

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

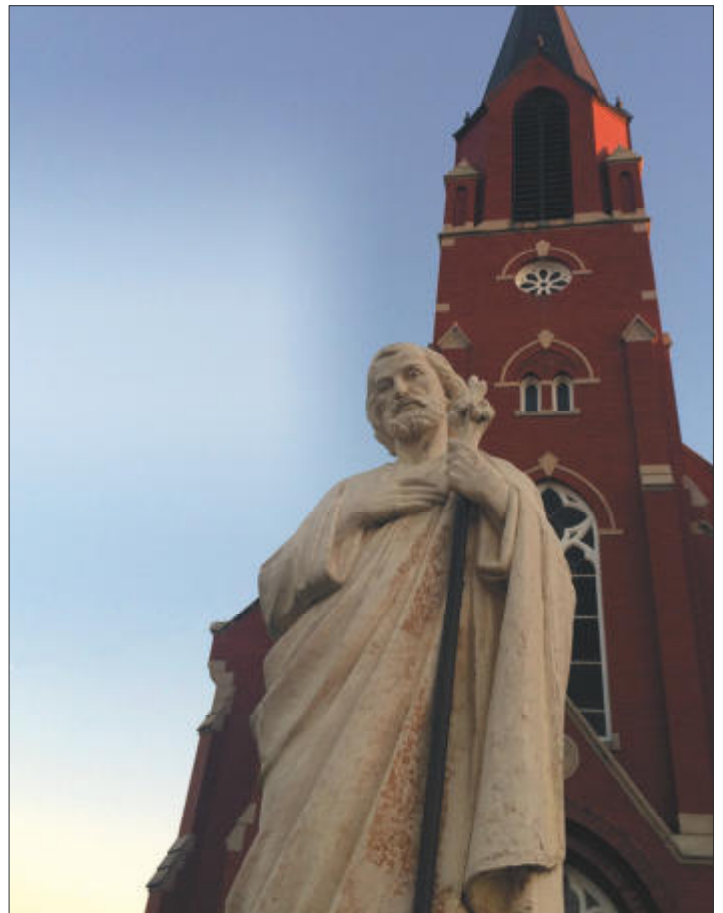
Mass schedule

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

Opening Up

For over a year now, we have been limited in some way on how we have been able to live our daily lives. When the pandemic began to spread, the shutting down of the things around us was thought to be short lived. As we now see things once again being opened up around us, there is a greater feeling of happiness among us all. When Jesus was placed in the tomb, the disciples and those who loved the Lord felt all was lost. As the women came to the tomb that first Easter morning, they wondered who would remove the stone. *On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (John 20:1) The tomb was already opened, for Jesus had risen.*

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary would leave the tomb quickly fearful, yet overjoyed. As we see our world reopening, we find within ourselves a little fearful knowing that we are not completely through the pandemic and overjoyed that we are beginning to see a little more normalcy to our lives. We are experiencing an Easter unlike any other that we have celebrated. Through the season of Lent, we focus on our prayer, fasting, and abstinence in order to unite ourselves to the suffering of our Lord. Now in this Easter season we unite our hearts to the joy of our Lord's Resurrection.

All who came to the tomb would go back to others and tell them the news that Jesus had risen. As we find ourselves once again returning to a normalcy in our lives, we too are going to others we have been separated from to share the joy of their company once again. Jesus is offering us the greatest joy as he appears to us. We may not see him as the apostles did in the upper room, but we can recognize him in the people we encounter each day. He gave us the promise to remain with us until his return in glory.

