

217 North Sixth Street, Conway Springs 620-456-2276

October 15, 2017
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:10 a.m. (Tues. thru Fri.)
Holy Day vigil 7:00 p.m.,
Holy Day 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGES

In order for weddings to take place here at St. Joseph, either the bride or groom must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months before preparations for marriage will begin. In addition, the bride or groom registered in the parish is expected to be actively participating in the life of the Church by living the Stewardship Way of Life. Please contact Father for additional information.

REGISTRATIONS

New parishioners, please contact the Parish Office for a Registration form. Forms may be returned via the collection basket, mail or delivered to the Parish office.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Exposition takes place after Wednesday Mass. Adoration ends before Thursday Mass. Two persons are needed in prayer before Our Lord at all times.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday afternoon from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 7:45—8:00a.m.
(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS

By appointment and usually after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents who plan to have their child baptized are required to be registered and practicing their Catholic faith. The Baptism Information Form must be returned to the Parish Office prior to the scheduled baptism. Please call the Parish Office at (620) 456-2276 with any questions.

PARISH PRAYER LINE

If you would like to sign up for this ministry or if you have a prayer request, call Eileen Harrington at (620) 456-3225 or Bes Becker at (620) 456-2849

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Enrollment in our parish school is without tuition for registered families who live their Catholic Faith by following the Commandments publicly, and by observing the Precepts of the Church, including the practice of stewardship through sacrificial giving of time, talent and treasure.

Phone Numbers & Email Addresses

Rectory/Office (620) 456-2276
Church Fax (620) 456-3317
School (620) 456-2270
Hall (620) 456-2271
School Fax (620) 456-2272
Parish website www.stjoeecs.org

Church email sjcs@juno.com
Pastor aseiler@sutv.com
Principal email arnold@stjoeecs.org
Altar Society Cathy Osner (620-456-2316)
K of C Phillip Lange (316-644-5683)
P T O Brian Beck (620-456-2132)

Prayer Before Mass

Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass. Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from worship. Open my mouth in prayer and song. Open my ears to hear God's Word. Open my eyes to the mystery of the Eucharist. Open my heart to receive Jesus with Love. May I go forth strengthened to take the Mass into my life this week. Amen.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?" Today's Gospel parable is unsettling in several ways. The various images of rejection, mistreatment, and violence paint an unpleasant picture. Guests refuse to come to a feast, servants are killed, troops are dispatched. The King continues to try to fill his dinner hall, and then when someone finally does show up, the King throws him out for wearing the wrong clothes.

The message would have been a poignant one for his Jewish listeners. As the chosen people, they were the first to receive the *"invitation"* to share in the kingdom of God. But the chief priests and elders were uninterested in accepting Jesus and his authority; thus they didn't show up for the feast. But what about those who did come? Something is expected of them as well. Donning a *"wedding garment"* is like being properly prepared to enter God's kingdom.

Here it's important to pay attention to the details. The King first calls his poorly dressed guest *"friend."* The approach begins with mercy and kindness. But

the man gives no defense for himself, and displays no desire to change.

The question this raises for us is whether or not we are *"dressed"* appropriately. We may hang around the banquet hall—going to church, professing to be Christian—but are we sincere guests of the King of kings? Do we truly accept Christ's teachings and live by them, or are we just showing up? The splendors of the invitation Christ gives us should not be taken for granted. We are called to share in a royal feast. May we all be grateful guests.

Our Gifts To God

	<u>last week</u>	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
Received	\$10,736.00	\$191,175.25
Budgeted	\$14,400.00	\$216,000.00
Over/(Under)	(\$3,664.00)	(\$24,824.75)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 14	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm + Ed Roth by Virginia Roth
Sunday, Oct 15	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am People of the Parish by Father Seiler
		10:30 am Lorestine Hemberger 90th Birthday by family
Monday, Oct 16	St Hedwig	8:10 am No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 17	St Ignatius of Antioch	8:10 am + Lewis Rausch by Kenny & Lucy Andra
Wednesday, Oct 18	St Luke	8:10 am + Mary Strunk by Bill & Diann Roth
Thursday, Oct 19		8:10 am + Jerry Davis by family
Friday, Oct 20	St Paul of the Cross	8:10 am + Glenn Knoblauch by Ron & Donna Martin
Saturday, Oct 21	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm Edna Stuhlsatz by children
Sunday, Oct 22	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am Daughters of Isabella
		10:30 am People of the Parish by Father Seiler

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	Oct 16	K of C Meeting
WED	Nov 1	Holy Day of Obligation (Mass at 7:00 am & 7:00 pm)
MON	Nov 6	Altar Society Meeting
SAT	Nov 18	Feather Party



Marriage
St. Joseph Parish joyfully
celebrated the marriage
Of
Blake Fisher & Allison Gerber

Join us for the 2018 March for Life January 16 thru 21 this trip is for all high school age youth and older. We will also need chaperones! Sign ups after mass on Nov. 4 & 5. Notary will be available. Please download your form from the parish website and fill out prior to sign-up date. Forms available in the back of church. Please don't sign until notary is present. Anyone attending the trip 18+ must have Virtues training. For more information visit www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/march-for-life. Cost of the trip is \$395 and we are doing fundraising projects to help with the cost and bus snacks. You can follow are facebook group page, website, or the bulletin for these efforts. Got questions? Contact Jamie or Clint Lange 456-3462.

