

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

October 22, 2017
29th 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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"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Pharisees, were trying to *"entrap Jesus in speech."* They concocted a question that flattered him, saying, *"You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth,"* but which also put him in a position to be in big trouble if he challenged the Roman laws. Jesus escaped the trap with his brilliant reply. We can appreciate the wisdom of his response, but more importantly, we can appreciate what it means for us.

To repay to Caesar, in this case, meant to give appropriate allegiance to the secular authorities. We too are under such authority, and although Uncle Sam is different than Caesar in countless ways, the fact remains that as constituents of this country who enjoy its many benefits, we are also called to extend a certain kind of tribute to our government. Taxes, yes, but more than that too. The loyalty and patriotism that offers our gifts in service to the good of our nation is also a tribute we Christians should make in good faith. Only when a law of our land contradicts

the moral principles of God do we have to follow our **primary** allegiance instead, namely, our allegiance to Christ. Unfortunately, in our day we live under certain national laws that do conflict with the truth about human dignity, and thus a tension exists for us. But the course is clear. We must repay *"to God what belongs to God"* by defending the truth even when it may be unpopular. This kind of courage is what built the Church in those early centuries of persecution when practicing our faith was against the law. Heaven forbid this should ever happen to us. But if it does, we know what must be done.

Our Gifts To God

	last week	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
Received	\$9,480.22	\$200,655.47
Budgeted	\$14,400.00	\$230,400.00
Over/(Under)	(\$4,919.78)	(\$29,744.53)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 21	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm + Edna Stuhlsatz by children
Sunday, Oct 22	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am Daughters of Isabella
		10:30 am People of the Parish
Monday, Oct 23	St John of Capistrano	8:10 am No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 24	St Anthony Mary Claret	8:10 am No Mass
Wednesday, Oct 25		8:10 am No Mass
Thursday, Oct 26		8:10 am No Mass
Friday, Oct 27		8:10 am No Mass
Saturday, Oct 28	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm Special Intention
Sunday, Oct 29	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am Special Intention
		10:30 am People of the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED	Nov 1	All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m
MON	Nov 6	Altar Society Meeting
SAT	Nov 18	Feather Party
MON	Nov 20	K of C Meeting at 7:30 pm



Marriage
 St. Joseph Parish joyfully
 celebrated the marriage
 Of
 Konner Fitts & Kasey Erker
 October 21, 2017



Holy
 Baptism
 We joyfully welcomed the following child into the
 parish family of St. Joseph
 Gregory Nolan Hilger
 Baptized October 15
 Son of
 Jeffrey & Hannah Hilger

Quilting: Emily Coleman's quilt group will be quilting on Tuesday, October 24 and Wednesday, October 25 at Old Town. Any help is appreciated. Lunch will be served.

November 1: Mass at 7:00 am & 7:00 pm. A sign-up sheet for liturgy assignments is in the entrance of church, please sign.

Liturgy assignments for October 28 & 29

Time	Servers	Commentator/Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
5:30 p.m.	J Berntsen N Berntsen Elijah Howard	C-Elaine Clark R-T Ternes	Sarah Mercer	H-M Ebenkamp C-B Zoglmann C-T Zoglmann	Trent & Annie Jones
8:00 a.m.	K Heimerman Nathan Doffing Zane Zoglmann	C-Kim Becker R-Jim Schmitz	Phillip Lange	H-J Doffing C-L Palsmeier C-D Stuhlsatz	Herald & Carol O'Neal
10:30 a.m.	Trenton Holmes Sammy Holmes Kirsten Whitney	C-Linda Ohl R-Suzanne Koester	Jessie Gerlach	H-P Winter C-Dan Fitts C-J Klausmeyer	Ralph & Linda Ohl

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

"I am the LORD, there is no other," In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus by asking if it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. They are hoping to snare Him using false flattery and either the Jewish law or the political law of the day. Of course, Jesus doesn't fall into the trap. His response: "Then repay to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." The steward realizes that everything belongs to God, the creator of all things. Jesus knows this, too. However, He also knows that God has little use for tax dollars..what HE wants from us—our whole-hearted love—is much more valuable. His response is aimed at the commandment against idolatry, and is a call to follow God. In fact, His response sounds very much like our Stewardship Theme, "Who are you following?"

Krispy Kreme donuts will be sold on Sunday at Hired Man's in support of March 4 Life. Get yours before they are sold out!

Join us for the 2018 March for Life January 16 thru 21. Sign ups after mass on Nov. 4 & 5. Notary will be available. Please download your form from the parish website and fill out prior to sign-up date. Forms available in the back of church. Please don't sign until notary is present. For more information visit www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/march-for-life. Cost of the trip is \$395 and we are doing fundraising projects to help with the cost. Contact Jamie or Clint Lange 456-3462.

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.

Readings for the week of October 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68,
76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59



K of C would like to thank those that have contributed to the Grain Campaign. We were able to make a \$400 donation to the school's Chrome Book initiative. As more funds are raised, we will continue to share the generosity with our charitable programs.

August Knight of the Month: Richard Ohl
August Family of the Month: Jason & Beth Carl
September Knight of the Month: Mark Becker
Sept. Family of the Month: Brian & Emily Beck
October Knight of the Month: Bill Rausch
Oct. Family of the Month: Nathian & Catherine Koester

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis:

Workers and the Unemployed.

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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.

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

Anyone interested in working at the Lords Diner must have a Food Handlers Car. New workers must also have a Virtues class. After taking the classes or for more information please call Karla Dick at 620-478-2821 to have your name added to our work list. Saturday, Nov 11 at St John Clommel at 9:30 am in the Parish Center.

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

Oct. 23-26 Red Ribbon Week
Wed. Oct. 25-All School Rosary at 3:00
Thurs. Oct. 26-Teachers vs. 6th Grade Volleyball Game at 2:30
Fri. Oct 27 No School
Tues. Oct 31-All Saints Parade after Mass
Wed. Nov 1-No School-All Saints Day
Fri. Nov. 10- Veteran's Day Celebration @ 10:30
We want all parishioners to know they are invited to attend these events.

School Wish List: We are in need of some more rocks for our playground. We need to have at least 9 inches of cushioning material for safety and insurance reasons. If you would be able to help us obtain some pea gravel, please give Mr. Arnold a call at 456-2270.



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