

# 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

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the candle on the Advent wreath represents peace and is called the "Angel's Candle. On the night that Christ was born, the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds and said to them:

*The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:10-14)*

As we enter into these final days before celebrating the birth of our Lord, we can reflect on three points in this passage. "Do not be afraid" is not only first offered to the shepherds in the field, but our Lord would repeat these words several times to his apostles through his ministry and also after the resurrection. Of what are we afraid in our lives today? Jesus whispers these words in our hearts each day, reminding us that he is present and with him present, we have nothing to fear.

"In the city of David a savior has been born" is the promise of God fulfilled. God the Father has not abandoned his people, but has fulfilled the plan of salvation for all people to restore all of humanity to the fullness of his grace. Jesus the messiah showers us with a love that we cannot fully comprehend. It is a love so deep that nothing in this world can ever separate us from its fullness.

"And on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" is offered to all who seek Jesus. We are children of God and by our baptism are granted his favor. Jesus brings us a peace that the world cannot give. This is the peace Jesus offered to his apostles when he appeared to them in the upper room and allowed them to go forth and boldly proclaim the Gospel. With his peace within us, we continue to share the message of Christmas that God has entered into our midst.

Over these next few days, Jesus is inviting each of us to share in the peace and joy He brings to us. May we spend time with Him and invite Him to enter into our hearts and homes.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

For the Christmas holiday, the office will be closed December 24-26 and will reopen on Thursday, December 27.

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Please give generously. Contributions support seminarians and our retired priests.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve

5:00pm †Ryan Sigg, †Steve Sigg  
7:00pm Intentions of Father Befort  
Midnight for the parish

### Tuesday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

10:00am †Esther Strunk

### Wednesday, December 26

St. Stephen

7:15am †Peg Theis

### Thursday, December 27

St. John

7:15am †Joan Sigg

### Friday, December 28

The Holy Innocents

7:15am †Carol Peltzer Orth

### Saturday, December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

5:00pm †Robert Baalman

### Sunday, December 30

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Marie Lies

## LORD'S DINER

Our group will be serving on Monday, January 7 at the Lord's Diner. If you can help with this much-needed ministry to feed the homeless/poor in Wichita please consider it. Please call or text Chris Schaeffer 448-0587 or cell 405 301-6987 by January 2.

Thank you to everyone for donating caps, gloves and socks for the Lord's Diner, and especially to Janice Wetta for arranging and delivering to the Diner.

## HELP NEEDED

Beginning the second week of January, the church kneelers will be recovered. This involves taking off the old vinyl and foam and recovering with new materials. If anyone is interested in helping with this project, call Susan Gorges at 444.2503 or 708.2832. Please leave a message.

## CHRISTMAS CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday, December 22, from 3:30-4:30pm

Sunday, December 23, from 7-8:00pm

Monday, December 24 from 10-11:00am

## 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](mailto:dee.reichenberger@gmail.com)

## SERVERS

### Monday, December 24

5:00pm B Horsch/C Rau/K Rau/CA Winter/J Turner  
7:00pm Z Winter/W Deschner/M May/S Gorges/E Stuever  
Midnight D Bugner/N Meyer/G Landers/E Landers/D Martin

### Tuesday, December 25

10:00am I Kuhn/L Kuhn/I Lies/T Hommertzheimer/T Hommertzheimer

### Wednesday, December 26

7:15am A Rau/P Rau

### Thursday, December 27

I Aouad/F Molitor

### Friday, December 28

7:15am E Probst/L Winter

### Saturday, December 29

5:00pm L Reichenberger/D Reichart/C Pavlacka

### Sunday, December 30

8:00 E Stuever/I Lies/D Reichart  
10:00 C Parthemer/C Parthemer/D Parthemer

## LECTORS

### Monday, December 24

5:00pm Patrick McFadden  
7:00pm John Stuever  
Midnight Robby Spexarth

### Tuesday, December 25

10:00am Bart Reichenberger

### Saturday, December 29

5:00pm Bryce Seiler

### Sunday, December 30

8:00am Lisa Schwaiger  
10:00am Gary Albers

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### Monday, December 24

5:00pm Bonnie Martin/Pete Hilger/Amiee Engels  
7:00pm Joe Voegeli/Pete Martin/Pete Molitor  
Midnight Rachel Gorges/Denise Veith/Shelli Dreilling

### Tuesday, December 25

10:00am Janet Schueller/Irv Schueller/Angela Tucker

### Saturday, December 29

5:00pm Kelly Kuhn/Amiee Engels/Tony Hilger

### Sunday, December 30

8:00am Pete Martin/Joe Voegeli/Pete Molitor  
10:00am Rachel Gorges/Bonnie Martin/K Reichenberger

## USHERS

### Monday, December 24

5:00pm Allan Hein/Pete May/Doug VenJohn/Travis Rau  
7:00pm Bill Schmitz/Ivan Kuhn/Trent Edelman  
Midnight Travis Cutler/Nate Dreilling

### Tuesday, December 25

10:00am

### Saturday, December 29

5:00pm

### Sunday, December 30

8:00am Allan Hein/Oran Winter/Dan Orth/Doug VenJohn  
10:00 am Brian Fair/Ivan Kuhn/Tony Veith/Dennis Gruenbacher

## THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

Not available at time of printing

## GIFT BEARERS

### Monday, December 24

5:00pm Chad and Stephanie Fowler  
7:00pm Bill and Renee Schmitz  
Midnight Mark and Sue Vaughn

### Tuesday, December 24

10:00am Travis and Maria Gear

### Saturday, December 29

5:00pm Doug and Anne Maxwell

### Sunday, December 30

8:00am Jack and Doris Kramer  
10:00am Bart and Jane Reichenberger

## PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

### Saturday, December 29

5:00pm Charlie and Kara Martin

### Sunday, December 30

8:00am Joe and Cindy Voegeli  
10:00am Davin Doonan

## MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Dec 31: no morning Mass, (Holy Day of Obligation),  
5:00pm; January 1: 9:00am

## 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.

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

## 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