

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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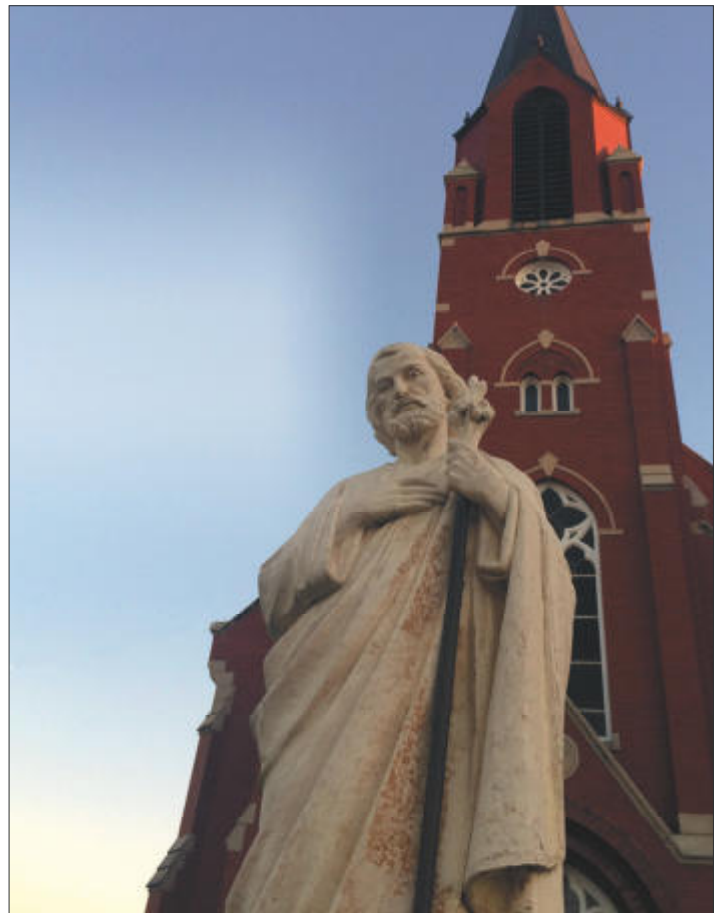
Mass schedule

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 Depth of God's Love

On Ash Wednesday, we began our journey through the season of Lent. Throughout this holy season, we have taken time to pray, fast, and to give alms. Through these practices we seek to come to a deeper sense of God's love for us. This season calls us to reflect on what Jesus has done for us. Yet do we really focus on the depth of God's love for us?

In order for us to do this, we must first ask ourselves a question. What keeps us from knowing God's love in our lives? When we read the scriptures, we know that God wants us to share in his love. He creates us out of his love for us. We know that he continually provides us with his grace so we may experience that love within our hearts. Yet, we do not always feel that presence of God's love. God does not keep his love from us, rather we remove ourselves from that love. Through our sins, we keep ourselves from fully sharing in the love God has for us. Unless we recognize that we are sinners we will not know the depth of God's love for us.

Many of you have seen the movie, *The Passion of the Christ* in which we see the suffering and death endured by Christ. It is a clear depiction of what Christ endured because of his love for us. The reason this was necessary is not because everyone was faithful and followed God's law of love, but because we continually fail in our faithfulness to this love. In watching what Christ endured for our sake, we must reflect on our own sinfulness, on the ways that we break God's commandments as individuals and as a society. By reflecting on the suffering Christ endured for our sins, we can come to know the depth of his love for us.

We are all sinners. We do not follow God's love in all things. God could easily turn away from us. Yet he doesn't. Instead, he gives us his Son who suffers and dies. Through His death, we are freed from sin. We are restored in the grace of God. We come to know the depth of this love through a conversion of our heart. A conversion that leads us to not only speak about God's love but to know of it in the depths of our heart. This conversion will lead us to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior. May we who are sinners continue to share in God's forgiveness and be filled with the joy of Christ's love.

