

# 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

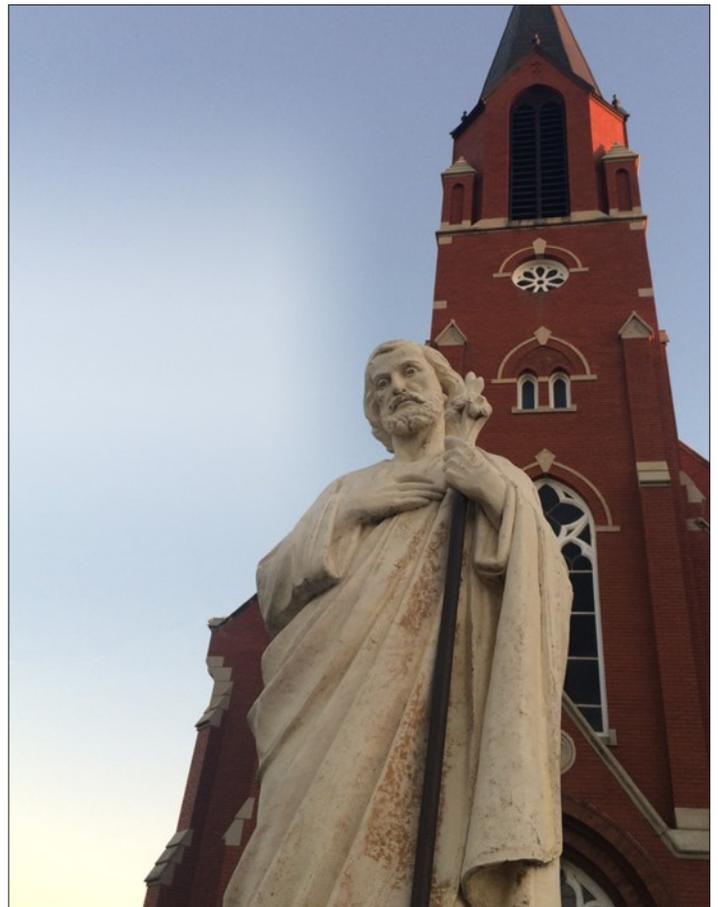
### **Mass schedule**

**Weekend** · Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

**Weekdays** · Monday-Friday 7:15am

### **Confession schedule**

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



## Reflections from Fr. Daryl

**We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.**

*(Declaration of Independence)*

As I read these words of the final paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, I find three phrases that clearly reveal the foundation upon which Thomas Jefferson and the other writers of the document set forth our country. Thomas Jefferson writes "*appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions.*" A most clear and powerful statement by which our forefathers declare our independence. They first and foremost look to the Supreme Judge, God our heavenly father. They recognize that the very freedom they are seeking comes from God. Not from any personal rights, but by those granted to us first by our creator.

As they prepare to send this document to Great Britain, they do so "*with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence.*" They recognize that what they are about to declare can be accomplished through the guidance and protection of the God's providence for the United States. In the words of Abraham Lincoln, our nation was "conceived in liberty" and dedicated to the proposition that all men (and women) are created equal. Our work must be to safeguard our freedoms, rightly understood in harmony with the human nature God created for us.

The Declaration concludes with "*we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.*" As we celebrate the independence of our nation, we are reminded that true freedom is not only freedom from oppression and tyranny, but also freedom for the common good of all men and women, including their spiritual good. We are reminded through these words of our Lord's call to serve one another for his greater glory. Our founders recognized that there is no contradiction between the Gospel of Christ and the work of religious liberty.

In the thanksgiving and prayer of July 4th, let us remember the spiritual needs of our country and of ourselves and pray for the deeper conversion to the truth of the Gospel for ourselves and for our civic leaders.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, July 3

Saint Thomas

7:15am

†Carl, Rose, Ron & Steve May

### Tuesday, July 4

Ordinary Time

7:15am

†Cole Barbeau

### Wednesday, July 5

**NO MASS**

### Thursday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti

7:15am

†Ross Marnane

### Friday, May July 7

Ordinary Time

7:15am

†Norbert Bergkamp

### Saturday, July 8

Ordinary Time

5:00pm

†Ken Hermes

### Sunday, July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

for the parish

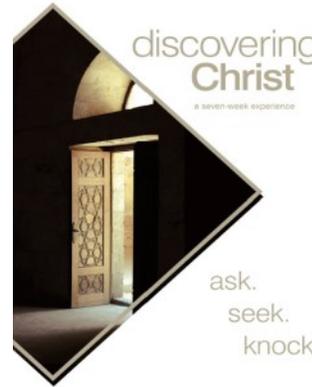
10:00 am

†Peg Hilger

## 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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## Discovering Christ Coming Soon to St. Joseph Parish

Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that will begin Tuesday, September 12, and includes a retreat

on Saturday, October 14. This course is designed to revitalize and enhance your faith and connect you to your fellow parishioners. **Sign-up is now available on the parish website at [www.stjosephandale.com](http://www.stjosephandale.com) or by calling the parish office during regular office hours.**

## St. John the Evangelist GriefShare Program

This 12 week series will begin on Thursday, July 6 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Life Center. The cost for the series is \$35 per participant which includes the workbook. To register, go to [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call (316)744-0167.

## **SERVERS**

### **Monday, July 3**

A Sobba/N Maxwell

### **Tuesday, July 4**

J Lane/C Rowland

### **Wednesday, July 5**

#### **NO MASS**

### **Thursday, July 6**

J Martin/E May

### **Friday, July 7**

D Reichart/CM Winter

### **Saturday, July 8**

C Horsch/C Pavlacka/C Pavlacka

### **Sunday, July 9**

8:00 J Voegeli/M McPhail/T McPhail

10:00 C Landers/T Landers/G Landers

## **LECTOR**

### **Saturday, July 8**

5:00pm Ken Seiler

### **Sunday, July 9**

8:00 Mike Stanhope

10:00 Grant Lane

## **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

### **Saturday, July 8**

5:00pm Phyllis Betzen/Tony Hilger/P Martin

### **Sunday, July 9**

8:00 Pete Martin/Peter Molitor/Jim Lies

10:00 Angela Tucker/Peter Hilger/Kelly Kuhn

## **USHERS FOR JULY**

**Saturday 5:00:** Josh Horsch/Kurt Horsch/Wayne Knoblauch/Tim Lubbers

**Sunday, 8:00:** Doug VenJohn/Brandon Winter/Charles Winter/Ed Winter

**Sunday, 10:00:** Greg Kraus/Ivan Kuhn/Craig Martin/Tim Martin

**Offertory Procession for next weekend:** Saturday, 5:00, Wayne Knoblauch family/Sunday, 8:00, Brandon Winter family/10:00, Ivan Kuhn family

## **ST. JOSEPH TOTUS SHIRTS FOR SALE**

Anybody that would like extra shirts to purchase, please submit your order online through the parish website ([www.stjosephandale.com](http://www.stjosephandale.com)) by July 3rd. Shirts are \$8 and payment can be sent to the parish office.

## **BENEFIT BREAKFAST**

Breakfast Benefit Fundraiser for Bridget (Bugner) Marshall, daughter of Darran and Ruth Bugner and granddaughter of JoAnn Becker. Sunday, July 9, 2017 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. St. Anthony's Church Hall, Garden Plain, KS. Bridget was recently diagnosed with cancer. Come show your support for Bridget and her husband Trevor by attending the breakfast!

## **MISCARRIAGE & STILLBIRTH SUPPORT GROUP**

Child of My Heart is a grief sharing support group offering spiritual and emotional support for parents who have lost a baby through Miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. Gatherings will be the second Monday of every month in St. Bonaventure Center at St. Francis parish. Questions, call or text Becky at 210.1098.

## **There will be no Mass on Wednesday, July 5.**

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Jesus challenges His apostles in telling them that they must leave everything behind if they truly want to follow Him. He means possessions, obviously. But he also means everything they love - work, friends, family. It was not an easy request, but it was a clear one. "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." These are difficult words to hear still today. The Christian steward understands that we are not made for this world, and that our possessions, our work, and our loved ones are all temporary. Our lives are designed for the glorification of God, and Jesus beckons us into that life at every moment.

FOR MANY ARE CALLED  
BUT FEW ARE  
**CHOSEN**  
MATTHEW 22:14

## **TOTUS TUUS JULY 16-21**

Registration is now open! Pre-k (age 4) through 12th grade. Go to the parish website, [www.stjosephandale.com](http://www.stjosephandale.com) to register and find more information.

A new addition for this summer will be Totus Tuus-St. Joseph t-shirts. Shirts are only guaranteed for those youth that are registered prior to June 30. Please send payment promptly to the parish office at PO Box 8, Andale. Go to the parish website for full program details.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Lots of help is needed to make this week a success. ANY parishioner may volunteer to help make meals for the team, supervise during the day and evening programs. Childcare will be available. Sign up online at the parish website and let us know where you can help.

### **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