

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,
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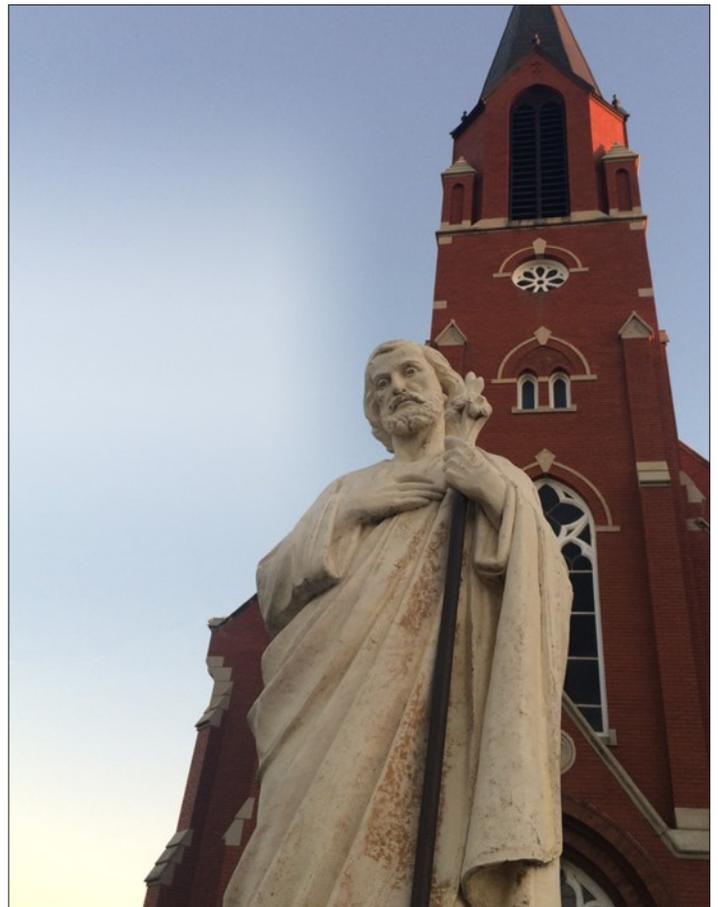
Mass schedule

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

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. (John 1:6-8)

On this third Sunday of Advent, we hear the testimony of John the Baptist. John fully understood the vocation for which he was created. He was not the light that was to come into the world, but was sent to testify to the light of the world, Jesus our Savior. Throughout his testimony, John continually pointed to Jesus. Even in the midst of being questioned, he replied he was the voice crying out in the wilderness. With so many coming to him to hear his message and to be baptized, it would have been easy for him to become more than who he was sent to be. But, he remained completely humble before all who came to him.

What do we see as our vocation as Disciples of Christ? Are we ready and willing to be that voice that proclaims the good news that God has come to show us the fullness of his love through his son Jesus. Are we striving in our daily lives to allow the light of Jesus to shine before others? In the midst of these winter days, the trees are barren, the air is cold and the grass has become dormant. It is a stark contrast to what we see through the spring and summer months. Even so, as I drive around, the barren trees begin to reveal things that we cannot see when the trees are full of leaves. With no leaves on them, we are able to see through the trees and are able to see houses, building and other things that are not visible in the summer. I am at times amazed at what is on the other side of many of the tree rows along the roads that only become apparent when the leaves are gone.

Each of us has been chosen and called by God to live out our particular vocation in our daily lives. Whether we are at home, at work or at play, our vocation includes giving testimony to the light of Christ. Do we allow that light to shine through our words, our deeds and our actions? Our deed and our actions are the leaves on the trees. As the leaves fall to the ground, do people see the love and light of Christ through all things that we do. In these final days of Advent, may each of us seek to give full testimony to the light.

