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

The Good Stuff

In 2002 Kenny Chesney produced a song with the title “The Good Stuff.” It begins with the following lyrics:

Well, me an' my lady had our first big fight So I drove around 'til I saw the neon light A corner bar, an' it just seemed right So I pulled up Not a soul around but the old bar keep Down at the end an' looking half asleep An he walked up, an' said: "What'll it be?" I said: "The good stuff" He didn't reach around for the whiskey. He didn't pour me a beer. His blue eyes kinda went misty He said: "You can't find that here 'Cause it's the first long kiss on a second date Momma's all worried when you get home late And droppin' the ring in the spaghetti plate 'Cause your hands are shakin' so much An' it's the way that she looks with the rice in her hair Eatin' burnt suppers the whole first year An' askin' for seconds to keep her from tearin' up Yeah, man, that's the good stuff"

If we were asked what the good stuff in our lives is, what would be our answer? The above lyrics should point us to what we should reflect upon. It should flow from the relationships we have in our lives. The good stuff will always begin with our relationship with God, namely to love God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind and secondly, to love our neighbor as ourselves. When we focus our attention on these relationships, we will discover where our true happiness is found.

Too often in our lives, we will focus on the material possessions that we have to find our true happiness. God has blessed us with the material goods as a means to find our happiness, but not as the end of our happiness. Our true and lasting happiness will come from the relationships we establish with one another and what we experience in those relationships. We see this most clearly in the way of love that Jesus established for us. He came into the world that all who believe in him might have life and have it more abundantly. The abundant life Jesus offers is experienced when we recognize the depths of his love for us and our desire to love him in return. When we have entered into this relationship with our Lord, this way of love will form the foundation necessary to find all the good stuff in our relationships with one another.

Take time to really look at the relationships you have with family and friends and discover the good stuff God has blessed you with through these relationships. Give thanks to God for these gifts and allow the good stuff to bring you the happiness God wants you to have.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 29  
Sts. Peter and Paul  
7:15am †Joe Klein

Tuesday, June 30  
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
7:15am †Fr. Steven Schier

Wednesday, July 1  
St. Junipero Serra  
7:15am †George Raple

Thursday, July 2  
Ordinary Time  
7:15am †Gene Carroll

Friday, July 3  
St. Thomas  
7:15am †Anna Marie Martin

Saturday, July 4  
Ordinary Time  
7:15am †Mary Jo Weninger  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm †Wayne and Karen Martin, 50th wedding anniversary

Sunday, July 5  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am †Shawn Ketzner  
10:00am for the parish

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

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First Saturday Mass will be at 7:15am on Saturday, July 4.

LIVESTREAMING MASS

Sunday’s Mass will continue to be livestreamed on the parish’s YouTube 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 Salmans, 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
As baptized Christians, we understand that we have been made disciples of Jesus Christ. We also understand, then, that we have been baptized into the life of Jesus, and that he has become the essential element of our being. But today, in his letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us that we are also baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, and this gives us something to ponder. Jesus (and with Him, our sins) was crucified, died, and was buried. Then he rose from the grave. Paul tells us that we must consider ourselves “dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.” Let these words drive your discipleship this week. Leave your sins in the grave and rise up, empowered “in newness of life.”

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS
Thursday, July 2 from 7:00-8:00pm

PARISH REGISTRATION
Are you new to the parish? Have you been attending St. Joseph, but never registered? Registering is a way to declare your parish “home”. Registering does not take much time and is a good way to be known and welcomed. Contact the parish office at 316.444.2196

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
On Friday, July 3, the parish office will be closed in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

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