

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

**March 4, 2018
3rd Sunday of Lent**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:05 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 456-3283 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 frsmeltzer@stjoeecs.org
Principal email 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.

For the **Third Sunday of Lent** we read the Ten Commandments and witness Jesus driving the money changers out of the temple. He says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." John's Gospel tells us the point: "Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken."

Jesus challenges the people in his hometown of Nazareth to look at him in a new way - "No prophet is accepted in his own native place." In a fury, they drive him out of the temple. Peter asks Jesus the limits of forgiveness. Jesus says that we must forgive again and again. He tells the parable about the servant, who though forgiven himself, does not forgive his fellow servants. Jesus has come to fulfill the law and the words of the prophets, not abolish them. When someone claimed that Jesus must be using Satan's power to heal, Jesus responds "Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house." When asked to name the "greatest" commandment, Jesus names two, thus putting together the necessity of loving God with our entire being and loving our neighbor as our very selves. The week ends as Jesus tells a powerful story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

"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, Mar 3	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Jack & Dolores Ebenakmp by grandkids
Sunday, Mar 4	2nd Sunday of Lent	8:00 am	+ Audra Bengé by Terry & Carol Bengé
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, Mar 5		8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Mar 6		8:05 am	Virginia Winter by friends at Spring View
Wednesday, Mar 7		8:05 am	+ Audra Bengé by Terry & Carol Bengé
Thursday, Mar 8		8:05 am	+ Gene Martin by John & Betty Roths
Friday, Mar 9		6:00 pm	+ Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Mar 10	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Rocky Weber by Gerald & Sue Hartman
Sunday, Mar 11	4th Sunday of Lent	8:00 am	+ Nick Mies by Craig & Elaine Jones
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	Mar 4	Birthline Bingo at 7:00 pm
MON	Mar 5	Altar Society Meeting Get Acquainted Potluck at 6:30 pm
FRI	Mar 9	Stations & Mass at 6:00, soup supper
FRI	Mar 16	Stations & Mass at 6:00, soup supper

Altar Society:

- Circle 2—Next funeral
- Circle 3—Rosary before Mass for March
- March 2—Soup Supper—Circles 1, 2, 3
- Monday, March 5 at 6:30. We will enjoy a potluck dinner, followed by a short meeting. The evening will conclude with the showing of our 21 quilts for the Quilt Bingo. Hope to see you there. Circle 5 help set up and clean up.
- March 9— Soup Supper—Circles 4, 5, 6
- Church cleaning is March 10 at 9:00 am—all circles to get 3 workers
- Quilt Bingo is March 25.

Contribute to the Easter flower fund in memory of a loved one, by placing envelope containing \$10 in the collection basket or sending to parish office earmarked as such. As flowers fade they will be placed in the north sacristy for you to plant at home. Deadline is Palm Sunday, March 25.

St. Joseph Parish Penance service will be March 11 at 7:00 pm.

Our Gifts To God

	last week	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
Received	\$8,671.12	\$425,266.08
Budgeted	\$14,400.00	\$504,000.00
Over/(Under)	(\$5,728.88)	(\$78,733.92)

Liturgy assignments for March 10 & 11

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offertory
5:30 p.m.	Lucas Hilger Jacob Osner Lance Pauly	Rebecca Zoglmann	Steve Lange	H-G Ebenkamp C-T Zoglmann C-B Zoglmann	Rod & Laura O'Neal
8:00 a.m.	Jan Stuhlsatz Faith Stuhlsatz Janel Meyer	Mike Hemberger	Paul Lange	H-Howard Ohl C-Helen Ohl C-D Seiwert	Nathian & Catherine Koester
10:30 a.m.	Dalton Morrison Trenton Holmes Layne Whitney	Gala Mies	Leslie Mies	H-T Gerber C-P Winter C-R Hartman	Keith & Michelle Leddy



We joyfully welcomed
Kate Elizabeth Zoglmann
 into the parish family of
St. Joseph
 Baptized February 25
 daughter of
Derek & Megan Zoglmann

Fridays during Lent: Stations and Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper to follow. There is a sign up sheet in the entrance of church. Thank you.

Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald house can be turned in to the school office or left at the back of church. These pop tabs will be given to help cover the operating costs for the Ronald McDonald house.

The 5th and 6th grade students at St. Joseph School will perform "The Living Passion" March 9—St. Joseph Church—8:05 am & 6 pm. The students invite you to attend "The Living Passion".

PTO Scholastic Book Fair will be after all masses on March 10–11 in the cafeteria. You can purchase books for your children or grandchildren to read. You can also purchase books that can be donated directly to school. With all purchases, we earn a percentage of the profits to use to buy books for our library. Money donations will be collected too. You can pay with cash, checks, or credit cards.

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.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the parishioners and community members for a successful fish fry. We served 412 hungry men, women, and children. We depend on you for our success, and are grateful that so many were able to attend. Our 2nd Fish Fry will be on March 23. We look forward to seeing you there!

The KofC would like to thank the parishioners for their support of the Birthline Bingos. We have now completed the first 2 bingos, and have had great participation both times. In addition to the attendance, multiple individuals have donated chili & deserts for the concession stand. Our next Bingo is this Sunday, March 4, and the final one will be on March 18. Doors open at 6:00 pm so there is time to enjoy refreshments, and Bingo play starts at 7:00 pm.

Knights, have you been getting the KofC emails from our new email address? If not, you’re missing out on communications from our council. If you have not received an email from kofc2987@gmail.com within the last few weeks, you’re not on the list. Please send an email to kofc2987@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

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

In today’s Gospel, we see the rare occurrence of Jesus’ anger; He is angry at how the people have defiled His Father’s house. In light of this reading, the baptized stewards should not only consider their own use of the church building, but also the use of the other “temples” in their lives. Have we defiled the domestic church? Perhaps our homes are filled with so much technology and “noise” that we can’t begin to find God there. And what about the temple that is the human body—how many ways do we tend to misuse it? Perhaps this Lent is the perfect time for us to cleanse our various “temples” making them perfect homes for our Lord.

Please Pray For: the sick and homebound, and those in harm’s way. Especially Alex Grimm serving in South Korea.

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.

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 DATES

WED. MAR. 7-Family Reading Night and Book Fair

FRI. MAR. 9-Living Passion performed here at 8:05 am and 6:00 pm

SUN. MAR. 10 and 11-Book Fair open after weekend Masses

FRI. MAR. 16-Kindergarten Screening

MAR. 19-23 Spring Break



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