

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

As I sit down to write this article, I am currently in Lethbridge, Alberta Canada. I am here to present two missions on the Spirituality of Stewardship. I am spending three days here in Lethbridge and will then travel to Calgary to present the mission there. In the days that I have been here, it has been a wonderful experience of the universal Catholic Church. In the Diocese of Wichita, we have in many ways been blessed and at the same time, we do not always appreciate what we have. During this time here in Canada, I have come to appreciate even more the wonderful blessings we have in Wichita.

As I came to Calgary and arrived at the Cathedral where I was staying, I was introduced to the priests who were in residence there. At the Cathedral, there are eight priests in residence. One was from Canada, and the rest were from various countries literally from around the world. They were from Mexico, Europe and India. Even in Lethbridge, where I have spent three days, there are four priests; one from Canada, one from Mexico (who came on a one year assignment and has now been here for 23 years) and the other two from Europe. Within the Diocese of Calgary, there are very few priests who are native to Calgary. Many of them have come from countries from around the world. Currently, they have about 10 seminarians for the Diocese.

The parishioners of the parishes that I am visiting are as diverse as the priests who serve the parishes. In visiting with the people from the two parishes, I would venture to say that I have heard accents from at least seven different countries, each of them coming to Calgary and Canada for various reasons. There are those who came for work, others to be with family and others to escape hardships in their native home. As they all come together, they form a wonderful reflection of the universal Church.

The message of the Gospel of our Lord goes out to the entire world. Jesus came to bring life and salvation to all who come to believe in him as the Messiah. As I visit with them, their desire is the same as ours; to find and experience the fullness of joy promised us by Christ. This truly is the fulfillment of the command of the Lord to teach all nations and carry the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

We are truly blessed in the Diocese of Wichita and in our community of St. Joseph parish. But, we must always remember and recognize that we are part of the universal Church of our Lord, a mission and ministry to carry the message of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. As we draw ever closer to the celebration of the resurrection of Christ our Lord, may we seek to fulfill his command to make disciples of all the nations.

OUT OF DISTRICT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday, April 3—Friday, April 7, 4:00-5:30pm

These classes are for those students, grades 1-8, who attend school outside the Renwick school district. If you have questions, please contact Mary Jo Hieger at 316.239.8398

ADULT CHOIR

New members are always welcome. Attend a choir practice on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30pm. If you have questions, please contact Peg Meyer at 393.9394.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 3

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Louis Sanchez

Tuesday, April 4

St. Isidore

7:15am †David Betzen

Wednesday, April 5

St. Vincent Ferrer

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

Thursday, April 6

Lenten Weekday

7:15 am Altar Society

Friday, April 7

St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:15am †Joe Klein

Saturday, April 8

Lenten Weekday

5:00pm †Robert W. Winter

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday

8:00 am †Ruth Becker

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

COFFEE AND ROLLS

Altar Society will host Coffee and Rolls on Sunday, April 9 after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. We will have sugar-free options available for those with dietary limitations. All money collected will go to our Totus Tuus program to help offset the cost.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our website has been remodeled and updated. You can see the bulletin, ministry schedule, a parish calendar, activities and ministries. Last-minute announcements will be posted there. Go to www.stjosephandale.com

STEWARDSHIP

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
Psalm 130 captures the theme of today's readings. The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel foretells the day of resurrection for the Israelites. Paul's letter to the Romans explains that as Christian stewards, we must not live in the flesh, but in the Spirit of God, who has redeemed us. And finally, in the Gospel of John, we have the vivid retelling of the raising of Lazarus. In all of today's readings, we are reminded that God has the power to overcome sin and death and raise us out of the grave. Our bodies are plagued by sin, but like Lazarus, we have hope that God will call each of us by name, beckoning us into eternal life with Him. We must be grateful for His grace and for the hope it provides, and we must live a life that is deserving of such redemption.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

An adorer is needed each Monday from 3-4pm. Please call Ginny at 316.665.1004 if you wish to help.

SERVERS

Monday, April 3

E Suchan/J Lane

Tuesday, April 4

B Stanhope/E Suchan

Wednesday, April 5

L Reichenberger/L Winter

Thursday, April 6

I Lies/L Winter

Friday, April 7

G Landers/C Winter

Stations of the Cross, April 7

E May/C Rowland/G Landers

Saturday, April 8

5:00 K Rau/C Rau/G Engels

Sunday, April 2

8:00 G Kuhn/I Kuhn/E Stuever

10:00 R Winter/D Martin/N Martin

LECTORS

Saturday, April 8

5:00 Bryce Seiler

Sunday, April 9

8:00 Mike Stanhope

10:00 Grant Lane

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 8

5:00 Amiee Engels/Tom Mohr/C Reichenberger

Sunday, April 9

8:00 Wesley Mertes/Pete Martin/Pete Molitor

10:00 Irv Schueller/Angela Tucker/T Smith

USHERS FOR APRIL

Saturday 5:00: Clint Winter/Neal Betzen/Jesse Corbett/
David Eck

Sunday, 8:00: Brad Reichenberger/Brian Reichenberger/
Mark Schmidt/Aaron Schwaiger

Sunday, 10:00: Keith Eck/Urban Eck/Lonnie Finney/Tim Gerlach

Offertory Procession for next weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm
Neal Betzen family, Sunday 8:00 am, Brian Reichenberger
family, Sunday 10:00 am, Lonnie Finney family

ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit crsicebowl.org

CYM

CYM Activity Night: Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00. Outside activity (weather permitting). Please meet at the parish hall.



ALTAR SOCIETY

Thursday, April 6 is the next Altar Society meeting. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm followed by a brief business meeting. We will then have a potluck supper and play Bunco. There will be instructions for

those who have never played Bunco. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Altar Society will not meet May-August.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

8:00am Adoration begins
4:00-5:30pm Out of district religious ed, all week
7:00pm RCIA

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

7:00pm CYM
7:30pm Adult choir practice. *Please join us!*

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

6:30pm Altar Society rosary, potluck, bunco
7:00pm Confessions

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

9:15am Mass, Mt. Hope Nursing Center
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

No events scheduled

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

7:30pm Coffee and rolls
Bingo, KC hall

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday, April 3 for April 9 and Friday, April 7 for Easter, April 16.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 12: Confessions, 7:00-8:00pm

Thursday, April 13: Confessions, 10:00-11:00am

Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00pm

Friday, April 14: Confessions, 10:00-11:00am, Stations, 7:00pm, Good Friday service, 7:30pm

Saturday, April 15: Holy Saturday Mass, 8:30pm

Sunday, April 16: Easter Sunday, Masses at 8:00am and 10:00am

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