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

Daily Effort

A mountaineer was climbing towards a shelter high up on the mountain. The path became steeper and steeper and at times it was difficult for him to take the next step forward; the icy wind whipped against his face, but he was oblivious to this owing to the impression made on him by the great silence that reigned all around and by the beauty of the landscape.

The refuge, which was simple and rough-hewn, was very welcoming. Very soon he noticed some words written above the fireplace, words that he felt completely identified with. My place is at the summit, they said. That is our place also: at the summit, next to Christ, with a constant desire of aspiring to sanctity in the place we are, even though we are only to aware of the poor clay of which we are made, of our shortcomings and failings. But we know too that God asks us to make a small effort every day. He asks us to struggle without respite against the passions that tend to pull us down. He asks us to never form a pact with our defects or mistakes. What will make us persevere in this struggle is love, a deep love for Christ, whom we seek unceasingly.

(A. Tanquerey, The Spiritual Life, 193 et seq)

Our Gospel today presents to us the parable of the sower of the seed. The sower spreads seed over various terrains. Only the seed that falls on good soil is able to produce an abundant harvest. Each of us has received the seed of the word of God at our baptism. It is up to each of us to cultivate the good soil in our lives so that the seed may produce an abundant harvest in our spiritual lives and in the kingdom of God to which we belong. This takes a daily effort on our part. Through the grace we receive from our Lord, we belong at the summit of the Christian life, which is a total union with our Savior.

Because of our human shortcomings, we may not feel we belong at the summit. Through the deep love that Jesus has for each of us, we can reach that summit. It takes the daily effort to strive to overcome our shortcomings. With the love of Christ in our hearts and the grace he bestows upon us, we are assured that we have what is necessary to overcome these shortcomings.

Jesus awaits us at the summit. Are we ready and willing to face the elements around us and begin our journey to meet him at the summit? His love for us is unquestioned. Do we have the deep love for him to reach the summit and meet him? With God’s abundant grace, we can and will successfully complete our journey.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 13**
St. Henry
7:15am †Mary Ann Beyrle

**Tuesday, July 14**
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
7:15am Ed and Alice Erickson

**Wednesday, July 15**
St. Bonaventure
7:15am †Pauline Loehr

**Thursday, July 16**
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
7:15am †Cindy Voegeli

**Friday, July 17**
Ordinary Time
7:15am †Gene Carroll

**Saturday, July 18**
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm †Chuck Peltzer

**Sunday, July 19**
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am †Sonny VenJohn

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

**LIFESAVER SUNDAY**
The Knights of Columbus will be promoting Lifesaver Sunday after Masses on July 11-12. All donations will go to A Better Choice, offering alternatives to abortion.

**SACRED HEART MASS TIME CHANGE**
Beginning July 4, Sacred Heart in Colwich will permanently change the Saturday Mass to 4:30pm.

**Full-Time Receptionist, Chancery Office:** The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as FT Receptionist at the front desk of the Chancery. This individual will assist callers and visitors and provide secretarial and office support as directed. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon on July 17, 2020. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers.
SACRISTAN NEEDED
We are in need of a volunteer sacristan for 1-2 weekday Masses per week. If you are interested, please contact Rachel Gorges at 833.3344

Set Your House In Order Series
Beginning July 29—The Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring this series at the Spiritual Life Center beginning Wednesday, July 29 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. This five week series helps adults in the second half of life organize all their important information that their family will need in case of an accident, sudden illness or death. Cost for singles is $50 and for couples is $75 which includes a book and workbook. Please register early due to limited class space. To register, call the SLC at 316-744-0167 by July 15th.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
St. Paul is one of the greatest missionary disciples of all time. It is encouraging to know that life was no less complicated for him than it is for us in 2020. In his letter to the Romans Paul says, “I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.” He gives people such hope! Sometimes it feels like we are being bombarded with negativity, chaos, and hatred. We are desperately searching for the voices of hope. Stop searching — YOU are the voice of hope! Like Paul, you are empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God’s peace to your neighbors. You might do that through a kind smile, a friendly conversation, or an inspiring message on social media. Strive to rise above the angst around you! Paul says, “we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.” He acknowledges that discipleship is not an easy path, and he encourages us to keep our eyes on the future glory that has been promised by a faithful God!

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

INQUIRY CLASS
Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? A class will be offered beginning this fall, with the possibility of joining the church on Holy Saturday. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in this opportunity, please contact the parish office to learn more.

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 Thanksgving will be at 5:00pm, followed by a reception, dinner and program. The parish is invited to this special occasion.

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!

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