

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

## **February 4, 2017, 2018 5th 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](http://www.stjoeecs.org)

Church email [sjcs@juno.com](mailto:sjcs@juno.com)  
Pastor [aseiler@sutv.com](mailto:aseiler@sutv.com)  
Principal email [arnold@stjoeecs.org](mailto:arnold@stjoeecs.org)  
Altar Society Peggy Winter (620-584-6605)  
K of C Phillip Lange (316-644-5683)  
P T O Danny Pauly (620-456-3514)

### 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.

The **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

The first reading this week, from the **First Book of Kings**, continues the story of David's family as his son the wise Solomon is now King of Israel. He is honored and praised for his wisdom, but falls away from the Lord and worships false gods, and for that the Lord tells him he will lose the Kingdom of Israel.

During the week, the fast-paced **Gospel of Mark** continues with stories of Jesus healing, teaching and challenging the authorities. As Jesus and his disciples step on shore, people scurry from all over to bring those in need of healing. The Pharisees, watching for Jesus to break rules, criticize his followers for not washing their hands. Jesus responds, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Jesus teaches his followers, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Jesus goes to Tyre and tries to slip into a house unnoticed, but a foreign woman finds him and Jesus, impressed by her faith, heals her daughter. He heals a man of his deafness and speech impediment and like so many others he healed, he orders him not to tell anyone. "But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it." Moved with pity, Jesus feeds the huge crowds who had followed him for three days. "They ate and were satisfied. They picked up the fragments left over - seven baskets. There were about four thousand people."

"Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>  
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### Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 3	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm + Presley Bartonek & family by Dave & Nancy Young
Sunday, Feb 4	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am + Richard Meyer
		10:30 am People of the Parish
Monday, Feb 5	St. Agatha	8:00 am No Mass
Tuesday, Feb 6		8:00 am No Mass
Wednesday, Feb 7		8:00 am No Mass
Thursday, Feb 8	St. Jerome Emiliani	8:00 am Rain
Friday, Feb 9		8:00 am + Everett Hartman by Eileen & Ron Andra
Saturday, Feb 10	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm + Ed & Edna Stuhlsatz by family
Sunday, Feb 11	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am People of the Parish
		10:30 am + Bill Martin by Elaine Martin

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	Feb 11	K of C Breakfast
WED	Feb 14	Ash Wednesday
FRI	Feb 16	Stations & Mass at 6:00 pm Soup Supper to follow
MON	Mar 5	Altar Society Meeting

**Altar Society:**

Circle 1—Next funeral  
 Circle 2—Rosary before Mass for February  
 Circle 3—February Rest Home birthdays  
 There are revised copies of the 2018 Altar Society Circle list in the back of church. Please pick one up at your convenience.  
 Circle 1 has next funeral.  
 Please remember to pay your quilt leader.

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**Quilting:** Cindy Doll’s quilt group will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 7. Lunch will be served.

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**Ash Wednesday:** Mass will be at 7:00 a.m., 8:10 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Fridays during Lent: Stations and Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper to follow.

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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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**Our Gifts To God**

	last week	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$9,882.75</b>	<b>\$379,524.03</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$14,400.00</b>	<b>\$446,400.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$4,517.25)</b>	<b>(\$66,875.97)</b>



We joyfully welcomed  
**Lakyn Rose Brown**  
 into the parish family of  
**St. Joseph**  
**Baptized January 28**  
 daughter of  
**Tiffany Stuhlsatz**  
 &  
**Kennith Brown**

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**Marian Mantle Group:** For the return of our children to the practice of the Catholic Faith will meet Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Praying the Rosary, Parents’ Litany and the Way of the Cross.

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The Universal Living Rosary is in need of rosaries for a priest in China. Mail to: Universal Living Rosary, PO Box 1303, Dickinson, TX 77539 or put in the back of church. Peace in Christ.

**Liturgy assignments for February 10 & 11**

Time	Servers	Commentator/ Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Com- munion	Offertory
5:30 p.m.	Lucas Hilger Jacob Osner Lance Pauly	R-Jack Dalbom	Amy Zoglmann	H-G Ebenkamp C-T Zoglmann C-B Zoglmann	Kent & Dana Koester
8:00 a.m.	Jan Stuhlsatz Faith Stuhlsatz Janel Meyer	R-Pamela Lange	Paul Lange	H-D Seiwert C-H Ohl C-H Ohl	Allen & Susan Hemberger
10:30 a.m.	Dalton Morrison Trenton Holmes Layne Whitney	R-Suzanne Koester	Leslie Mies	H-P Winter C-T Gerber C-R Hartman	Kent & Lori Gerber

Knights of Columbus and Birthline of Wellington will be sponsoring a heart fundraiser. The heart is in the back of church with items for Birthline posted on hearts. Purchase the item and put the heart in the bag and drop in the play n pac. There are envelopes if you prefer a monetary donation. We appreciate your support in this fundraiser.

K of C please send an email to kofc2987@gmail.com. This is the email for our council we use to share announcements. We would like to continue to build the address book so we can reach as many council members as possible.

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Midwest Catholic Family Conference Fundraiser: Contemporary Christian singer, Matt Maher, will be at the Cotillion Ballroom on Thursday, March 1. This is a concert for all ages and will help raise money to cover expenses. Ticket cost is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. You can order tickets online at catholicfamilyconference.org.

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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..

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

In today's first reading, we see Job in the depths of his misery. He refers to life as "drudgery" and sees his days slipping by in a blur, "swifter than a weaver's shuttle." Here we see a man who has lost everything, including his hope: we see a man who is simply waiting to die. How many of us have allowed ourselves to reach this point of desperation? Have we forgotten our vocations? Have we allowed our attachments to the world to blind us from our greater purpose? In these moments, we must turn to Jesus with the faith of the first disciples. When they told Jesus about Simon's mother-in-law, "He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." Job's self-pity is understandable, but it is not acceptable. The steward must remain upright and turn to Jesus with the hope of strength, healing, and purpose.

**MANY THANKS!**

What a great Catholic Schools Week! Thank you to our PTO and all the parents who put on an amazing Winter Carnival! Thank you to all the grandparents who came on Grandparent's Day to eat, play, and pray with your grandchildren! Thank you to all the parents who donated the Teacher Appreciation Meal to our staff! Thank you to all the parishioners who have joined us for daily Mass this week! We are so blest!

**ALUMNI DATABASE**

As we continue to celebrate our 75th anniversary, this is the year to put together an Alumni Database! We know there are many graduates who have moved outside the community that would still like to hear what is going on in their hometown school! We would love if you would help us to gather names and addresses! Please fill out as many cards for your children, grandchildren, and classmates that have graduated from St. Josesph! Don't worry about duplicates, we'll get that sorted out! Information cards are available in the back of the church. Thank you!

**SCHOOL WISH TREE**

Many of our parishioners have asked how they can help our school. We decided to start a School Wish Tree at the back of the church! The tree is filled with some of the needs and wants of our school. If you would like to take an ornament and grant one of our wishes, please return the gift with the ornament to the school office. Thank you!



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