The vision of the pastoral plan for our diocese is that all God's children will respond to Christ's call so as to become fully alive as missionary disciples. In this time of the reopening of society, we find ourselves feeling more alive by what we are once again able to do each day. Jesus has sent us into the world to be fully alive in proclaiming the good news of the Gospel. We are filled with the Holy Spirit to be fully alive for Christ, sharing with one another the greatest of all news that Jesus has risen. As the world continues to open up, as disciples, may we strive each day to open our hearts to the call of the Lord to bring the good news of his love to one another.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 5

Easter Weekday

7:15am

†Chris Bird

Tuesday, April 6

Easter Weekday

7:15am

†Robert W. winter

Wednesday, April 7

Easter Weekday

7:15am

Bernard Engelbrecht

Thursday, April 8

Easter Weekday

7:15am

Altar Society

Friday, April 9

Easter Weekday

7:15am

†Bill Horsch

Saturday, April 10

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

5:00pm

†Jim Sobba

Sunday, April 11

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

8:00am

for the parish

10:00am

†Brian Reichenberger

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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

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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

SAVE THE DATE

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Monday, April 5.

CYM

The CYM Members will be hosting a bake sale after all masses on April 10th and April 11th in the Parish Hall. All proceeds will help fund the 13 youth attending the Steubenville conference in Springfield, MO this July. Thank you so much for your support!

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

You are invited to visit the Spiritual Life Center at 7100 E. 45th Street North in Wichita, 316.744.0167 To view program offerings, visit www.slwchita.org

The Center is open for private prayer from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm each day. Visitors may also take advantage of our walking paths, outdoor Stations and statues, as well as our St. John the Baptist Nature Trail.

SERVERS

Monday, April 5

7:15am M Eck/E Meyer

Tuesday, April 6

7:15am B Molitor/W Mies

Wednesday, April 7

7:15am S Eck/T Robinson

Thursday, April 8

7:15am A Unrein/G Winter

Friday, April 9

7:15am M Lies/B Lies

Saturday, April 10

5:00pm C Seiler/L Seiler

Sunday, April 11

8:00am L Deschner

10:00am J Meyer

LECTORS

Saturday, April 10

5:00pm Youth

Sunday, April 11

8:00am Steve Becker

10:00am Gary Albers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 10

5:00pm L Reichenberger/Barb Reichenberger

Sunday, April 11

8:00am Lynn Ahrens/Jake Martin

10:00am Irv Schueller/Janet Schueller

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, April 10

5:00pm Bonnie Martin

Sunday, April 11

8:00am Susan Winter

10:00am Mark Heimerman

APRIL USHERS

Saturday—5:00pm, Doug Maxwell/Jay Stolz/Steve Hermes/Dennis Forges

Sunday—8:00am, Corey Lies/Jesse Sobba/Jerry Martin/Darrell Stamback

Sunday—10:00am, Travis Gear/David Eck/Ken Spexarth/Travis Cutler

STEWARDSHIP

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Our discipleship should be cause for rejoicing and gladness, especially on this Easter Sunday! Look at Mary Magdalene, who showed up at the tomb "early in the morning, while it was still dark," because she simply could not stay away any longer. May we all approach the Mass with such eagerness! Look at how she ran back to tell Peter and John about the empty tomb. May we all share the Good News with such enthusiasm! And look at how Peter and John "saw and believed" when they saw the burial cloths, completely undisturbed. May we all respond with such faith! On this most Holy Day, take time to reflect on your own discipleship and to express gratitude for the gift of the Word Incarnate!

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

Confirmation is scheduled for **Thursday, April 15, 2021, 6:30pm**, and will be held at **St. Catherine, 3642 N. Ridge Road, Wichita.**

Practice for Confirmation students and sponsors will be **Sunday, April 11 at St. Catherine's beginning at 6:00pm**, followed by a penance service.

FIRST COMMUNION

The parish has 24 students receiving First Communion this year. The Mass will be **Sunday, April 11 at 1:00pm**

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

ALTAR SOCIETY

April 8 rosary 6:40, meeting 7 p.m. Update on Will Stuever's upcoming First Mass. Come get a recipe for Empty Tomb Rolls to make with kiddos. After meeting we'll watch a documentary about scientists who used Shroud of Turin & Sudarium of Oviedo to make 3D of Jesus's face--very interesting. Hope you can join us.

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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