

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

Temptation

A rich man was trying to hire a chauffeur and he interviewed three men for the position. He pointed to a high cliff near his house and said, "Suppose you were driving me on the edge of that cliff. How close could you safely come?" One man said, "I could easily drive the car within six inches of the cliff and not think anything about it." Another man said, "I certainly could come within a foot without you having to worry at all." Finally, the third man applying for the job spoke up, "I wouldn't go anywhere near the edge of the cliff; I would stay at least six feet from the edge!" It was the third man who was hired for the job. (Source Unknown)

As we begin this season of Lent, we have all made our commitments of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through these commitments, it is our hope and desire that we will grow in our relationship with our Lord and our call to holiness. Prayer provides us with the opportunity to enter into a conversation with our Lord so that we may hear his will for us in our lives. Fasting leads us to make the necessary sacrifices to remove those things from our lives that keep us from living our faithful discipleship. Almsgiving leads us to be generous as our heavenly Father is generous with us. Through these spiritual practices, we will grow in our holiness.

Even as we enter into these practices, we still live in the world that is full of temptations to turn away from our commitments and to easily give up on those commitments. The story above leads us to reflect on how close we allow ourselves to come to those temptations. Each time we pray the Lord's prayer, we ask Jesus to "lead us not into temptation." Yet, throughout our day, we will not do what is necessary to avoid those temptations.

A simple example. Say we have made the decision to give up deserts for lent. We go to a dinner that has a table full of deserts. If we walk up to the table and begin to look over all the deserts, we have placed ourselves into the temptation to pick one up. We could easily avoid the temptation by staying away from the table. This will hold true for us in our desire to avoid falling into sin. We must do our part with the grace from our Lord to avoid those things that lead us into temptation. The Lord is always at our side to keep a good distance between us and the temptation. May our Lenten season provide us with the discipline to avoid the temptations that can lead us to separate us from our Lord.

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

On March 18-19, Eucharistic Adoration has been cancelled. It will resume March 25.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 11

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Joe Stuever

Tuesday, March 12

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Trent Underwood

Wednesday, March 13

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Knights of Columbus

Thursday, March 14

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Altar Society

Friday, March 15

Lenten Weekday

7:15am Lucas Schauf

Saturday, March 16

Second Sunday of Lent

5:00pm †Jon Martin

Sunday, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Lance Reichenberger

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 meet next on March 20 for rosary and Mass.

Eighth grade CYM will meet next on March 27.

REGRETS

FROM FR. LEON: On May 2, 1922, a 20 year old young woman born and raised in Andale and a 20 year old young man born and raised in nearby Aleppo, were married in St. Joseph Church, Andale, a church barely ten years old. That young couple were my parents. For that reason and numerous more, I regret not being able to attend the restoration celebration this coming Monday. The 6:00 pm time will make such impossible because of the conflict with attention to my medical issues. I just want all of you to know how much the community, the people, the parish, ST. JOSEPH CHURCH has meant and continues to mean to our family. Thank you, love you, Fr Leon Kerschen

DIRECTORY PHOTO

Your complimentary photo from the directory will be available at the parish dinner on March 17.

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 11

C Fowler/E Suchan

Tuesday, March 12

G Rowland/C Rowland

Wednesday, March 13

E Stolz/N Maxwell

Thursday, March 14

A Rau/P Rau

Friday, March 15

E Probst/L Deschner

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm C Engelbrecht/J Cutler/E May

Saturday, March 16

5:00pm Z Winter/C Pavlacka/C Fair

Sunday, March 17

8:00 T McPhail/W Sobba/A Sobba

10:00 C Parthemer/C Parthemer/D Parthemer

LECTORS

Saturday, March 16

5:00pm Ken Seiler

Sunday, March 17

8:00am Lisa Schwaiger

10:00am Grant Lane

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 16

5:00pm Shellie Dreiling/Janet Schueller/Tom Mohr

Sunday, March 17

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

10:00am Kelly Kuhn/Kev Reichenberger/Bonnie Martin

USHERS

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

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

Brian Reichenberger

10:00 am Randy McFadden/Dennis May/Pete May/Travis

Gear

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, March 16

5:00pm Tom and Bridget Mohr

Sunday, March 17

8:00am Kevin and Michelle Lies

10:00am Davin and Brenda Doonan

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, March 16

5:00pm Ruth Sobba

Sunday, March 17

8:00am Ivan Kuhn

10:00am Angela Tucker

NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, March 17, the church will be open for everyone to see immediately following the 10:00am Mass. At 3:00pm, a sacred concert will be sung. At 5:30pm, there will be a social hour preceding the parish dinner at 6:30pm. Items for the silent auction can be viewed during the social hour.

Monday, March 18, Bishop Kemme will be here for the dedication Mass beginning at 6:00pm. A light reception will follow in the parish hall.

ALTAR SOCIETY

All ladies of the parish are invited to come to the Altar Society meeting on Thursday, March 14th. The rosary will be prayed at 6:45 pm in the hall chapel, followed by a business meeting. We will be playing Bunco after the meeting. We hope to see you there.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting: Wednesday, March 13 at 8:00pm at the Knights Hall

Seminarian Breakfast: Sunday, March 24 to support five seminarians, including Will Stuever and Isaac Hilger. The breakfast will be in the parish hall from 8am-noon. Free will donation

THANK YOU

The staff, students and families of St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost would like to thank everyone who braved the cold and snow to support our Chick-fil-A Spirit Night in February. With your support our school raised \$486.10. That's \$972.20 with the match of our generous anonymous donor! We are so blessed and grateful for our surrounding parish families!

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$ 9,162	\$444,013
Budget	\$13,155	\$457,260
Difference	\$(3,003)	\$ (13.247)

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