

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

Answer to Prayer (Anonymous)

Years ago an old lady down south had no money to buy food. But with complete trust in God, she got down on her knees and prayed aloud: "Dear Lord, please send me a side of bacon and a sack of cornmeal."

Over and over again the old lady repeated the same plea in a loud voice. Now, one of the town's most detestable characters, overhearing her supplication, decided to play a trick on her. Hurrying to the nearest store, he bought a side of bacon and a sack of cornmeal. Upon his return to the cabin, he dropped the food down the chimney. It landed right in front of the hungry woman as she knelt in prayer.

Jumping to her feet, she exclaimed jubilantly, "O Lord, you've answered my prayer!" Then she ran all around the neighborhood telling everyone the good news.

This was too much for the scoundrel. He ridiculed her before the whole town by telling how he had dropped the food down the chimney himself. The wise old woman replied, "Well, the devil may have brought it, but it was the Lord who sent it!"

It is in our times of need that we come to the Lord. In Matthew 7, Jesus tells us: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you". As we come to our Lord to present our need, what is our approach? The woman came to the Lord with complete trust in God and with a very specific intention. This is how our Lord has invited us to come to him, with complete trust in him that he will provide for all of our needs and to specifically ask for what we need and for that which we lead us to a deeper relationship with him.

Jesus knows what we need to deepen our faith in him and to strengthen our relationship with him even before we ever come to him. When we come to him with complete trust, we will allow our Lord to answer our prayers according to his will for us. Like the blind man who came to Jesus we will begin with "Lord if you wish you can heal me". Trusting that he will provide us with what he knows we need in our lives. These words of the blind man are not demanding, they are not words of desperation, nor are they a plea bargain. They are words from a gentle heart that allows the Lord to do as he wills and knows what will bring joy to the blind man.

The woman upon recognizing her prayer had been answered rejoices with thanksgiving and began to tell others. When God provides us with what we have prayed for, our response must also be that of gratitude. It is God who brings us all good things. Through his answer to our prayers, Jesus will fill our hearts with his peace and lead us ever closer to our eternal home.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 29

St. Martha

7:15am Father Lies's intention

Tuesday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

7:15am Father Lies's intention

Wednesday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:15am Father Lies's intention

Thursday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:15am †Marilyn Patry, †Shawn Ketzner

Friday, August 2

St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eymard

7:15am †Frank Vestering

9:15am †Robert Baalman

Saturday, August 3

Ordinary Time

8:00am †Bob Schneider

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm †Bud and Edith Betzen, †Laura Oeding

Sunday, August 4

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Eric Smith

10:00am fo the parish

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS

Thursday, August 1 from 7:00-8:00pm

INQUIRY CLASS

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? A class will be offered beginning this fall, with the possibility of joining the church on Holy Saturday. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in this opportunity, please contact the parish office to learn more.

ST JOE OST SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Qualified candidates must hold- or be willing to obtain - a CDL with an S&P license. Please inquire by calling Erin Hohl, Principal, at St. Joseph Catholic School OST 316-444-2548, or by email at ehohl@sjost.com. Interested applicants may also mail their resumes to: St. Joseph Catholic School Ost, 12917 E. Maple Grove Rd., Mt. Hope, KS 67108 This is a paid position.

YOUTH

CYM will meet next on July 31st at 7pm in the parish hall basement. The Region 3 Softball tournament will be on Sat, July 27th at 4pm at Colwich. All high schoolers (and to-be freshmen) are welcome for any and all activities! You can also join our GroupMe for more info/updates by clicking the link on the parish website under the CYM tab.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our St. Joseph Andale Parish Family for your overwhelming generosity and support of the Totus Tuus program! Your help was critical in making this a fun, catechetical experience for the youth of our parish. We had an outstanding 215 participants registered! Please claim lost and found items outside the parish office.

SERVERS

Monday, July 29

B Mies/C fowler

Tuesday, July 30

I Wilson/H Eck

Wednesday, July 31

M May/M Fitch

Thursday, August 1

M Lies/E Probst

Friday, August 2

N Horsch/G Unrein

Saturday, August 3

8:00am A Unrein/A Rau

5:00pm C Fair/C Rau/P Rau

Sunday, August 4

8:00am L Mies/B Mies/I Lies

10:00am E Landers/D Martin/E May

LECTORS

Saturday, August 3

5:00pm John Stuever

Sunday, August 4

8:00am Dave Ahrens

10:00am Earl Wetta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 3

5:00pm Barbara Reichenberger/Amiee Engels/Tom Mohr

Sunday, August 4

8:00am Wesley Mertes/Joe Voegeli/Cindy Voegeli

10:00am Kevin Reichenberger/Irv Schueller/Angela Tucker

USHERS

Saturday, August 3

5:00pm Jacob Eck/Ryan Harp/Matt Mies/Nathan Dreiling

Sunday, August 4

8:00am Oran Winter/Brandon Winter/Virgil Albert/Robin James

10:00 am Brian Fair/Pete May/Bill Schmitz/Clint Winter

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, August 3

5:00pm Volunteer needed

Sunday, August 4

8:00am Allan and Doris Hein

10:00am Volunteer needed

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, August 3

5:00pm Davin and Brenda Doonan

Sunday, August 4

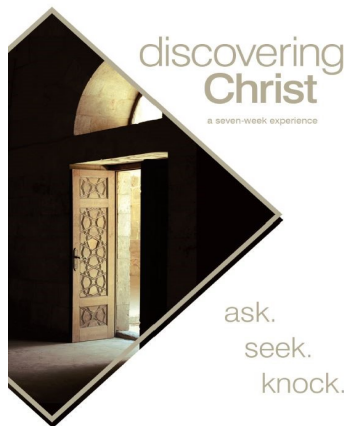
8:00am Ivan Kuhn

10:00am Angela Tucker

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

CHRIST LIFE



your fellow parishioners.

Sign-up is now available on the parish website at www.stjosephandale.com or by calling the parish office during regular office hours. Space is limited. The deadline for sign-up is Monday, August 19

PASTOR ON VACATION

Father Daryl will be on vacation Monday, July 22 through Thursday, August 1. If you have an emergency, please contact Father Brian Nelson at St. Marks, 316.641-8264. The Mass schedule will remain the same during this time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

Grade school enrollment will be Tuesday, July 30 from noon-8pm, then again on Wednesday, July 31 from 8am-4pm. You may register your grade school students for religious education at this time. If you miss the enrollment, please contact Mary Jo Hieger at 239-8398

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	Weekly	YTD
Your Gift	\$ 12,999	\$ 40,648
Budget	\$ 13,532	\$ 40,596
Difference	\$ (533)	\$ 52

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: Brandon, 619-6231

Formed.org, parish password is D2FACY

Bulletin notices no later than noon on Tuesday

Eucharistic Adoration: Ginny, 665.1004