

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

Divine Mercy

On this second Sunday of Easter, which draws to a close the eight-day octave of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. In the image of Jesus for divine mercy, we see the two rays flowing out from the heart of Jesus, one red and one white. The red represents the blood of Jesus shed for us on the cross. The white represents the water that flowed from his pierced heart and the waters of baptism through which we enter into our life with God. Both reveal to us the divine mercy God has for each one of us and his desire for all to have a share in his mercy.

This message and devotion to Jesus as Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

May the prayer of the Divine Mercy litany be ours today: *Eternal God, in whose mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is love and mercy itself. Amen*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 12

Easter Weekday

7:15am

†Annabel Cain

Tuesday, April 13

Easter Weekday/St. Martin

7:15am

Ed and Alice Erickson

Wednesday, April 14

Easter Weekday

7:15am

Knights of Columbus

Thursday, April 15

Easter Weekday

7:15am

†Cecilia Hecht

Friday, April 16

Easter Weekday

7:15am

†Delores Freund

Saturday, April 17

Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm

†Andrew Reichart

Sunday, April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am

for the parish

10:00am

Norbert and Pat Robben

60th wedding anniversary

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

March 28	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Your gift	\$ 12,192	\$ 586,051
Budget	\$ 14,205	\$ 539,830
Difference	\$ (2,013)	\$ 46,221

April 4

Your gift	\$ 18,919	\$ 604,970
Budget	\$ 14,205	\$ 554,035
Difference	\$ 4,714	\$ 50,935

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 1 at Sacred Heart, Colwich. Mass will be at 8:00am, with adoration, confession and lunch and concludes at 2:00pm. Featured speaker will be Jim Beckman of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Sign up online via the parish website, www.sacredheartcolwich.org or call 316.796.1224.

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

SAVE THE DATE

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

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!

SERVERS

Monday, April 12

7:15am B Maxwell/C Fowler

Tuesday, April 13

7:15am N Horsch/P Stanhope

Wednesday, April 14

7:15am T Hommertzheimer/R Winter

Thursday, April 15

7:15am I Wilson/N Reichenberger

Friday, April 16

7:15am J Cutler/L Martin

Saturday, April 17

5:00pm C Seiler/L Seiler

Sunday, April 18

8:00am L Deschner

10:00am J Meyer

LECTORS

Saturday, April 17

5:00pm Bryce Seiler

Sunday, April 18

8:00am Jack Kramer

10:00am Mitch Simpson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 17

5:00pm Maria Edelman/Tom Mohr

Sunday, April 18

8:00am Wesley Mertes/Joe Voegeli

10:00am Bonnie Martin/Denise Veith

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, April 17

5:00pm Bill and Joan Randall

Sunday, April 18

8:00am Tim and Dawn Seiler

10:00am Ken Seiler

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

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, April 17

5:00pm Tom and Bridget Mohr

Sunday, April 18

8:00am Volunteer needed

10:00am Volunteer needed

FIRST COMMUNION

The parish has 24 students receiving First Communion

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

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.

If you picked up an envelope to be a special prayer support person for a candidate, please sign your name to a note and deposit it in the basket in the gathering space. These notes of support will be distributed to the candidates.

ANNIVERSARY/BIRTHDAY

Please help us celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Don and Kathy Focke and Kathy's 80th birthday with a come and go reception Saturday, April 17 from 1:00-4:00pm at the parish hall.

WEEKEND SERVERS

There will be an email sent in the near future to parents of all high school and eighth grade servers regarding the serving schedule. The parish will start having three servers per weekend Mass. If your server wishes to be taken off the schedule, please call or email the office.

This year's eighth graders and freshmen, please decide which weekend Mass you prefer. Parents, thank you for your assistance.

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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