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
**Reflected from Father Daryl**

**Patience To Learn (Anonymous)**

A young man presented himself to the local expert on gems and said he wanted to become a gemologist. The expert brushed him off because he feared that the youth would not have the patience to learn. The young man pleaded for a chance. Finally, the expert consented and told the youth “Be here tomorrow.” The next morning the expert put a jade stone in the boy’s hand and told him to hold it. The expert went about his work, cutting, weighing, and setting gems. The boy sat quietly and waited. The following morning the expert again placed the jade stone in the youth’s hand and told him to hold it. On the third, fourth, and fifth day the expert repeated the exercise and the instructions. On the sixth day they youth held the jade stone, but could no longer stand the silence. “Master,” he asked, “when am I going to learn something?” “You’ll learn,” the expert replied and went about his business. Several more days went by and the youth’s frustrations mounted. One morning as the expert approached and beckoned him to hold out hand, he was about to blurt out that he could go on no longer. But as the master placed the stone in the youth’s hand, the young man exclaimed without looking at his hand, “This is not the same jade stone.” “You have begun to learn,” said the master.

In our liturgical calendar, which sets for us the seasons and celebration throughout the year, we have returned to Ordinary Time. In this time, we will hear the ministry and teachings of Jesus as recorded by Matthew. As with the young boy, we hear about our Lord’s ministry and his teachings, but often fail to look within ourselves to reflect on what Jesus is teaching us. We have become so familiar with His teachings, that we may feel we know exactly what He wants of us. It can seem as if we have been given the same gem every day and have no need to look closer at what we have heard and received. Failing to learn the lesson God is giving us. If we desire to deepen our relationship with our Lord, we must put forth the effort to closely listen to and reflect upon all that God speaks to us.

The scriptures we hear each Sunday are set forth in such a way that we can learn something new about our relationship with Jesus each time we hear them. The question is, what will we do with the stone that Jesus places in our hand each day?

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, June 22**
St. Paulinus, Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More
7:15am †Arnold and Mary VenJohn

**Tuesday, June 23**
Ordinary Time
7:15am †Chuck Peltzer

**Wednesday, June 24**
Nativity of John the Baptist
7:15am †Sonny VenJohn

**Thursday, June 25**
Ordinary Time
7:15am †David McFadden

**Friday, June 26**
Ordinary Time
7:15am †Alma Gegen, †Mark Gegen

**Saturday, June 27**
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm †Chuck Peltzer

**Sunday, June 28**
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am for the parish
10:00am †Ellene Befort

**THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE**

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**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

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

Check out the office of Marriage & Family life for a variety of classes to support & enrich all life has to offer from NFP classes to grief support, caregiver support to date nights. Their webpage is up to date on all changes made due to ongoing restrictions.
Catholicdioceseofwichita.org/mfl

**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:

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

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 Salmons, Nick Scheer, Trystan Tevis. Contact Dee Reichenberger at 644-7246 or dee.reichenberger@gmail.com

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR
The Catholic Diocese of Wichita’s Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been sexually abused as a minor by someone representing the Catholic Church. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Contact Sandy Lessor, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 316-440-1733.

SAVE THE DATE
Father Daryl will be celebrating his 25th ordination anniversary on Saturday, August 15. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be at 5:00pm, followed by a reception, dinner and program. The parish is invited to this special occasion.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR JULY 5
All items for the July 5 bulletin must be submitted by Friday 26 at 9:00am.

TRAVELING MADONNA
Please sign up for the Traveling Madonna. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. It is a great week when you can have the Blessed Mother in your own home!

SACRISTAN NEEDED
We are in need of a volunteer sacristan for 1-2 weekday Masses. If you are interested, please contact Rachel Gorges at 833.3344

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
In today’s gospel from Matthew, Jesus offers us a simple command: Fear no one. In discipleship, there are moments when we fear that our words or actions might offend someone and provoke persecution. Jesus offers us three reassurances. First, He will be our teacher and give us the words we need. He may whisper to us, but we are to proclaim His message from the housetops! Second, we should not fear the condemnation of our fellow humans. Instead, we should go about doing God’s will with confidence, and in hopes of avoiding the painful destruction of Gehenna. And finally, Jesus reminds us that the Father has deep love and concern for His creation, including the tiny sparrows; His love for us, His sons and daughters, is greater still. Have faith, fellow disciples, and proclaim the Truth in both word and deed!

Catholic Education Development Coordinator
The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Catholic Education Development Coordinator for the Office of Development and Planned Giving. Responsibilities include promoting, managing and administering the tax credit program for Support for Catholic Schools, Inc. This will include oversight of scholarship recipients, board reports, coordination with the State of Kansas and donor stewardship. This is a grant funded position. Deadline for accepting resumes is on or before, noon on June 23. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/Administration/Human Resources/Career

LORD’S DINER JULY 6
Our group will be serving on Monday, July 6 at the Lord’s Diner to feed the homeless/poor in Wichita. Due to Covin19, we will again be doing To Go Meals. Only 9 volunteers are needed. YOU WILL NOT COME IN CONTACT WITH THE GUESTS, You will be filling to-go trays.

Please call Chris Schaeffer home 448-0587 or text cell 405 301-6987 or Janice Wetta cell 213-1059 by July 2nd. We need to turn the names in to the Diner by the Friday before.

Thanks in advance for your help,
Chris & Janice

Lord’s Diner July 6