

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

"What do you want for Christmas?" is a question that is asked quite frequently. During this season of Advent, as we prepare to welcome our Savior, Jesus asks us the same question. To prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth, we should be the ones asking Jesus what He wants us to do. The holy season of Advent gives us the opportunity to put into practice the Corporal Works of Mercy:

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To shelter the homeless;
- To visit the sick;
- To ransom the captive;
- To bury the dead.

The exchange of gifts at Christmas begins with the recognition of the greatest gift we have received, Jesus our Savior. This is what we are to focus on during this season of Advent. We renew the desire for Christ to be part of our lives as welcome Him into our homes and into our hearts. To lead us in this, we have the Spiritual Works of Mercy to put into practice:

- To instruct the ignorant;
- To counsel the doubtful;
- To admonish sinners;
- To bear wrongs patiently;
- To forgive offenses willingly;
- To comfort the afflicted;
- To pray for the living and the dead.

When we put into practice the works of Mercy, we will quickly come to find a renewed spirit of what Christ has already given to us, the fullness of His love and mercy. We will experience these gifts as we offer them to one another and come to understand the true meaning of, "What do you want for Christmas?"

POINSETTIAS

If you placed an order for poinsettias, your flowers are ready to be picked up after the weekend Masses. The March for Life group thanks you for your support.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION TIMES

Thursday, December 20 from 6-7:00pm
Saturday, December 22, from 3:30-4:30pm
Sunday, December 23, from 7-8:00pm
Monday, December 24 from 10-11:00am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 17

Third Week of Advent

7:15am †Bernice Schwaiger

Tuesday, December 18

Third Week of Advent

7:15am †Dave Ehret

Wednesday, December 19

Third Week of Advent

7:00pm Ed and Alice Erickson

Thursday, December 20

Third Week of Advent

7:15am †Linda Rohlman

Friday, December 21

St. Peter Canisius

7:15am †Gene and MaeRose Patry

Saturday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00pm †Jon Martin

Sunday, December 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am †Shawn Ketzner

10:00am for the parish

ALTAR SOCIETY

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 19 at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join.

*The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me because he
has anointed me
to bring glad tidings
to the poor.*

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 17

J Cutler/C Rowland

Tuesday, December 18

H Eck/N Maxwell

Wednesday, December 19

7pm M Fitch/P Rau

Thursday, December 20

C Fowler/L Deschner

Friday, December 21

7:15am G Rowland/C Rowland

Saturday, December 22

5:00pm L Reichenberger/C Landers/T Landers

Sunday, December 23

8:00 L Mies/B Mies/Cl Winter

10:00 C Fair/E Rowland/N Meyer

LECTORS

Saturday, December 22

5:00pm Jo Fair

Sunday, December 23

8:00am Chad Smith

10:00am Joe Penney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, December 22

5:00pm Tom Mohr/Janet Schueller/Barbara Reichenberger

Sunday, December 23

8:00am Lynn Ahrens/Matt Suchan/Wesley Mertes

10:00am Angela Tucker/Denise Veith/Kevin Reichenberger

USHERS

Saturday, December 22

5:00pm

Sunday, December 23

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

10:00 am Travis Cutler

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, December 22

5:00pm

Sunday, December 23

8:00am Allan and Doris Hein

10:00am Travis and Dani Cutler

PRE-MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, December 22

5:00pm Bill Randall

Sunday, December 23

8:00am Ivan Kuhn

10:00am Dana Horsch

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

In December, the deadlines have been moved up. Remember to get your items in several days earlier.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Christmas Day: 10:00am only

Dec 31: no morning Mass, (Holy Day of Obligation),

5:00pm; January 1: 9:00am

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

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$10,185	\$263,255
Budget	\$13,155	\$312,565
Difference	\$(2,970)	\$(49,310)

YOUTH

High school CYM, Wednesday, December 19, 6:40pm, rosary and Mass with pizza and movie after.

STEWARDSHIP FORMS

Thank you to those who have turned in your stewardship forms. If you have not turned in your form, please do so as soon as possible to the parish office. If you are new to the parish and would like to receive a stewardship form or register in the parish, please contact the office at 444.2196.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Come donate blood on Monday, Dec 17 from noon -6pm at the K of C hall. For appointments call 1-800-733-2767. Walk ins welcome. Volunteers are needed. Contact Mark Badmann at 316-210-8481

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