

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 Father Daryl

As we prepare to enter our annual Stewardship renewal in November, over the next three weeks, I will reflect on the definition of Stewardship. Today we look at our grateful response to God's gift of love.

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognized and receives God's gifts and seeks to share these gifts in love of God and neighbor. We see these words each time we walk into the church. They define for us what it means to live as a faithful steward.

The spirituality of stewardship begins with our desire to enter into a relationship with God. From the first moment of creation, God has extended the invitation for us to enter his covenant of love. Adam and Eve shared in this covenant up to the moment they made the decision they no longer needed to rely on God. The life of the Israelites in the Old Testament was a continual renewal of the covenant of love God offered to all. Through Christ, we now share in the everlasting covenant of his sacrificial and unconditional love.

To live as a faithful steward is to accept the invitation from God and fully enter into his life and God's life is love. At the heart of stewardship spirituality are the three words: "God is Love." In John 4:16 we read: *God is love and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.* To become the faithful steward God has invited us to become is to seek to abide in the love of God.

God recognizes that we cannot abide in his love when left to our own devices. He abundantly bestows his grace upon us through which we participate in God's love. Stewardship is the grace-filled response to God's invitation to enter into his life. When filled with his grace we are able to see with the eyes of faith presence of God in everything that we do. Through his presence, we then come to recognize the gifts we have received through his grace and will be filled with gratitude.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Culture of Life breakfast, Today, October 14 from 8am-noon at KC hall. Proceeds will help with the purchase of an ultrasound machine for use in the state of Kansas.

FOOD COMMODITIES

Commodities will be available at Andale City Hall on Thursday, October 18 during office hours.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

7:15am †Bob Schneider

Tuesday, October 16

St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

†Joe Klein

Wednesday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ed and Alice Erickson

Thursday, October 18

St. Luke

†Bishop Eugene Gerber

Friday, October 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

7:15am †Annabel Cain

Saturday, October 20

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm †Leon Gutschenritter

Sunday, October 20

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Linda Rohlman

10:00am for the parish

CLERGY CONFERENCE

There will be **no daily Mass** at St. Joseph **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**. Father Daryl will be at the annual clergy conference, along with all priests of the diocese. Instead of Mass, a rosary will be prayed at 7:15am.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Our parish will be hosting our Chili Cook Off and Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 28 beginning at 4:00pm. Prizes will be awarded. Plan to enter your favorite chili. This year's celebration will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall.

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, Isaac Robben Nicholas Robben, Matthew Salmans, Nick Scheer, Trystan Tevis, Tony Weninger
Contact Dee Reichenberger at 644-7246 or dee.reichenberger@gmail.com

SERVERS

Monday, October 15

E Probst/F Molitor

Tuesday, October 16

L Martin/L Winter

Wednesday, October 17

C Engelbrecht/E May

Thursday, October 18

J Cutler/J Meyer

Friday, October 19

H Eck/P Tucker

Saturday, October 20

5:00pm C Winter/E Aouad/J Engelbrecht

Sunday, October 21

8:00 T Hommertzheim/T Hommertzheim/C Winter

10:00 T Tevis/D Martin/E Rowland

LECTORS

Saturday, October 20

5:00pm John Stuever

Sunday, October 21

8:00am Dave Ahrens

10:00am Bart Reichenberger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, October 20

5:00pm Amiee Engels/Tom Mohr/Janet Schueller

Sunday, October 21

8:00am Pete Molitor/Jim Lies/Lynn Ahrens

10:00am Rachel Gorges/Pete Hilger/Kelly Kuhn

USHERS

Saturday, October 20

5:00pm

Sunday, October 21

8:00am Gary Sigg/Jeff Winter/Jesse Sobba/Joseph Gerber

10:00 am

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, October 20

5:00pm

Sunday, October 21

8:00am

10:00am

PRE-MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, October 20

5:00pm Charlie and Kara Martin

Sunday, October 21

8:00am Marilyn Seiler

10:00am Marie May

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$ 14,124	\$164,420
Budget	\$ 13,155	\$184,170
Difference	\$ 969	(\$ 19,750)

CYM

High school will meet next on Wednesday, October 17 at 6:40pm for a rosary, Mass, then a meeting following.

STEWARDSHIP

"How hard it is for people who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God." In today's Gospel, we see the rich young man walk away with his head hanging low and for many of us, we understand (dare I say, recognize?) his sadness. Many of us, like the rich young man, live a life of faithful commitment to the commandments. We are prayerful and we follow the Golden Rule. However, if we were asked to leave our families and our possessions and dedicate our lives to our discipleship, many of us would respond with the same sadness. Our "things" matter to us way too much. Jesus doesn't want us to live in squalor, but he does want us to recognize when our relationship with God is broken by our unintentional idolatry. Being fully alive does not require a lot in terms of material goods. (See Matthew 6: 31-34) Perhaps it is time for you and I to start simplifying our lives. Do we have extra shoes, clothing, or coats that can be donated to those in need? Do we have extra dollars we can share with a neighbor who is running short? Can we take some free time this fall to help a friend rake leaves? Isn't it possible that giving away even some of our possessions would allow God to create conversion in our hearts?

RESPECT LIFE

Mass for Life and Eucharist Procession with Bishop Kemme, Saturday, October 27 at 9:00am in front of Trust Women Wichita (formerly South Wind Women's Center) on south Bleckley in Wichita.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir: This choir will begin fresh this fall and sing the second and fourth Sunday 10:00 Mass each month beginning with October 14. New voices welcomed and encouraged! Contact Stephanie Bergkamp at stjosephparishmusic@gmail.com if interested or with questions.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Funds for the fall collection are being collected. Please drop in the collection basket or give to your circle chairperson.

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

Victim Assistance Information Line: Contact Therese Seiler at 316.269.3945