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

Faith Formation

In a world in which God seems to be removed from many aspects of life, it is essential that we continue to share in the faith formation of one another. As I shared in my homily last weekend, we can follow the words of Sister Deirdre "Dede" Mary Byrne and live our lives pro eternal life. Seeking to deepen our faith and develop a relationship with our Lord that allows us to live by the Spirit he has given to us to teach us all things.

Our Diocese is transitioning the Sacrament of Confirmation to the 6th and 7th grade. To do this here at St. Joseph, our 8th through 11th grade students will be prepared to be confirmed on April 17th, 2021. In 2023, our 6th, 7th, and 8th and 9th graders will be confirmed and every two years after that, our 6th and 7th graders will be confirmed. **On September 9th, we will have an informational meeting for parents and students in grades 8th through 11th. Please plan now to attend this important meeting.**

As Deacon Will Stuever stated in his homily a couple of weeks ago, our parish is at the heart of the Andale community. Our Catholic faith has been a foundation of this community since it was founded. The Church sits as a beacon to call to faith all in our community. Each year, we have the opportunity to invite members of our community to come and learn about our Catholic faith through the Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). I encourage you to consider inviting someone you know that has a desire to learn more about our Catholic faith. Classes will be on Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30pm beginning September 16 at 7:30pm.

As part of the RCIA classes, I will by using the Catholicism Series by Bishop Robert Barron. The classes the videos are used, all in the parish will be invited to attend to learn more about our Catholic faith. Wednesday has long been considered an evening for faith formation. This year, we will strive to use Wednesdays for faith formation of all in our parish. As we seek to live our lives with a pro eternal life outlook, each of us can do more to deepen our relationship with our loving Savior.

EXTENSION OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our parish is considering expanding Eucharist Adoration for another 24 hours. To give more parishioners the opportunity to commit to a specific hour with Jesus, a sign up will be held next weekend, before and after all the Masses. The 24 hours to be offered are Tuesday morning through Wednesday morning. Sign up will be held in the gathering space or outside.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, September 7**
Ordinary Time
7:15am †Louis and Catherine Gruenbacher

**Tuesday, September 8**
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:15am Ethan & Abby Ungles wedding anniv

**Wednesday, September 9**
St. Peter Claver
7:15am Knights of Columbus

**Thursday, September 10**
Ordinary Time
7:15am Altar Society

**Friday, September 11**
Ordinary Time
7:15am Ed and Alice Erickson

**Saturday, September 12**
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm †Mary Jo Weninger

**Sunday, September 13**
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am for the parish
10:00am †Chuck Peltzer

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

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PLAN THE CATHOLIC WAY

Protect Your Family, Plan for Your Future, and Prioritize Your Stewardship of Treasure

Monday, Sept 14 and 15 (mornings only) or Friday, Sept. 18 (all day) at the Spiritual Life Center.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this event. Leon Keiter, Allison Morris Walden, Mark Miller, Fr. Tom Welk and Sandy Lessor will address some of these issues and answer questions. This FREE event promises to be informative. You will NOT be asked for money or to make a gift pledge. The workshop is packed full of practical and valuable information for adults of any age. Please register online at [www.CatholicDioceseofWichita.org/Events](http://www.CatholicDioceseofWichita.org/Events) or RSVP to maley@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org. More information on the bulletin board in the back of church

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Hurt by abortion? Find emotional and spiritual healing at a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat in Wichita October 2-4. The weekend retreat combines group discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, and a beautiful memorial service. The retreat is confidential and available to women and men of all faiths. Cost for the weekend is $100 which includes 2 nights lodging, meals, and all materials. Scholarships are available. To register or for more information, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316) 269-3900 Ext. 134 or nemecheks@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Columbia Assembly #0287, 4th Degree has decided to cancel the September Meeting due to the unknowns of COVID-19. Next newsletter will be distributed sometime in October.

LORD’S DINER: Sept 7 (Labor Day)
Our group will be serving on Monday, Sept 7th at the Lord’s Diner to fed the homeless/poor in Wichita. Due to Covin19, we will again be doing To Go Meals. Only 9 volunteers are needed. YOU WILL NOT COME IN CONTACT WITH THE GUESTS, You will be filling to-go trays.

Please call Chris Schaeffer home 448-0587 or text her cell at 405 301-6987 or Janice Wetta cell 213-1059 by August 27th. We need to turn the names in to the Diner by the Friday before.

DISHES
Our cart is overflowing with dishes left over from funeral dinners. Please take a moment and retrieve yours. Thank you.

INQUIRY CLASS
Do you know someone who wants to find out more about the Catholic Church? Ask someone to attend Mass with you. An inquiry class will be starting this fall. Call the parish office for more information.

TRAVELING MADONNA
If you would like to have the Traveling Madonna in your home for a week, please sign up on the schedule at the back of church.

EARLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN
Because of the Labor Day holiday, information for the September 13 bulletin will be due Friday, September 4.

BISHOP CARROLL TRASH BAG FUNDRAISER
Bishop Carroll students are selling Envision trash bags again this year until Sept. 25th. The fundraiser supports student activities and the general fund. If a student does not contact you, please email bctrashbags@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School.

GRANDPARENTING WITH GRACE
The three-week Grandparenting with Grace series begins Thursday, September 17, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E. 45th St., Bel Aire. Do you want to pass the treasure of your faith to your grandchildren? This series will explore that question as you gather with other Catholic grandparents for conversation and sharing. Please bring a photo of your grandchild(ren) to the first session. Cost is $20. To register, call the SLC at 316-744-0167 or go to slcwichita.org

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
Rebecca Dolbow, 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