

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 Monk's Vision (Lawrence Le Shan)

An old monk prayed many years for a vision from God to strengthen his faith, but it never came. He had almost given up hope when, one day, a vision appeared. The old monk was overjoyed. But then, right in the middle of the vision, the monastery bell rang. The ringing of the bell meant it was time to feed the poor who gathered daily at the monastery gate. And it was the old monk's turn to feed them. If he failed to show up with food, the poor people would leave quietly, thinking the monastery had nothing to give them that day.

The old monk was torn between his earthly duty and his heavenly vision. However, before the bell stopped tolling, the monk had made his decision. With a heavy heart, he turned his back on the vision and went off to feed the poor. Nearly an hour later, the old monk returned to his room. When he opened the door, he could hardly believe his eyes. There in the room was the vision, waiting for him. As the monk dropped to his knees in thanksgiving, the vision said to him, "My son, had you not gone off to feed the poor, I would not have stayed."

The best way to serve God is to reach out in service to our brothers and sisters, especially those less gifted than ourselves.

The Easter Season we continue to celebrate leads us to continually recognize the fullness of life Jesus is offering to us. Like the monk in the story, many times in our lives, we will pray for a vision or a sign to strengthen our faith. Even the disciples asked the Lord to increase their faith when Christ was right in their midst. To ask for an increase in faith is to be a part of our daily prayer. Through our faith, we will experience more each day the life Jesus is offering us. With such an increase of faith however, comes an added responsibility.

When Jesus appeared to the Apostles after the Resurrection, they were given the command to proclaim the Gospel to all the nations. What we have received from our Lord is to be shared with those we encounter each day. To proclaim the Gospel message is to follow the example of our Lord and seek to serve one another in love. When we fulfill the command to serve others in proclaiming the Gospel, we will be filled with a greater abundance to the joy Jesus promised us. Our greatest joy is not found when we seek only our own needs, but when we truly offer what we have been blessed with to those we encounter each day. The fullness of life Jesus offers us is experienced not necessary in a vision, but in the manner in which we enter into relationships with one another. Jesus has told us all these things so his joy may be ours and our joy may be complete.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 19

Easter Weekday

7:15am

Denis and Rita Robben

Tuesday, April 20

Easter Weekday

7:15am

Tony Beugelsdik

Wednesday, April 21

St. Anselm

7:00pm

†Brandon Albert

Thursday, April 22

Easter Weekday

7:15am

†Joe Klein

Friday, April 23

St. George; St. Adalbert

7:15am

†Marilyn May

Saturday, April 24

Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm

†Cindy Voegeli

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am

for the parish

10:00am

†Darlene Orth Boley

LORD'S DINER

Our group will be serving on Monday, May 3 to feed the homeless/poor in Wichita. We will continue with go-go meals and need only nine volunteers.

Please call Chris Schaeffer home 316-448-0587 or text her at 405-301-6987 or Janice Wetta 316-213-1059 by April 30.

As an update on the food drives, we are sharing the box in the northwest corner of the church with the Food for the Poor. A divider will be added to the box. If you have questions about the needs for the Diner, please contact Chris or Janice at the numbers above.

THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Your gift	\$ 6,492	\$ 611,462
Budget	\$ 14,205	\$ 568,240
Difference	\$ (7,713)	\$ 43,222

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.

SERVERS

Monday, April 19

7:15am Tr Eck/H Horsch

Tuesday, April 20

7:15am L Horsch/R Molitor

Wednesday, April 21

7:00pm E Eck/M Chavez

Thursday, April 22

7:15am G May/Tu Eck

Friday, April 23

7:15am M Eck/C Eck

Saturday, April 24

5:00pm E Aouad

Sunday, April 25

8:00am T Hommertzheimer

10:00am C Parthemer

LECTORS

Saturday, April 24

5:00pm John Stuever

Sunday, April 25

8:00am Charles Martin

10:00am Chris Allen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 24

5:00pm Rachel Gorges/Bryce Seiler

Sunday, April 25

8:00am Lynn Ahrens/Jake Martin

10:00am Travis Gear/Katlyn Smith

PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, April 24

5:00pm Tom and Bridget Mohr

Sunday, April

8:00am Joe Voegeli

10:00am Dana Horsch

APRIL USHERS

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

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 24

5:00pm Volunteers needed

Sunday, April 25

8:00am Volunteers needed

10:00am Volunteers needed

ALTAR SOCIETY

Thanks to Altar Society's circle 5 for hosting 1st Communion reception last Sunday. Also, thanks to circle 6 for providing bottled water and cookies for those being confirmed at their last class on Wednesday.

Thanks to circle 8 for hosting April meeting. Congrats to Dee & Dorothy for winning door prizes. Had a great turnout for meeting & Shroud video. It contained interesting details to contemplate Christ's Passion & Resurrection during the Octave of Easter.

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

ST. JOE OST CHICK FIL A FUNDRAISER

Take a night off from cooking and come support St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost! Just mention "St. Joseph Catholic School" when ordering drive-thru or type "Spirit Night" in the "Special Requests" when ordering through the mobile app, and 20% of your bill will be donated back to the school. So bring the whole family to Chick-fil-A on **Monday, April 26th from 3:00pm-10:00pm**. Valid only at the 21st and Maize location. Thank you for your support!

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION CLASS

Wednesday, April 28 and May 12 at 7:00pm

LIFESAVER SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be participating in Lifesaver Sunday this weekend to support the pro-life cause of A Better Choice. 100% of donations collected after all weekend Masses will be used to support A Better Choice. Thank you for your generosity!

A FIRE SPARKS RENEWAL: A Commemorative Fire and Restoration Book

In the summer of 2018, fire and water heavily damaged St. Joseph in Andale. The fire sparked the creation of this book containing photographs and texts documenting the fire, the extensive restoration, and explanations of the church's art. The book is expected to be published this coming summer. In effort to keep the costs affordable this will be a one time publication. The price will be \$30/book or less depending on the final quantity ordered. Payment will be due upon pick up of books. You can sign up to order a book at www.stjosephandale.com/fire-book.

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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