

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

The Fourth Wiseman (Henry Van Dyke)

The Gospel does not tell us how many wise men, or magi, journeyed to Bethlehem following the star. Popular tradition holds that there were three – Casper, Melchoir and Balthasar. But there is also a tradition of a fourth wise man, named Artaban.

As Artaban prepared to set out and follow the star, he took with him a sapphire, a ruby and a pearl of great price as gifts for the newborn King, wherever He is to be found.

On his way to join the other wise men, Artaban stopped to care for a sick traveler. If he stayed, however, to help he would miss the rendezvous with his friends. He stayed, and the delay was just enough to make him late for the departure of the caravan. Now Artaban was alone, and he needed transportation and supplies to cross the desert. So he sold the sapphire to purchase camels and supplies. He was saddened because the King would never have the precious gem.

Artaban journeyed onward and reached Bethlehem, but again he was too late. There were soldiers everywhere to carry out Herod's command that the male children should be slain. Artaban, therefore, took out the brilliant ruby to bribe the captain and save the children in the village in which he was staying. Children were saved, mothers rejoiced; but the ruby, also, would not reach the King.

For 22 years Artaban searched in vain, and finally found his way to Jerusalem on the day several crucifixions were to take place. Artaban hurried towards Calvary in order to bribe the Roman guard with the precious pearl and save the man called Jesus. Something told him that this was the King of Kings for whom he had been searching all his life.

Just then, a young woman being dragged along the street toward the slave market, called out to Artaban pleading for help. With only a slight hesitation, he gave the last jewel, the pearl of great price, for her ransom. Now Artaban had none of the precious gems he was going to present to the king.

Reaching the place where the crucifixions were to occur he was heartbroken when he saw that he could do nothing to help Jesus. But then, something remarkable happened. Jesus looked over toward Artaban and said to him:

"Don't be brokenhearted, Artaban. You've been helping me all your life. When I was hungry, you gave me food, when I was thirsty, you gave me drink, when I was naked, you clothed me, when I was a stranger, you took me in."

Some say Artaban never found Christ. Others say he was the wisest of the wise men.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 7

Saint Raymond of Penyafort

7:15am †Peg Theis

Tuesday, January 8

Christmas Weekday

7:15am †Lance Reichenberger

Wednesday, January 9

Christmas Weekday

7:15am Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 10

Christmas Weekday

7:15am Altar Society

Friday, January 11

Christmas Weekday

7:15am †Ryan Sigg

Saturday, January 12

The Baptism of the Lord

5:00pm †Gertrude and Joseph Raple, †Jay Raple

Sunday, January 13

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Mary Meyer

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly meeting will be Wednesday, January 9 at 8:00pm at the KC hall.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society meeting will be Thursday, January 10. Please meet in the chapel for the rosary at 6:45pm, followed by the meeting in the main hall.

THANK YOU

The Family of Joe Raple would like to thank the St. Joseph's Parish for the many acts of kindness, prayers and support given to him and his family. We especially thank Fr. Daryl for his frequent visits and administration of the sacraments, the Altar Society for the beautiful meal and all the X-mas baskets delivered to his door in past years and the Knights of Columbus for your support and presence at his funeral. Dad loved his parish and the community in which he lived. May he rest in eternal peace.

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, January 7

A Rau/P Rau

Tuesday, January 8

E Probst/L Deschner

Wednesday, January 9

L Martin/F Molitor

Thursday, January 10

C Engelbrecht/L Winter

Friday, January 11

J Cutler/E May

Saturday, January 12

5:00pm J Engelbrecht/J Tucker/C Probst

Sunday, January 13

8:00 M May/I Lies/CI Winter

10:00 D Martin/N Meyer/E Rowland

LECTORS

Saturday, January 12

5:00pm Youth Lector

Sunday, January 13

8:00am Charles Martin

10:00am Grant Lane

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, January 12

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

Sunday, January 13

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

10:00am Denise Veith/Bonnie Martin/Rachel Gorges

USHERS

Saturday, January 12

5:00pm

Sunday, January 13

8:00am

10:00 am Ivan Kuhn/Travis Rau/Luke Parthemmer/Randy

McFadden

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, January 12

5:00pm

Sunday, January 13

8:00am

10:00am

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, January 12

5:00pm Youth Mass

Sunday, January 13

8:00am Doris Hein

10:00am Bonnie Martin

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/>

March for Life in Topeka

In prayerful protest of the 46th Anniversary of Roe V. Wade, join Bishop Kemme for the Pro-Life Ignite Rally in Topeka, January 22, 2019. Cost is \$35 which covers transportation and lunch with the Bishop. Deadline is January 11th. Call 269-3935 with questions

CHASTITY CLASSES FOR THE DISABLED

"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. A parent meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 22. 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

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

Dec. 23, 2018

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$24,283	\$308,609
Budget	\$13,155	\$338,875
Difference	\$11,128	\$(30,266)

December 25, 2018

Your Gift	\$14,363	\$322,972
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These amounts do not include the Christmas Call to Sharing or donations to the Building Fund. Thank you for your generous sacrifice.

SAVE THE DATE

Saint Joseph will be hosting **Totus Tuus** from July 14-19, 2019.

Out of district religion will be January 21-25 from 4-5:30pm

CAMP TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION OPEN

Grades 5-12 are eligible to register for this summer camp. Go to <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/totus-tuus/camp-totus-tuus/register-for-camp-totus-tuus> for registration information.

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: Chris, 253.9819

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