

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

March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:05 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 456-3283 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 frsmeltzer@stjoeecs.org
Principal email arnold@stjoeecs.org
Altar Society Peggy Winter (620-584-6605)
K of C Phillip Lange (316-644-5683)
P T O Danny Pauly (620-456-3514)

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.

On **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** we make our way into **Holy Week**. We read the gospel about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, Paul's invitation to us to imitate Jesus who emptied himself, and the whole **Passion**, this year from **Mark's Gospel**.

The next three days - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week - are the final days of Lent. The first readings are from the **Suffering Servant Songs** of **Isaiah**. Though originally sung about Israel, God's servant, and perhaps a specific servant, they clearly spoke to the early Christian community about Jesus and his mission.

Monday and Tuesday's gospels are from **John's Gospel**. The anointing at Bethany - at the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus - has taken place at a wonderful celebration of Lazarus' return to life and a fine thanksgiving to Jesus. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with the precious oil that reminds us of his burial. Then, at the Last Supper (skipping over the reading we will use on Holy Thursday about the washing of feet) Jesus identifies his betrayer. Finally, Jesus talks with Peter who professes his loyalty to Jesus who predicts Peter would deny him three times later that night.

Wednesday's Gospel is the story of Judas' betrayal of Jesus, from **Matthew's** perspective. We can feel the tension and pressure Jesus is under. There is a sadness at hearing the arrangement Judas makes - 30 pieces of silver - to deliver Jesus into the hands of his enemies.

"Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar 24	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Angie Ahne by Bernard & Barbara Kraus
Sunday, Mar 25	Palm Sunday	8:00 am	K of C
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, Mar 26	St. Joseph	8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Mar 27		8:05 am	+ Rocky Weber by Howard & Helen Ohl
Wednesday, Mar 28		8:05 am	+ Virginia Winter by Bill & Jamie Rausch
Thursday, Mar 29	Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	+ Ryan Hamilton by Bill & Jodi Hamilton
Friday, Mar 30	Good Friday	7:00 pm	Liturgy Service (No Mass)
Saturday, Mar 31	Holy Saturday	8:00 pm	+ Francis & Kathleen Ternes by Kathleen Ternes
Sunday, Apr 1	Easter Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	+ Nick Mies by Eldon & Sabrina Hemberger

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	March 25	Quilt Bingo Games at 2:00
TUE & WED	April 17 & 18	Rummage Sale
SUN	April 29	Mother/Daughter Breakfast

Altar Society:

Circle 2—Next funeral
 Circle 3—Rosary before Mass for March
 Annual Quilt Bingo Sunday, March 25. Doors
 open at 12:30, Games start at 2:00.

Quilting: Sally Mercer/Bes Becker quilt group will
 be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, April 3 and
 Wednesday, April 4. Lunch will be served.

Attention Parents of young children: Please be
 mindful of the snacks you bring to church for your
 children. Try to refrain from food or drinks that
 will stain or damage the pews. Thank you.

Holy Week:

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7:00 pm
 Good Friday: Stations at 12 noon & 3:00 pm
 Liturgy Service at 7:00 pm
 Holy Saturday: Mass at 8:00 pm
 Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:00 & 10:30
 Please signup for Liturgy Assignments

The KofC would like to thank all of the parishion-
 ers and Knights that helped with our Birthline sup-
 port program this year. Your donations of deserts,
 chili, baby items, and time are truly appreciated.
 We had great turnouts at all 4 bing's, and hope you
 had fun in the process. Because of your generous
 support we were able to give \$2,250 in cash and
 supplies!

If you are missing dishes, please check the cafeteria
 for ones that may have been left after funerals or
 soup suppers.

Our Gifts To God

	last week	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
Received	\$8,085.00	\$457,180.51
Budgeted	\$14,400.00	\$547,200.00
Over/(Under)	(\$6,315.00)	(\$90,019.49)

Liturgy assignments for March 31 & April 1

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Thur. 7:00 pm	Trenton Holmes Sammy Holmes ?	Ted Palsmeier	Linda Ohl	H-M Ebenkamp C-L Palsmeier C-?	?
Fri Stations (Servers)	12 Noon Nathan Doffing Natalie Doffing	3:00 pm Janel Meyer			
Fri 7:00 pm	Isaac Winter Nathan Berntsen Jonathan Berntsen	Vic Struble Ted Palsmeier	Amy Zoglmann	Darrin Seiwert	
Sat 8:00 pm	? ? ?	Vic Struble Jack Dalbom	Jessica Gerlach	H-M Ebenkamp C-Sally Mercer C-Darrin Seiwert	?
Sun 8:00 am	Kendall Heimerman Robin Heimerman Jacob Osner	Jim Schmitz	Paul Lange	H-L Palsmeier C-T Palsmeier C-Helen Ohl	Steve & Karen Lange
10:30 a.m.	Kirsten Whitney Layne Whitney Zane Zoglmann	Dave Doffing	Sarah Mercer	H-Melvin Becker C-Peggy Winter C-Jay Pauly	?

Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald house can be turned in to the school office or left at the back of church. These pop tabs will be given to help cover the costs for the Ronald McDonald house.

Marian Mantle Group: For the return of our children to the practice of the Catholic Faith will meet Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Praying 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.

School News

Upcoming Events

Talent Show-Apr. 6

First Communion- Apr. 8

Spring Concert-Apr. 18

All parishioners are invited.

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

We stand at the beginning of Holy Week; another season of Lent has nearly passed. How have you grown in your ability and desire to follow Jesus? As stewards, one of the greatest ways to follow Jesus is to know, understand, and share His story. In order to do so, we must know Him in a very personal way. Today we hear the story of the Passion of the Lord, culminating with His death on the cross. As baptized Christians, this story is our story and it is one we should tell often. Our very lives reflect our stewardship, and should point to the cross, leaving everyone we encounter with the understanding that "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

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..



We joyfully welcomed
(name) into the parish
family of
St. Joseph
Baptized date
Son daughter
of



St. Joseph Parish joyfully
celebrated the marriage
of

John Henry & Mary Anne Smith

Celebrated May 27, 2017