

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

**August 20, 2017**  
**20th 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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*"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."* She was a Canaanite, not an Israelite, and as such she would have been considered ritually unclean. But she approached Jesus nonetheless and asked for his help. And Jesus used this opportunity to teach his disciples an important lesson.

In the verses directly before today's passage, Jesus had told Peter that what defiles a person comes from the heart, not from ignoring external purity practices. Then, Jesus traveled with his disciples from Galilee to the region of Tyre and Sidon where they were much more likely to encounter someone considered to be unclean.

At first it appeared that Jesus wasn't going to acknowledge the woman who begged for help. His comment, *"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs,"* was a common comparison between Jews (the children) and Canaanites (the dogs). But, in fact, Jesus said this only to go right ahead and break this social code! He showed by his actions that it did not matter whether someone was

Jewish or not, what mattered was the faith in a person's heart. And this woman proved to Jesus and the doubting disciples that she had great faith. How many others would have even approached Jesus to ask for his help, or persevered when he appeared unresponsive? By pausing in his response, Jesus gave this woman the opportunity to demonstrate her great faith. And then, he answered her request and praised her extraordinary faith. What a lesson for his prejudiced disciples! And what a lesson for us, both to persevere in faith, and never to judge others on mere appearances.

#### Our Gifts To God

	last week	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$10,394.50</b>	<b>\$106,210.03</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>To be announced</b>	
<b>Over/(Under)</b>		

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 19	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Jarod Zoglmann by Eileen & Ron Andra
Sunday, Aug 20	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	People of the Parish by Father Seiler
		10:30 am	Russell & Sami Mareches by Harold & LuAnn Hartman
Monday, Aug 21	St. Pius X	8:10 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Aug 22	Queenship of the BVM	8:10 am	+ Catherine Roos by family & friends
Wednesday, Aug 23	St. Rose of Lima	8:10 am	+ Gene Martin by Gerald & Sue Hartman
Thursday, Aug 24	St. Bartholomew	8:10 am	+ Bud Dugan by Rosemary Hartman
Friday, Aug 25	St. Louis	8:10 am	+ Virginia Winter by Don & Carmen May
Saturday, Aug 26	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Lewis Rausch by Ron & Kim Friess
Sunday, Aug 27	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	People of the Parish by Father Seiler
		10:30 am	K of C

#### UPCOMING EVENT

MON	Aug 21	K of C Meeting at 8:00 pm
SUN	Sept 17	Parish Picnic
TUE & WED	Sept 19 & 20	Rummage Sale
SUN	Oct 1	Life Chain Sunday

**Quilting:** Sharon Morris and Faye Ast quilt group will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, August 22 and Wednesday, August 23. Lunch will be served.

Marcia Stuhlsatz quilt group will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, August 29 and Wednesday, August 30. Lunch will be served.

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**K of C:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting a holy hour on August 20 at 3:00 pm. There will be a Marian Icon present, and this will be a great opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer. All are welcome and encouraged to spend this time in the presence of the Lord.

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We joyfully welcomed the following child into the parish family of St. Joseph

Bri Marie Zoglmann  
Baptized August 6, 2017  
Daughter of  
Kyle & Justin Zoglmann

**Stewarding our Gifts:**

**Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life**

The first reading is Full of synonyms for “following”: observe, join, minister, love, serve, and hold to, to name a few. When we truly follow someone, we join ourselves to that being. We love them, we serve them, and we hold to all they stand for. We become like them in every possible way. Chances are, there is someone (or some thing) in your life that you follow this closely. Is it Jesus Christ? It was for the Canaanite woman in today’s gospel, who followed Jesus and kept badgering Him to drive the demon out of her daughter. Jesus tested her faith, but she did not falter. She knew Jesus and what He was capable of. She was a follower of him. Are you?



**Marriage**

St. Joseph Parish joyfully celebrated the marriage

Of  
Jonathan Dalbom  
&

Cassandra Temaat  
Celebrated on  
August 5, 2017

**Liturgy assignments for August 26 & 27**

Time	Servers	Commentator/Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
5:30 p.m.	Elijah Howard Kevin Ebenkamp Lance Pauly	C-Leslie Mies R-Susie Steffen	Steve Lange	H-M Ebenkamp C-N Koester C-G Ebenkamp	Rod & Laura O’Neal
8:00 a.m.	Kaleb Stuhlsatz Jaden Meyer Isaac Winter	C-Marcia Stuhlsatz R-Pamela Lange	Phillip Lange	H-J Doffing C-J Pauly Jr C-D Stuhlsatz	Lawrence & Joan Hemberger
10:30 a.m.	Adaline Pauly Anthony Reep Layne Whitney	C-Sarah Mercer R-Dave Doffing	Linda Ohl	H-T Klausmeyer C-R Ohl C-J Klausmeyer	Gerald & Sue Hartman

Would you be interested in being a substitute teacher at St. Joseph's this year? We are updating our list of substitutes right now, and if you are interested, contact our school office for an application. Requirements for subbing are Virtus training, a copy of a recent TB test and a copy of your teaching or substitute license. Thank you.

Parents, Grandparents, and Parishioners-We would love to welcome more volunteers into our school this year! If you are interested in working with our children on memorizing prayers, math facts, or listening to them read, please call our school or email Joel at Arnold@stjoeecs.org. We are also in need of volunteers in our library until Mrs. Leddy is able to return. All volunteers must have completed Virtus training. If you have never taken this one-time training, we will be offering it on Sunday, Sept 24 from 1:00-4:00.

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**Parish Directory Portraits:** Portraits taken in July are available in the back of church. If you don't see your portrait check back again next week. Parish Directory portraits sign up still available online at www.stjoeecs.org or by calling Jamie Lange 620-456-3462. We have added an additional day for families on Monday, Sept 11. If you need to cancel your appointment please do so prior to picture day as not to take an available spot for others still needing to schedule. If you are a staff member of the parish or school please make sure to get your individual photo taken for directory activity pages.

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**PSR Registration:** Registration forms are in the plastic holder in the entrance of church. Please have forms turned into the office by August 21 so books can be ordered. The fee is \$10 for one child or \$20 per family. Confirmation students please have a copy of your Baptismal certificate if you were not baptized at St. Joseph.

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**Readings for the week of August 20, 2017**

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28  
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12



**40 Days For Life To Begin in Wichita:**

From September 27 through November 5, you're invited to join other Parishes and Churches for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside South Wind Women's Center—5107 E Kellogg Dr. We also need help to spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Respect Life Social Justice Office 316-269-3935 or to sign up go to: <https://40daysforlife.com/Wicita>

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**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: Artists.**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

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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