

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,
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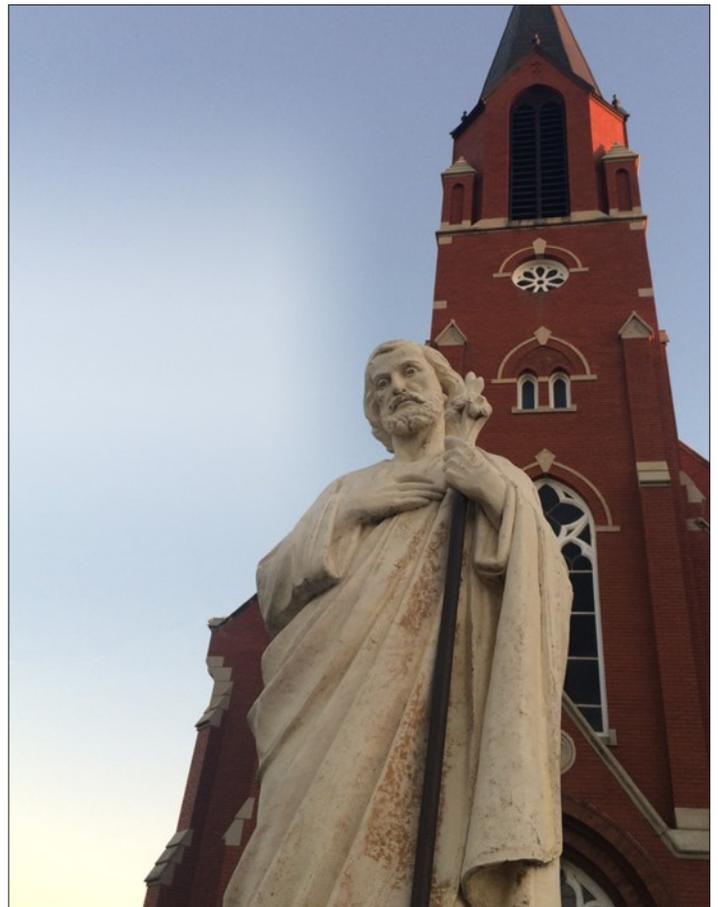
Mass schedule

Weekend • Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

Weekdays • Monday-Friday 7:15 am
Third Wednesday 7:00 pm only

Confession schedule

Monday through Friday, 7:00-7:10 am
Sat 3:30-4:30 pm



Reflections from Fr. Daryl

Over these past four weeks, I have written about the four pillars of Stewardship, namely, Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service. Each of these pillars guides us in fulfilling our call of discipleship. Jesus has given us the invitation to follow his example of seeking to serve one another in love and through love. Underlying our desire to serve others and to live out these pillars is gratitude. Faithful Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple.

When the ten lepers come to Jesus and asked to be healed, Jesus sends them to the temple to show themselves to the priest. Along the way, all ten are healed, yet only one returns to Jesus to give thanks for the gift of healing he has received. Jesus asks those present, "Where not all ten healed, where are the other nine?" In our daily lives, we receive many such blessings from our Loving Savior. We must first recognize the gifts we receive from him and return to Jesus with a heart filled with gratitude.

From a very early age in life, I was taught by my mother two important words. "Please" and "Thank you". As a young child, I would use these words because I was told to do so. Yes, it was explained to me why I should use these words, but a young mind does not always grasp the true meaning of such words. I can now, reflect on how these two words especially are to be used by a faithful steward.

When we want something from another and include the word "please" it reflects that we can only have what we want if the person that we are asking grants it. Too often we will simply say, "Can I have this or can I do this". With such a phrase, we are fully expecting to receive what we ask for. As if we are fully entitled to receive what we have asked for. The faithful steward recognizes that what we receive from God are truly gifts. We are underserving of all God's love, but yet he graciously bestows them upon us.

When we have been granted what we have asked another for we are to say thank you. Whether we have simply received a drink of water or we have been given a great gift, we want the person to know we are grateful. Because we are underserving of the gifts of mercy and love God gives to us, our hearts should be filled all the more with gratitude. When we do not come to our Lord with gratitude, Jesus will ask "where are the other nine?" May we all be counted as one who has returned to the Lord to say thank you.

