

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

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

The magi followed the guiding light of a star to the newborn king, and upon their arrival they placed their gifts at His feet. These wise men may not have fully understood who Jesus was, but they certainly gave us a good illustration of stewardship in action. Herod, on the other hand, is a false steward. He seeks information about Jesus, but only for his selfish gain. On this Epiphany Sunday, it would be wise to reflect on your own practices. Do you seek signs, like the star, that will lead you to the newborn king? Do you lovingly place your gifts at his feet? Let us be authentic in our stewardship in 2018.

The Knights of Columbus and Altar Society are conducting the annual Father Son breakfast on January 21, at 11:30 am in the cafeteria. All fathers, and sons that are communion age or older, are welcome to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the special relationship between fathers and sons, while also enjoying a good meal. Congressman Ron Estes will be our guest this year, so please mark January 21 on your calendar!

Our Gifts To God

| | last week | <u>7/1/17 to date</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Received | \$11,932.00 | \$345,941.69 |
| Budgeted | \$14,400.00 | \$388,800.00 |
| Over/(Under) | (\$2,468.00) | (\$42,858.31) |

St. Jude's Ranch for Children Recycled Cards:

Please save all greeting card fronts and place in back of church for the children at St. Jude's Ranch in Nevada.

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday, Jan 6 | Lord's Day Vigil | 5:30 pm + Kirk Koester by Nancy Koester |
| Sunday, Jan 7 | Epiphany of the Lord | 8:00 am + Bill Davis by Jim & Marcia Stuhlsatz |
| | | 10:30 am People of the Parish |
| Monday, Jan 8 | Baptism of the Lord | 8:00 am + Gene Martin by Shirley Simon |
| Tuesday, Jan 9 | | 8:00 am + Jerry Davis by John & Betty Roths |
| Wednesday, Jan 10 | | 8:00 am + Fr. Eugen Grabner |
| Thursday, Jan 11 | | 8:00 am Thanksgiving |
| Friday, Jan 12 | | 8:00 am + Alvin Merrill |
| Saturday, Jan 13 | Lord's Day Vigil | 5:30 pm + Ed Stuhlsatz by family |
| Sunday, Jan 14 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:00 am + Nathan Doll by Darrin & Jennifer Doll family |
| | | 10:30 am People of the Parish |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| SAT | Jan 20 | Knights of Columbus Chili Cookoff at 6:30 pm |
| SUN | Jan 21 | Father Son Breakfast after 10:30 Mass |

Altar Society:

Father Son Breakfast Jan 21 after 10:30 Mass.
 Circle 2. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for donations for the Father/Son Breakfast. Please have the donated items to the kitchen by noon on Friday, January 19.
 Rest Home Birthdays. Circle 2
 Next Funeral is Circle 1
 Rosary (4th weekend of the month, Sat. @ 5:30 and Sun. @ 10:30) Circle 1

Volunteers needed for a sub list for cleaning church when Linda is gone. Call Linda Meyers 456-3453 or Peggy Winter 584-6605.

Instead of dropping the money for candles in the drop box on the stand please use the envelopes provided and place in the collection baskets.

Knights of Columbus:

The K of C will be holding a chili cookoff in the parish gym on January 20, beginning at 6:30 pm. Please call Allen Lange at 620-640-4225 or Darrin Seiwert at 316-308-7132 to register your entry. All are invited.

Free Throw Championship:

This is open to all boys and girls ages 9–14. This will be held on January 14 at CS Middle School Gym. Gym opens at noon, shooting starts at 1 pm. You will need proof of age. Birth Certificate or a copy. Bill Roth at 620-456-2894.

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

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.

Warming Souls will be starting Feb 1 and will continue through March 31. We need parish groups, families or friends to provide the meal for each day. This can be breakfast, sack lunches or the dinner meal. Providing for the needs of the homeless men and women is foundational to our Catholic Faith. Office of Respect Life & Social Justice 316-269-3935.

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 January 13 & 14

| Time | Servers | Commentator/ Reader | Music Ministers | EM of Holy Com- munion | Offetory |
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| 5:30 p.m. | Jonathan Berntsen Nathan Berntsen Lance Pauly | R-Richard New | Amy Zoglmann | H-G Ebenkamp C-T Zoglmann C-B Zoglmann | Eldon & Sabrina Hemberger |
| 8:00 a.m. | Kendall Heimerman Nathan Doffing Zane Zoglmann | R-Pamela Lange | Jim Brozovich | H-D Seiwert C-Helen Ohl C-Howard Ohl | Pat & Sharon Carl |
| 10:30 a.m. | Cooper Shobe Trenton Holmes Avery May | R-Gala Mies | Leslie Mies | H-P Winter C-T Gerber C-R Hartman | Jay & Karen Clum |



We joyfully welcomed
(name) into the parish
family of
St. Joseph
Baptized date
Son daughter
of



St. Joseph Parish joyfully
celebrated the marriage
of

John Henry & Mary Anne Smith

Celebrated May 27, 2017