

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

Passiontide

Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is worth nothing; but it is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God. You do not know him, but I know him. And if I should say that I do not know him, I would be like you a liar. But I do know him and I keep his word. Abraham your father rejoiced to see my day; he saw it and was glad. So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old and you have seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM. So they picked up stones to throw at him; but Jesus hid and went out of the temple area. (John 8: 54-59)

In this passage from the Gospel of John, we have the discussion between Jesus and the Jews regarding the divinity of Jesus. Even though Jesus performed many miracles and showed many other signs attributed to the Messiah, many still could not believe that Jesus was the long awaited Messiah. In many ways, his divinity was kept hidden from those who heard him speak and saw him perform miracles. At the end of this discussion, the Jews are so upset at what he says that they pick up stones to throw at him. But Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

As we enter into these final two weeks of Lent, we now enter into Passiontide, in which the statues are all covered with purple cloth. In these final two weeks, we focus even more on the divinity of Christ. In the discussion between the Jesus and the Jews, Jesus is seeking to show them he is truly the Messiah. As he hid himself from them when they tried to stone him, the covered statues during these days remind us of this as well as how his divinity was kept hidden from the people.

Also, while it was never the custom in the Latin Rite to cover statues "during Lent," crosses and statues were covered during passiontide (the last week of Lent and then in Holy Week). In ancient times many of the crosses in churches were "gemmatae," that is, covered with jewels and bare of a corpus or with a corpus of the risen Savior, a sign of the resurrection. These crosses were covered during passiontide to help people meditate more on the sufferings of Jesus. If the crosses were covered, it was thought necessary to cover also all the other pictures and statues.

Over these final two weeks of Lent, the divinity of Christ becomes fully revealed as we enter into Holy week and participate in the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. As we look upon the covered statues, may we be ever reminded that Jesus is the Messiah who is no longer hidden from us, but fully revealed as the Son of God who came to reconcile the world to himself.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 8

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Winifred Hecht

Tuesday, April 9

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Mark Loehr

Wednesday, April 10

Lenten Weekday

7:15am Knights of Columbus

Thursday, April 11

St. Stanislaus

7:15am Altar Society

Friday, April 12

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Mary Seiwert

Saturday, April 13

Sixth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm †Trent Underwood

Sunday, April 14

Sixth Sunday of Lent

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Lance Reichenberger

YOUTH

High school religion: Wednesday, April 10

8th grade CYM: Wednesday, April 10

8th graders will join the **high school CYM** on Wednesday, April 10 for initiation night. All 8th graders and high school students are welcome!

EARLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Because of the Easter holidays, the deadline for items for the bulletin has changed. For April 14, items are due April 8. For April 21, items are due April 12.

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Join the ladies of the parish Thursday, April 11th for the Altar Society meeting. The rosary will be prayed at 6:45 pm in the church, followed by a business meeting and a social hour. Guests are always welcome.

Church cleaning We are finally back in our church but the construction has left some dust behind. The Altar Society is asking for everyone's help on Saturday, April 13th @ 8:30 am to help get the church clean for Easter. Please bring your Norwex rags and dusting cloths as we cannot use any chemicals. Sorry for the short notice and thank you in advance for your help.

LOOKING AHEAD

Holy Thursday, April 18, **7:00pm**

Good Friday, April 19, **7:30pm**

Holy Saturday, April 20, **8:30pm**

SERVERS

Monday, April 8

C Fowler/C Rowland

Tuesday, April 9

G Rowland/N Maxwell

Wednesday, April 10

E Stolz/P Rau

Thursday, April 11

A Rau/L Deschner

Friday, April 12

E Probst/F Molitor

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm P Rau/A Rau/L Deschner

Saturday, April 13

5:00pm Z Winter/D Reichart/B Horsch

Sunday, April 14

8:00 I Kuhn/L Kuhn/A Koehler

10:00 E Cook/S Gorges/E Landers

LECTORS

Saturday, April 13

5:00pm Youth, Ken Seiler, Travis Gear

Sunday, April 14

8:00am Chad Smith/Todd Horsch

10:00am Grant Lane/Kent Winter

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 13

5:00pm Kelly Kuhn/Amiee Engels/Barbara Reichenberger

Sunday, April 14

8:00am Lynn Ahrens/Matt Suchan/Wesley Mertes

10:00am Bonnie Martin/Pete Hilger/Rachel Gorges

USHERS

Saturday, April 13

5:00pm Youth Mass

Sunday, April 14

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

10:00 am Clint Winter/Ivan Kuhn/Travis Rau/Jay Stolz

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, April 13

5:00pm Youth Mass

Sunday, April 14

8:00am Bryce and Jessica Seiler

10:00am Earl and Janice Wetta

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, April 13

5:00pm Youth Mass

Sunday, April 14

8:00am Doris Hein

10:00am Travis and Dani Cutler

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	\$11,420	\$499,589
Budget	\$13,155	\$509,880
Difference	\$(1,735)	\$(10,291)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30pm

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