

# 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

*Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.*

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.*

*And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col: 3:12-17)*

This reading from St. Paul for the feast of Holy Family teaches us how we are called to live as the family of God. In our relationship with one another, we put on love, which is the bond of perfection. In this Christmas season, we rejoice in the love that God has shown to us and in turn we are to love one another in the same way. Our love is fully expressed through our kindness, compassion and humility. Kindness in the gifts we share with one another; compassion in our concern for one another in sorrow as well as celebrating one another's joy and humility in receiving the gifts and love from those around us. In all of these, we are to be thankful, giving thanks to God that we are able to share in these gifts and blessing from one another. All of these things are most fully experienced through family: our own family, our parish family and the family of God.

In this Christmas season, many of you have shared with me your kindness and your love. I wish to express my gratitude to all of you for the gifts you have shared with me in this Christmas season. It is with humility that I receive your acts of kindness, your gifts of treats and rolls and breads, the many Christmas cards and the gifts you have given to me. My gratitude cannot be fully expressed by words alone. I thank you for all of your kindness and I do give thanks to God for all you have given to me as I remember you in my prayers. May the Lord in his goodness fill you with peace and joy for your goodness to me.

## THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE Dec. 16, 2019

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$21,071	\$284,326
Budget	\$13,155	\$325,720
Difference	\$ 7,916	\$(41,394)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, December 31

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

5:00pm †Carlene Reichenberger

### Tuesday, January 1

Mary the Holy Mother of God

9:00am †Lance Reichenberger

### Wednesday, January 2

St. Basil, Saint Gregory Nazianzen

7:15am †Joe Raple

### Thursday, January 3

Holy Name of Jesus

7:15am †Lawrence Simon

### Friday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:15am †Carl Sigg

9:15am MHNC †Msgr. Hemberger

### Saturday, January 5

St. John Neumann

8:00am †Joe Stuever

The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00pm †Bernice Schwaiger

### Sunday, January 6

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am †Laverne Smarsh

10:00am for the parish

## 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.

## HELP NEEDED

Beginning the second week of January, the church kneelers will be recovered. If anyone is interested in helping with this project, call Susan Gorges at 444.2503 or 708.2832. Please leave a message.

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

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

## END OF YEAR DONATIONS

Please remember that only donations given by December 31 or postmarked by December 31, 2018 will be counted for the 2018 year. Thank you for your generosity.

**First Friday confessions on Thurs, Jan 3 from 7-8:00pm**

## 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 31

5:00pm A Koehler/W Deschner/E Rowland

### Tuesday, January 1

9:00am J Lane/G Prosser/T Tevis

### Wednesday, January 2

7:15am M Fitch/A tAcker

### Thursday, January 3

7:15am C Fowler/E Suchan

### Friday, January 4

7:15am G Rowland/C Rowland

### Saturday, January 5

5:00pm J Peltzer/C Landers/T Landers

### Sunday, January 6

8:00 T McPhail/A Sobba/W Sobba

10:00 G Landers/E Landers/C VenJohn

## LECTORS

### Monday, December 31

5:00pm Phyllis Betzen

### Tuesday, January 1

9:00am Chad Smith

### Saturday, January 5

5:00pm Ken Seiler

### Sunday, January 6

8:00am Dave /Ahrens

10:00am Youth Lector

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### Monday, December 31

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

### Tuesday, January 1

9:00am Jim Lies/Lynn Ahrens/Matt Suchan

### Saturday, January 5

5:00pm Janet Schueller/Tony Hilger/Shelli Dreiling

### Sunday, January 6

8:00am Pete Martin/Joe Voegeli/Wesley Mertes

10:00am Pete Hilger/Kelly Kuhn/L Reichenberger

## USHERS

### Monday, December 31

5:00pm Doug Maxwell/Travis Rau

### Tuesday, January 1

9:00am Travis Rau/Randy McFadden

### Saturday, January 5

5:00pm

### Sunday, January 6

8:00am

10:00 am Youth Mass

## GIFT BEARERS

### Saturday, January 5

5:00pm Pete and Tara May

### Sunday, January 6

8:00am Mark and Sue Vaughn

10:00am Travis and Rhonda Rau

## PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

### Saturday, January 5

5:00pm Ruth Sobba

### Sunday, January 6

8:00am Virginia Orth

10:00am Youth Mass

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, January 1

## STEWARDSHIP

Have you ever looked at your family as a model of stewardship? Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and our readings center around families. What a perfect day to reflect on how your family fits the four pillars of Stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Here are some questions to ponder:

- How does your family receive others into your home or into your company? Are you warm and genuine?
- Do you have family prayer time? Do the individual members of your family also have private prayer time?
- What roles do the members of your family take in providing formation for one another? Do you provide and accept guidance from your spouse? Do you encourage your children to hold one another accountable?
- How will the members of your family serve one another this year? How will they serve others?

Let's all take the time to consider how we can increase stewardship within our families in 2019!

## MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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

**"Live Like the Saints"** human sexuality and chastity classes for students with disabilities ages 15 and older will begin next month.

Beth Orth, Christine Ostroski, and Myra Jacobs will teach the course, which focuses on love, chastity, faith, and friendship. It does not focus on human anatomy. Classes for students begin Feb. 5 and continue every-other Tuesday through April in the Bishop's Conference Room at the Chancery, 424 N. Broadway, in Wichita. The girls class is from 6 to 7 p.m. The boys meet from 7 to 8 p.m.

The cost is \$20. Class size is limited. The enrollment deadline is Jan. 10. For more information or to enroll contact Myra Jacobs at 316-269-3900

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Photography for our new directory begins January 17. Sign up for appointments will begin after Masses

### 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