

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



Reflections from Fr. Daryl

A Happy and Blessed Easter to all! Today brings to a close the Easter Octave. Both Christmas and Easter are celebrated as solemnities for eight days. Over this past week the Gospel has been one of the appearances of Christ after his resurrection. He would appear to both individuals as well as groups of people. He appears to Mary Magdalene at the entrance of the tomb. He appears to the apostles in the upper room. He would appear to two disciples on the road to Damascus. And He would appear to the apostles at the lake.

After the crucifixion, as we know, many of the followers of Christ quickly abandoned the Lord. They felt that all had been lost with his death and they were filled with fear for their own lives if they still believed in them. To remove this fear, when Jesus appeared to the various people he would offer one of these messages; "Do not be afraid" and "Peace be with you". Before the hearts of the faithful could be filled with the joy of his Resurrection Jesus knew that he must first remove the fear and anxiety of all that took place the days leading up to and including the crucifixion. It is most clear Jesus was able to accomplish this among them for we continue today to be filled with the same joy they found in our risen Lord.

The many and varied appearances of Jesus in the gospels are there to remind us how he continues to make himself present to us in our lives today. While he may not suddenly appear to us as he did in the upper room with the apostles he very much present in our world today. So, how do we know he is present to us? First and foremost, it is through our relationships with one another and the love that is given and received in those relationships. We encounter God's love for us through our relationship with the Risen Lord. When we live in the covenant of love Christ established with us in the Eucharistic celebration with his apostles, we are able to offer the love of Christ to one another.

Further, we experience the presence of the risen Lord in our times of difficulty. Jesus offers us the very same words that he spoke to those he appeared to. "Do not be afraid" and "Peace be with you". Jesus calls us by name and gently offers those words in the silence of our hearts. When we hear these words fear and anxiety is removed and his peace fills our very being. We know with certainty that Christ is present in our lives.

May we keep in mind the words of Christ just before he returned to the Father; "I have told you all of these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete."

POSITION OPENING

Applications are being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year for Extended Day program coordinator at St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost. Hours are 3:30-5:30 PM every school day throughout the school year. Interested candidates may submit their application to Erin Hohl, principal, at ehohl@sjost.com.

Alleluia

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 24

Saint Fidelis

7:15am †Louis Sanchez

Tuesday, April 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:15am †Sarah Probst

Wednesday, April 26

Second Week of Easter

7:15am †Eugene and Mae Rose Patry

Thursday, April 27

Second Week of Easter

7:15am †Frank Horsch

Friday, April 28

Saint Peter Chanel, Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort

7:15am †Tim Gorges

Saturday, April 29

Saint Catherine of Siena

5:00pm †Ken Hermes

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am †Mark Klausmeyer

10:00 am for the parish

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

If you want to know what Stewardship looks like, take another look at today's reading from the book of Acts. The early Christians devoted themselves to studying the teaching of the apostles. They sold all of their belongings and shared the proceeds with one another as was needed. They prayed together and ate together and praised God with sincerity of heart. They received the gifts of God and joyfully gave them back, and they were abundantly blessed for it! We have much to gain by studying this passage and taking it to heart. May we all practice our Stewardship with similar enthusiasm.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice on Tuesday, April 25, 6-6:30pm in the choir loft. The group will sing on Sunday, April 30 at 10:00am

COMMODITIES

Food commodities will be available for pickup at City Hall on Thursday, April 27, 8am-4:30pm

FATIMA U.S. TOUR FOR PEACE

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are hosting the tour of the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin State, that has traveled worldwide for nearly 70 years. This event will be held on Sunday, May 7, begins at 11am and concludes at 7:30pm. at the IHM Novitiate House south of Colwich. Contact the IHM Sisters for more information or view their website at sistesihmofwichita.org. Learn more about the tour and the statue at fatimatourforpeace.com

SERVERS

Monday, April 24

E Rowland/P Rau

Tuesday, April 25

C Horsch/F Molitor

Wednesday, April 26

J Engelbrecht/F Molitor

Thursday, April 27

B Stanhope/N Maxwell

Friday, April 28

T McPhail/N Maxwell

Saturday, April 29

J Peltzer/J Peltzer/C Probst

Sunday, April 30

8:00 J Voegeli/H Reichenberger/M McPhail

10:00 T Fair/C Fair/C Albert

LECTORS

Saturday, April 29

5:00pm Ken Seiler

Sunday, April 30

8:00 G Kuhn

10:00 Gary Albers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 29

5:00pm Kelly Kuhn/Phyllis Betzen/Peter Martin

Sunday, April 30

8:00 Pete Martin/Peter Molitor/Jim Lies

10:00 Bonnie Martin/Rachel Gorges/Kevin Reichenberger

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,
David Eck family, Sunday 8:00 am, Aaron Schwaiger family,
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.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Holy Saturday, Saint Joseph parish had the privilege of welcoming eight new members to the Church. The group has been preparing since last September, meeting weekly to learn more about the Catholic faith. We welcome them and congratulate them.

Congratulations also to the nineteen children who are making their First Communion Sunday at the 10:00am Mass.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

8:00am Adoration begins

7:00pm RCIA

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

7:00am Adoration ends

6:00pm Children's choir practice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7:00pm High school religion

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

No events scheduled

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

No events scheduled

THANK YOU

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl now to the parish office.

DATE NIGHT AT SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Thursday, May 4, "My Spouse's Temperament: The Perfect Fit for Me?" presented by Ramie and Jake Samour. Discover new ways of understanding and respecting the person you married. For more information, go to slcwichita.org

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, OST

St. Joseph Catholic School Ost is accepting students for the afternoon preschool program for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the school office at 444-2548 for more information or to enroll your child.

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