

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

*I have risen, and I am with you still,
alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me,
alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.*

(Easter Sunday Entrance Antiphon)

I can only imagine the experience of the Apostles on Easter Morning. They had spent three days in sorrow and distress from the death of the Lord on the cross. Now there are reports that the tomb of is empty. Reports of Christ appearing to people as well as reports that someone has taken the body of the Lord so they do not know what to believe. It is only when they go to the tomb, see the burial cloth and the Lord appears to them that they fully believe and are filled with joy.

The first line of the entrance antiphon is the Lord speaking to the Apostles and all others that he appears to. He has truly risen from the dead. The Lord speaks these same words to each of us so our hearts will share the same joy of the disciples. We sing the alleluia on this day because the Lord has risen and given us the promise that he will remain with us until the end of time. Just when we feel like he has abandoned us we can sing alleluia, knowing he is with us still.

We acknowledge in the second line that he has laid his hand upon us. We may not feel that hand of Christ as the women and the apostles did on that first Easter morning, but we can be assured our loving savior has touched our heart and soul with his everlasting love. All the blessings we receive in our daily lives are reminders to us that Jesus is with us and he touches us with his love. So we can sing today and each day alleluia.

In the third line, we reflect on this great knowledge of God's love for us. When we stop and truly reflect on what the resurrection of Christ means for us, it is too wonderful for us to behold. God gave his only son up to death so that we might be freed from our sins and share the new and everlasting life of the resurrection. While we are yet sinners, Christ draws us to himself so we might receive his divine mercy. Not because we deserve or merit it, but out of his love for us and his desire to share in his joy. A joy not found in the things we have around us, but the lasting joy experienced through the relationship we have with the risen Lord. So we sing alleluia, alleluia, the Lord has truly risen. Let us rejoice and be Glad.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

7:15am †Eric Smith

Tuesday, April 30

St. Pius V

†Ryan Sigg

7:15am

Wednesday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

7:15am

†Mike Smarsh

Thursday, May 2

St. Athanasius

7:15am

†Sis Freund

Friday, May 3

St. Philip and James

7:15am

†Loretta Hecht

9:15am

†Msgr. Robert Hemberger

Saturday, May 4

Easter Weekday

8:00am

†Robert Baalman

Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm

†Shaun Horsch

Sunday, May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am

†Shawn Ketzner

10:00am

for the parish

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, May 2 from 7-8pm

An Evening with Seminarians is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, May 22nd** in Wichita. Evening prayer and program will begin at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with a reception of heavy hors d'oeuvres immediately following in Good Shepherd Hall. Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations are due by May 15th to the Office of Vocations or you can register and pay on line at <http://tinyurl.com/WichitaSems>

FIAT: HIGH SCHOOL

St. Francis of Assisi parish, Sunday, May 5, 4-7:30pm

Fiat: High School is an event for freshman through senior women to encounter the beauty of religious life. There is a growing need to help and encourage young ladies discern their vocation. We can't become what we don't see. It is hard to discern a religious vocation without ever meeting religious sisters or witnessing the beauty and freedom of consecrated life. Fiat: High School allows young ladies to meet various religious sisters from various religious orders. The evening includes dinner, guest speakers, games, and prayer. Fiat Ministries wants to foster prayer and holiness in the hearts and lives of these young ladies.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an event following Masses on the weekend of May 4th and 5th. We will be distributing Lifesaver suckers after Mass outside of church to raise funds for A Better Choice. Donations will be accepted for this Culture of Life event.

SERVERS

Monday, April 29

E Stolz/L Deschner

Tuesday, April 30

E Probst/F Molitor

Wednesday, May 1

L Martin/E May

Thursday, May 2

A Rau/J Meyer

Friday, May 3

C Engelbrecht/E Suchan

Saturday, May 4

8:00am J Cutler/A Tucker

5:00pm J Tucker/C Pavlacka/C Fair

Sunday, May 5

8:00am W Deschner/I Lies/CM Winter

10:00am C Parthemer/C Parthemer/D Parthemer

LECTORS

Saturday, May 4

5:00pm Bonnie Martin

Sunday, May 5

8:00am Dave Ahrens

10:00am Youth Lector

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 4

5:00pm Tom Mohr/Tony Hilger/Amiee Engels

Sunday, May 5

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

10:00am L Reichenberger/K Reichenberger/Kelly Kuhn

USHERS

Saturday, May 4

5:00pm

Sunday, May 5

8:00am Darrell Stambach/Craig Lubbers/David Eck/
Gerald Engelbrecht

10:00 am Youth Mass

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, May 4

5:00pm Bryce and Jessica Seiler

Sunday, May 5

8:00am Brandon and Amanda Winter

10:00am Youth Mass

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, May 4

5:00pm Davin and Brenda Doonan

Sunday, May 5

8:00am Joe and Cindy Voegeli

10:00am Youth Mass

Thank you to everyone who helped clean the church and decorate the altars for Easter. The church is absolutely beautiful! Alleluia, He is risen!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Aaron 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

LORDS DINER: Monday, May 6

Our group will be serving on Monday, May 6th at the Lord's Diner. If you can help with this much needed ministry to feed the homeless/poor in Wichita please consider it.

Please call or text Chris Schaeffer 448-0587 or cell 405 301-6987 or Janice Wetta cell 213-1059 by May 2nd. We need to turn the names in to the Diner.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

The second book club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th, in the parish hall carpeted room at 7:00 p.m. The book to be discussed is "Nine Words" by Allen Hunt. For those interested in attending you can obtain a free copy by going to the Dynamic Catholic website, <https://dynamiccatholic.com/nine-words-free-copy>

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

<u>April 14</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$10,317	\$523,624
Budget	\$13,155	\$536,190
Difference	\$ (2,838)	\$(12,566)

<u>April 21</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$10,073	\$533,697
Budget	\$13,155	\$549,345
Difference	\$ (3,082)	\$(15,648)

YOUTH

High school CYM: Wed, May 1 at 7:00pm and May 15 (after Mass)

High school religion: Wed, May 8 at 7:00pm

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