

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

## **May 27, 2018 Most Holy Trinity**

### **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](http://www.stjoeecs.org)

Church email [sjcs@juno.com](mailto:sjcs@juno.com)  
Pastor [frsmeltzer@stjoeecs.org](mailto:frsmeltzer@stjoeecs.org)  
Principal email [arnold@stjoeecs.org](mailto: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.

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these Ordinary Time days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand over our fears and jealousy, anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Jesus understands our deepest fears and our motivations. But despite or maybe because of that, he looks at us and loves us, endlessly - not restricted in any way by our own selfishness or unwillingness to change.

*Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.*

*"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fear-full and more generous.*

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, May 26	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Virginia Winter by Tim & Betty Gerber
Sunday, May 27	Most Holy Trinity	8:00 am	K of C
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, May 28		8:00 am	+ Fallen Soldiers
Tuesday, May 29		8:05 am	+ Rocky Weber by Virginia Zoglmann
Wednesday, May 30		8:05 am	+ Nick Mies by Matt & Clara Freund
Thursday, May 31	Visitation of the BVM	8:05 am	+ Leo Benoit
Friday, June 1	St. Justin	8:05 am	+ Jack & Dolores Ebenkamp by grandkids
Saturday, June 2	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, June 3	Most Holy Body & Blood	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN-FRI June 10 -15

Totus Tuus

**Altar Society:**

Circle 2—Next funeral

Circle 5—Rosary before Mass for May

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**Quilting:** Lorestine Hemberger quilt group will be quilting Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30 at Old Town. Come enjoy a day of camaraderie and quilting! Lunch will be served!

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We will be having a parish work night to clean all of the tables and chairs in the gym and cafeteria on Thursday, May 31 at 6:00 pm. Please bring buckets and rags. All other cleaning supplies will be provided. Next years Freshmen and Sophomores— This would be a great opportunity to get some service hours that are required for your graduation. Please stop by the high school and pick up a service project form that will need to be filled out and signed that evening.

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There will be Mass at the cemetery on Memorial Day, May 28 at 8:00 a.m. weather permitting. If not Mass will be in church.

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Updating Military Board in entrance of church: If there are any changes to the pictures or information already there or any new military pictures to add. Please call Sally Mercer of Melissa Winter.

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**Summer weekday Mass servers:**

May 28: Macie Hartman, Elijah Howard

May 29—June 1: M Hartman & Thane Herndon

**Liturgy assignments for June 2 & 3**

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offertory
Sat 5:30 pm	Lucas Hilger Nathan Berntsen Thane Herndon	Elaine Clark	Marc Robinson	H-N Koester C-M Ebenkamp C-T Ternes	Tony & Michelle May
Sun 8:00 am	Jan Stuhlsatz Faith Stuhlsatz Bethany Hollis	Jim Schmitz	Paul Lange	H-L Palsmeier C-D Stuhlsatz C-T Palsmeier	Jim & Karla Schmitz
10:30 a.m.	Dalton Morris Trenton Holmes Avery May	Suzanne Koester	Karen Struble	H-M Becker C-V Struble C-J Pauly	Paul & Peggy Winter



Marriage

St. Joseph Parish joyfully  
celebrated the marriage  
Of  
Thomas Berntsen  
&  
Hannan Zoglmann  
May 19, 2018

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**Totus Tuus** is quickly approaching. We have 47 kids signed up so far. We will be having sign up after all Masses on June 9 & 10. For those that have sent in a registration paper a Medical Release form is also needed. Sign ups for food and supplies will be set out in the back of church soon.

I am also in desperate help with housing. We will have 2 girls and 2 boys, so needing 2 houses.

For questions or to help with housing call Lila at 456-2587.

**Our Gifts To God**

	last week	7/1/17 to date
Received	\$8,714.14	\$547,879.50
Budgeted	\$14,400.00	\$676,800.00
Over/(Under)	(\$5,685.86)	(\$128,920.50)

Congratulations to the newest members of Knights of Columbus, John Andra, Nathan Ohl, Ismael Santana Jr, Douglas Winter. If you are interested in joining, please find any member of the council, call Phillip Lange 316-644-5683, or you can contact us at kofc2987@gmail.com.

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The St. Joseph school auction will be held Saturday, August 25. Donations can be brought the day of, or contact one of the PTO board members for pick up.

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**June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Oh most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you. I love you and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

1 Our Father 1 Hail Mary 1 Glory Be

**12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in their difficulties.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and more especially, at the hour of death.
5. I will shower down abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy
7. Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
8. Fervent souls will rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which the picture of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give Priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who spread this devotion will have their names written in My Heart & they never be effaced.
12. I promise in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive communion on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My displeasure nor without receiving the Sacraments; My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in the last moment.

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

As followers of Jesus Christ, we should find ourselves particularly moved by today's readings. In St. Paul's letter to the Romans, he says we have received a spirit of adoption that makes of joint heirs with Christ our brother. In Matthew's gospel, we receive The Great Commissioning — we are sent into the world to continue the work begun by Jesus. In our stewarding of the gifts given to us through the Holy Spirit, we too are given the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel. One of the greatest gifts we have been given to steward, is the understanding that God is Three: three persons and one nature. We didn't know this before Jesus revealed it. What difference does it make? God is a community of persons. Sharing of our gifts cannot happen outside of community. God models relationships for us. Now we must share this gift of who God is with others. How do we start? By telling others about Jesus, for Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Light. Begin stewarding the gift of Jesus!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
August 1 and 2-Registration  
August 25-School Auction

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER, ST. JOSEPH STUDENTS!**

**6TH GRADE PROMOTION**  
Congratulations to Aiden Dalbom, Natalie Doffing, Kevin Ebenkamp, Melissa Ebenkamp, Isabelle Linn, Janel Meyer, Anthony Reep, Makenna Smith, and Kirsten Whitney! Good luck in 7th grade!

**THE GOOD NEWS AT OUR SCHOOL #1**  
Our students get to experience their faith every day through daily prayer and religion lessons. We have two all-school Masses each week on Tuesday and Thursday. Our younger students in grades K-2 have begun doing petitions at our Thursday Masses. Our older students in grades 3-6 also attend Mass on Friday. Our 2nd and 3rd graders attended Adoration regularly throughout the school year. Every single student passed the Diocesan Religion Assessment this year! Help us spread this good news throughout the community!



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