

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 7:15 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

The Short Form

For the next three weeks, the Gospel has both a long form and a short form. When I would go to mass as a child, when I would see the words "exclude the parts in red for the short form of the reading" I would immediately hope that the priest would use the short form of the reading. For the short form would mean that mass would be shorter.

In some ways, even now, one may wonder why we need the long version of the Gospels. After all, we are all familiar with the passages, so why read the whole thing? When it comes to the Gospel selections over these next several weeks, we need to hear the whole story again. Even though we are very familiar with it, each time we hear the passage, Jesus is extending an invitation to enter fully into the passage. As Jesus entered into the lives of the people who gathered around him there were no short versions.

In our lives of discipleship, there can be no short versions. If we are truly seeking to answer the threefold call of discipleship, mainly, to deny ourselves, to take up our cross and to follow him, we must make a full commitment of our lives. It is not a matter of just when convenient for us, but each moment of each day. Jesus gave us the full story of giving his life for our sake. In the same way, we must give fully of ourselves in following Christ.

Yet so often, we want the short version, we want to do the least that is required and we will take any short cut we can find along the way. This reminds me of the car insurance company that offer full replacement in the event of the accident vs the company that only offers partial replacement. We have received the full version from our savior, yet we often only want to return to him the short version.

During this season of Lent, we are invited to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving so we might increase our return to the Lord for all he has given us. All that we do is to deepen our desire to achieve the full version of our discipleship. The path is not always easy as find even with the commitments we make for Lent. But, Jesus has given us the promise that when we achieve the full version, the reward will be great. When we have committed to and achieved our full version of discipleship, we will experience the full Easter joy.

Father Daryl will be out of town as he leads two stewardship conferences, from Friday, March 24 through Friday, March 31. In case of emergency, please contact Father Brian at 796.1604

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 20

Saint Joseph

7:15am †Mary Lou Reaver

Tuesday, March 21

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Jeanne Renfro

Wednesday, March 22

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Father Jake Roth

Thursday, March 23

Saint Turibius

7:15 am †Rose Yakshaw

Friday, March 24

Lenten Weekday

7:15 am †Norbert Bergkamp

Saturday, March 25

The Annunciation

5:00pm †Susan Kraus

Sunday, March 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am for the parish

10:00 am †Peg Hilger

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

CHURCH CLEANING-APRIL 1

Floors under pews: Amiee Engels, chair

Rebecca Falk, Lori Finney, Amy Fitch, Stephanie Fowler, Lisa Galbraith, Maria Gear, Janelle Geist, Regina Goff, Michelle Gorges, Rachel Gorges, Betty Jo Gregory, Laura Gruenbacher, Emmy Harp, Katie Harp, Deb Hawkins, Courtney Hieger, Maria Heimerman, Betty Hein, Patty Hein

Vacuum aisles: Doris Hein, chair

Cindy Herbst, Jenni Hieger, Erin Hilger, Ashley Horner

West sacristy: Deborah Tamburro, chair

Erika Mertes, Cindy Howey, Dee Simon

Clean pews: Sarah Kaiser, chair

Jane Horsch, Mindy Horsch, Kristina Horsch, Rhonda Horsch, Shannon Horsch, Sonya Horsch, Kelsey Horsch, Ashley Huffman, Charlotte James, Cheryl Jones, Jean Ann Ketzner, Amy Mounts, Doris Kramer, Cori Krol, Angie Kuepker, Kelly Kuhn, Angela Lane, Lori Lane, Jessica LeGrande, Melissa Liby, Brittaney Lies, Denise Lies, Billie Lies

Front entrance, cry room, restrooms: Kelli Lubbers, chair

Lynn Lubbers, Monica Lubbers, Robin Lubbers, Sheree Lyons, Jennifer Mai

Choir, steps, east entry: Anna Marie Martin, chair

Sena Martin, Dawn Martin, Misty Martin

Confessional, side statues, side entrance: Kara Martin, chair

Laurie Martin, Andi Martin, Marie Martin, Gwen Martin, Emily Martin

East sacristy: Anne Maxwell, chair

Tara May, Cathy McPhail

Bricks, ledge, stations, radiators: Gina Merrill, chair

Wendy Meyer, Amanda Meyer, Jenny Meyer, Peg Meyer, Staci Mies, Bridget Mohr, Janelle Molitor, Gina Moore

SERVERS

Monday, March 20

E Aouad/Z Winter

Tuesday, March 21

A Sobba/E May

Wednesday, March 22

E Rowland/E May

Thursday, March 23

C Horsch/N Maxwell

Friday, March 24

E Landers/N Maxwell

Stations of the Cross, March 24

L Reichenberger/J Tucker/A Sobba

Saturday, March 25

5:00 G Engels/K Lies/G Hein

Sunday, March 26

8:00 T Smith/B Horsch/J Voegeli

10:00 T Tevis/N Martin/D Martin

LECTORS

Saturday, March 25

5:00 Bonnie Martin

Sunday, March 26

8:00 Dave Ahrens

10:00 Robby Spexarth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 25

5:00 Amiee Engels/Tom Mohr/C Reichenberger

Sunday, March 26

8:00 Lynn Ahrens/Jim Lies/Pete Molitor

10:00 Peter Hilger/Janet Schueller/Kelly Kuhn

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
Kenny Weninger, Sunday 8:00 am, Dan Orth family, Sunday
10:00 am, Jack Eck family

ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

CYM NEWS

The CYM will be hosting a card party for the senior citizens in the parish hall on Sunday, March 26th, from 1:00 - 4:00. CYM members please bring a pie or dessert.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth choir will practice on Thursday, March 23 from 6:00-6:30pm. They will sing on Sunday, March 26 at the 10am Mass.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

8:00am Adoration begins

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:00am Adoration ends
7:00pm Lenten book study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

No events scheduled

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

6:00-6:30pm Youth choir practice

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

No events scheduled

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

10:00am Youth choir sings
1:00pm CYM/Seniors card party
7:30pm Bingo, KC hall

STEWARDSHIP

We are halfway through Lent. The Israelites are in the desert. They are lost, tired, and just so thirsty!! They "grumbled" against Moses. How quickly they forgot it was Moses who led them out of slavery. We might feel this same way in our Lenten journey and life. We may be grumbling about feeling lost, tired, and just so thirsty! Like the Israelites, and like the Samaritan woman at the well, we become ungrateful of the gifts we have. Living the Stewardship way of life, a life of gratitude, reminds us that the things of this world will never satisfy that voracious thirst that lies within us. This thirst can only be quenched by God himself – the provider of the living water which wells up into eternal life. So stay the course! Remember that God has not abandoned us in the desert – He is truly in our midst. In doing so, we are stewarding the gift of gratitude

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, 665.1004

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

Unplanned pregnancy? Call 1.800.848.LOVE