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

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**Reflections from Father Daryl**

C.S. Lewis 1942 Screwtape Letters Quote

Satan: “I will cause anxiety, fear and panic. I will shut down businesses, schools, places of worship and sporting events. I will cause economic turmoil.”

Jesus: “I will bring together neighbors, restore the family unit, I will bring dinner back to the kitchen table. I will help people slow down their lives and appreciate what really matters. I will teach my children to rely on me and not on the world. I will teach my children to trust me and not their money and material resources.”

It always amazes me to see such quotes from so many years ago that truly fit what we are experiencing during these times. Jesus gave us the promise to have life and have it more abundantly. Too often when we consider this, we think that the abundant life God promises would come in the form of material good and wealth. If we look at Jesus and his relationship with the apostles and the many that began to follow him, the abundant life he shared with them began with a complete trust in Jesus to fill them with peace and joy.

The early Christians understood that this peace and joy came not from what the world had to offer, but from what God was providing them. They would gather on Sunday for the opening of the word and the breaking of the bread. They would hold everything in common and share it with one another so no one in the community went without. The early Christians would become known for the love they shared with one another, beginning in their own homes. The faith was shared and taught first within the family and then share among the community in the way of love of our Lord Jesus.

Many have said that the world will not return to what we had become comfortable with as normal. If we are to truly share in the abundant life that Jesus has promised, we need not be anxious about returning to that normal, but rather return to the normal of the early Christians who understood clearly the words response of Jesus in the above quote of C.S. Lewis. May what we have rediscovered and lived over these past weeks become the true way of life for each of us so that in turn, we will have the peace, joy and abundant life of our loving Savior.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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**THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE**

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**ADORATION BEGINS**

Our parish Adoration will begin again on Monday, May 11 and continue until Tuesday morning, May 12. Adoration will be held in the main church to permit social distancing rules.

**OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be open during regular hours. You are still welcome to email or leave voicemails.

**LIVESTREAMING MASS**

Sunday’s Mass will be livestreamed on the parish’s YouTube page: St. Joseph Catholic Church—Andale, KS

Tune in Sunday at 10:00am

**ONLINE GIVING**

After consultation with the Finance Council, the decision has been made to offer online giving here at St. Joseph. On our parish website, you will find a link to download the application to set up ACH giving directly from your bank. You will complete the form and send to the parish office.
EMAIL NOTE

Father Daryl emailed the following note to the parish on Monday, May 4. If you did not receive this email, please call the parish office and give us your email address.

Dear Parishioners,

On Sunday, Bishop Kemme made the announcement that we can resume public masses on May 6th. Here at St. Joseph, we will resume our normal schedule Wednesday morning. A few things to keep in mind as we welcome you back to the celebration of Mass. In order to comply with the directives, we ask the parishioners to do the following.

- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass continues to be granted to all the faithful. Thus, if you choose not to attend, you will not commit a mortal sin. We will continue to live stream our 10:00 Sunday mass for those who choose to remain at home. The Bishop especially encourages those who are most vulnerable to remain at home.

- Anyone who does not feel well is asked to remain at home for their own health and safety as well as the health of other parishioners.

- All parishioners are asked to enter through the south doors in order minimize contact on doors as well as to keep track of the number of people allowed in the church. For overflow, we will have chairs set up in the parish hall.

- Persons in the same family will be allowed to be seated together, maintaining the proper distance between families.

- As you enter the church you will receive a sticky note to be placed on the pew you sit in. This will allow us to know what pews need to be sanitized after each mass. We will have people who will come in after each mass to sanitize all surfaces.

- Restrooms will only be available for emergency use during mass since it would be difficult to keep it sanitized after each use.

- All parishioners are encouraged to receive communion on the hand. All will be required to maintain the social distancing as they come up to receive the Eucharist. We will have only two stations in order to maintain this.

- At this time, we do not have a supply of hand sanitizer, so we ask that you provide your own. You are encouraged to wear a mask and we will allow parishioners to make that decision for you and your family, but we will not provide the masks.

- We will remove all books from the pews, so if you wish to have the readings and responses, you will need to provide them for yourself.

- I will implement all directives from the Bishop for the celebration of Mass. If you wish to see them, you can find them on the diocesan website.

TOTUS TUUS

Due to the Covid-19 situation, the Catholic Diocese of Wichita has cancelled all Totus Tuus parish programs and camps for this summer. If you signed up for camp, you will be receiving a full refund within the next couple of months. Please continue to pray for the program and an end to the virus. We look forward to hosting Totus Tuus in 2021!

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Will Stuever will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Thursday, May 21. Although the Mass will be closed to the general public, we offer our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving for Will’s gift of himself to the church. Will plans to join us for the weekend Masses May 16-17 and May 23-24.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Rebecca Dolbow, Aaron Engels, Mathew Focke, Gabriel Goff, Josh Goff, Hollie Martin, Shelby Nixon, Chase Penney, Cole Penney, Conner Penney, Lauren Penney, Gina Reichenberger, Lucas Reichenberger, Isaac Robben, Nicholas Robben, Brandon Rowland, Matthew Salmans, Nick Scheer, Trystan Tevis. Contact Dee Reichenberger at 644-7246 or dee.reichenberger@gmail.com

ONLINE RESOURCES

ChristLife is offering their online videos for free during this time of crisis. You can access these videos at https://christlife.org/store/category/rentals

FOOD FOR THE POOR

The Daily Bread Food Pantry that we take the collected food for the poor is not taking any food donations at this time. Please discontinue taking the food to the church until it is open again. We will post it in the bulletin when we can accept donations again.

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: Terri, 371.7298
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