Lorestine Hemberger is turning 90 years young this weekend! An open house in her honor will be held this Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph Hall from 2:00 -3:00 p.m. Please come wish her happiness and share some memories!

Liturgy assignments for October 21 & 22

Time	Servers	Commentator/Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
5:30 p.m.	Haylee Osner Kara Zoglmann Emma Zoglmann	C-Robin Luckner R-Jack Dalbom	Amy Zoglmann	H-M Ebenkamp C-N Koester C-G Ebenkamp	Craig & Jennifer Jones
8:00 a.m.	Kaleb Stuhlsatz Jaden Meyer Isaac Winter	C-Beth Carl R-M Stuhlsatz	Cassie Brozovich	H-J Doffing C-J Pauly jr C-D Stuhlsatz	Howard & Helen Ohl
10:30 a.m.	Cooper Shobe Anthony Reep Layne Whitney	C-Michelle Leddy R-Dave Doffing	Linda Ohl	H-T Klausmeyer C-P Winter C-J Klausmeyer	Matt & Sue Neises

Stewarding our Gifts:
Who Are You Following

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.” In this parable, Jesus refers to the Israelites—the chosen people—who openly rejected Jesus as the Messiah. This closing verse is interesting, because we often think that being invited is really the same as being chosen. Why wouldn't you choose those whom you had also invited? Perhaps because they have openly rejected the invitation. Sadly, when it comes to the current day steward, we are all invited to participate, but many of us are rejecting the invitation—some openly and some secretly and some unintentionally. We let busyness and the things of this world interfere with our invitation; therefore, it isn't that God didn't choose us.. It is more like we haven't chosen HIM. Who/What are YOU following.

CYM October Fun! Corn Maze and Zombie Paintball! You won't want to miss this! Don't forget \$ for the maize and paintballs, your flashlights, and your Medical Release Form! You have to have that form to ride the bus and go. Medical release forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up in the back of church. When: Wednesday, October 25 Meet in church for Adoration 6:45 pm Bus leaves at 7 pm. Return at 9:30 pm. Everyone has to ride the bus. No driving yourself. \$6 for corn maze, \$10 for paintballs.

K of C is running its Fall Grain Campaign. Money raised through this program directly benefits the parish, school, and other charitable programs. Please consider a contribution through the Conway Springs Coop, MKC Milan, and Argonia Coop facilities. Any donation size is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue our charitable works.

Gentlemen, have you been looking for a way to become more active in the parish and for a way to deepen your Catholic faith? Then the Knights of Columbus wants you. There will be a Major Degree held on November 12 at the parish hall. This is a great opportunity to become part of the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. For those Brother Knights that have only received their first degree, this is the perfect time to receive the second & third degrees. Please contact our Membership Director—Mark Hemberger at 620-440-1528, Recruitment Committee Member—Paul Lange at 316-644-4437, Grand Knight—Phillip Lange at 316-644-5683, or any member of the K of C.

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis:
Workers and the Unemployed.

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Marian Mantle Group: For the return of our children to the practice of the Catholic Faith will meet Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Praying of the Rosary, Parents' Litany and The Way of the Cross.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: the sick and homebound, and those in harm's way. Especially Alex Grimm serving in South Korea.

Readings for the week of October 15, 2017
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12



Anyone interested in working at the Lords Diner must have a Food Handlers Car. New workers must also have a Virtues class. After taking the classes or for more information please call Karla Dick at 620-478-2821 to have your name added to our work list. Tuesday, Oct 10 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 N Greenwich at 6:00 pm. Saturday, Oct 14 at Sacred Heart Church in Colwich, 311 S 5th at 9:30 am in the REC please park and enter on the west side of the church. Saturday, Nov 11 at St John Clonmel at 9:30 am in the Parish Center.

Mission Mart—There is a green tub in the entrance of church to drop off non-perishable items for our local mission mart. If you are in need of assistance, at any time, for food or to help pay utility bills, you can contact Pastor Bryce Hensen, or Lori Zoglmann @ the United Methodist Church 620-456-2300. Their office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Any other time you may leave a message and they will get back with you..

School News

Upcoming Events

Oct. 31-All Saints Parade-all parishioners are invited to the gym after Mass to see our students dressed up as their favorite saint. In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year. Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at no cost to the parish. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus. Vocations, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help. If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact 620-488-6356 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com



We joyfully welcomed
the following child in-
to the parish family of
St. Joseph

name
Baptized May 21, 2017
Son of
John and Mary Smith



St. Joseph Parish joyfully
celebrated the marriage
of

John Henry & Mary Anne Smith

Celebrated May 27, 2017