CYM NEWS

Please meet on Wednesday in the church at 6:40 to pray the rosary. Meeting to follow 7:00 pm Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 13

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Don Orth

Tuesday, March 14

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Eugene and Mae Rose Patry

Wednesday, March 15

Lenten Weekday

7:00pm Ed and Alice Erickson

Thursday, March 16

Lenten Weekday

7:15 am †Mark Seiler

Friday, March 17

Saint Patrick

7:15 am †Bud and Edith Betzen, Laura Oeding

Saturday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

5:00pm †Ken Hermes

Sunday, March 19

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am †Alvin Merrill

10:00 am for the parish

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Aaron Engels, Nathan Engels, Matthew Focke, Gabriel Goff, Shane Lies, Cole Penney, Conner Penney, Lauren Penney, Gina Reese, Lucas Reichenberger, Nicholas Robben, Trystan Tevis, Tony Weninger
Contact Dee Reichenberger at 644-7246 or dee.reichenberger@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

If there is one thing about stewardship, it is this: Once you place your life in God's hands, there is no going back – you will be permanently changed. The LORD invited Abram into new life, and promised to make of him "a great nation." Wow, talk about stewarding one's gifts! In faith, Abram left behind the land of his fathers and did as the LORD directed. Likewise, Peter, James, and John willingly followed Jesus up the mountain and were shown a radiant vision. Like Abram, they would never be the same. In his letter to Timothy, Paul says that God "saved us and called us to a holy life...according to his own design..." When we respond in faith and hand our lives over to his design, living the Stewardship way of life, we allow ourselves to be permanently and radically transformed by the grace of God.

KINGMAN'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Sunday, March 12th from 3-6:30 pm, St. Patrick school gymnasium. Menu includes fried chicken, country sausage, potatoes, homemade bread and pies. Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, 5-12 \$4, 4 and under free. There will be a drawing for prizes, baked goods, crafts and plants for sale.

COLWICH/ST MARKS KNIGHTS FISH FRY

The Knights Of Columbus Council 9510 in Colwich-St. Marks will be hosting two more fish fries. The events will be on Friday, March 17th and March 31st at the Sacred Heart gym in Colwich. The meal is free will donation to benefit the seminarians of our Diocese.

SERVERS

Monday, March 13

T McPhail/J Winter

Tuesday, March 14

B Stanhope/I Lies

Wednesday, March 15

L Reichenberger/D Bugner

Thursday, March 16

N Meyer/J Martin

Friday, March 17

J Lane/W Deschner

Stations of the Cross, March 17

J Albers/B Stanhope/N Meyer

Saturday, March 18

5:00 C Rau/K Rau/C Probst

Sunday, March 19

8:00 H Reichenberger/G Kuhn/I Kuhn

10:00 C Albert/C Albers/R Winter

LECTORS

Saturday, March 18

5:00 John Stuever

Sunday, March 19

8:00 G Kuhn

10:00 Joe Penney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 18

5:00 Steve Hermes/Phyllis Betzen/P Martin

Sunday, March 19

8:00 Pete Martin/Joe Voegeli/Cindy Voegeli

10:00 Kevin Reichenberger/Bonnie Martin/Rachel Gorges

USHERS FOR MARCH

Saturday 5:00: Leon Simon/Jim Sobba/David Thimmesch/
Kenny Weninger

Sunday, 8:00: Gene Merrill/Jim Molitor/Jerome Nilles/Dan
Orth

Sunday, 10:00: Joe Champion/Jake Cook/Davin Doonan/
Jack Eck

Offertory Procession for next weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm
David Thimmesh Sunday 8:00 am, Jerome Nilles family,
Sunday 10:00 am, Davin Doonan family

PALM SUNDAY RETREAT WITH BISHOP KEMME

Bishop Kemme will be leading this retreat at the Spiritual Life Center, Friday, April 7-Sunday, April 9. He will be giving conferences throughout the weekend and there will be time for prayer, solitude, rest, Stations of the Cross, Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This would be a great start to Holy Week. Space is limited. Registration is \$165 single; \$138 double, with discounted rates available if you register before Monday, March 27. Scholarships are available. Register at www.slcwichita.org or by calling 316.744.0167

SAINT JOSEPH DAY PARISH DINNER

All parish families are invited to celebrate St. Joseph's Day on Sunday, March 19 in the parish hall. Social hour at 6:00pm, with supper following. A short presentation will occur after the meal. Invitations have been mailed. **Please RSVP by March 13.**

MONDAY, MARCH 13

8:00am

Adoration begins

7:00pm

RCIA

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:00am

Adoration ends

7:00pm

Lenten book study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

6:40pm

CYM leads rosary prior to Mass

7:00pm

Mass, CYM meeting following

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7:00pm

Altar Society rosary, meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

No Events scheduled

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

6:00pm

Parish dinner

LENTE BOOK STUDY

On Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 pm, there will be a Lenten Book Study based on Matthew Kelley's book, "Resisting Happiness". The study will be led by Deborah Tamburro. If you are interested in participating please contact Deborah at 316.208.8483. This book study is open to men and women.

ENCOUNTER NUTRITION

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.

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: Debbie, 208.8483

Knights of Columbus: Brian, 841.7333

Formed.org, parish password is D2FACY

Bulletin notices no later than noon on Tuesday

Eucharistic Adoration: Ginny, 665.100

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