

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

Earning Our Pay for Eternal Life

We have either heard or used the phrase: "I am earning my pay today". It is a simple way to make the point that we are going beyond what we normally do in our job. In our daily work we know what is expected of us to fulfill our duties. But there are those days, when much more is required and we feel like we are clearly earning our pay. We will even use this phrase when we know we will not receive any money at all.

In our relationship with Christ and our life of faith, the pay that we are working for is eternal life, the salvation of our souls. We can become comfortable in our routine in our spiritual life and feel that we are doing what is necessary for eternal life. We will have our time of prayer, we will attend Mass on Sunday's and we will do our best to keep the commandments. We can come to believe that this is enough to earn our pay. But is it enough?

To answer such a question, we have to regularly examine our life of faith. Earning our pay for eternal life requires us to be committed to Stewardship as a way of life. While we may commit to being involved in ministries and activities, the salvation of our souls requires much more. It requires us to fully commit to being a faithful disciple, taking up our cross and following our Lord. Through Stewardship, we experience how Jesus has unconditionally loved us. In this love, we recognize that all that we have comes from God. Our response of gratitude leads us to fully commit to share these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

The rich man that approached Jesus understood that more was required to earn his pay. He kept the commandments and still asked Jesus what more he must do. Are we ready to do more to earn our pay? For the rich man, he had to detach himself from his many possessions. As we come to our Lord to ask what more must we do to earn our pay, let us be ready to fully commit to what Jesus asks of us.

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT FOR ST. JOE SCHOOL

Take a night off from cooking and come support St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost! Just mention St. Joseph Catholic School when ordering dine-in or drive-thru and 20% of your bill will be donated back to the school. So bring the whole family to Chick-fil-A on Tuesday, September 17th from 5-8 pm. Valid only at the 21st and Maize location. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

7:15am †Gene and Mae Rose Patry

Tuesday, September 10

Ordinary Time

7:15am †Sis Freund

Wednesday, September 11

Ordinary Time

7:15am Knights of Columbus

Thursday, September 12

Most Holy Name of Mary

7:15am Altar Society

Friday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom

7:15am †Susan Seiler

Saturday, September 14

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm †Mary Kay Preisser

Sunday, September 15

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Gene Gutschenritter

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

CHRIST LIFE

Discovering Christ begins Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30pm in the parish hall

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The September Altar Society meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 12th @ 7pm. Please meet in the church for the rosary at 6:45 followed by a pot-luck dinner. Please bring an item for the white elephant gift exchange.

SERVERS

Monday, September 9

G Prosser/J Cutler

Tuesday, September 10

I Wilson/C Fowler

Wednesday, September 11

M May/H Eck

Thursday, September 12

A Unrein/M Fitch

Friday, September 13

M Lies/G Rowland

Saturday, September 14

5:00pm D Reichart/C Fair/C Rowland

Sunday, September 15

8:00am T Hommertzhaim/T Hommertzhaim/E Stuever

10:00am N Meyer/J Meyer/D Bugner

LECTORS

Saturday, September 14

5:00pm Youth

Sunday, September 15

8:00am Jack Kramer

10:00am Bart Reichenberger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, September 14

5:00pm Tony Hilger/Kelly Kuhn/Janet Schueller

Sunday, September 15

8:00am Joe Voegeli/Cindy Voegeli/Peter Molitor

10:00am Rachel Gorges/Pete Hilger/Kevin Reichenberger

USHERS

Saturday, September 14

5:00pm Youth

Sunday, September 15

8:00am Allan Hein/Ray Winter/Dale Lies/Doug VenJohn

10:00am Randy McFadden/Nick Martin/Dennis May/

Travis Rau

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, September 14

5:00pm Youth

Sunday, September 15

8:00am Brandon and Amanda Winter

10:00am Bryce and Jessica Seiler

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, September 14

5:00pm Youth

Sunday, September 15

8:00am Susan Winter

10:00am Angela Tucker

YOUTH

Eighth Grade CYM will meet for the first time on Sept. 11th at 7pm. More info to come

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out a pretty clear path to discipleship: renounce your worldly possessions, plan like an architect, and prepare to battle with king-like strategy. This definition may be clear, but it is certainly daunting! Humans tend to seek a life of ease, and discipleship is anything but easy!! Jesus wants us to understand that discipleship does not lead to worldly fame and glory, and it will likely cost us everything that is dear to us. Being a true missionary disciple is so much more than simply being a follower of Jesus. Most of us will hesitate to leave everything behind in order to pick up our crosses in a true act of discipleship. Stewardship is so much more than writing a check or signing up for a ministry! It requires loyalty, sacrifice, perseverance, and faith in God.

YOUTH MASS

Please return the youth Mass interest forms, which were included in the school religion information. Bring those forms to the office or place in the collection basket this coming weekend.

NEED VIRTUS TRAINING?

Here's a list up upcoming dates. Participants can sign up on the Virtus website at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

Saturday, October 19, 9:00 am—St. Francis

Monday, November 4, 6:30 pm—St. Catherine

CASH BINGO

Sacred Heart's Altar Society is sponsoring a monthly cash bingo beginning Sunday, September 8 at The Keg, 130 Chicago Avenue. Doors open at 1:00pm and games will start at 2:00pm. Proceeds go to seminarians, retired priests and other Catholic charities.

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

Not available at the time of printing

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