

# 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  
First Saturday, 8:00am

### **Confession schedule**

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



## Reflections from Father Daryl

### The Suffering of Christ

On Ash Wednesday, we come to be marked with ashes and hear the words "Remember that you are but dust, and to dust you shall return", reminding us that have and everlasting home with our Savior in heaven. St. Paul teaches us in 2 Corinthians 5:1: *We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.* While we suffer in the body in our life here on earth, we will one day share the rewards of eternal life.

Through this season of Lent, we are invited to enter more deeply into the suffering of our Lord through the Stations of the Cross. Though innocent, Jesus is condemned and willingly accepts his cross. Although we have sinned against our Lord, we are not condemned but are offered mercy and forgiveness. We accept the crosses we have in our life just as our Lord accepted his cross. We do not carry this cross alone, for our Lord carries the cross with us.

Along the road to Calvary, Jesus will fall three times through weakness. We fall time and time again through our human weakness. We can choose to remain weak and fallen or we can choose to accept the grace of our Lord to rise again and walk with our Lord. Just as Simon helped our Lord carry his cross, so too will our Lord place people in our lives to help us carry our crosses. We are never alone in the sufferings that we endure as we carry our cross.

Along this journey, Jesus passes by his Mother, Veronica, who wipes his face, and the women who are weeping. All see the pain and agony that he is enduring. In those brief moments, Jesus looks upon them with great love. It is the same way in which our Lord looks upon us. Even with our failings and our suffering, Jesus continues to look upon us with a love beyond measure. Nothing we endure in this life will ever separate us from this love.

As Jesus is taken down from the cross and laid in the tomb it seems that all is lost. The people disperse, returning to their homes. We may feel at times abandoned by our Lord as though he remains in the tomb. It is then all the more that our Lord is holding us just as Mary held her son when taken from the cross. In our suffering, Christ will carry us through to the Resurrection. We will rise with him and share fully in the joy of knowing that our suffering when united to our Lord's brings us everlasting life.

*"Your reward in heaven will make up completely for all your pain and suffering."*

St. John Bosco.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, March 8

St. John of God

7:15am †Brian Reichenberger

### Tuesday, March 9

St Frances of Rome

7:15am †Alvin, Margaret Anne and Stanley Winter

### Wednesday, March 10

Lenten Weekday

7:15am Knights of Columbus

### Thursday, March 11

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Trent Underwood

### Friday, March 12

Lenten Weekday

7:15am Altar Society

### Saturday, March 13

Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm †Brandon Albert

### Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am for the parish

10:00am Jay and Joell Penney and family

## THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Your Gift	\$ 12,265	\$ 527,089
Budget	\$ 14,205	\$ 483,010
Difference	\$ (1,940)	44,079

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

One adorer is needed for each of the following hours: Tuesdays, 3-4am, Tuesdays, 7-8am and Wednesdays, 2-3am. Please call Ginny Penney if you can help, 316.665.1004

## PARISH DINNER: March 14

The annual parish dinner will be Sunday, March 14 in the parish hall. If you did not receive a written invitation, please contact the parish office. Everyone is invited.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, beginning at 7:00pm

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will meet on Wednesday, March 10 at 8:00pm in the KC hall.

## THANK YOU

The Lord's Diner sends a special thanks to those who are donating snacks, canned goods, socks, gloves and hats for those who are hungry and cold. Please continue to donate. Your generosity has been overwhelming. Thank you!

## HOLY WEEK

7:00pm	Holy Thursday, April 1
7:00pm	Good Friday, April 2
8:00pm	Holy Saturday, April 3
8:00am	Easter Sunday, April 4
10:00am	Easter Sunday, April 4

## **SERVERS**

### **Monday, March 8**

7:15am I Wilson/G Winter

### **Tuesday, March 9**

7:15am J Cutler/R Winter

### **Wednesday, March 10**

7:15am E Eck/P Stanhope

### **Thursday, March 11**

7:15am M May/E May

### **Friday, March 12**

7:15am C Schmitz/L Martin

### **Saturday, March 13**

5:00pm G Prosser

### **Sunday, March 14**

8:00am W Sobba

10:00am K Doonan

## **Stations of the Cross**

### **Friday, March 12**

7:00pm E Eck

## **LECTORS**

### **Saturday, March 13**

5:00pm Youth

### **Sunday, March 14**

8:00am Charles Martin

10:00am Youth

## **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

### **Saturday, March 13**

5:00pm Tom Mohr, L Reichenberger

### **Sunday, March 14**

8:00am Lynn Ahrens, Jake Martin

10:00am Janet Schueller, Rachel Gorges

## **PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS**

### **Saturday, March 13**

5:00pm Tom and Bridget Mohr

### **Sunday, March 14**

8:00am Joe Voegeli

10:00am Angela Tucker

## **ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

The Altar Society spring church cleaning went well. Many thanks to the 28 ladies who showed up throughout the week and on Saturday. Your hard work is appreciated!

Thanks to St. Judge Circle 7 for hosting February Altar Society meeting. You served a wide variety of yummy Valentine treats. Congratulations to Dorothy and Mary Jo for winning door prizes.

The March meeting will be March 11 at 7pm in the hall. At 6:40, we will pray a rosary in church for living and deceased members. St. Bridget's Circle 6 will host. After the meeting we will try our luck at Irish trivia and watch an Irish movie. Wear green and join us for some shenanigans.

## **DONATIONS**

Interested in automatic withdrawal from your account to the parish? Fill out an ACH form and turn it into the office. There is no cost to you for this service, which can be weekly or monthly.

## **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Rebecca Dolbow, Mathew Focke, Gabriel Goff, Josh Goff, Shelby Nixon, Chase Penney, Cole Penney, Conner Penney, Lauren Penney, Gina Reichenberger, Lucas Reichenberger, Isaac Robben, Nicholas Robben, Brandon Rowland, Nick Scheer, Trystan Tevis. Contact Dee Reichenberger at 644-7246 or dee.reichenberger@gmail.com

## **CONFIRMATION**

The next Confirmation class will be Wednesday, March 10 from 7:00-8:30pm in the parish hall.

## **SOUP SUPPER**

On Friday, March 5th, the CYM will be hosting a grilled cheese & tomato soup supper to raise money to travel to Springfield in July for the Steubenville conference. Please stop by between 5:30-7:30 to help support the youth!

## **SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS**

The Office of Respect Life and Social Justice has a display in our gathering space. For a \$15 donation, you can have a custom pair of socks for yourself and a second pair will be donated to area shelters. Help others stay warm during this time.

## **FLOCKNOTE**

The parish has been using Flocknote for a few months. Flocknote is a communication tool for all parishioners. A short text to cellphones or recorded message to landlines will be used for funeral information, parish announcements, etc. Email messages can be used for longer pieces of information.

Please notify the office if you have updated contact information. At anytime, you can reply STOP to the text or email to quit receiving messages.

Please note: If you receive a Flocknote message, there is no reason to forward messages to others, as we have done in the past. Requests for prayers will continue to be sent out on the prayer line. Those messages can be forwarded.

### **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: Dawn, 706.9390

Knights of Columbus: Brandon, 619-6231

Formed.org, parish password is D2FACY

Bulletin notices no later than noon on Tuesday

Eucharistic Adoration: Ginny, 665.1004

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