

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

October 29, 2017
30th 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.stjoecs.org

Church email sjcs@juno.com
Pastor aseiler@sutv.com
Principal email arnold@stjoecs.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.

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"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Jesus speaks about two kinds of love: love of God and love of neighbor. He tells us that all the other laws and teachings of our faith fall under these two headings. So if we can master these, we will be in good spiritual shape!

First of all, regarding the love of God, Jesus tells us in essence that we must love God completely and entirely, with our whole being—heart, soul, and mind. If we are holding back from a full commitment to God, then we are falling short of this vision. So we would do well to examine ourselves and find those trouble spots where we are hesitant to give God everything. Is there a relationship we hold in our heart that is somehow separating us from God, either by negative association, lingering bitterness, or a kind of idol-worship of the relationship itself? What about our souls? Are we deeply attached to any pastimes, pleasures, or pursuits that cloud our soul from clearly welcoming the presence of God? An examination of our minds is in order as well. How do we direct

our thoughts? Do we strive to form our conscience and understanding in the truth, or do we passively allow public opinion or popular consensus to direct our conclusions about the Church, the world, and our own identity?

It follows that the closer we come to loving God with our whole being, the better we will be at loving our neighbors. The more we are filled with God's love, the more that love radiates out to those around us, and the less we concern ourselves about what we can get out of the deal. So let us truly love God, and all the rest will follow.

Our Gifts To God

	<u>last week</u>	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
Received	\$7,845.00	\$208,500.47
Budgeted	\$14,400.00	\$244,800.00
Over/(Under)	(\$6,555.00)	(\$36,299.53)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 28	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, Oct 29	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Special Intention
Monday, Oct 30		8:10 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 31		8:10 am	No Mass
Wednesday, Nov 1	All Saints	7:00 am	+ Valetta Lange by Royce & Sandy Lange
		7:00 pm	+ Harold & Elaine Lange by Steve & Karen Lange
Thursday, Nov 2	All Souls	8:10 am	No Mass
Friday, Nov 3	St. Martin de Porres	8:10 am	No Mass
Saturday, Nov 4	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, Nov 5	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	Special Intention
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED	Nov 1	All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m
MON	Nov 6	Altar Society Meeting
SAT	Nov 18	Feather Party
MON	Nov 20	K of C Meeting at 7:30 pm

Quilting: Janice May’s quilt group will be quilting on Tuesday, October 31 and Wednesday, November 1 at Old Town. Lunch will be served.

Evelyn Osner’s quilt group will be quilting on Tuesday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 8 at Old Town. Lunch will be served.

November 1: Mass at 7:00 am & 7:00 pm. A sign-up sheet for liturgy assignments is in the entrance of church, please sign.

Join us for the 2018 March for Life January 16 thru 21. 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. Contact Jamie or Clint Lange 456-3462.

The chances for the Feather Party are in the entrance of church for you to pick up. The Feather Party will be November 18.

**Stewarding our Gifts:
Who Are You Following**

In this week’s Gospel, Jesus is less ambiguous in His teaching. When asked which is the greatest commandment, Jesus doesn’t attempt to pick one of the ten. Instead, he gives them two commandments they’ve never even heard, two commandments that sum up the others perfectly. He also manages to make it very clear just who we should be following. When asked “Who are you following,” we obviously know that the right answer is God. But does our life indicate that? Do we love with our entire being? Or, are we more tied to this world, and therefore following something Not of God? And are we judging and condemning others in the name of Christianity, rather than showing them the love they deserve? Are we offering lip service, as the Pharisees did? Or are we living as authentic disciples, striving to follow God constantly?

The students’s of St. Joseph School will be putting on their annual Veteran’s Day Celebration on Friday, Nov 10 @ 10:30. Veteran’s are asked to RSVP to the school office, 456-2270, or Melissa Winter at winter@stjoeocs.org by Monday, Nov. 6. Lunch will be served to all veteran’s and a guest. Students look forward to this day every year and are excited to honor our veterans with songs, speeches, and prayers. All parishioners are invited to attend. We hope to see everyone there!

Liturgy assignments for November 4 & 5

Time	Servers	Commentator/Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
5:30 p.m.	Elijah Howard Kevin Ebenkamp Aiden Dalbom	C-Sarah Mercer R-Susie Steffen	Steve Lange	H-T Ternes C-M Ebenkamp C-N Koester	Kent & Dana Koester
8:00 a.m.	Jan Stuhlsatz Faith Stuhlsatz Janel Meyer	C-Lori Gerber R-Mike Hemberger	Jim Brozovich	H-T Palsmeier C-D Stuhlsatz C-L Palsmeier	Ben & Margaret Rush
10:30 a.m.	Natalie Doffing Reghan Ohl Caitlyn May	C-Jane Klausmeyer R-Keith Leddy	Leslie Mies	H-J Pauly C-V Struble C-M Becker	Richard & Stephanie Ohl

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.

**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.

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

K of C: 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.

Readings for the week of October 29, 2017

- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/
Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab,
5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-
11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15,
19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-
13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11



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. 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

Tues. Oct 31-All Saints Parade after Mass

Wed. Nov 1-No School-All Saints Day

Fri. Nov. 10- Veteran's Day Celebration @ 10:30

We want all parishioners to know they are invited to attend these events.

School Wish List: Some generous parishioners have donated the delivery and labor for adding rock to our playground. We will need 50 tons of pea gravel at \$30 a ton. If you would be willing to help donate a ton of rock or more, please contact Mr. Arnold at 456-2270 or Pal Lange at 316-644-4437.

St. Joseph School is looking for a highly-motivated person to perform numerous tasks as secretary of an elementary school. Must have good verbal and written communication skills, give attention to detail, confidentiality, interpersonal skills and able to manage data entry including but not limited to Microsoft Word, Publisher, and Excel. This full-time position salary will be based on work experience. Please contact Mr. Arnold at 620-456-2270, in interested.



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