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.
Reflections from Father Daryl

Pentecost

Today we celebrate the Pentecost. The great event in which Jesus fulfilled the promise to his apostles to send his advocate, the Holy Spirit upon them to lead them forth into the world to preach and proclaim the good news of the Gospel. As we hear the story told, there are many aspects we can reflect upon. Here are just a few of them.

First, the Apostles were still in the upper room in fear for their lives. Uncertain about what they were now expected to do. Jesus had returned to the Father. Jesus who gave them all strength and courage was no longer with them. Now they were expected to go out on their own and continue what Jesus had begun. Like the Apostles how often do we hide within ourselves when the opportunity is there to uphold our faith and the teachings of Christ? We may not be in hiding in a room, but we may certainly hide within ourselves by remaining silent or walking away from the opportunity.

In that very moment, as the Holy Spirit enters the Apostles, they immediately felt the strength and power of Christ welling up within them. When have we felt such power and strength from Jesus in our daily lives? We turn to our Lord in prayer, and he does respond, most often by renewing the presence of the Holy Spirit within us. Jesus has promised us the Holy Spirit would be with us to lead us and strengthen us in times of difficulty and in times for making his Gospel known.

Recognizing this gift as the Apostles did so clearly, we can follow their example by boldly proclaiming this Good News by our words, our deeds and our actions. A third part of the story to reflect upon is how 5000 people were converted from all languages. The Apostles spoke one, yet all heard the message. The Good News of God’s love can be made known and shared by each of us as a disciple of Christ. It is most often spoken not with words, but through our deeds and how we seek to fulfill the command to love God and love our neighbor each day.

Like a Bible that we do not read will not enlighten us, the Holy Spirit will not provide us with his strength unless we call upon him. So I share with you the prayer to the Holy Spirit to be prayed whenever and wherever we need any of the many gifts he can provide for us to fulfill the command to proclaim the good news to the ends of the earth.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 1
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:15am  †Pauline Loehr

Tuesday, June 2
Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
7:15am  †Tyler Underwood

Wednesday, June 3
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
7:15am  †George Raple

Thursday, June 4
Ordinary Time
7:15am  John and Joan Winter, 60th wedding anniversary

Friday, June 5
St. Boniface
7:15am  †Gene Carroll

Saturday, June 6
Pentecost
5:00pm  †Regina Robben

Sunday, June 7
Most Holy Trinity
8:00am  †Shawn Ketzner
10:00am  for the parish

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

May 17, 2020  Weekly  YTD
Your Gift  $12,445  $629,845
Budget  $13,532  $622,472
Difference  $1,087  $7,373

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.

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.
Nourish – Catholic Support Group Online for Family Caregivers
If you’re caring for a family member in your home, care facility or elsewhere, consider getting help from fellow caregivers who can relate to what you are going through especially if you are experiencing stress, burnout, or depression because of isolation. While many caregiver support groups offer practical and emotional help, Nourish gives Catholic spiritual support as well. Online help is available every day at 10:00 a.m. Sign up at https://nourishforcaregivers.com/.

A New Marriage Date Night Series – anytime in the comfort of your home!
Join top Marriage Champions from around the country for a 5 part marriage enrichment and renewal series. During this time of social isolation, our Domestic Church is in even greater need of relationship with God and others. This is our time as married couples to shine and be the light to those in our homes and communities. Let your marriage BE LIGHT! For more information and to register go to: https://witnessstolove.org/belight.

Another In-Home Date Night Opportunity
Quarantine and social distancing can be hard on relationships - reconnect with a romantic date night. This Date Night offers mouthwatering recipes to cook together, questions to get the conversation flowing, then kick-back and laugh with Paul Harris and a couples’ comedy special. To learn more and to register go to https://datenight.communio.org/register-at-home-date-night/.

Called and Gifted Series, beginning June 3
This twelve week series will begin on Wednesday, June 3 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 124 N. Roosevelt, Wichita. The cost per person is $40 which includes the Complete Resource Guide and 6 months access to the streaming videos. To register, call the Parish Office at 316-682-4557, email calledandgifted@blessedsacramentwichita.com (please give your name, email address, phone number and your home parish), or to go the parish website and click on Called and Gifted.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE
The 21st Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference scheduled for August 7 - 9, 2020 in Wichita is cancelled due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19. We know everyone is struggling at this time, but there is a real possibility that we will not be able to bring the conference back in 2021 without your financial help. If you would like to donate, mail a check to: Midwest Catholic Family Conference/ CRC, PO Box 21301, Wichita, KS 67208. To donate online, go to catholicfamilyconference.org. Thank you!

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS
Thursday, June 4 from 7-8pm

CLOTH MASKS NEEDED
Via Christi Foundation is in need of donated cloth masks for all patients that come in for doctor visits, lab draws, radiology appointments, etc. Masks with thin elastic ear loops are preferred. If you are willing to make and donate cloth masks for clinic patients, please contact Maria Maus at maria.maus@ascension.org or by cell at 316.706.9825

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
Rebecca Dolbow, Aaron Engels, Matthew 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

CYM
A townwide scavenger hunt has started for the CYM! The clues can be found in the GroupMe or on the parish website under the CYM tab. All current CYM members 8th grade to seniors can compete! Good luck!

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