits" of the harvest. Just look at what He did with the disciples' meager offering of 5 loaves and 2 fish in the face of feeding 5,000 hungry people. Don't ever assume that your gift is not worth giving!! Listen to the call and answer it! Have faith in God's promises and in the abundance He can provide from your offering.



Discovering Christ Coming Soon to St. Joseph Parish

Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that will begin Tuesday, September 4 and includes a retreat on Saturday, October

6. This course is designed to revitalize and enhance your faith and connect you to your fellow parishioners. **Sign-up is now available on the parish website at www.stjosephandale.com or by calling the parish office during regular office hours.**

The deadline for signup is Monday, August 20.

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