

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

**November 19, 2017**  
**33rd 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

Today we celebrate Commitment Sunday—a day to wholly recommit ourselves our baptismal call to the stewardship way of life. How appropriate that we should be treated to the parable of the talents on this day! This gospel challenges us to use ALL God has given us—however much that might be—for the sake of His kingdom. One servant is given five talents, which is an unheard of amount of money. He wisely invested it and used it to double what he was given. Imagine if all those who were given so much chose to use it for the sole purpose of building God's kingdom! But what of the servant who received only one talent? He was afraid to lose it and decided to bury it instead. Some of us may feel that we haven't received much in the way of gifts from God. We may be sitting on those gifts, holding them close, afraid to lose what little we've been given. Don't be!! The lesson of this gospel is quite clear. Give of yourself with a faithful heart and you will receive more to give! Live and give in such a way that at the end of

your life, you, too, will hear our Heavenly Father say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

### Our Gifts To God

|                     | last week          | <u>7/1/17 to date</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Received</b>     | <b>\$24,695.59</b> | <b>\$250,542.63</b>   |
| <b>Budgeted</b>     | <b>\$14,400.00</b> | <b>\$288,000.00</b>   |
| <b>Over/(Under)</b> | <b>\$10,295.59</b> | <b>(\$37,457.37)</b>  |

### Mass Intentions

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| 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                         |
| Monday, Nov 20    |                                | 8:00 am  | No Mass                                      |
| Tuesday, Nov 21   | Presentation of BVM            | 8:00 am  | + Jerry Davis by Sharon Morris               |
| Wednesday, Nov 22 | St. Cecilia                    | 8:00 am  | + Virginia Winter by Delores Becker          |
| Thursday, Nov 23  | St. Clement I                  | 8:00 am  | + Nick Mies by Justin Erker                  |
| Friday, Nov 24    |                                | 8:00 am  | + Leo Benoit                                 |
| Saturday, Nov 25  | Lord's Day Vigil               | 5:30 pm  | + Steve Neises by Bill & Diann Roth          |
| Sunday, Nov 26    | Our Lord Jesus Christ the King | 8:00 am  | People of the Parish                         |
|                   |                                | 10:30 am | + Gene Martin by David & Nancy Young         |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

|     |        |                                  |
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| MON | Nov 20 | K of C Meeting at 7:30 pm        |
| MON | Dec 4  | Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 pm |
| MON | Dec 18 | K of C Meeting at 7:30 pm        |

Thank you to all of the Knights that made our Major Degree a great success! Many hands make short work, and we had several members step up in a big way. Thank you again for all of your efforts!

At the same time, we would like to welcome the newest Knights of Columbus members & those that rounded out their Knighthood by getting their 3rd Degree. Congratulations to the following local parishioners: Thomas Bernsten, Jeremy Leddy, Tim Crick, Matthew Becker, Konnor Fitts, Austin Alloway, Cody Stuhlsatz, Brandon Osner, and Clint Lange. We were also honored to initiate 4 new Knights members from the WSU college council, including Fr. Dominic Savio. It is a blessing to see our order strengthened with the addition of these Knights.

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.

**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.

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

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**Candle Lighting Service**—Sunday, December 3 at the First Christian Church 112 N 12th at 7:00 pm. The Christian church will once again host the candle lighting service. All are welcome to attend.

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**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..

**Liturgy assignments for November 25 & 26**

| Time       | Servers  | Commentator/Reader              | Music Ministers  | EM of Holy Communion                                 | Offetory             |
|------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| 5:30 p.m.  | Haylee Osner<br>Melissa Ebenkamp<br>Emma Zoglmann    | C-Robin Luckner<br>R-T Ternes   | Amy Zoglmann     | H-M Ebenkamp<br>C-N Koester<br>C-G Ebenkamp          | Matt & Sue Neises    |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Robin Heimerman<br>Roselyn Zoglmann<br>Jan Stuhlsatz | C-Beth Carl<br>R-Jim Schmitz    | Cassie Brozovich | H-John Doffing<br>C-John Pauly jr<br>C-Dan Stuhlsatz | Dan & Lila Stuhlsatz |
| 10:30 a.m. | Trenton Holmes<br>Sammy Holmes<br>Natalie Doffing    | C-Leslie Mies<br>R-Dave Doffing | Linda Ohl        | H-T Klausmeyer<br>C-T Gerber<br>C-J Klausmeyer       | Scott & Kim Shobe    |

School News

**Upcoming Events**

Nov. 18-26—No School

Mon. Nov. 27-PTO Meeting @ 7:00 Parent University @ 7:30

Wed. Dec 13—Christmas Concert @ 7:00



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