CYM PIZZA AND MOVIE

CYM Activity: Wednesday, December 20th. CYM members meet in the rectory after Mass for a movie and pizza party. Please meet in church at 6:40 to pray the Rosary before Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 18

Advent

7:15am †Ilda Jo Jones

Tuesday, December 19

Advent

7:15am †Eugene and Mae Rose Patry

Wednesday, December 20

Advent

7:00pm Ed and Alice Erickson

Thursday, December 21

Saint Peter Canisius

7:15am †Rita Lies

Friday, December 22

Advent

7:15am †Donald Bergkamp

Saturday, December 23

Advent

5:00pm †Carol Simon

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am †Ruth Becker

10:00am †for the parish



Our parish will be sending 13 youth and 3 chaperones to Washington, DC in January to participate in the March for Life.

POINSETTIA pickup: - Flowers will be ready for pick up in the Parish Hall after the

masses on December 16/17.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Christmas Masses: Sunday, December 24 at 5:00pm, Midnight and Monday, December 25 at 10:00am

Mary, the Holy Mother of God: This year, this is not a Holy Day of Obligation. On Monday, January 1, Mass will be at 9:00am only.

TOY DRIVE

First National Bank is conducting a toy drive to benefit Wichita Children's Home until December 22. The bank will match your gift up to a total matched value of \$2500.

THANK YOU

Saint Joseph Catholic School, Ost, thanks you for your generous support by purchasing bierocks. All proceeds benefited the school.

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, December 18

I Lies/L Deschner

Tuesday, December 19

J Winter/D Brickell

Wednesday, December 20

7:00pm J Tucker/A Tucker

Thursday, December 21

D Bugner/P Rau

Friday, December 22

A Sobba/C Rowland

Saturday, December 23

5:00 S Simon/E Aouad/J Engelbrecht

Sunday, December 24

8:00 M May/C Winter/H Reichenberger

10:00 C Landers/T Landers/G Landers

LECTORS

Saturday, December 23

5:00pm Bonnie Martin

Sunday, December 24

8:00 Steve Becker

10:00 Robby Spexarth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, December 23

5:00pm C Reichenberger/Tom Mohr/Tony Hilger

Sunday, December 24

8:00 Jim Lies/Lynn Ahrens/Peter Molitor

10:00 Kelly Kuhn/Janet Schueller/Irv Schueller

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Saturday 5:00: Neil Betzen, RJ Bybee, David Eck, Trent Edelman

Sunday, 8:00: Frank Heimerman, Allan Hein, Ted Horsch, Ron Horsch

Sunday, 10:00: WL Schumaker, Joshua Seiler, Neal Seiler, Rodger Simon

Offertory Procession for next weekend: Saturday, 5:00 Trent Edelman family/Sunday, 8:00, Ron Horsch family/10:00, Rodger Simon family

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Your Gift	\$18,642	\$238,002
Budget	\$13,301	\$305,923
Difference	\$5341	(\$67,921)

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will **not** take place on Monday, December 25. On January 1, Adoration will begin at 9:45am, after the 9:00am Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOODMOBILE

On Tuesday, December 19, the Knights will be hosting a Bloodmobile at the KC Hall. Appointments only. Please call the American Red Cross to schedule your appointment.

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING

One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education. Please consider a gift this year for Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 46 seminarians and 23 retired priests.

STEWARDSHIP

The gift-giving and gift-receiving season is upon us, and parents, in particular, are preaching the importance of GRATITUDE! However, there is no need to wait for this time of year to practice what we preach! Our second reading today reminds us to "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks to God..." What a perfect time to consider the gifts God has blessed us with and show Him our gratitude by sharing these gifts with our family and friends. And how can we share them with the stranger, the poor, those who live in the margins of society?

EARLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

For December 31, deadline is December 21

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our council is doing a Super Bowl squares fundraiser to support Christians being persecuted in the Middle East. Half of the money raised will go to this fund and half paid out to the winners. Ticket price per square is \$50. There are 100 squares available. \$500 will be paid out to the winner of the score at the end of each of the first 3 quarters and \$1000 will be paid out for the final score. One \$50 ticket will be eligible for all 4 quarters. Please contact Robby Spexarth at 316-207-3028 if you would like to purchase tickets. More information will be posted on social media and other Knights of Columbus members helping with this effort.

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