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

Rosary Crusade for the Month of August

In the opening of the his letter to the Diocese calling for a Rosary Crusade for the Month of August, Bishop Carl Kemme reminds us of the difficulties, challenges, struggles, and persecutions our world and our Catholic Church has faced down through the centuries. What we are experiencing in our world today is not something entirely new. Our Church has overcome many obstacles along the way. Through the years, what has brought the people through such times has and always will be prayer.

During his three years of ministry, we find Jesus many times going off by himself to pray. Here is the son of God setting the example for us to follow. The prayer of Jesus that is most familiar to all of us is his prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Here Jesus faced his most difficult hour, knowing that he would soon be arrested and crucified. He would pray in that moment that only the will of God would be fulfilled. As we move through these present times, may this be our prayer as well.

We can only come to know and understand God’s will for us in our lives by doing exactly what Jesus did, come to him in personal prayer. Now is the time to examine our personal prayer life. First and foremost, as Bishop Kemme states, are we committed to the sacramental life of the Church, making Sunday’s a day holy to the Lord by attending Mass or participating in a live stream Mass. Do you ever consider attending Mass one or two days during the week? When was the last time we made use of the sacrament of confession? Jesus gave us these sacraments as a means through which we can grow in his grace. As his disciples seeking to follow his will, we must make the commitment to frequent the sacraments he has given us.

Jesus has called each one of us to a life as of holiness. When we look at the saints who have gone before us, especially those who lived through persecutions and other difficult times such that we are facing in our modern world, we will find they turned all the more to prayer. We can do the same. The Rosary Crusade can be that starting point. Can you commit to praying the Rosary every day during the month of August? In the Memorare we pray: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Our blessed Mother is always there to intercede for us and lead us to her son Jesus. She will not leave us unaided in our call to holiness. She will protect us from the evil that is present in our world. And she will lead us to her Son who has overcome the Satan and all his works.

St. Bruno Lanteri offers these words as we strive to become the saints we are called to be: Therefore, be of good courage. Let your heart be joyful, give yourself as completely as you can to God, banish any doubt, and tell God that you never wish consciously to do anything that would displease him. For the rest, do not be troubled. God is with you and will help you and will not let you fall.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, August 3**
Ordinary Time
7:15am †Sonny Ven John

**Tuesday, August 4**
St. John Vianney
7:15am †Arrah May

**Wednesday, August 5**
Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
7:15am †Gertrude Raple

**Thursday, August 6**
Transfiguration of the Lord
7:15am †Mark Gegen, Alma Gegen

**Friday, August 7**
St. Ignatius of Loyola
7:15am †Fr. Kent Hemberger

**Saturday, August 8**
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm †Jon Martin

**Sunday, August 9**
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am for the parish
10:00am †Father Reinhard Eck

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

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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.

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSION

Confessions will be Thursday, August 6 from 7-8pm.

GRADE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Religion class enrollment will take place at Andale Elementary on Tuesday, August 4, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. There is a fee of $10 per student. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Church. Please return the text books that were sent home in April either to enrollment or to the Parish Office. Per Diocesan direction, you will need to sign a waiver releasing the Parish of any liability related to COVID - 19. If you cannot make it to enrollment on August 4, please call Mary Jo Hieger, 239.8398. Classes will begin September 8.
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

MOTHERS RETREAT DAY
Saturday, August 8, 8:30-2:30
Spiritual Life Center
Motherhood is sometimes difficult, frequently exhausting, and yet filled with some of the greatest joys a human can experience.
We invite all moms to this year’s Mothers Retreat Day to experience a day of rest and renewal.
This year the Center welcomes local blogger, presenter, and mother of eight Lori Doerneman to present a retreat on giving and receiving love unconditionally.
The retreat day includes presentations, social time, a delicious lunch including desserts, daily Mass, and time for silence and prayer. Non-separating infants welcome!
You can check out more information about Lori on her website: www.theparentingdare.com
To register, call the Spiritual Life Center at 744-0167. Cost is $30.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FOOD PANTRY
One of Catholic Charities busiest ministries of late, Our Daily Bread Food Pantry needs more volunteers.
The pantry is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and on the fourth Saturday of the each month from 9am to noon. Volunteers must be 18 or older; youth ages 16 and 17 may volunteer with parental consent while those ages 12-15 must be accompanied by a parent. For more information, email Cole at volunteer@CatholicCharitiesWichita.org.

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

COLWICH THEOLOG ON TAP
Our next Theology on Tap will be August 3rd. Join your friends & family for dinner, drinks & devotion the 1st Monday of each month at The Keg! The kitchen opens at 6:30 pm and the talk begins at 7:30 pm. All adults are welcome!

MARITIAGE & FAMILY LIFE 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

SAVÉ 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.
Please RSVP to the parish office if you plan to attend the dinner.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
If you would like to commit to spending one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament each week, please call or text Ginny at 316-665-1004. Someone for the 6-7am hour on Tuesday is especially needed at this time.

TRAVELING MADONNA STATUE
Please use the sign-up sheet located in the back of church.

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