

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

Balance (Anonymous)

Once the great Anthony of the Desert was relaxing with his disciples outside his hut when a hunter came by. The hunter was surprised to see Anthony relaxing, and rebuffed him for taking it easy. It was not his idea of what a holy monk should be doing.

Anthony replied, "Bend your bow and shoot an arrow." And the hunter did so. "Bend it again and shoot another arrow," said Anthony. The hunter did so, again and again.

The hunter finally said, "Abba Anthony, if I keep my bow always stretched, it will break."

"So it is with the monk," replied Anthony. "If we push ourselves beyond measure, we will break. It is right from time to time to relax our efforts."

A simple question to ask ourselves: "Do we live to work or do we work to live?" We live in a world that pushes and pushes for progress. Our society says that in order to find happiness, we must work harder and harder in order to bring in more and more material goods and wealth. For many, this means that they must be on the constant go, filling each day with more things that they feel must be completed. They reach a point that all they are doing is living to work.

In this Easter season, we celebrate the Paschal Joy. It is not a joy that comes from anything we do in this life, but flows from the cross and resurrection of our Lord. To experience this Paschal Joy, our lives must be centered in the way of love shown to us by Jesus. Many times during his three years of ministry, Jesus would take the disciples off by themselves. Yes, Jesus had much work to be done, but he understood that worked to live. Jesus invites us to understand this in our life of faith.

When we work to live, we come to recognize that like Anthony of the Desert recognized, in our life there needs to be a balance between the work that we do and the time that we go off by ourselves as our Lord did with the disciples. Our true Paschal Joy is found in the life Jesus won for us by his death and resurrection. Jesus came that we might have abundant life. This life is fully experienced when we take the time to relax and spend time with one another. As it has been said many times, you will not find an epitaph on a tombstone that says "I wish I would have worked more." May each of us accept the invitation of our Lord to come away and rest awhile.

SAVE THE DATE

The parish picnic will be Sunday, June 2 from 4:00-7:00pm. Reservation slips are in the pews. Please plan to attend. Brats, hamburgers, hot dogs and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side dish and a lawn chair.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

7:15am †Lance Reichenberger

Tuesday, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

7:15am †Chris Simon

Wednesday, May 15

St. Isidore

7:00pm †Clyde Orth

Thursday, May 16

Easter Weekday

7:15am †Bob Schneider

Friday, May 17

Easter Weekday

7:15am †Susan Seiler

Saturday, May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm †Peg Theis

Sunday, May 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Nancy Hieger

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>

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.



CONGRATULATIONS

Today, we are honoring our graduating seniors from Andale High School and Bishop Carroll Catholic High School at the Sunday 10:00 Mass. The parish is invited to attend a reception after Mass to honor the graduates.

SERVERS

Monday, May 13

M May/A Rau

Tuesday, May 14

M Lies/L Deschner

Wednesday, May 15

N Horsch/G Rowland

Thursday, May 16

A Unrein/F Molitor

Friday, May 17

T Eck/E Stolz

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm L Reichenberger/CJ Winter/E Aouad

Sunday, May 19

8:00am T Hommertzhein/T Hommertzhein/T McPhail

10:00am J Lane/G Prosser/E Cook

LECTORS

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm Jo Fair

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Steve Becker

10:00am Joe Penney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm Janet Schueller/Tony Hilger/Amiee Engels

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Wesley Mertes/Pete Martin/Pete Molitor

10:00am Denise Veith/Irv Schueeller/Angela Tucker

USHERS

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm

Sunday, May 19

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

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

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm Virgil and Debbie Albert

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Wesley and Erika Mertes

10:00am Nick and Bonnie Martin

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm Kara Martin

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Ivan Kuhn

10:00am Bart and Jane Reichenberger

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$ 9,247	\$551,157
Budget	\$13,155	\$588,810
Difference	\$ (3,908)	\$(37,653)

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

STEWARDSHIP

Today's brief reading from the Gospel of John gets straight to the heart of discipleship. A disciple is a follower and must know who and what he is following. Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." What parts of your daily routines allow you to hear and know the voice of your shepherd? Do you spend time reading scripture? Do you seek his voice in your quiet prayer time? Our world is a noisy one, and we have to be intentional about clearing out the clutter and following the voice that promises us eternal life. Like sheep, humans tend to function best in groups. Perhaps you need a small discipleship group to help you stay in range of the Shepherd's voice? You might try a Bible study or a prayer group. Look for opportunities throughout your day when you can check in with the Good Shepherd! You can't follow a voice you can't hear!

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>

YOUTH

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

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

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