

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

## **May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday**

### **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](http://www.stjoeecs.org)

Church email [sjcs@juno.com](mailto:sjcs@juno.com)  
Pastor [frsmeltzer@stjoeecs.org](mailto:frsmeltzer@stjoeecs.org)  
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.

Sunday is the great feast of **Pentecost** - the birthday of the Church. The formerly frightened Apostles are on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. Jesus gives his peace to his disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these Ordinary Time days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand over our fears and jealousy, anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Letting go, releasing, giving things up: it's a struggle for all of us. Perhaps we can sit for a moment with the rich young man. When he returned to Jesus looking for the easy way out, Jesus "looked at him and loved him" before he said anything else to him.

Jesus understands our deepest fears and our motivations. But despite or maybe because of that, he looks at us and loves us, endlessly - not restricted in any way by our own selfishness or unwillingness to change.

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, May 19	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Joyce Andra by Kenny Andra
Sunday, May 20	Pentecost Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	+ Bob Hartman by Rosemary Hartman
Monday, May 21		8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, May 22	St. Rita of Cascia	8:05 am	Sp Intention
Wednesday, May 23		8:05 am	+ Richard Meyer
Thursday, May 24		8:05 am	+ Fr. Thomas Scaletty
Friday, May 25	St. Bede the Venerable	8:05 am	+ Margaret Orth by Larry & Lisa Hastings
Saturday, May 26	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Virginia Winter by Tim & Betty Gerber
Sunday, May 27	Most Holy Trinity	8:00 am	K of C
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MON May 21 K of C Meeting at 8:00 pm

**Altar Society:**

Circle 2—Next funeral

Circle 5—Rosary before Mass for May

Copies of the 2019 Quilt List are available in the back of church. Please let Emily Coleman know if you have any questions.

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**Quilting:**

Karen Lange and Melissa Hartman’s quilt group will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, May 22 and Wednesday, May 23. Lunch will be served. Thank you for your help.

Lorestine Hemberger and Brenda Allen’s quilt group will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30. Lunch will be served. Thank you for your help.

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We will be having a parish work night to clean all of the tables and chairs in the gym and cafeteria on Thursday, May 31 at 6:00 pm. Please bring buckets and rags. All other cleaning supplies will be provided. Next years Freshmen and Sophomores— This would be a great opportunity to get some service hours that are required for your graduation. Please stop by the high school and pick up a service project form that will need to be filled out and signed that evening.

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Thank you to all who donated blood at our recent Red Cross Blood Drive. We had 25 pints donated which was our goal. Also thank you to the ladies who helped make the drive successful by donating your time or food.

There will be Mass at the cemetery on Memorial Day, May 28 at 8:00 a.m. weather permitting.

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Pop tabs will be picked up from school by Thursday and taken to Ronald McDonald house. Please turn in tabs. This is an ongoing project so they will be collected and taken up next school year also. Thank you for your contribution to this worthwhile cause.

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The Knights of Columbus would like to recognize our Knight and Family of the month of May. Please congratulate Paul Winter and the Jim Brozovich family. If you know of a deserving Knight or family in our parish send nominations to kofc2987@kofc.org.

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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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**Our Gifts To God**

	last week	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$8,966.25</b>	<b>\$539,165.36</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$14,400.00</b>	<b>\$662,400.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$5,433.75)</b>	<b>(\$123,234.64)</b>

**Liturgy assignments for May 26 & 27**

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offertory
Sat 5:30 pm	Katelyn Koester Caitlyn May Haylee Osner	Sarah Mercer	Amy Zoglmann	H-T Ternes C-N Koester C-M Ebenkamp	Nick & Susan May
Sun 8:00 am	Hayden Dalbom Owen Friess Kendall Heimerman	Mike Hemberger	Phillip Lange	H-J Doffing C-J Pauly jr C-Helen Ohl	Keith & Rachel Schmanke
10:30 a.m.	Cooper Shobe Anthony Reep Zane Zoglmann	Keith Leddy	Linda Ohl	H-R Ohl C-J Klausmeyer C-T Klausmeyer	Vic & Karen Struble

St. Joseph Parish is collecting aluminum cans. Containers have been donated to be used for this project that are in the storage room of the gym. There is a container in the dumpster area for bags of cans. If you would like to donate your empty cans they can be put in the blue garage by the parish office.

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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..

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

In the chapter 11 of Genesis, we read about the Tower of Babel. Because of arrogant sinfulness, mankind was dispersed across the land and confused by many languages. Their rebellion prevented them from working together for evil selfishness. Today we hear of the Holy Spirit, “like a strong driving wind,” filling the hearts of a new group of men—the disciples. These men, who were speaking their native languages, could suddenly understand each other as though they were speaking one language. This same Holy Spirit kindles a fire in the hearts of stewards and drives us into cooperation with God’s plan to renew the face of the earth! It is in our parishes today, that the Holy Spirit unites diversity to become one Body in Christ Jesus!



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