

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

**November 5, 2017  
31st 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.

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*"For they preach but they do not practice."* The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, *"The greatest among you must be your servant."* Jesus wants people in positions of authority to serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach".

Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership—with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, and sometimes strangers. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any

given moment, instead of creating *"heavy burdens hard to carry and lay[ing] them on people's shoulders,"* we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for *"whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*

### Our Gifts To God

	last week	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$10,072.20</b>	<b>\$218,572.67</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$14,400.00</b>	<b>\$259,200.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$4,327.80)</b>	<b>(\$40,627.33)</b>

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

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 4	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, Nov 5	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	+ Axman & Palsmeier family by Ted & Lillian Palsmeier
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, Nov 6		8:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Nov 7		8:00 am	+ Jack & Dolores Ebenkamp by grandkids
Wednesday, Nov 8		8:00 am	No Mass
Thursday, Nov 9		8:00 am	+ Angie Ahne by family
Friday, Nov 10	St. Leo the Great	8:00 am	+ Ryan Hamilton by Bill & Jodi Hamilton
Saturday, Nov 11	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, Nov 12	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	+ Mike & Whitey Ternes by Kathleen Ternes
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	Nov 6	Altar Society Meeting
SAT	Nov 18	Feather Party
MON	Nov 20	K of C Meeting at 7:30 pm

**Altar Society:**

November 6: Meeting at 7:30 pm  
 November 11: Church cleaning at 9:00 am each circle needs six people  
 November 18: Feather Party. Food at 5:30 pm. Games at 6:30.  
 1st shift Circle 3, 4:30-6:30  
 2nd shift Circle 2 6:30–8:30  
 3rd shift Circle 1 8:30–end  
 Circles 4, 5, and 6 will have food donation  
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Join us for the 2018 March for Life January 16 thru 21. Sign ups after mass on Nov. 4 & 5.  
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The chances for the Feather Party are in the entrance of church for you to pick up. The Feather Party will be November 18.  
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The student’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@stjoeecs.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!

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

Today’s readings seem to be addressing a ministerial problem: power and arrogance. Malachi speaks to the priest of old and Jesus speaks of the Scribes and Pharisees. In both cases, the message is clear: do not mislead the flock. Throughout history, we have seen what happens when religious leaders become prideful and make poor choices. However, most of us are not religious leaders—we are the lay people. We, too, are in positions of leadership. We are parents. We are teachers. We are called to practice what we preach. We are called to set an example in the life we lead. We are called to serve God and to serve one another. So perhaps the questions we should all consider today are these: Who is following You, and where are you leading them?

**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.  
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**Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis:**  
 Christians in Asia  
 That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

**Liturgy assignments for November 11 & 12**

Time	Servers	Commentator/Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
5:30 p.m.	Katelyn Koester Haylee Osner Kara Zoglmann	C-Nancy Koester R-Richard New	Marc Robinson	H-G Ebenkamp C-T Zoglmann C-B Zoglmann	Nicholas & Susan May
8:00 a.m.	Kaleb Stuhsatz Jaden Meyer Isaac Winter	C-R Zoglmann R-Pamela Lange	Paul Lange	H-Helen Ohl C-Howard Ohl C-D Seiwert	Keith & Rachel Schmanke
10:30 a.m.	Cooper Shobe Anthony Reep Layne Whitney	C-Beth Crick R-Gala Mies	Karen Struble	H-P Winter C-T Gerber C-R Hartman	Brandon & Janie Pauly

**Feather Party November 18:** Each family is asked to donate a turkey for the bingo games.

If you would like to order your turkey from **Hired Man's** stop by or call 456-3663. They will deliver your turkey to the hall for you.

Best Choice is 13.99 and Honey Suckle is 15.99  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** the sick and homebound, and those in harm's way. Especially Alex Grimm serving in South Korea.  
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Annual Fall Ball at SEAS November 18 from 7:30—11 pm. \$5 admission proceeds go to local families with medical expenses. Dance will be DJ. by WAM.  
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**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 November 5, 2017	
Sunday:	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/ Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/ Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15



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.  
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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**

- Mon. Nov. 6—Class Pictures-wear uniforms
- Tues. Nov 7—6th grade field trip to Career Fair
- Wed. Nov 8 -4th grade field trip to Co-op
- Fri. Nov. 10- Veteran's Day Celebration @ 10:30 in school gym-all parishioners invited.
- Wed. Nov. 15—Visit from IHM Sisters
- Nov. 18-26—No School

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.



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