

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

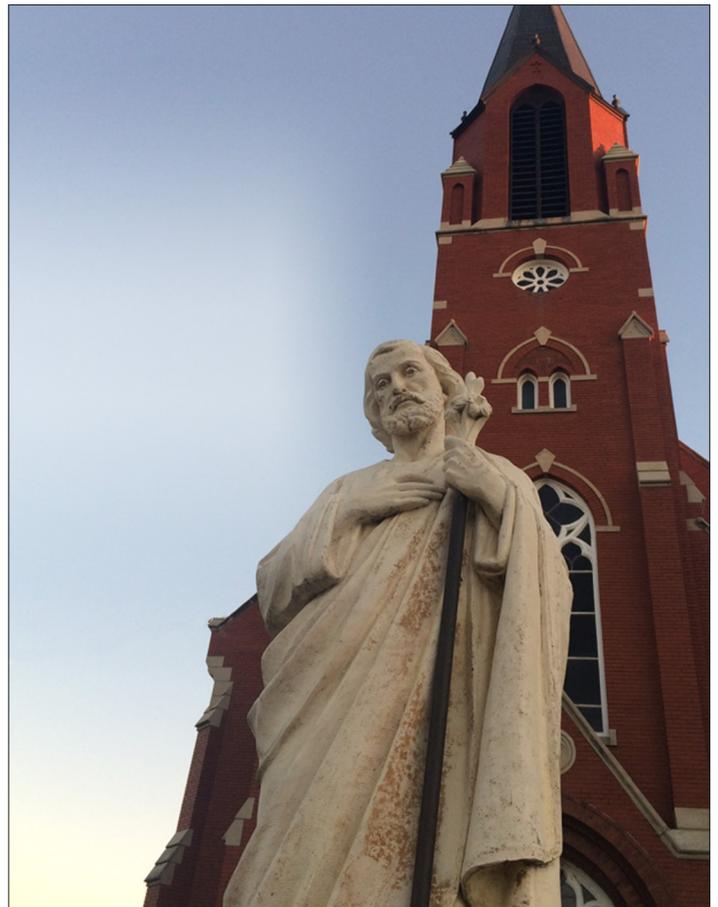
Mass schedule

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

First I was dying to finish high school and start college.

And then I was dying to finish college and start working.

And then I was dying to marry and have children.

And then I was dying for my children to grow old enough So I could get back to my career.

And then I was dying to retire. And now I am dying. . .and suddenly realize I forgot to live.

(Author Unknown)

I happened to see this quote posted on Facebook and we can learn much about our life in God from this quote. First of all, it illustrates how we can get so caught up in looking to what is ahead that we fail to see and truly experience what is in the present. We do what we have to finish one thing just so that we can get to the next. And when we focus so much on what is down the road, we can miss out on what God is giving to us in the present.

When we look at this quote, we can also reflect on how some of the things we are dying to get to are not always what we expected. We find ourselves focusing so much on completing the tasks and responsibilities of the day and we fail to recognize that God is ever present in those moments. Even though we may not enjoy what we are engaged in or feel like there has to be something better, God can and will bring joy and life out of those moments. Just remember how the apostles were tossed about during the storm on the lake while Jesus slept. They were filled with fear with Christ present in the boat. It was only when they woke up our Lord that all was made calm and their fear was relieved. God will be and is with us always to calm any anxiety we may have, if only we turn to him.

What really stands out in this poem is the word dying. Think about the many ways we will use this word to describe our wants and desires. I would die to be able to do this..., I would kill to have, its killing me to do this... And many other times we use the word die, dying, kill in our daily expressions, even though such an outcome is the furthest thing from our minds. God is waiting to bring us the fullness of life in all things that we do. Here is my version of the poem as reflected on through life.

First I was filled with life as I finished high school and started college.

I learned life lessons as I finished college and began work.

Life led me to marry and have children.

As my children grew in life and began their own journey I was able to return to my career.

As life continued for me I was able to retire.

Now as I am dying, I recognize the beautiful life God has blessed me to be able to live.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 19

St. John Eudes

7:15am †Benedict Unrein

Tuesday, August 20

St. Bernard

7:15am †Joe Klein

Wednesday, August 21

St. Pius

7:00pm †Dick Winter

Thursday, August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am †Lance Reichenberger

Friday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

7:15am †Alvin Winter

Saturday, August 24

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm †Sis Freund

Sunday, August 25

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Shawn Ketzner

10:00am for the parish

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.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Aaron Engels, Mathew Focke, Gabriel Goff, Josh 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

RELEASE TIME ENROLLMENT

Contact Mary Jo Hieger at 239-8398 if you missed enrollment at the grade school.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

The parish nurses will be checking blood pressures after all the Masses September 7 and 8 in the classroom across the hall from the parish office.

LOST AND FOUND

A number of items are in the lost and found such as coats, shoes, sunglasses, water guns, etc. Please claim in the hallway outside the parish office by September 1. Also, if you have dishes from funeral dinners or Totus Tuus, please remember to pick up those items. Your cooperation is appreciated.

SERVERS

Monday, August 19

A Unrein/A Rau

Tuesday, August 20

D Parthemer/G Prosser

Wednesday, August 21

7:00pm T Eck/E Stolz

Thursday, August 22

L Horsch/L Martin

Friday, August 23

B Molitor/C Engelbrecht

Saturday, August 24

5:00pm J Fowler/H Fowler/C Pavlacka

Sunday, August 25

8:00am A Sobba/W Sobba/I Lies

10:00am E Cook/N Maxwell/F Molitor

LECTORS

Saturday, August 24

5:00pm Bryce Seiler

Sunday, August 25

8:00am Chad Smith

10:00am Robby Spexarth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 24

5:00pm Trent Edelman/M Edelman/Barb Reichenberger

Sunday, August 25

8:00am Joe Champion/Pete Martin/Pete Molitor

10:00am Janet Schueller/Kevin Reichenberger/Rachel Gorges

USHERS

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

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

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

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, August 24

5:00pm Bryce and Jessica Seiler

Sunday, August 25

8:00am Mark and Sue Vaughn

10:00am Travis and Maria Gear

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, August 24

5:00pm Luann McFadden

Sunday, August 25

8:00am Virginia Orth

10:00am Dana Horsch

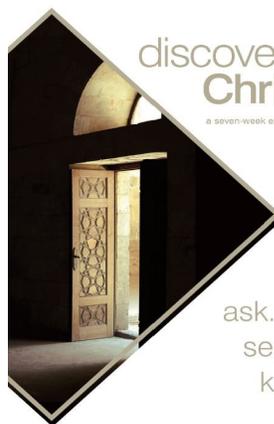
THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

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THANK YOU

The parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the great job of maintaining the grounds this summer. All of your hard work is greatly appreciated.

CHRIST LIFE



Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that will begin Tuesday, September 3 and includes a retreat on Saturday, October 5. This course is designed to revitalize and enhance your faith and connect you to

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 signup is Monday, August 19

LORD'S DINER

Our group will be serving on Monday, Sept. 2nd (Labor Day) 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 August 29th. We need to turn the names in to the Diner by the Friday before Labor Day.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Sunday, August 18 from 2-4:30pm at Sacred Heart, Colwich. To register, go to www.virtusonline.org/virtus/

Virtus training is required for any adults over 18 working with youth. This training is a wonderful way for adults to be more aware in helping keep children safe. Any questions about this training, call Sam Merdes at 316.208.4034

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

Project Rachel: If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, call 634.1300

Unplanned pregnancy? Call 1.800.848.LOVE