

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

Trust in God

There was a terrible flood somewhere and a clergyman went into the deep waters to help anyone he could. The water was above his waist and still rising as he grabbed an injured man and woman. A rowboat came near and a guy yelled, "Let me save you!" But the preacher said, "Take these two. God will save me! And so the boat left him.

The water was above the man's chin as he struggled to hold onto a mother and two kids. Another boat came by and a man said, "Here, let me save you." Again he said, "Save these poor people. God will save my." The boat left with the others.

Finally, the water went over the preacher's head and he drowned. But he found himself at the pearly gates and Saint Peter ushered him into the presence of the Almighty. The clergyman said, "Lord, I have always lived a good life: feeding the hungry, helping the homeless, praying often, and leading people to faith in you. Tell me, Lord, why didn't you save me when I was in that awful flood?"

God replied, "Don't blame me. I did everything I could to save you. Didn't I send two boats for you?"

(Pittsburgh Post-Gazette,
as told by Jo Browne, June 6,
1983)

With the amount of rain we have had in these recent weeks, we have witnessed rising waters in much of the area, including flash floods along many of the creeks. Just as it seems it is going to dry out, along comes more rain. At times, our life may feel very similar. Just as we get through one difficulty, when things begin to go well for us, along will come yet another difficulty or challenge. We may often wonder where our Lord in all of this is. We will pray to the Lord to "save us" yet we will not recognize the assistance he is sending us.

Jesus, in today's Gospel, reassured his disciples that even though they will face many great challenges after he returns to the Father, that he will not leave them orphans. He will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to be with them always. He sends the same Holy Spirit to each one of us, yet, we often fail to recognize the help and strength we are given through the Holy Spirit. As we draw closer to the celebration of the Ascension and Pentecost, let us ask the Lord to open our hearts to welcome and to recognize the Advocate who is always present in our lives.



Saint Joseph will be hosting a parish picnic on Sunday, June 4 from 4:00-7:00, with an indoor movie for kids to follow. The parish will provide the hamburgers and brats and all are asked to bring a side dish. Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon with your parish family. Reservations forms are in the pews.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia

7:15am †Richard Winter

Tuesday, May 23

Easter Weekday

7:15am †Ruth Becker

Wednesday, May 24

Easter Weekday

7:15am †Sarah Probst

Thursday, May 25

Saint Bede, Saint Gregory VII

7:15am †Ben and Gertrude Temaat

Friday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri

7:15am †Dave Betzen

Saturday, May 27

Saint Bernardine of Siena

5:00pm Carol Simon

Sunday, May 28

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am for the parish

10:00 am †Shawn Huelskamp

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

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STEWARDSHIP

In an act of continued reassurance, today's Gospel shows Jesus promising the disciples another Advocate to be with them always. He is hinting at the coming of the Holy Spirit, which will dwell within each of the disciples, giving them the wisdom and the courage to continue evangelizing the people of the world! The reading from Acts describes the post-Pentecost disciples hard at work in Samaria, where the believers have been baptized in the name of the Lord. They are now bringing the gift of the Holy Spirit to their Christian brothers and sisters, and using their gifts to cure the sick and drive out demons. Their commitment to the task and the sacrifices they made demonstrate what it takes to be a grateful Christian steward.

TOTUS TUUS JULY 16-21

This weeklong program of fun and spiritual growth will be for preschoolers through high school age. If you would like to volunteer and have direct contact with children, you must be Virtus trained. Visit the diocesan website at www.catholicdioceseofwichit.org for training locations and dates.

SERVERS

Monday, May 22

L Reichenberger/A Tucker

Tuesday, May 23

E Rowland/L Winter

Wednesday, May 24

C Horsch/L Deschner

Thursday, May 25

J Engelbrecht/L Deschner

Friday, May 26

B Stanhope/A tucker

Saturday, May 27

A Liby/C Pavlacka/C Pavlacka

Sunday, May 28

8:00 I Kuhn/E Stuever/H Reichenberger

10:00 T Fair/C Fair/T Tevis

LECTORS

Saturday, May 27

5:00pm Bonnie Martin

Sunday, May 28

8:00 Jack Kramer

10:00 Robby Spexarth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 27

5:00pm Phyllis Betzen/P Martin/C Reichenberger

Sunday, May 28

8:00 Wesley Mertes/Joe Voegeli/Cindy Voegeli

10:00 Janet Schueller/T Smith/Kelsey Call

USHERS FOR MAY

Saturday 5:00: Trent Edelman, Mike Ellis, Myron Engels, Ken Gegen

Sunday, 8:00: Fred Schwaiger, Brian Seiler, Gary Sigg, Darrell Stamback

Sunday, 10:00: Cody Gorges, Dennis Gorges, Ryan Harp, James Hintz

Offertory Procession for next weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm, Ken Gegenfamily, Sunday 8:00 am, Darrell Stambackfamily, Sunday 10:00 am, Ryan Harp family

CAMP TOTUS TUUS

Camp Totus Tuus is a weeklong summer experience for those youth entering grades five through twelve. Saint Joseph will pay half of the camp fee for parish families. You can find out more and register at: www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/camp-totus-tuus

Summer 2017 Camp Totus Tuus Dates:

June 5-7: 5/6 Grade Girls

June 7-9: 5/7 Grade Boys

June 12-16: 7/8 Grade Girls

June 19-23: 7/8 Grade Boys

June 26-30: 9/10 Grade Girls-This camp is currently FULL. There is a waiting list available.

July 10-14: 7/7 Grade Boys

July 17-21: 7/8 Grade Girls

July 24-28: 9/10/11/12 Grade Boys

July 31-August 4: 11/12 Grade Girls

MONDAY, MAY 22

8:00am Adoration begins

TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:00am Adoration ends

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

No events scheduled

THURSDAY, MAY 25

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, MAY 26

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 27

No events scheduled

SUNDAY, MAY 28

No events scheduled

COMING UP

On Monday, May 29, Mass will be at 9:00am in the cemetery. The parish office will be closed that day in observance of Memorial Day.

WEEKEND SERVERS

The current [eighth grade servers](#) will be scheduled to serve weekends, along with other high school servers beginning June 4, 2017. If you have a Mass preference, please call the office or email office@stjosephandale.com

THANK YOU

Nick and Denise Eck extend their sincere gratitude and thanks to all in the community for their generosity and continued prayers.

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