

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 we continue through the Bread of Life discourse in the sixth chapter of the John's Gospel, we are invited to reflect on not only our own belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, but also, the great gift our Lord has left us in the Blessed Sacrament. The Church describes this gift as the source and summit of our lives.

The Eucharist is the summit of our lives because it gives us a foretaste of the everlasting banquet of heaven. In the Eucharist, we offer the gift of ourselves to the Lord. All that we have done as disciples and all that we are seeking to do in our lives as disciples is lifted up to our Lord in the Eucharist. He fills us with his life and grace so we may fulfill all he has commanded us to do.

This source and summit of our lives is present to us always in the Blessed Sacrament. We can come to the Church at any time to sit in the presence of our Lord. We find time to spend with those we love. Jesus, the source and summit of the fullness of God's love invites us to come and spend time with him. It is a time through which we can share more fully in the life of our Lord.

In our lives, when something is important to us or when we have a special event or occasion to celebrate, we will invite others to share in the experience. We have the desire to celebrate with others these special occasions and events so that the joy and happiness that they bring to us can be shared with those who are important to us in our lives. When we are able to do so, we too are filled with a greater joy.

Each Sunday, we gather as a parish family to celebrate with our Lord the gift of our faith and to receive the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life. We celebrate with one another the most precious event of the salvation of our souls. Do we have the desire to invite others to join us in our celebration: On September 12th, we will have our first session for the Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This is an opportunity for you to consider inviting someone who is interested in the Catholic faith to come and learn more about our faith. If you know of someone who is interested, please call the church office with their contact information and we will send a letter of invitation to them. It could be a spouse, a friend, a coworker or a member of our community. I have often heard when asked why someone waited so long to become Catholic is simply because no one invited them. Will you be the person that invites someone to come and share in the life Jesus has offered us in the Most Holy Eucharist?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 20

St. Bernard

7:15am †Marie Lies

Tuesday, August 21

St. Pius X

7:15am †Alex and Olive Orth

Wednesday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am †Ron Brunin

Thursday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

7:15am †Chris Simon

Friday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew

7:15am †Carl Sigg

Saturday, August 25

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm †Jon Martin

Sunday, August 26

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Keith Betzen

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 or drop by the parish office to make arrangements for religious education.

PARISH HALL CLEANING

All members of the parish are invited to help deep clean the parish hall Thursday, September 6th at 7 p.m. and Saturday, September 8th at 8 a.m. **ALL help is appreciated!**

NEW DATE COLWICH BLOOD DRIVE

You can donate blood on Monday, August 27 at the Sacred Heart REC from noon-6pm. Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org or call Karla Neville at 316.796.1422

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, August 20

I Aouad/J Meyer

Tuesday, August 21

E Probst/A Tucker

Wednesday, August 22

A Rau/P Rau

Thursday, August 23

W Sobba/N Maxwell

Friday, August 24

L Martin/C Rowland

Saturday, August 25

5:00pm C Horsch/J Engelbrecht/Z Winter

Sunday, August 26

8:00 W Deschner/I Kuhn/L Kuhn

10:00 E Rowland/C Fair/N Meyer

LECTORS

Saturday, August 25

5:00pm John Stuever

Sunday, August 26

8:00am Lisa Schwaiger

10:00am Bart Reichenberger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 25

5:00pm Tom Mohr/Amiee Engels/L Reichenberger

Sunday, August 26

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

10:00am Denise Veith/Janet Schueller/Angela Tucker

USHERS

Saturday, August 25

5:00pm

Sunday, August 26

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

10:00 am Tony Veith/Pete May/Ivan Kuhn/Travis Rau

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, August 25

5:00pm Volunteer needed

Sunday, August 19

8:00am Doris and Jack Kramer

10:00am Marie and Dennis May

PRE-MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, August 25

5:00pm Bill Randall

Sunday, August 26

8:00am Ivan Kuhn

10:00am Davin Doonan

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$17,603	\$ 82,430
Budget	\$13,155	\$ 78,930
Difference	\$ 4,448	\$ 3,500

CYM

Join us for a meeting on Wednesday, August 22 at 7pm.

STEWARDSHIP

This year's stewardship theme provides an awesome invitation into a radically different way of life. "Fully alive as missionary disciples" does not leave much room for our worldly attachments. Instead, we are encouraged to live intentionally for Jesus Christ ALL THE TIME. We are nudged to use our lives to serve others and draw them to Jesus...ALL THE TIME. In essence, it suggests that we might need to do a little "internal housekeeping" in order to make room for what really matters. Today's first and second readings tie right into our theme, suggesting that we live our lives with "wisdom" and "prudence," and that we avoid "foolishness." The Gospel of John then tells us that once we clear out the foolishness, we have plenty of room for Jesus Christ, "...the living bread that came down from heaven..." When we reflect on this in light of our own baptism into discipleship, there is really no question about it. Why would we want to live a life that was full of "foolishness" rather than a life filled with the bread of life?? We must work to keep this in mind each day as we go about our business and make decisions, big and small. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open our hearts and guide us toward that which allows us to live life abundantly!

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

Grieving with Great HOPE is a five-week grief support series that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone mourning the loss of a loved one.

Mondays, Sept. 10 through Oct. 8, 2018

7:00 – 9:00pm

Spiritual Life Center

7100 E. 45th St. North, Bel Aire, KS

Registration fee is \$20 and includes a workbook.

Register online at slcwichita.org or by calling

316.744.0167

Grieving with Great HOPE is available through Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate.

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