

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

Our Final Sunday in the Hall

Our Lord truly has a way of always reminding us that He is with us, guiding and protecting us in all we do. One June 24th, the feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist, lightning struck the church and started the fire. On that day, we were filled with fear and sadness as we watched the fire move across the roofline of the church. That evening, we came together as a community to reflect on what had occurred and to begin looking forward.

In many ways, I see a clear connection between the nativity of John and what has taken place in the church over the last nine months. Our beloved church has gone through a rebirth. While we continue to maintain our 1912 structure and architecture, we now have the infrastructure of 2019. What was built over one hundred years ago, has served our community faithfully and now reborn with all that was rebuilt, our church will serve the people of our community for many, many years to come.

John the Baptist would be the precursor to the coming of the Lord, preparing the way for Jesus to proclaim the good news of the Gospel. Through the simple message of John the Baptist, many would repent and be baptized, and share in the divine life of Christ. Through the dedication, our church will now stand to serve not the needs of this world, but the divine gifts of our Savior. Through the sacramental life of our faith celebrated in the church, we will all come to share in the abundant grace of our Savior.

When Jesus took Peter, James and John up to the mountain in the transfiguration we hear in today's Gospel, Peter says profoundly, "Lord it is good that we are here." While the parish hall has served us well, it will indeed be good for us to be back in the Church. Our place of worship has undergone a wonderful transformation. We have held onto what was built for us and within it, have enhanced it with greater beauty. The disciples saw Christ in the fullness of his glory, there with Abraham and Moses. All who have gone before us are with us now as we return to the Church and I am most certain they are interceding for each of us that we may be drawn even closer to our loving Savior through the liturgies that we will celebrate for years to come.

Let us give thanks and rejoice for the Lord has truly been with us!

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

6:00pm Ed & Alice Erickson

Tuesday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am †Ruth Becker

Wednesday, March 20

Lenten Weekday

7:00pm †Shaun Horsch

Thursday, March 21

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Gene and Mae Rose Patry

Friday, March 22

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Joe Raple

Saturday, March 23

Third Sunday of Lent

5:00pm †Sis Freund

Sunday, March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Dave Ehret

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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 18

No morning Mass
6:00pm E Aouad/I Kuhn/J Meyer/T & T Homertzheim

Tuesday, March 19

C Engelbrecht/L Winter

Wednesday, March 20

J Cutler/E May

Thursday, March 21

H Eck/J Meyer

Friday, March 22

M Fitch/E Suchan

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm J Meyer/H Eck/M Fitch

Saturday, March 23

5:00pm K Rau/C Rau/L Reichenberger

Sunday, March 24

8:00 T Homertzheim/T Homertzheim/I Lies
10:00 D Martin/T Tevis/E Rowland

LECTORS

Saturday, March 23

5:00pm Bonnie Martin

Sunday, March 24

8:00am Dave Ahrens
10:00am Gary Albers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 23

5:00pm Tom Mohr/Tony Hilger/Barbara Reichenberger

Sunday, March 24

8:00am Matt Suchan/Joe Voegeli/Cindy Voegeli
10:00am Rachel Gorges/Janet Schueller/Denise Veith

USHERS

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

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 23

5:00pm Volunteer needed

Sunday, March 24

8:00am Craig and Kelli Lubbers
10:00am Davin and Brenda Doonan

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, March 23

5:00pm Kara Martin

Sunday, March 24

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

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$17,691	\$461,704
Budget	\$13,155	\$470,415
Difference	\$ 4,536	\$ (8,711)

PARISH CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

The first book club meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 1 in the parish hall carpeted room at 7:00pm. The book to be discussed is 'The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity' by Matthew Kelly and will be available to pick up in the parish office for those interested in attending.

SEMINARIAN BREAKFAST

Annual seminarian breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Altar Society will be held Sunday March 24th from 8-noon at the Church Parish Hall. Menu items include German Sausage, Egg Casserole, Pancakes and Fruit. Please come and help support local seminarians including our very own Will Stuever and Isaac Hilger! Free will donation.

OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION

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.

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