

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

April 8, 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

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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.

On the **Second Sunday of Easter**, as we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we get a picture into how the early community lived their life of faith by sharing everything in common. In John's Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles, hiding in fear, and gives them the gift of his Spirit, calling them to forgive sins. We are reminded that the gospel is written, that we might come to believe in our Lord and have life in his name.

This is a wonderful week to pray in joy at God's merciful love for us, and for the unending forgiveness we are offered. We know we have done nothing to deserve that forgiveness and that we cannot earn it, and yet it is ours, if only we can accept it.

Over and over this week, we are invited to place our trust in God. The ever-human disciples didn't always put aside their fears, and neither do we. We can imagine the terrified followers of Jesus hiding behind locked doors until he appears in their midst, inviting them not to be afraid.

This might be a good week to spend time with Jesus looking at the fears in our own lives which keep us locked up away from others. We can ask Jesus for the courage to trust in him. What would it mean for our lives and for the relationships in our lives if we were willing to let go of "the way we have always done things" and to beg Jesus for help? We have a standing offer from our Lord to fall into his forgiving embrace.

The **Acts of the Apostles** all this week offers us the challenges the apostles faced from the earliest communities and from the Jewish authorities.

"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, Apr 7	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Scott & Alison Smeltzer by Bobbe Rosall
Sunday, Apr 8	2nd Sunday of Easter	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, Apr 9	Annunciation or the Lord	8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Apr 10		8:05 am	+ Jerome Zoglmann by Virginia Zoglmann
Wednesday, Apr 11	St Stanislaus	8:05 am	+ Rocky Weber by Craig & Janet Kibbe
Thursday, Apr 12		8:05 am	+ Jarod Zoglmann by family
Friday, Apr 13	St Martin I	8:05 am	+ Leo Benoit
Saturday, Apr 14	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Richard Meyer
Sunday, Apr 15	3rd Sunday of Easter	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	+ Angie Ahne by Larry & Betty Zoglmann

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	April 16	K of C Meeting at 8:00 pm
TUE & WED	April 17 & 18	Rummage Sale
SUN	April 29	Mother/Daughter Breakfast
MON	May 7	Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society:

Circle 2—Next funeral

Circle 3—Rosary before Mass for March

Please check the table in the entrance of church for dishes that have been left after funerals or soup suppers. There are several pie pans left from the Quilt Bingo. Also placed on the table are lost and found items from church.

If you purchased an Easter flower, please check the north sanctuary where the faded flowers will be placed so you may pick up your flower.

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 costs for the Ronald McDonald house.

Birthline of Wellington would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their recent donation of \$1750 from their Birthline Bingo nights scheduled throughout Lent. We appreciate their support of working at the bingo nights and we appreciate all the parishioners who brought food and supported the Knights in their pro-life program. We are very appreciative of all the monetary gifts and supplies we have received from the generous parishioners of St. Joseph to help with our new mothers and their newborn babies.

Red Cross Blood Drive: St. Joseph will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, May 7. To set up an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org and find a time that is convenient for you. To shorten your waiting time, go to the Rapid Pass and fill out all information to bring with you when you donate. Appointments are schedule from 12–6 pm. Please find time in your busy schedule to donate blood for someone who is desperately needing it.

Quilting: Karla Schmitz and Mary Love quilt group will be quilting on Tuesday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 25 at Old Town. Lunch will be served.

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.

Food Handler Classes:

Saturday, April 14 at Riverside Christian Church—1001 Litchfield N, Wichita

Tuesday, April 17 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church—600 N Greenwich Rd, Wichita

Our Gifts To God

	last week	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
Received	\$10,780.00	\$477,199.31
Budgeted	\$14,400.00	\$576,000.00
Over/(Under)	(\$3,620.00)	(\$98,800.69)

Liturgy assignments for April 14 & 15

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Jonathan Berntsen Nathan Berntsen Nathan Doffing	Nancy Koester	Steve Lange	H-G Ebenkamp C-V Struble C-T Zoglmann	Derek & Megan Zogman
Sun 8:00 am	Robin Heimerman Rosalyn Zoglmann Emma Zoglmann	Kim Becker	Jason Carl	H-D Seiwert C-B Mercer C-S Mercer	John & Christina Maus
10:30 a.m.	Brook Beck Adaline Pauly Isabella Andra	Lori Gerber	Karen Struble	H-L Ohl C-D Fitts C-R Ohl	Glenn & Gala Mies

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..

9th Annual Spring Fling Craft Fair
Sunday, April 15 from 10—4 pm at
Clonmel Community Hall. Over 30 booths.
Concessions available.

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

“There was no needy person among them..”
Today’s reading from Acts speaks of the first disciples as they lived out their stewardship, sharing with one another and meeting each other’s needs in terms of property, but they were meeting one another’s spiritual needs, too. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are encouraged to consider the people around us— at home, at work, at church. We are truly surrounded by needy people, they need love, forgiveness, and compassion—they need mercy, and who better to meet that need than us? Today is a perfect day to cooperate with God’s plan to deliver mercy to all people!

School News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, April 9-Last PTO Meeting for the year-7:00 in cafeteria
- Friday, April 13-Kindergarten Field Trip to Gambino’s
- Monday, April 16-Muffins with Mom 7:40-8:10 a.m. in cafeteria
- Wednesday, April 18-Spring Concert-7:00 p.m. @ CSHS
- Monday, April 23-Donuts with Dad 7:40-8:10 a.m. in cafeteria
- Thursday, April 26-New Kindergarten Parent Meeting-6:30-7:30 p.m. in cafeteria
- Friday, April 27-Kindergarten Round-Up

Please keep our 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in your prayers this week as they take their State Math Assessments!



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