SAVE THE DATE

The parish Totus Tuus event will be July 11-16. Mark your calendars.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 22

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Delores Freund

Tuesday, March 23

St. Turbius of Mogrovejo

7:15am Special Intention: those experiencing hunger

Wednesday, March 24

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Joe Klein

Thursday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

7:15am †Bethany Chawk

Friday, March 26

Lenten Weekday

7:15am †Marilyn May

Saturday, March 27

Palm Sunday

5:00pm †Loren Dreiling

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

8:00am for the parish

10:00am †Sylvester Teraat

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Your Gift	\$ 9,727	\$ 550,953
Budget	\$ 14,205	\$ 511,420
Difference	\$ (4,478)	39,533

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, beginning at 7:00pm

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join us in church every Tuesday at 7:00pm to pray for our country.

JULIE COOK BENEFIT AUCTION

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an online benefit auction on April 10, 2021 for Julie Cook to help with recent medical expenses. If you would like to donate an auction gift or help, please contact Brandon Winter 619-6231. The auction will be listed at www.gavelroads.com

HOLY WEEK

7:00pm	Holy Thursday, April 1
7:30pm	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 22

7:15am M Lies/B Lies

Tuesday, March 23

7:15am B Maxwell/D Buchanan

Wednesday, March 24

7:15am N Horsch/L Oldfather

Thursday, March 25

7:15am T Hommertzhaim/E Stolz

Friday, March 26

7:15am I Wilson/L Marlow

Saturday, March 27

5:00pm G Prosser

Sunday, March 28

8:00am I Lies

10:00am K Doonan

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 26

7:00pm I Wilson

LECTORS

Saturday, March 27

5:00pm John Stuever/Bryce Seiler

Sunday, March 28

8:00am Dave Ahrens/Jack Kramer

10:00am Robby Spexarth/Chris Allen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 27

5:00pm Trent Edelman/Tom Mohr

Sunday, March 28

8:00am Jake Martin/Lynn Ahrens

10:00am Bonnie Martin/Angela Tucker

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, March 27

5:00pm Davin and Brenda Doonan

Sunday, March 28

8:00am Ivan Kuhn

10:00am Bart and Jane Reichenberger

STEWARDSHIP

"Whoever loves his life, loses it." More than once, Jesus says something along these lines, but what does He mean? In today's gospel, Jesus says that a grain of wheat must fall to the ground and die in order to produce fruit. What does this mean for us? In short, it means saying no to self and yes to God. *Fiat.* As Christian disciples, we only have to look to the lives of the saints to see the truth in this. Jesus challenges each of us to live a life fully devoted to Him. We do this through prayer, by serving one another, and by putting our own desires aside. When we love our lives too much, we become secure and selfish. It is only by stepping out of our comfort that we begin to produce real fruit. The grain of wheat is most comfortable atop its stalk, but it will never be more than a grain of wheat in that position. True discipleship begins when we risk the leap into the unknown, trusting that God's purpose for us is much greater than our own.

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 31 from 7:00-8:30pm in the parish hall.

Confirmation is scheduled for Thursday, April 15, 2021.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Thanks Altar Society circle 4 for decorating and helping Stewardship Council cleanup after St. Joseph parish dinner last Sunday. Thanks circle 6 for hosting March meeting. Congrats Barb & Jeanine for winning door & trivia prizes. Circle 8 will host April 8 meeting. Asking for volunteers to help circle 7 host Will Steuver's reception & dinner following his First Mass May 30.

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 and dry during this time.

CASTING NETS at St. Joe, Ost

Everyone is invited to a parish mission at St. Joe, Ost Sunday through Tuesday evening, March 21, 22 and 23 each night at 7pm, led by Castin Nets. Confessions will be heard before and after the Tuesday evening session.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Bulletin</u>
Mon, March 22	March 28
Fri, March 26	April 4

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

Project Rachel: If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, call 634.1300

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