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.

Father Daryl Befort, Pastor
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Parish office
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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

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will. (Romans 8:26-27)

In the current times that we are living in, it may seem at times difficult to know what to pray for and even how to pray. Prayer is our avenue through which we bring God into our lives. In these current times, there are so many things that seem to bring about division rather than unity. St. Paul gives us reassurance that in these situations, we need not be overly concerned about what we are to pray about or for in our lives.

Jesus gave us the promise that he would send us his advocate to intercede for us and to teach us how to pray. It is in these times that we can turn to the Holy Spirit to take our concerns and desires to our Heavenly Father. When we do not know how to pray as we ought, we are given the promise that the Holy Spirit will take over and fully intercede for us. Our call is to come into the presence of our Lord and allow the Holy Spirit to guide and direct our thoughts and prayers.

With the Holy Spirit at our side, we become like Mary and are able to sit in the presence of our Lord and allow him to teach us. Opening our hearts to the love Christ has for us, we are assured that he is always with us, no matter what we are experiencing in our lives and our world. We are reminded that he has overcome the world through his death and resurrection and will continue to lead us through anything we face in the world. May the Holy Spirit continue to teach us and lead us to Christ.

Come Holy Spirit
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, July 20
St. Apollinaris
7:15am †Pat and Gene Fleming

Tuesday, July 21
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
7:15am †Joe Klein

Wednesday, July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
7:15am †Joe Raple

Thursday, July 23
St. Bridget
7:15am †Jim Sobba

Friday, July 24
St. Sharbel Maklūf
7:15am †Brian Reichenberger

Saturday, July 25
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm †Alma Gegen

Sunday, July 26
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am for the parish
10:00am †Kenneth Lubbers

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

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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

ON VACATION
Father Daryl will be on vacation from Monday, July 27 through Friday, August 7. If you have an emergency, please contact Father Brian at 796-1224.

There will be daily and weekend Mass during Father’s absence.

DISHES TO BE PICKED UP
We have quite the collection of funeral dishes here in the hall across from the office. Please stop by and claim yours.

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.
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SAVING THE DATE
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Please RSVP to the parish office if you plan to attend the dinner.

Thank you
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
Take hope in this phrase: “The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness.” (Rom 8:26) While we may not like it much, sometimes our discipleship causes us to reflect on our own weakness. We have to set aside our pridefulness and admit that without God we are nothing. This is why God sent the Holy Spirit to accompany us on the journey. Through the Holy Spirit, we each have very specific gifts, but we don’t have ALL the gifts. The Holy Spirit, then, aids us in our areas of weakness. It is just as important, then, to be as aware of our weaknesses as we are of our gifts. Don’t shy away from those things that cause you anxiety! Instead, ask the Holy Spirit to come to your aid, and to provide guidance and consolation as you step out of your “comfort zone” and grow in your discipleship! Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

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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

SAFETY IN ACTION
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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

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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.

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