

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

November 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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.

Stewarding our Gifts: Who Are You Following

Today's first reading situates the LORD God himself as the shepherd of the sheep in a time when His flock (the Israelites) is battered and scattered. He heals the sick, tends to the injured, and brings back the strayed. In the Gospel, we see Jesus continuing this work, and it culminates in these verses today from Matthew that indicate that we, too, are expected to cooperate with God's plan for shepherding His flock. For whatever we do (or don't do) for those in need, we have also done to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The giving and receiving of God's merciful compassion is a beautiful cycle that not only "tends" to our needs, but also draws us into tending to the needs of others. This is the great gift of stewardship—an invitation to participate in God's work on earth.

Adoration needs two short-term substitutes:

Thursday morning 1:00 am—2:00 am for six weeks beginning December 20.

Thursday morning 5:00 am—6:00 am for four weeks beginning November 29.

Please call Denise Worley at 316-619-0736 or Sally Mercer at 456-2403.

Our Gifts To God

	last week	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
Received	\$11,916.46	\$262,459.09
Budgeted	\$14,400.00	\$302,400.00
Over/(Under)	(\$2,483.54)	(\$39,940.91)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 25	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm + Steve Neises by Bill & Diann Roth
Sunday, Nov 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	8:00 am People of the Parish
		10:30 am + Gene Martin by David & Nancy Young
Monday, Nov 27		8:00 am No Mass
Tuesday, Nov 28		8:00 am No Mass
Wednesday, Nov 29		8:00 am No Mass
Thursday, Nov 30	St. Andrew	8:00 am No Mass
Friday, Dec 1		8:00 am + Rocky Weber by Albert & Evelyn Osner
Saturday, Dec 2	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm + Lewis Rausch by Leon & Linda Becker
Sunday, Dec 3	1st Sunday of Advent	8:00 am People of the Parish
		10:30 am + Mary Strunk by Dick & Mary Meyer

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	Dec 4	Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 pm
MON	Dec 18	K of C Meeting at 7:30 pm

Immaculate Conception of the BVM: December 8
 Holy Day of Obligation Masses will be.
 Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm and
 Friday, November 8 at 7:00 am & 7:00 pm.
 There is a signup sheet in the entrance of church
 please volunteer for the liturgy assignments.
 Thank you.

Knights of Columbus:

November Knight of the Month: Ed Mies
 November Family of the Month: Keith & Rachel
 Schmanke family

Thank you to all of the parishioners and communi-
 ty members that gave to the annual Tootsie Roll
 Program. Our council was able to donate \$1,500
 to help those with mental disabilities thanks to your
 generosity.

On December 3 the K of C will be combining the
 annual Christmas party with a breakfast to support
 the youth participating in the M 4 L Rally. The
 breakfast will run from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Free
 will donation will be accepted to help defray travel
 costs. The Christmas party will take place after the
 10:30 Mass. Children are asked to bring an un-
 wrapped toy, which will be donated to those in
 need. In exchange they will get a chance to visit
 with Santa and get a bag of goodies.

The Advent Penance Service will be on Sunday,
 December 17.

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

Marian Mantle Group: For the return of our chil-
 dren 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:

Christians in Asia
 That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gos-
 pel in word and deed, may promote dialogue,
 peace, and mutual understanding, especially with
 those of other religions.

Candle Lighting Service—Sunday, December 3 at
 the First Christian Church 112 N 12th at 7:00 pm.
 The Christian church will once again host the can-
 dle lighting service. All are welcome to attend.

Liturgy assignments for December 2 & 3

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	Marc Robinson	H-N Koester C-M Ebenkamp C-T Ternes	Rod & Laura O'Neal
8:00 a.m.	Jan Stuhlsatz Faith Stuhlsatz Janel Meyer	C-Lori Gerber R-Pamela Lange	Paul Lange	H-L Palsmeier C-D Stuhlsatz C-T Palsmeier	Jim & Marcia Stuhlsatz
10:30 a.m.	Natalie Doffing Reghan Ohl Caitlyn May	C-Jane Klausmeyer R-Keith Leddy	Leslie Mies	H-V Struble C-J Pauly C-M Becker	Vic & Karen Struble

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. 27-PTO Meeting @ 7:00 Parent University @ 7:30

Wed. Dec 13—Christmas Concert @ 7:00



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