

# 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

### Spring Snow

As I write this, it's Tuesday morning and as I look out the window of the rectory, the ground is covered in snow and it continues to come down. Not unusual to see snow in Kansas, but this Tuesday is April 20<sup>th</sup>. A very late spring snow, especially for Kansas. Many have already planted the spring flowers and gardens and have even begun to mow the lawns. The average temperature at this time of year is in the low seventies, not the 34 degrees we have this morning.

As I read the predictions that we would get this late snow and cold temperatures, they came with the usual warnings about what a late freeze could do to the plants and flowers that have already been planted. It would be necessary to take all precautions to protect the plants. One could move them inside if they were able to or they would need to keep them covered if they were left outside. If a person wanted to ensure that plants would survive the late freeze, they would have to do something to keep them alive.

Taking precautions and doing what is necessary is a part of many aspects in our lives, including our spiritual life. Our Lord understood well the challenges we face in our humanity. In his preaching he instructed all that they were called to a life of holiness. He has planted his word in our hearts, and we must do what is necessary to protect his word. If we want the word of God to grow in our hearts, we must first ensure that it has fertile ground to grow. Once it has grown, we must continually do what is necessary to keep it alive in our hearts.

We face all sorts of temptations each day that can bring harm to his living word. We must take the necessary precautions to protect that word against these temptations. We can avoid those things that we know will lead us away from our Lord. This includes the shows that we watch, the music we listen to, and the movies that we see. Like covering the plants, we must have a true custody of our eyes and our ears to prevent the living word to be damaged.

To continue to grow in true holiness, we need to live a sacramental life. Like bringing the plants in, actively participating in the sacramental life of the Church allows us to know the warmth of God's love. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives through which we united fully to our Lord. Through confession, we are forgiven for all that has separated us from God's love. In each of the sacraments, we are nourished by the grace of God to keep us faithful to his word. Thus, bringing growth to his word in our hearts.

Our Easter joy flows from the abundant life Jesus has gained for us through his death and resurrection. We will fully experience this life when we do what is necessary to allow his word and his love to continually grow in our hearts. May his joy be ours in abundance.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, April 26

Easter Weekday

7:15am

†Wilfred and Othilia Robben

### Tuesday, April 27

Easter Weekday

7:15am

†Bernetta Carroll

### Wednesday, April 28

St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis de Montfort

7:15am

†Mark Patry

### Thursday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

7:15am

†Mary Ann Hecht

### Friday, April 30

St. Pius V

7:15am

Don and Kathy Focke

### Saturday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

8:00am

Special Intention: MSM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm

†Alec Hein

### Sunday, May 2

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am

for the parish

10:00am

†LaVerne Penney

## 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	\$ 10,636	\$ 622,098
Budget	\$ 14,205	\$ 582,445
Difference	\$ (3,569)	\$ 39,653

## 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](http://www.sacredheartcolwich.org) or call 316.796.1224.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

## **SERVERS**

### **Monday, April 26**

7:15am B Molitor/L Oldfather

### **Tuesday, April 27**

7:15am S Eck/D Buchanan

### **Wednesday, April 28**

7:15am M Lies/B Lies

### **Thursday, April 29**

7:15am C Fowler/E Stolz

### **Friday, April 30**

7:15am B Maxwell/L Marlow

### **Saturday, May 1**

8:00am N Horsch/I Rau

5:00pm P Rau

### **Sunday, May 2**

8:00am T McPhail

10:00am J Lane

## **LECTORS**

### **Saturday, May 1**

5:00pm Bonnie Martin

### **Sunday, May 2**

8:00am Chad Smith

10:00am Youth

## **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

### **Saturday, May 1**

5:00pm Maria Edelman/Trent Edelman

### **Sunday, May 2**

8:00am Pete Martin/Wesley Gorges

10:00am Angela Tucker/Denise Veith

## **PRE MASS ROSARY LEADERS**

### **Saturday, May 1**

5:00pm Kara Martin

### **Sunday, May 2**

8:00am Marilyn Seiler

10:00am Youth

## **MAY USHERS**

**Saturday**—5:00pm, Mike Rowland,/Mark Vaughn/Nick Martin/Myron Engels

**Sunday**—8:00am, Craig Lubbers/Curt Martin/Jeff Winter/Joseph Gerber

**Sunday**—10:00am, Youth

## **GIFT BEARERS**

### **Saturday, May 1**

5:00pm Volunteers needed

### **Sunday, May 2**

8:00am Volunteers needed

10:00am Youth

## **SEMINARIAN BREAKFAST**

Join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast on Sunday, April 25 in the parish hall. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, German sausage and juice. They will be serving from 8am to noon. All profits received support local seminarians.

## **HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION CLASS**

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

## **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](mailto: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!

## **LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO**

Listen to Bishop Kemme on Wed, April 28, 8:30am-9:00am on KPHN 96.6FM and 1360AM. This local Catholic radio will be hosting a fundraiser April 27-29 from 7am-6pm, broadcasting from Wichita with lots of great local guests. Call 316.300.9465 to support the fund drive.

## **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](http://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

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