

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

October 8, 2017
27th 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.stjoecs.org

Church email sjcs@juno.com
Pastor aseiler@sutv.com
Principal email arnold@stjoecs.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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." After telling the parable about the tenants who abused the owner's property and killed his son, Jesus had a tough lesson to teach. He compared the Jewish leaders to these terrible tenants. They, like the selfish workers in the vineyard, were guilty of not respecting proper authority and of trying to seize control but of religious matters. In short, they were not bearing fruit for God's kingdom, but only for their own prestige and privilege.

Before we spend too much time criticizing them, we would do well to examine ourselves. If Jesus were standing in our midst right now, would he have a similar warning for us? We may not be religious leaders, but we are like those tenants in many ways because we have been made stewards of the gifts of God. We receive his help and grace through the sacraments. Are we good stewards of this grace, or do we take it for granted and fail to nourish it to produce good fruit?

And what about the personal gifts that God has entrusted to each of us? We all have certain skills, talents, experiences, and opportunities thanks to God's work in our lives. Do we make the most of these things or do we settle for the easy road? Do we thank God for them or consider them to be our own? God has trusted us with a place in the world, *his* world. He is the ultimate authority here and all things we enjoy come from his hands. May we have the humility and gratitude to use his gifts for his glory and not just our own.

Our Gifts To God

	<u>last week</u>	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
Received	\$9,533.27	\$180,439.25
Budgeted	\$14,400.00	\$201,600.00
Over/(Under)	(\$4,866.73)	(\$21,160.75)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 7	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm + Steve Neises by Larry & Betty Zoglmann
Sunday, Oct 8	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am People of the Parish by Father Seiler
		10:30 am + Virginia Winter by Eldon & Sabrina Hemberger
Monday, Oct 9	St Denis & Companions	8:10 am No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 10		8:10 am + John Rogers by Gary & Paula Ast
Wednesday, Oct 11	St John XXIII	8:10 am + Nathan Doll by Darrin & Jennifer Doll family
Thursday, Oct 12		8:10 am + S. J. Andra by family
Friday, Oct 13		8:10 am + Everett Hartman by Mr & Mrs Norman Pelz
Saturday, Oct 14	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm + Ed Roth by Virginia Roth
Sunday, Oct 15	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am People of the Parish by Father Seiler
		10:30 am Lorestine Hemberger 90th Birthday by family

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	Oct 16	K of C Meeting
MON	Nov 6	Altar Society Meeting
SAT	Nov 18	Feather Party



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

Emma Kaylynn Osner
Baptized October 1 2017
Daughter of
Brandon & Lynette Osner

Lawson Jerome Koester
Baptized October 1, 2017
Son of
Nathian & Catherine Koester

Austin Richard Lange
Baptized October 1, 2017
Son of
Phillip & Pamela Lange

Kayel Wayne Kimple
Baptized October 1, 2017
Son of
Wes Kimple & Audrey Berlin

Charles Dean Kimple
Baptized October 1, 2017
Son of
Wes Kimple & Dixie Matzen

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

The parable of the landowner and the tenant farmers is a challenging one. The landowner has done all he can to provide for the tenants, but they are violent and greedy and end up killing the landowner’s messenger, his servant, and even his son. They are ungrateful for what they have, and are greedy for more and more. How often does this describe us as stewards? Not that we are murderous, but that we tend to want more than we have been given? This is a dangerous mindset for the steward, as it is not an “attitude of gratitude.” Rather, as followers of Jesus Christ, we should stop to notice the wonderful vineyard God has created for us, and be grateful for the opportunity to care for it. Otherwise, it may be “taken away and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

Quilting: Lotus Leddy’s quilt group will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, October 10 and Wednesday, October 11. Lunch will be served.

Parish Directory Portraits: Portraits taken in September are available in the back of church. If you don’t see your portrait check back next week. Those who ordered portraits will have them mailed to you.

Liturgy assignments for October 14 & 15

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	Sarah Mercer	H-G Ebenkamp C-V Struble C-T Zoglmann	Tim & Judy Hilger
8:00 a.m.	Robin Heimerman Rosalyne Zoglmann Janel Meyer	C-R Zoglmann R-T Palsmeier	Jason Carl	H-D Seiwert C-B Mercer C-S Mercer	Norbert & Mary Meyer
10:30 a.m.	Natalie Doffing Brooke Beck Adaline Pauly	C-Elaine Clark R-M Hemberger	Paul Lange	H-L Ohl C-R Ohl C-D Fitts	Hemberger children

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

Public Square Rosary Crusade Sat, Oct 14 at 5th & Spring at 12 noon to pray the rosary. For more information call Vicky Grow at 316-680-5296.

March for Life is selling Krispy Kreme donuts, coffee, and gift certificates! Contact Lila Stuhlsatz, Jamie Lange, Tonya Stuhlsatz or any youth pilgrim to make your order. Order now through Oct 9 and delivered on October 19.

Please join us for the 2018 March for Life January 16 thru 21 this trip is through the Catholic Diocese of Wichita for all high school age youth and older. We will also need chaperones. Visit the website for more information.

K of C is running its Fall Grain Campaign. Please consider a contribution through Conway Springs Coop, MKC Milan, and Argonia Coop. Any donation is appreciated.

Readings for the week of October 8, 2017

- Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/
Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab,
7-8/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/
Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/
Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6,
8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/
Lk 11:27-28



CYM October Fun! Corn Maze and Zombie Paintball! You won't want to miss this! Don't forget \$ for the maize and paintballs, your flashlights, and your Medical Release Form! You have to have that form to ride the bus and go. Medical release forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up in the back of church.

When: Wednesday, October 25 Meet in church for Adoration 6:45 pm Bus leaves at 7 pm. Return at 9:30 pm. Everyone has to ride the bus. No driving yourself. \$6 for corn maze, \$10 for paintballs.

School News

Upcoming Events

- Oct 9-No School-Teacher Inservice
- Oct. 10-Volleyball vs St Pats, Kingman at 2:00
- Oct. 13-Walk-a-thon
- Oct. 31-All Saints Parade-all parishioners are invited to the gym after Mass to see our students dressed up as their favorite saint.

In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year. Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at no cost to the parish. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help. If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact 620-488-6356 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com



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