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

Go Therefore and Make Disciples

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age. (Matthew 28: 19-20)

In the world of social media I have come across numerous surveys. These surveys begin with a simple question: What kind of ___ are you. They determine what kind of animal, car, movie star, cartoon character or people, places and things someone might be. To find out, all one needs to do is answer a few questions and the answer is determined. One of the most important questions we must ask ourselves daily is: What kind of disciple am I? It is through the faithful fulfillment of our discipleship that we will one day share in the eternal reward of everlasting life.

Through our baptism, we begin our lifelong journey of discipleship. Jesus has taught us that if we wish to live as his disciple, we must deny our self, take up our cross and follow him. To deny our self is to put God first in everything we do. With a humble heart we recognize that all that we have comes from God. He has given us the very life we live. All things belong to God. To take up our cross is to seek the will of Christ for us in our lives. With the gifts he bestows upon us, we are called to make known his love in our daily lives. What we do each day is to be a reflection of his glory. To follow our lord is to accept the call to serve one another as he has served us, with love and charity.

Through his ministry, Jesus has given to us the necessary gifts to lead us to live as faithful disciples. Here is a simple survey to check your discipleship.

- Do I pray daily and turn to God throughout the day?
- Do I go to Mass each Sunday?
- Do I seek God’s mercy through Confession regularly?
- Do I know and strive to keep the commandments?
- Do I seek to share the gifts I have received with those around me?
- Do I love others as Christ has loved us?
- Do I read the Scriptures and have other spiritual reading?

The list could go on, but these are things that are necessary if we are to fulfill the great commission Jesus gave to his apostles and to each of us to build up the kingdom of God. The moment will come when Jesus will ask us what kind of disciple were we through our life here on earth. Each day is a gift to us from God, may we live it as that gift and bring the joy Jesus promised us before his Ascension to one another.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 18
St. John I
7:15am †Gene Carroll

Tuesday, May 19
Easter Weekday
7:15am †Anna Marie Martin

Wednesday, May 20
St. Bernardine of Siena
7:15am †Mary Stuever

Thursday, May 21
St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
7:15am †Mary Jo Weninger

Friday, May 22
St. Rita of Cascia
7:15am †Sonny VenJohn

Saturday, May 23
Ascension of the Lord
5:00pm Special Intention

Sunday, May 24
Ascension of the Lord
8:00am for the parish
10:00am †Arrah May

The Gift of Our Treasure

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Flocknote

Saint Joseph parish has begun to use Flocknote, which is a parish-wide notification system, either by text, voicemail or email. Various groups, ministries and the prayer line will be using this system. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

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 continue to be livestreamed on the parish’s You Tube 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.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION
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.

EMAIL NOTE

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.

Totus Tuus
Due to the Covid-19 situation, the Catholic Diocese of Wichita has canceled 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!

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