

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

In this season of Lent, the church presents to us Gospel stories that reflect the deep love Christ has for us and his desire for us to be forgiven and fully reconciled to him. Today, we hear the parable of the prodigal son. In this parable, we have one son who takes his inheritance and squanders it and when he has nothing left, he returns to the father. We have the father who shows complete forgiveness to the son. And we have the son who remained, who becomes upset at the welcome the father gives to the other son. Which one do we identify with in our relationship to our Savior?

We are all children of God. Imagine for a moment if we have already received our desired inheritance of a place in the kingdom of God in heaven, an inheritance that gives us complete and unconditional joy. We take possession of this inheritance from God and go about our daily lives and slowly squander it by turning from God and falling into the entrapments of the world. Believing we will find a greater joy from the things of this world. Eventually we will be left with nothing but sadness. This is what the first son has done. When we are left with nothing, the great gift of mercy is offered from our heavenly Father. He will not condemn us, but when we return to him, he will offer us complete mercy and forgiveness.

The father in the parable shows us how our heavenly Father is continually waiting for us to return to him and seek his forgiveness. For each one of us in some way squanders the many gifts God has given to us. God not only wants to shower us with his mercy, but he is ready to celebrate with us the forgiveness we have received. Jesus tells us that when one who is lost returns, the angels in heaven rejoice. Not only does God grant us a share in his inheritance through our lives here on earth, but even when we do squander it, he gives us even more.

The second son remains with the father and is continually faithful to his duties and responsibilities. He becomes angry about the father's response to the first son and he becomes jealous of the celebration for the returning son. His father reminds him that because he has been with him always, everything he has will be his. Indeed, everything God the Father has given to his son Jesus will be ours as we seek to remain with him through our lives here on earth. We can rejoice whenever someone returns to God seeking to once again regain what they have lost. Having a share in the inheritance of the goodness of God, we are sent to continually invite those who are lost back into the fold.

God is always faithful and is awaiting our return. Will we take the opportunity to once again be fully reconciled with our heavenly Father through the sacrament of reconciliation in this season of Lent? The angels will rejoice with us when he have been filled with God's mercy and forgiveness.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 1

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Bud and Edith Betzen, Laura Oeding

Tuesday, April 2

St. Francis of Paola

7:15am †John Hermes

Wednesday, April 3

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Bert and Irene Meyer

Thursday, April 4

St. Isidore

7:15am †Special Intention

Friday, April 5

St. Vincent Ferrer

7:15am †Janet Molitor

9:15am MHNC †Bishop Eugene Gerber

Saturday, March 3

Lenten Weekday

8:00am †Robert Winter

Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm †Bernice Schwaiger

Sunday, March 31

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am †Sylvester Martin

10:00am for the parish

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 April 3.

High school religion: Wednesday, April 10

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS

Thursday, April 4, 7-8pm

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

If you are a nurse and would like to help your parish, join us for an organizational meeting of this ministry on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00pm in the carpeted room. If you have questions, please contact Terri Ramsey at 316.371.7298.

LOOKING AHEAD

Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 19, 7:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 20, 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, 8:00am and 10:00am

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, April 1

L Martin/F Molitor

Tuesday, April 2

C Engelbrecht/L Winter

Wednesday, April 3

J Cutler/E May

Thursday, April 4

H Eck/J Meyer

Friday, April 5

M Fitch/E Suchan

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm C Rowland/G Rowland/E Stolz

Saturday, April 6

5:00pm C Rau/K Rau/J Peltzer

Sunday, April 7

8:00 CM Winter/T McPhail/E Stuever

10:00 J Lane/G Prosser/E Rowland

LECTORS

Saturday, April 6

5:00pm Patrick McFadden

Sunday, April 7

8:00am Steve Becker

10:00am Youth Mass

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 6

5:00pm Tony Hilger/Tom Mohr/Janet Schueller

Sunday, April 7

8:00am Jim Lies/Joe Voegeli/Cindy Voegeli

10:00am L Reichenberger/K Reichenberger/Denise Veith

USHERS

Saturday, April 6

5:00pm

Sunday, April 7

8:00am Allan Hein/Dan Orth/Dale Lies/Doug VenJohn

10:00 am Youth Mass

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, April 6

5:00pm Volunteer Needed

Sunday, April 7

8:00am Robin and Charlotte James

10:00am Youth Mass

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, April 6

5:00pm Luann McFadden

Sunday, April 7

8:00am Wesley and Erika Mertes

10:00am Youth Mass

SAVE THE DATE

Totus Tuus will return to Saint Joseph this summer, the week of July 14-19. The program is for pre-k through high school.

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$12,800	\$488,169
Budget	\$13,155	\$496,725
Difference	\$ (355)	\$ (8,556)

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.

AT THE CROSS, HER STATION KEEPING

The Spiritual Life Center in Wichita is hosting a retreat on Palm Sunday weekend, beginning Friday, April 12 at 7:30pm through Sunday, April 14 at 1:00pm. Fathers Josh Evans, Chad Arnold and Ken VanHaverbeke will present conferences on the Stations of the Cross. The weekend will provide time for individual and group prayer, rest, and the sacrament of Reconciliation. This retreat is a great way to begin Holy Week. The cost is \$138 and up, depending on accommodations. Please call the Spiritual Life Center at 316.744.0167

SAFE ENVIRONMENT/VIRTUS

To report suspected child abuse or neglect: In the event of an emergency, contact local law enforcement by calling 911.

Victim Hotline: hone: 1.800.922.5330 (telephone staffed 24/7)

Therese Seiler is the **diocesan victim assistance coordinator** for the diocese. Her phone number is 316.269.3945 or seilert@catholicdioceseofwichita.org. Contact Therese if there are accusations of sexual misconduct with a minor by a clergy, religious, church employee or volunteer, whether the abuse was recent or occurred many years in the past.

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