

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

Relics

After the fire in the church, knowing we would be removing the Altar of Sacrifice, I removed the relic. As we were preparing to for the dedication, when the relic would be replaced, we tried to find out whose relic was in the altar. Not being able to find out, it was decided to add a second relic in the altar. In the rectory there were a number of relics of saints, including two of Pope Pius X. With relics, one was chosen to be added to the altar.

Pope Pius X was the pope from 1903 until 1914. He was known for the many reforms he brought about during his papacy, which included lowering the age of first communion, encouraging a more frequent reception of communion, and reforming seminaries and the priesthood. Pius X would claim in his opening encyclical, "that the program for his pontificate is "to reestablish all things in Christ" so that "Christ may be all things and in all." It is most fitting that his relic be added in the altar and be an intercessor for our parish as we seek always to live for Christ.

Relics have long been a part of the piety of the faithful. They are divided into two classes: First class or real relics include the physical body parts, clothing, and instruments connected with a martyr's imprisonment, torture, and execution. Second class or representative relics are those which the faithful have touched to the physical body parts or grave of the saint, venerating the relics of saints and seeking their intercession, so that we may live a life worthy of one day sharing in the eternal glory of heaven. Relics are not meant for private use, but for public veneration. As I considered this, I felt it would be more appropriate to move the relics from the rectory to the church. They have been placed on the two altars of Mary and St. Joseph.

On the altar of Mary are relics of St. John Bosco, St. Maria Goretti, St. Xavior Cabrini and St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton. On the altar of St. Joseph are relics of St. Maria de Mattias, St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, St. John Neumann, Pope Pius X and one other, that I am not able to confirm the saint. With these relics in the church, all are provided the opportunity to stop by and seek their intercession for living lives worthy of the call of discipleship each of us have received.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Catholic Radio's spring radio-thon is coming up Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10 from 7am-6pm each day. Listen as local priests and ministries are interviewed on KPHN 96.7 FM and 1360 AM. Volunteers are greatly needed to answer phones and greet guests. To volunteer, please call 816-863-8584 or email kelly.catholicradionetwork@gmail.com Listen to Wichita's Catholic Radio Network.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 6

Easter Weekday

7:15am †Joe Klein

Tuesday, May 7

Easter Weekday

7:15am †Gene and MaeRose Patry

Wednesday, May 8

Easter Weekday

7:15am Knights of Columbus

Thursday, May 9

Easter Weekday

7:15am Altar Society

Friday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster

7:15am †Louis Gruenbacher

Saturday, May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm †Bob Rau

Sunday, May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Gertrude, Joe and Jay Raple

10:00am for the parish

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>

THANK YOU

The family of Benny Unrein would like to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the prayers, food, masses and memorials following the passing of Ben. A special thank you to Fr. Befort for coming to the house to provide the sacraments, the choir for the beautiful music and to the Altar Society for the wonderful meal.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

Victim Hotline: phone: 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.

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, May 6

A Unrein/C Rowland

Tuesday, May 7

T Eck/H Eck

Wednesday, May 8

L Horsch/N Maxwell

Thursday, May 9

B Molitor/M Fitch

Friday, May 10

E Eck/P Rau

Saturday, May 11

5:00pm J Tucker/E Aouad/J Peltzer

Sunday, May 12

8:00am L Mies/B Mies/E Stuever

10:00am C Rau/N Meyer/D Bugner

LECTORS

Saturday, May 11

5:00pm Youth Lector

Sunday, May 12

8:00am Charles Martin

10:00am Robby Spexarth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 11

5:00pm Tom Mohr/Kelly Kuhn/Shelli Dreiling

Sunday, May 12

8:00am Matt Suchan/Joe Voegeli/Cindy Voegeli

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

USHERS

Saturday, May 11

5:00pm Youth Mass

Sunday, May 12

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

10:00 am Christopher Allen/James Aylward/Travis Cutler/
David Eck

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, May 11

5:00pm Youth Mass

Sunday, May 12

8:00am Cody and Michelle Gorges

10:00am Jay and Megan Stolz

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, May 11

5:00pm Youth Mass

Sunday, May 12

8:00am Virginia Orth

10:00am Bonnie Martin

LORDS DINER: Monday, May 6

Our group will be serving on Monday, May 6th at the Lord's Diner.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Final meeting of the year Wednesday, May 8th at 8pm. Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship with other members of our council as well as refreshments and a meal after the meeting.

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>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$ 8,213	\$541,910
Budget	\$13,155	\$562,500
Difference	\$ (4,942)	\$(20,590)

YOUTH

High school CYM: CYM will meet next on May 15th at 6:40pm to lead the Rosary, followed by Mass and the May Crowning of Mary.

CYM will also be selling carnations after Masses on Mother's Day: Sunday, May 12th.

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