

# 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

When he looked up he saw some wealthy people putting their offerings into the treasury and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. He said, "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood." (Luke 21: 1-4)

God will not be outdone in generosity. This is becomes clear when we recognize that everything we have flows from the love that God has for each of us. It is not just a universal love, but a very personal love that Jesus has shown to us. As faithful stewards, we are charged to give a generous return to our Lord out of our gratitude for all that we have received. Jesus, in the above passage, states that the poor widow offered her whole livelihood.

A couple of weeks ago, the yearend financial report was published in the bulletin. As we look at the report, we will recognize that much is required to for the smooth operation of the parish. In order to make this possible, each of us must do our part in giving a faithful and fruitful return to the Lord in gratitude for all he has so generously given to us. So, what does the faithful and fruitful return of our treasure look like for a faithful steward of these gifts?

The faithful steward gives a return to God that is intentional, proportionate and sacrificial. The gift of our treasure becomes intentional when we make it the first check that we write. God has charged us to give of the first fruits of our labor. The very work that we do each day is only made possible for us from the gifts and talents God has given us. Are we grateful for these gifts and do we make the gift of our treasure the first intentional check that we write.

The gift of our treasure is to be proportionate to what we earn. It is to be ten percent of what we have received from our Lord. Do we think of the gift of our treasure as an amount to give each week or do we truly seek to give a proportion of our income? Nowhere in the scriptures do we find our Lord asking us to give \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 a week. He charges us to give ten percent of what we have earned through the gifts and talents he has blessed us with.

Our return to the Lord is to be sacrificial. We don't wait until the end of the month to see what is leftover. The faithful steward seeks to offer sacrificially the first fruits. It may mean that we have to give up some things we would like to have so that we may truly give to God what belongs to God. What material goods or we willing to let go of in order to make a sacrificial gift to God in gratitude for all we have received.

With these things in mind, the faithful steward will fully realize the gift of treasure is a gift to our loving Father. It will not be a matter of giving to a need, but will flow from our need to give to God what belongs to God. Again, God will not be outdone in generosity. Is our heart truly set on God and all that he has given us out of his love for us? With prayerful reflection, may each of us allow our hearts to give a true intentional, proportionate and sacrificial gift to our generous and loving Father in heaven.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 2

Holy Guardian Angels

7:15am

†Doris Dick

### Tuesday, October 3

Ordinary Time

7:15am

†Bernie and Margie Veith

### Wednesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:15am

†Wilfred and Rose Winter, Greg Winter, Billy Winter

### Thursday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

7:15am

†Margie Veith

### Friday, October 6

Saint Bruno

7:15am

†Alfred Veith

9:15am MHNC

†Father Leroy Linnebur

### Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00pm

†Gary Forster

### Sunday, October 8

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am

†Nancy Maus

10:00am

for the parish

## Attention Business Owners and Parishioners

Tim NeSmith will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of October 2nd-5th. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

## FIRST FRIDAY

Confessions will be heard Thursday, October 5 from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

## TOOTSIE ROLL TIME

The annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive will take place before and after the masses the week-end of October 7th and 8th. Additionally we will be selling them before the home Andale FB game on October 13. If people would like to help please contact Mark Vaughn at 641-6863.

## CYM

Activity Night on Wednesday, October 4, 7 pm at the parish hall.

## USED COUCHES OR CHAIRS?

The CYM is in need of used furniture for their room in the parish hall basement. Furniture will be picked up. Please contact John and Gina Stuever at 316.619.4530

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Aaron Engels, Nathan Engels, Mathew Focke, Gabriel Goff, Shane Lies, Hollie Martin, Chase Penney, Cole Penney, Conner Penney, Lauren Penney, Gina Reichenberger, Lucas Reichenberger, Nicholas Robben, Matthew Salmans, Nick Scheer, Trystan Tevis, Tony Weninger  
Contact Dee Reichenberger at 644-7246 or dee.reichenberger@gmail.com

## SERVERS

### Monday, October 2

J Lane/C Rowland

### Tuesday, October 3

E Landers/E May

### Wednesday, October 4

Z winter/L Winter

### Thursday, October 5

J Martin/F Molitor

### Friday, October 6

D Reichart/E Suchan

### Saturday, October 7

5:00 Nol Meyer/B Meyer/B Stanhope

### Sunday, October 8

8:00 L Koehler/A Koehler/B Horsch

10:00 C Fair/T Fair/C VenJohn

## LECTOR

### Saturday, October 7

5:00pm Ken Seiler

### Sunday, October 8

8:00 Jack Kramer

10:00 Grant Lane

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### Saturday, October 7

5:00pm Tony Hilger/Janet Schueller/Eric Schwaiger

### Sunday, October 8

8:00 Pete Martin/Pete Molitor/Jim Lies

10:00 Kelly Kuhn/Denise Veith/Angela Tucker

## USHERS FOR OCTOBER

**Saturday 5:00:** Kevin Robben, Brent Seiler, Dan Sigg, Doug Simon

**Sunday, 8:00:** Dan Eck, Doug Eck, Matt Eck

**Sunday, 10:00:** Joshua McGonigle, Garrett Parthemer, Jason Peltzer, Andrew Reichart

**Offertory Procession for next weekend:** Saturday, 5:00 Kevin Robben family/Sunday, 8:00, Dan Eck family/10:00, Garrett Parthemer family

## THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$ 6290	\$110,211
Budget	\$13,301	*\$687,690
Difference	(\$7011)	(\$577,479)

\*(Includes \$100,000 for Window completion)

## NOTE TO PARENTS

All students who will be Confirmation candidates are expected to have regular attendance at religious education classes and Confirmation classes. As "first teachers" of the faith, parents have the obligation to insure attendance of their children at both religion classes on Wednesday nights and Confirmation classes, held once a month on Sunday evenings. Please see the website calendar or watch the bulletin for dates and times.

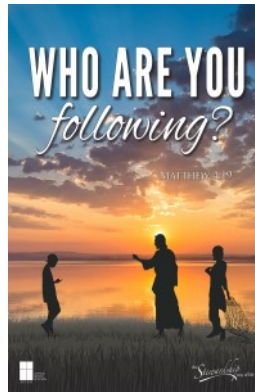
## LORDS DINER

There is a need for volunteers on the first Monday of every month. Our parish serves the odd months, but if you could help on the first Monday of even months, please contact Cindy Voegeli at 316.650.0121

A food handler's training will be held Saturday, October 14 at Sacred Heart, Colwich, beginning at 9:30 am.

## CASH BINGO

Sacred Heart, Colwich's Altar Society is hosting Cash Bingo on Sunday, October 1. Doors open at 1:00pm and games begin at 2:00pm. Snacks and desserts will be available. Proceeds to benefit seminarians and other charities.



## STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus suggests that there are two types of "followers": the first is the one who says he will follow the law of the LORD, but he does not follow through; the second one says he does not wish to follow the law of the LORD, but changes his mind and does so. Jesus' question is a difficult one for us to-

day. Stewardship is obviously the right way of life, but it is sometimes a difficult one. Many people find that, while they intend to live the stewardship way of life, they don't ever get around to it. The good news is that it is not too late! Psalm 25 says, "...teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior." When we know the right path, and recognize we are not on it, we must be diligent to correct our behavior.

### 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: Robby, 207-3028

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