

# 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

### Mary's Dream

In early October, we began to see the Christmas decorations available in the stores. A week before Thanksgiving, the Christmas songs were already being played on the radio. For the past month, we have been hearing about all the sales that will be taking place on Black Friday and of course who can forget Cyber Monday? All of these efforts are meant to get us into the holiday spirit. With all of these things before us, we can quickly lose sight of what we are truly preparing for, namely the birth of our Savior. I happened to find this story that has been circulated for many years called *Mary's Dream*.

*I had a dream, Joseph. I don't understand it, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our son. The people in my dream had been preparing for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and bought new clothes. They'd gone shopping many times and bought many elaborate gifts. It was peculiar, though, because the presents weren't for our son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right inside their homes! They'd decorated the tree with sparkling ornaments. There was a figure like an angel on the top of the tree. Everyone was laughing and happy. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our son. I don't think they even knew him. I had the strangest feeling that, if our Jesus had gone to this celebration he would have been intruding. How sad for someone not to be wanted at his own birthday party! I'm glad it was only a dream. How terrible Joseph, if it had been real!*  
(Author Unknown)

On this first Sunday of Advent, we begin our preparation for the birthday of our Lord and Savior. Over these next four weeks, we are invited to prepare the way of the Lord for ourselves and those we encounter along the way. Mary and Joseph made their preparations by following the words of the Angel Gabriel. They would travel to Bethlehem where the savior would be born. The shepherds came to see the newborn on the night he was born. The three wise-men would follow the star to see the newborn king. John the Baptist would later make the first preparations for our Lord through his call for repentance. What preparations will we make for the birthday of our Lord? On this first Sunday of Advent, let us all make the commitment to prepare our hearts for the birthday party of our Savior.

## FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 6 from 7:00-8:00pm

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier

### No Mass

### Tuesday, December 4

St. John Damascene

7:15am †Helen Engelbrecht

### Wednesday, December 5

Ordinary Time

7:15am †Chris Simon

### Thursday, December 6

St. Nicholas

7:15am †Rita Winter, †Rhea Ann Winter

### Friday, December 7

St. Ambrose

7:15am †Eric Smith

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00pm †Shaun Horsch

### Saturday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am †Carl Sigg

Second Sunday of Advent

5:00pm †Hugo Seidl

### Sunday, December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am †Joe Klein

10:00am for the parish

## ALTAR SOCIETY

All women of the parish are invited to the Christmas breakfast on Sunday, December 9 at 11:00am at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Christmas baskets will be assembled on Sat, Dec 15 in the parish hall. Please bring your goodies by 8:00am

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Adult choir:** Practice Wednesday, December 5 at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Third annual Christmas collection: toys for children and items for adults. Items for teens (clothing, makeup, etc) are especially needed. Collection box at the back of the hall until December 7.

## LORD'S DINER

The Lord's Diner is having their annual sock/hat/glove/scarf collection again this year. These items will be distributed to the guests on Christmas Eve. They are requesting NEW items. Please put your donated items in the box in the back of church by December 10. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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, December 3**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, December 4**

M Fitch/L Deschner

**Wednesday, December 5**

C Fowler/F Molitor

**Thursday, December 6**

G Rowland/C Rowland

**Friday, December 7**

7:15am E Stolz/L Winter

7:00pm B Horsch/ C Pavlacka E Aouad

**Saturday, December 8**

8:00am E Stuever/A Koehler/E May

5:00pm D Reichart/J Tucker/Z Winter

**Sunday, December 9**

8:00 T McPhail/I Kuhn/L Kuhn

10:00 G Landers/E Landers/N Meyer

## LECTORS

**Friday, December 7**

7:00pm Ken Seiler

**Saturday, December 8**

8:00am Phyllis Betzen

5:00pm Youth Lector

**Sunday, December 9**

8:00am Steve Becker

10:00am Bart Reichenberger

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

**Friday, December 7**

7pm Barbara Reichenberger/Amiee Engels/Tom Mohr

**Saturday, December 8**

8:00am Tony Hilger/Rachel Gorges/Wesley Mertes

5:00pm Amiee Engels/Tom Mohr/Kelly Kuhn

**Sunday, December 9**

8:00am Wesley Mertes/Joe Voegeli/Cindy Voegeli

10:00am Denise Veith/Irv Schueller/Pete Hilger

## USHERS

**Saturday, December 8**

5:00pm Youth Mass

**Sunday, December 9**

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

10:00am

## GIFT BEARERS

**Saturday, December 8**

5:00pm Youth Mass

**Sunday, December 9**

8:00am

10:00am Travis and Maria Gear

## PRE-MASS ROSARY LEADERS

**Saturday, December 8**

5:00pm Youth Mass

**Sunday, December 9**

8:00am Susan Winter

10:00am Bonnie Martin

## LOOKING AHEAD

Immaculate Conception: Fri. Dec 7 at 7:00pm and Sat. Dec 8 at 8:00am (Holy Day of Obligation)

Christmas Eve: 5:00pm, 7:00pm (this year only, because of space constraints in the parish hall) and midnight

Christmas Day: 10:00am only

## HELPING THE LIES FAMILY

We have set up a **meal train** for Jerry and Donna Lies. If you would like to help, please go to [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com). Go to "find" and enter "Lies" for recipient's last name. The password is "Andale"

A fund to help with medical expenses has been set up at First National Bank in Andale.

The Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society invite you to a meal on **Saturday, December 8** at the hall beginning at 6:00pm. Pulled pork and auction.

The Lies family would like to thank everyone for their support during this time.

## THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

<b>Nov 18</b>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$ 8,744	\$ 224,571
Budget	\$13,155	\$ 273,100
Difference	\$(4,411)	\$(48,529)
<b>Nov 25</b>		
Your Gift	\$ 7,210	\$231,781
Budget	\$13,155	\$286,255
Difference	\$(5,945)	\$(54,474)

## YOUTH

High school CYM on Wednesday, December 5 at 7pm

High school religion, Wednesday, December 12 at 7pm

8th grade CYM, Wednesday, December 12 at 7pm

## THANK YOU

The family of Sis Freund would like to thank you for the food, cards and acts of kindness.

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Photography for our new directory begins January 17. Sign up for appointments will begin after Masses this weekend. Online appointments may be made at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yk3scczc/>

### 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