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

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Reflections from Father Daryl

The Way of Love

Every now and then, we come across a statement or a quote that stick with us. Recently, I came across such a statement, “Lord, treat me today, as I have treated others yesterday”. It seems at first reading a very simple statement, but one that is filled with much to reflect upon.

We are all very familiar with the Golden Rule, to love one another as Christ has loved us. It is a command given to us by our loving Savior. The way of love the Christ has set for us consists of an unconditional love and a sacrificial love. We can see clearly the unconditional love Jesus has for us. He loves us no matter what in our lives. Even when we fail to live up to all that he has commanded of us and has called us to be in our lives of faith. We see this clearly as we look at how he calls sinners back to himself to forgive them and fill them with his peace. He shows this time after time with the apostles as they stray from what he expects of them. Jesus continually seeks out the lost and calls them back to himself.

Do we have this unconditional love for one another? Our society today tells us to only look out for ourselves. That we need only to make sure we do what we need to in order to find our happiness. Jesus wants much more from us. As we pray in the Our Father, we are to forgive others as God has forgiven us. People are not always going to fulfill the expectations we may have of them, but we are to continue to love them.

Jesus has shown us the fullness of his sacrificial love for each of us. He stated “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friend.” (John 15:13) Jesus gave himself up on the cross for our redemption and our salvation. He has called each of us his friends and fills us with the grace necessary to follow his example. While we may not be called to sacrifice our life for one another, the sacrificial love Jesus has given to each of us must be present in our love for one another.

Again, our society tells us to look out for number one, namely ourselves. We need only to look out for ourselves and not worry about what others are doing or may need. We do not have to go out of our way to tend to the needs of anyone else. As long as we take care of ourselves, we will be fine. Jesus calls us to a much deeper love of one another. Are we willing to make necessary sacrifices for one another that all may know the love of Christ?

At the end of the day, we can reflect on the above statement. Have we followed the way of love Jesus has set for us? Have we treated one another in the manner in which we want Jesus to treat us? We can be grateful that Jesus will always show us the fullness of his love and treat us according to his way of love. May the Lord strengthen each of us so we may always live the way of love Jesus has shown to us.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 17
Ordinary Time
7:15am †Pauline Loehr

Tuesday, August 18
Ordinary Time
7:15am †Jim Sobba

Wednesday, August 19
St. John Eudes
7:15am †Dave Ehret

Thursday, August 20
St. Bernard
7:15am †Brian Reichenberger

Friday, August 21
St. Pius X
7:15am †Joe Raple

Saturday, August 22
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm †Mary Jo Weninger

Sunday, August 23
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Daughters of Isabella
10:00am for the parish

The Gift of Our Treasure

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Rosary Crusade

Bishop Kemme is encouraging everyone to pray the rosary every day during the month of August. Everyone is invited to come to church each evening at 7:00pm to pray the rosary for the intentions of Bishop Kemme, which can be found on the diocesan website, www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org

Office of Respect Life

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1st Saturday in September. September 5, 2020 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS., at 9:00 a.m. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts.

If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary at 9am on Saturday, September 5, 2020 as a family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935

Grade School Enrollment

If you were unable to make it to enrollment on August 4, please call Mary Jo Hieger, 239.8398 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 to the Parish Office or the west sacristy before school begins. Per Diocesan direction, you will need to sign a waiver releasing the Parish of any liability related to COVID - 19. Classes will begin September 8.
**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

**MARRIAGE & 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

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**
We can learn much from the Canaanite woman in today’s Gospel. She was not Jewish, and therefore, not necessarily the “intended audience” for Jesus’ mission here on Earth, yet she displayed great faith and provided a beautiful example of trusting discipleship. She is not educated or trained in proper Jewish worship, yet she recognizes Jesus as Lord and persists in asking that He heal her daughter. She proves that discipleship is so much more than WHAT we know; it springs from the heart, not from the brain. As missionary disciples, it is essential that we learn our faith to the best of our ability, but it only matters if we also LIVE our faith to the best of our ability. Take your prayers to God, be persistent in your faith, and trust Him to work miracles!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**
On Saturday, September 12, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the eighth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

**Event**: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
**When**: Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am
**Where**: Calvary Cemetery Wichita, So. Rutan & Kellogg, entry at mausoleum
**More Info**: Contact Debra Kurtz, 316-300-7773, dolearykurtz@yahoo.com

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

**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.

**CHRIST LIFE** at Sacred Heart Colwich for all adult Catholics and non-Catholics. Whether your relationship with God is strong, rocky, or lukewarm, this FREE program is perfect for you! Come, relax and enjoy a catered dinner and connect with others. Join us in the Sacred Heart Colwich REC hall beginning Thursday September 10th for Discovering Christ, a seven week program. Discovering Christ is the first program of a three part series. Enjoy a delicious dinner each week and listen to an enlightening teaching. After the video teaching, join others in a meaningful small group discussion that will change your life forever.

For more information Contact Bridget Mohr 316-204-5434 or visit www.stjosephandale.com to register.

**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