

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

November 12, 2017
32nd 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.

Stewarding our Gifts: Who Are You Following

Before we look too closely at the story of the ten virgins, we should consider today's first reading from the book of Wisdom. This brief passage pays tribute to wisdom and says that those who love her (wisdom) will never find themselves in need, for she is always with them. It is a beautiful passage, and should not be regarded lightly. The parable of the ten virgins can hastily be read as a story of the righteous vs the unrighteous. But look closer. "Five of them were foolish and five were wise." All ten of them carried lamps filled with oil, but the five wise virgins were over prepared, and brought extra oil for their lamps...just in case. When the bridegroom finally appeared, Lady Wisdom came through, and the foolish virgins found themselves lacking. This is not a story of righteousness, it is a story of preparedness. The foolish virgins are prepared for the moment, but the wise virgins are prepared for the long haul. How can we apply this same concept to our own lives...to our own stewardship...to our own faith? Do we have

the spiritual fortitude we need for the duration, or just enough for the moment? Do we strive to have depth in our relationship with Jesus, or is showing up for Mass enough? Do not be foolish in your preparation for the bridegroom. Rather, be a wise steward who has over prepared for the long wait.

Our Gifts To God

| | last week | <u>7/1/17 to date</u> |
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| Received | \$7,274.37 | \$225,847.04 |
| Budgeted | \$14,400.00 | \$273,600.00 |
| Over/(Under) | (\$7,125.63) | (\$47,752.96) |

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday, Nov 11 | Lord's Day Vigil | 5:30 pm Special Intention |
| Sunday, Nov 12 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:00 am + Mike & Whitey Ternes by Kathleen Ternes |
| | | 10:30 am People of the Parish |
| Monday, Nov 13 | St. Francis Xavier Cabrini | 8:00 am No Mass |
| Tuesday, Nov 14 | | 8:00 am + Bud Dugan by Pat Ebenkamp |
| Wednesday, Nov 15 | St. Albert the Great | 8:00 am + Mary Strunk by Bill & Diann Roth |
| Thursday, Nov 16 | St. Margaret of Scotland | 8:00 am + Jerry Davis by family |
| Friday, Nov 17 | St. Elizabeth of Hungary | 8:00 am + Glenn Knoblauch by Ron & Donna Martin |
| Saturday, Nov 18 | Lord's Day Vigil | 5:30 pm + Lewis Rausch by Kenny & Lucy Andra |
| Sunday, Nov 19 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:00 am + Everett Hartman by Leo & Marcella Spexarth |
| | | 10:30 am People of the Parish |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| SAT | Nov 18 | Feather Party (Food at 5:30, games at 6:30) |
| MON | Nov 20 | K of C Meeting at 7:30 pm |

Altar Society:

November 18: Feather Party.
 1st shift Circle 3, 4:30-6:30
 2nd shift Circle 2 6:30—8:30
 3rd shift Circle 1 8:30—end
 Circles 4, 5, and 6 will have food donation

Reminder: Today the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Major Degree in the gym. This is a very convenient time to either join the Knights, or round out your Knighthood by getting your 2nd & 3rd Degrees. The 1st Degree starts at noon, with the 2nd & 3rd Degrees following immediately afterward. Call Phillip Lange 316-644-5683 if you have any questions.

The K of C have created a dedicated email account to communicate with members. If you are a KofC member please send an email to kofc2987@gmail.com so we can save your email address. This is our way to send direct council-wide announcements, event reminders, etc.

Feather Party November 18: Each family is asked to donate a turkey for the bingo games. If you would like to order your turkey from Hired Man's stop by or call 456-3663. They will deliver your turkey to the hall for you. Best Choice is 13.99 and Honey Suckle is 15.99

Liturgy assignments for November 18 & 19

| Time | Servers | Commentator/Reader | Music Ministers | EM of Holy Communion | Offetory |
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| 5:30 p.m. | Jonathan Berntsen Nathan Berntsen Lance Pauly | C-Elaine Clark R-Jack Dalbom | Sarah Mercer | H-V Struble C-G Ebenkamp C-T Zoglmann | Tony & Michelle May |
| 8:00 a.m. | Kendall Heimerman Nathan Doffing Zane Zoglmann | C-Marcia Stuhlsatz R-Ted Palsmeier | Phillip Lange | H-D Seiwert C-B Mercer C-S Mercer | Jim & Karla Schmitz |
| 10:30 a.m. | Brook Beck Adaline Pauly Kirsten Whitney | C-Suzanne Koester R-Michelle Leddy | Jessie Gerlach | H-R Ohl C-L Ohl C-D Fitts | Marc & Jennifer Robinson |



St. Joseph Parish joyfully celebrated the marriage
 Of
 Adam Gierhan & Amanda Zoglmann
 November 4, 2017

March For Life has a few spots still available. If you still want to go and haven't turned in your paperwork please get with Clint Lange by November 14. Call him at 456-3462 or 316-253-5347.

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.

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis:
 Christians in Asia
 That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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

8th Grade Homeless Project:

The 8th grade class will have a SleepOut, Friday, November 17. We will be spending the night in a box to bring awareness to the growing problem of youth homelessness in the United States. The project is two-fold in that it is not only to bring about understanding and empathy for the homeless, but also to raise money for bags that will be given during the Christmas season. Our class will use the money donated to fill bags with essential supplies, such as hats, gloves, snacks, water, etc. These bags will then be distributed in Wichita to those in need. Our goal is to fill 15 bags, one for each student. If you are not able to donate please pray for the success of our project!

Collection will begin Friday evening starting at 7:30 pm- 7:00 am. We will be accepting hats, gloves and cash. Come see our box city located between the school and the cafeteria. If you are not able to stop by, send your donation with one of the 8th graders or you may put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked Homeless Project.

Immaculate Conception Altar Guild, Danville:
Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 19, from 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

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| Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017 | |
| Sunday: | Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13 |
| Monday: | Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6 |
| Tuesday: | Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/ Lk 17:7-10 |
| Wednesday: | Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/ Lk 17:11-19 |
| Thursday: | Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89- 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25 |
| Friday: | Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/ Lk 17:26-37 |
| Saturday: | Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8 |
| Saturday: | Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33 |



Annual Fall Ball at SEAS November 18 from 7:30—11 pm. \$5 admission proceeds go to local families with medical expenses. Dance will be D.J. by WAM.

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

- Wed. Nov. 15—Visit from IHM Sisters
- Nov. 18-26—No School
- Mon. Nov. 27-PTO Meeting @ 7:00 Parent University @ 7:30
- Wed. Dec 13—Christmas Concert @ 7:00

New Secretary!

We are very happy to announce that Mrs. Ruth Whitney will begin on Monday as our new secretary! We have been blest to have her as an aide at our school for years, and she is ready to step into a new challenge.



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