

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

Remember You Are Dust

What are you giving up for Lent? Each year as we enter into this season, we are all asked this question many times over. To fast or abstain from something is a long standing spiritual practice of our faith. We find the Israelites fasting for various reasons and purposes as instructed by God throughout the Old Testament. In the midst of Jesus's ministry, the people wondered why his disciples did not fast and Jesus replied that there is no need for them to fast as long as the bridegroom is with them. After Jesus returned to the Father, his disciples would fast as well. During this season, we are all invited by Christ to fast and abstain to grow in holiness.

As we consider what we wish to "give up" for Lent. Too often what we consider to give up has more to do with how we want to improve our health, such as giving up sweets. Or it may have to do with some aspect of our daily lives, such as watching less TV. While these are good things to give up, we are called to do more if we are truly seeking to grow in holiness. So if we give up some food or drink, when the desire for these things come up, which they inevitable will, it is in those moments that we can offer a prayer, not only for the strength to endure, but more importantly to unite our hearts to what our Lord gave us for us. If we intend to watch less TV, we would do well to use that time for spiritual practices such as reading a good spiritual book. What we give up for Lent is intended to lead us into a greater relationship with Christ.

Holiness in our lives comes not just from what we give up in this season, but also what we seek to do. This holy season is an invitation to follow more closely the will of our Lord for us in our lives. On the second Sunday of Lent, we will hear the Transfiguration of our Lord before Peter, James and John. They are given the blessing of seeing Jesus in his full glory. When we seek to live the holiness we are called to, we will see within ourselves the glory God has placed within us through his love and grace. This comes about when we seek to pray, to fast and to abstain in such a way that we enter into the suffering and death of our Lord. Allowing Him to lift us up and fill us with his peace and joy.

As the ashes are placed on our forehead we are reminded that we are dust and unto dust we shall return. Our earthly bodies will pass away, but are souls are united to Christ. May this season lead us to follow closely our call to holiness.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 4

Saint Casimir

7:15am †Gilbert Simon

Tuesday, March 5

Ordinary Time

7:15am †Chris Simon

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday

7:15am †Mary Ann Hecht

7:00pm †Nancy Hieger

Thursday, March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity

7:15am †Bob Schneider

Friday, March 8

Saint John of God

7:15am †Doris Dick

Saturday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

5:00pm †Ryan Sigg

Sunday, March 10

First Sunday of Lent

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Eva Peltzer

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm, join us for Stations of the Cross in the parish hall.

YOUTH

High school CYM will not meet on March 6 due to Ash Wednesday. They will meet next on March 20 for rosary and Mass.

Eighth grade CYM will meet next on March 27.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GERMAN DINNER

Come and join St Joseph, Ost for our German Dinner! Dinner will be served on **Sunday March 3rd** from 12 - 6pm. Drive through will be available from 3:00 - 5:00pm. We will be serving our famous fresh bierocks, rope sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, warm cinnamon apples, homemade bread, relishes, and dessert! It will be in the St. Joseph Catholic School Ost Gymnasium. 12917 E. Maple Grove Road. 2 miles North of 21st Street on 343 West. Adults \$10, Ages 4-10 \$5, Ages 0-3 Free. Basket Raffle at 6:00. We will also be auctioning off a dinner with Bishop Kemme in a silent auction. Please come and join us for our biggest, and most famous local fundraiser of the year! We look forward to seeing you, and thank you in advance for your continuous support!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Aaron Engels, Nathan Engels, Mathew Focke, Gabriel Goff, Hollie Martin, Chase Penney, Cole Penney, Conner Penney, Lauren Penney, Gina Reichenberger, Lucas Reichenberger, Isaac Robben Nicholas Robben, Brandon Rowland, Matthew Salmans, Nick Scheer, Trystan Tevis, Tony Weninger
Contact Dee Reichenberger at 644-7246 or dee.reichenberger@gmail.com

SERVERS

Monday, March 4

L Martin/F Molitor

Tuesday, March 5

C Engelbrecht/L Winter

Wednesday, March 6

7:00am J Cutler/E May

7:00pm A Tucker/N Maxwell

Thursday, March 7

H Eck/J Meyer

Friday, March 8

M Fitch/A Tucker

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm L Martin/F Molitor/L Winter

Saturday, March 9

5:00pm E Aouad/J Engelbrecht/J Tucker

Sunday, March 10

8:00 I Kuhn/L Kuhn/C Winter

10:00 E Rowland/D Bugner/N Meyer

LECTORS

Wednesday, March 6

7:15am Mike Stanhope

7:00pm Phyllis Betzen

Saturday, March 9

5:00pm Youth Lector

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Chad Smith

10:00am Joe Penney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Wednesday, March 6

7:15am Jim Lies/Matt Suchan/Wesley Mertes

7:00pm Angela Tucker/Bonnie Martin/Rachel Gorges

Saturday, March 9

5:00pm Tony Hilger/Tom Mohr/Kelly Kuhn

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Pete Martin/Joe Voegeli/Cindy Voegeli

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

USHERS

Saturday, March 9

5:00pm Nate Dreiling/Trent Edelman/Ron Martin/Doug Maxwell

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Oran Winter/Jordan Voegeli/Brandon Winter/
Brian Reichenberger

10:00 am Travis Cutler/Jay Stolz/Tony Veith/R McFadden

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, March 9

5:00pm Youth Mass

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Bryce and Jessica Seiler

10:00am Travis and Dani Cutler

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, March 9

5:00pm Youth Mass

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Marilyn Seiler

10:00am Bart and Jane Reichenberger

REMEMBER

If you submitted your own photo for the church director, please mail the \$10 to the parish office, or put it in the collection basket.



LENT BEGINS

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Masses will be at 7:15am and 7:00pm. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, April 19, are days of mandatory fasting and of abstinence.

Fasting

Catholics, from their 18th birthday up to their 59th birthday (the beginning of the 60th year) are obliged to fast, that is, to take only one full meal and two lesser meals, with nothing eaten between meals. Drinking fluids is not contrary to the practice of fasting.

Abstinence

All Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday and Ash Wednesday, are days of abstinence. All Catholics, beginning with their 14th birthday, are obliged to abstain from eating meat. The church urges that works of penance be linked to works of charity. For example, using the money saved on less expensive meals or giving up snacks, to feed the poor.

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$ 9,144	\$434,851
Budget	\$13,155	\$444,105
Difference	\$(4,011)	\$ (9,254)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Teen choir: first Sunday at 10:00am each month. We practice at 9:00am before Mass in CYM room.

Youth choir: Second Saturday of each month

Adult choir: Second and fourth Sunday at 10:00am each month. Practice Wednesday before each Sunday the choir sings.

Questions or suggestions? Contact Stephanie Bergkamp at stjosephparishmusic@gmail.com

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

Unplanned pregnancy? Call 1.800.848.LOVE