

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

September 16, 2018
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

On the **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear in **Mark's Gospel** as Jesus tell his disciples about his passion, death and resurrection to come in Jerusalem. Peter tries to prevent him from going there. Jesus rebukes him and tells the disciples and us that to be a disciple is to follow him, not trying to save one's life, but by dying to ourselves and losing ourselves for his sake and that of the Gospel. That is the only path to real life.

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegŏn, priest and martyr and Saint Paul Chŏng Hasang, martyr, and their companions, martyrs.** Friday is the **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist,** with its own special readings.

In our first reading, Paul's wonderful **First Letter to the Corinthians** continues to feed us with powerful messages about good community behavior, the Eucharist and the mystery of the Resurrection.

We experience more of the beauty of **Luke's Gospel** this week. Jesus heals the slave of a Roman officer, praising the officer's faith. He encounters a widow whose only son had died. "He was moved with pity" and raises the son from the dead. Jesus tells the people how inconsistent their responses are. At a dinner, Jesus encounters a weeping, sinful woman who washes his feet with her tears. "So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love." We hear that Jesus is accompanied by a group of women "who provided for them out of their resources." Jesus tells the parable of the sower and breaks it open for a large crowd of listeners.

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, Sept 15	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Adam Zoglmann by Randy & Donna Zoglmann fam.
Sunday, Sept 16	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	+ Angie Ahne
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, Sept 17	St. Robert Bellarmine	8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Sept 18		8:05 am	+ Agatha Kerschen
Wednesday, Sept 19	St. Januarius	8:05 am	+ Francis & Antionette Puetz by John & Judy Holzman
Thursday, Sept 20		8:05 am	+ Jim May by Rosemary Hartman
Friday, Sept 21	St. Matthew	8:05 am	+ Velma Koester by Kevin & Susanne Pauly
Saturday, Sept 22	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, Sept 23	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON Oct 1 Altar Society Meeting at 7:30

Altar Society:

Circle 4—Next funeral
 Circle 3 —Rosary before Mass for September
 Circle 4—Rest Home Birthdays

Rummage Sale: Set up on September 17: 9:00 am—7:00pm. Sale dates Sept. 18: 8:00 am -7:00 pm and Sept. 19: 8:00 am—noon

We are looking for a volunteer to clean the sanctuary and sacristy of church each week. Duties include dusting and vacuuming the sanctuary, cleaning the bathroom, and washing the windows of the northeast and southeast entrances of church. It usually takes an hour. If interested please call the parish office, 456-2276.

The Knights of Columbus annual trap shoot will be September 23 at the Rodeo Arena. Shooting will start at 12:00 pm through the afternoon. Please contact Mark Becker with any questions.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight visit <http://www.kofc.org/newjoin/en/index.html>, or do a Google Search for Knights of Columbus eMembership. If you have any questions contact Phillip Lange for more information.

Please check the table in the back of church for dishes that have been left in the cafeteria from funerals and other activities. Also, there are sweaters and jackets that have been left on the coat rack in the cafeteria. All remaining items will be donated to the Mission Rummage Sale.

Liturgy assignments for September 22 & 23

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Hayley Pauly Caitlyn May Haylee Osner	Richard New	Sarah Mercer	H-N Koester C-T Ternes C-M Ebenkamp	Rod & Laura O'Neal
Sun 8:00 am	Jan Stuhlsatz Natalie Doffing Bethany Hollis	Marcia Stuhlsatz	Jim Brozovich	H-J Doffing C-J Pauly jr C-D Seiwert	Nathian & Catherine Koester
10:30 a.m.	Bella Lange Kirsten Whitney Isabella Linn	Dave Doffing	Karen Struble	H-T Klausmeyer C-J Klausmeyer C-R Ohl	Ben & Tracy May

Holy Baptism

We joyfully welcomed
 Into the parish family
 Of St. Joseph
 Lilly Jean May
 Baptized September 2
 Daughter of
 Trevor & Laura May

Life Chain Sunday: October 7, gathering from 2-3 pm at 5th & Spring in Conway Springs. "Life Chain" is a peaceful and prayerful stand for Life. Signs will be provided.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a fun, amazing, three day retreat for high school Juniors and Seniors, College Freshman and Sophomores or anyone who work with youth. The next retreat is October 6—8 at the Spiritual Life Center. For information or to register go to Catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-tec. Any questions call Wanda McBride 456-2394.

A VIRTUS Safe Environment session will be offered at St. Joseph on Sunday, Sept 23. The session has been moved to the 2nd grade room in the school beginning at 1:00 pm.

Our Gifts To God

	last week	7/1/18 to date
Received	\$12,092.18	\$151,736.17
Budgeted	\$14,300.00	\$157,300.00
Over/(Under)	(\$2,207.82)	(\$5,563.83)

Adoration needs someone on: Wednesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 pm and Thursday morning from 1:00–2:00 am. Please call Denise Worley at 456-2156 or Sally Mercer at 456-2403.

M4L 2019: Please join us for the 2019 March for Life January 15–20. Don't miss this opportunity to be a witness for LIFE, grow in your faith, and have fun with your friends.

We will also need chaperones. A chaperone must be in compliance with VIRTUS training prior to departure, at least 21 years of age, and willing to inspire, lead and have fun. Even if you cannot attend this year's march we encourage you to support all pro-life activities. We will be having several fundraisers throughout the year and all volunteers will be appreciated.

If you would like to sponsor a pilgrim or donate to the cause please contact Jamie or Clint .

St. Joseph's March for Life group will have a booth at fall fest. We will be selling pulled pork meals. Stop by our booth and help support our pilgrimage. All help and donations will be appreciated. There is a sign up in the back of church to help with food donations as well as workers. This will qualify for confirmation service hours. Contact Jamie Lange 456-3462 with questions.

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.

Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples

In today's Gospel we see the awkward scene where Jesus rebukes Peter, saying, "Get behind me Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." This seems harsh because Peter was simply speaking out against something that truly offended and saddened him—he certainly was not trying to play the part of Satan! But how often do we let our fears get in the way of God's plans? How often do we shy away from proper stewardship of gifts because we don't have faith?? In today's second reading, James says that faith without works "is dead." As missionary disciples, we should strive for a LIVING faith that does not doubt or fear, and joyfully cooperate with God's plans and ask for the faith and the courage to do so! "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.

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.

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 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..

Upcoming Dates

Virtus Training-Sept. 23- 1:00-4:00 in second grade classroom

World Museum-Oct. 3-more info to come next week!

Book Fair-Oct. 3, 7, and 8-Book Fair will be open at the World Museum Parish Family event and after weekend

Masses

SCHOOL WISH TREE

With the beginning of the school year, many of our parishioners have asked how they can help our school. And so, our School Wish Tree has made its return 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!

