

ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH, ANDALE, KS

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 7:15 am
Third Wednesday 7:00 pm only

Confession schedule

Monday through Friday, 7:00-7:10 am
Sat 3:30-4:30 pm



Alleluia, Alleluia

*I have risen, and I am with you still,
alleluia.*

*You have laid your hand upon me,
alleluia.*

*Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.*

(Easter Sunday Entrance Antiphon)

I can only imagine the experience of the Apostles on Easter Morning. They had spent three days in sorrow and distress from the death of the Lord on the cross. Now there are reports that the tomb is empty. They heard reports of Christ appearing to people as well as reports that someone had taken the body of the Lord and they do not know what to believe. It is only when they go to the tomb, see the burial cloth and the Lord appears to them that they fully believe and are filled with joy.

The first line of the entrance antiphon is the Lord speaking to the Apostles all those he appears to. He has truly risen from the dead. The Lord speaks these same words to each of us so our hearts will share the same joy of the disciples. We sing the alleluia on this day because the Lord has risen and given us the promise that he will remain with us until the end of time. Just when we feel like he has abandoned us we can sing alleluia, knowing he is with us still.

We acknowledge in the second line that he has laid his hand upon us. We may not feel that hand of Christ as the women and the apostles did on that first Easter morning, but we can be assured our loving savior has touched our heart and soul with his everlasting love. All the blessings we receive in our daily lives are reminders to us that Jesus is with us and he touches us with his love. So we can sing alleluia today and each day.

In the third line, we reflect on this great knowledge of God's love for us. When we stop and truly reflect on what the resurrection of Christ means for us, it is too wonderful for us to behold. God gave his only son up to death so that we might be freed from our sins and share the new and everlasting life of the resurrection. While we are yet sinners, Christ draws us to himself so we might receive his divine mercy. Not because we deserve or merit it, but out of his love for us and his desire to share in his joy. A joy not found in the things we have around us, but the lasting joy experienced through the relationship we have with the risen Lord. So we sing alleluia, alleluia, the Lord has truly risen. Let us rejoice and be Glad.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 17

Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:15am †Father Donal O'Hare

Tuesday, April 18

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:15am Sarah Probst

Wednesday, April 19

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00pm Ed and Alice Erickson

Thursday, April 20

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:15am Altar Society

Friday, April 21

Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:15am †Norbert Bergkamp

Saturday, April 22

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

5:00pm †Eugene and Mae Rose Patry

Sunday, April 23

Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 am for the parish

10:00 am Shirley Stuever

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Aaron Engels, Nathan Engels, Mathew Focke, Gabriel Goff, Shane Lies, Cole Penney, Conner Penney, Lauren Penney, Gina Reese, Lucas Reichenberger, Nicholas Robben, Trystan Tevis, Tony Weninger

Contact Dee Reichenberger at 644-7246 or dee.reichenberger@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is an act of faithful obedience. We are taught to do and give with joyful hearts, but certainly there are times when that is incredibly difficult. Today's scripture readings give us Jesus as the definitive example of stewardship. We see him willfully offer his life in obedience to the Father's will. The reading from Isaiah proclaims, "Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear, and I have not rebelled..." As Christian Stewards, we must do the same. Do we listen for God's call? Do we hear his call with an open heart? Or do we succumb to our doubts and fears, rebelling against God's wishes? As we meditate on the Passion of our Lord, let us learn from his obedience. Let us be reminded of his sacrifice and of his merciful compassion. And finally, let us respond to God's call with similar love and obedience.

CYM

CYM will meet Wednesday, April 19. Meet in church to say the rosary at 6:40pm, followed by Mass, then a meeting in the parish hall.

This will be the last meeting of the school year. **All current eighth graders are invited to attend this meeting.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

An adorer is needed each Monday from 3-4pm. Please call Ginny at 316.665.1004 if you wish to help.



SERVERS

Monday, April 17

A Koehler/E Merrill

Tuesday, April 18

J Lane/L Deschner

Wednesday, April 19

C Horsch/A Tucker

Thursday, April 20

A Sobba/A Tucker

Friday, April 21

E Landers/P Rau

Saturday, April 22

C Pavlacka/C Pavlacka/Z Maxwell

Sunday, April 23

8:00 B Horsch/L Koehler/M May

10:00 C Albers/T Tevis/J Lane

LECTORS

Saturday, April 22

5:00pm Bonnie Martin

Sunday, April 23

8:00 Steve Becker

10:00 Robby Spexarth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 22

8:30pm Amiee Engels/Tom Mohr/C Reichenberger

Sunday, April 23

8:00 Wesley Mertes/Joe Voegeli/Cindy Voegeli

10:00 Janet Schueller/Kelsey Call/Peter Hilger

USHERS FOR APRIL

Saturday 5:00: Clint Winter/Neal Betzen/Jesse Corbett/David Eck

Sunday, 8:00: Brad Reichenberger/Brian Reichenberger/Mark Schmidt/Aaron Schwaiger

Sunday, 10:00: Keith Eck/Urban Eck/Lonnie Finney/Tim Gerlach

Offertory Procession for next weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm Jesse Corbett family, Sunday 8:00 am, Mark Schmidt, Sunday 10:00 am, Urban Eck family

FATHER ECK MEMORIAL WINDOW

A new stained glass window depicting St. Joseph the Worker is being planned to honor Father Reinhard Eck's many years of service at St. Joseph parish. The window will be above the main doors on the south, viewable from the street at night with back lighting. A drawing of the window is in the back of church. If you would like to donate to this window, please mark your donation as "Eck memorial" and drop in collection basket, mail or drop by the parish office.

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl today.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

8:00am Adoration begins

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:00am Adoration ends

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm CYM

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

No events scheduled

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

10:00am First Communion

11:00am First Communion reception

7:30pm Bingo, KC Hall

APPRECIATION

April is Volunteer Appreciation month. The Lord's Diner staff would like to thank the volunteers from Saint Joseph for their dedication and support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our eighteen young people receiving their First Holy Communion during next Sunday's 10:00am Mass. Everyone is invited to a reception in their honor in the parish hall after the Mass.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars: 18th annual conference will be August 4-6th at Century II center. National speakers such as Steve Ray, Raymond Arroyo and Scott Hahn will be presenting. For more information [visit catholicfamilyconference.org](http://visit.catholicfamilyconference.org)

Parish office will be closed Monday, April 17

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: Debbie, 208.8483

Knights of Columbus: Brian, 841.7333

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