

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

**September 23, 2018**  
**25th 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Jesus tell his disciples about his passion, death and resurrection a second time. It is clear to him that they didn't understand the first time. He knew that, along the way, they had been arguing about who was the greatest. He gathers the Apostles and says to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul**, priest. Saturday is the **Feast of Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael**, archangels.

In **Luke's Gospel** this week, Jesus shares his wisdom with the crowds he addresses. We must share the light that has been entrusted to us, not hide it. The tables will be turned on those who try to greedily hold on to what they have. When people report that Jesus' family is looking for him, he uses the occasion to highlight the nature of our relationship with him: "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it." When Jesus sends the Twelve to heal and to proclaim the Kingdom, he tells them to serve, trusting in God: "Take nothing for the journey." Herod hears about the new prophet and wonders who it is - he has already beheaded John the Baptist. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, "The Christ of God." When Jesus tells his disciples that he will be handed over to others, they can't possibly understand until another day. They were afraid to ask Jesus about this.

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 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
Monday, Sept 24		8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Sept 25		8:05 am	+ Rocky Weber by LeRoy & Betty Wolke
Wednesday, Sept 26	SS. Cosmas & Damian	8:05 am	+ Margaret Orth by Jim & Connie Armour
Thursday, Sept 27	St. Vincent de Paul	8:05 am	+ Jim May by Leon & Linda Becker
Friday, Sept 28	St. Wenceslaus	8:05 am	+ Velma Koester by Pat & Pam Koester
Saturday, Sept 29	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, Sept 30	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	Knights of Columbus
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MON      Oct 1      Altar Society Meeting at 7:30

**Altar Society:**

Circle 5—Next funeral  
 Circle 3 —Rosary before Mass for September  
 Circle 4—Rest Home Birthdays  
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**Quilting:** Sue Hartman’s quilt group (group 3) will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, Sept. 25 and Wednesday, Sept, 26. Lunch will be served.  
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As part of the Fall Fest Activities, the Knights of Columbus are hosting their Annual Texas Hold ‘Em tournament this Saturday (7:00 pm start time) at Osner Hall.

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.

The K of C is currently selling Religious Education Tickets. Tickets are \$100 each and will be sold through the 2nd week of October. Prizes range from \$25,000 to \$1,000, with the drawing on December 8. Contact Tony Ternes if you would like to purchase a ticket.

The September Knight & Family of the month is John Doffing and the Paul & Peggy Winter family. Please congratulate and thank them for all they do for our parish. If you know of a deserving Knight or family of the month contact Phillip Lange.

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.

**Liturgy assignments for September 29 & 30**

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Jacob Osner Jonathan Berntsen Nathan Berntsen	Elaine Clark	Amy Zoglmann	H-R New C-B Zoglmann C-M Ebenkamp	Clint & Jenny Osner
Sun 8:00 am	Reece Johnson Cohen Newell Isaac Winter	Jim Schmitz	Jason Carl	H-J Doffing C-L Palsmeier C-D Stuhlsatz	Steve & Karen Lange
10:30 a.m.	Layne Whitney Trenton Holmes Sylvester Hemberger	Jane Klausmeyer	Linda Ohl	H-P Winter C-D Fitts C-T Klausmeyer	Glenn & Gala Mies

Thank you to those joining the Adoration Team; your time with the Blessed Sacrament will become your favorite hour of the week. If you need an alternate, please call: Mary Meyer for daytime Adoration 456-2646; Laura O’Neal for evenings/nights 316-616-4078; Diane Pauly for evenings/nights 620-584-6651; Linda Ohl 456-2480 or Bill &/or Diann Roth 456-2894/316-258-9384 for ANY HOUR.  
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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.  
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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](http://Catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-tec). Any questions call Wanda McBride 456-2394.  
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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
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$11,389.02</b>	<b>\$163,125.19</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$14,300.00</b>	<b>\$171,600.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$2,910.98)</b>	<b>(\$8,474.81)</b>

**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 .

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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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**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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Upcoming Dates

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

School Spelling Bee-Oct. 2 @ 1:30 in gym

World Museum-Oct. 3- 6:00-7:30

Book Fair-Oct. 3, 7, and 8-Book Fair will be open at the World Museum in the cafeteria and after weekend Masses in the 1st grade classroom

**WORLD MUSEUM**

All parish families are invited to our World Museum the evening of Oct. 3. Our Book Fair will open at 6:00 for adults and children to browse and purchase great books! At 6:30, students and their families can visit Africa, Australia, Europe, and South America in grades K, 2, 4, and 6. At 6:50, a short Parent University class will be offered for parents while the students play games from around the world in the gym. We will finish the night by traveling to Asia, North America, and Antarctica in grades 1, 3, and 5!

**PARISH FAMILY EVENTS**

We want our parish to be proud of your school and we always want you to feel welcome in our building! This year, we are trying to have events about once a month where the entire parish family is welcome to attend. We thank you for the great turn-out at our Open House in September, and in October we would like to invite you to our World Museum on Oct. 3 and again to our All Saints Parade on Oct. 31. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events to share in the joy of growing in faith and knowledge:

Veteran's Day Assembly- Nov. 9

Christmas Program-Dec. 12

**Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples**

“Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.” (James 3:16) In today's Gospel we see the disciples acting very...well...human. They are bickering about who is the greatest among them. While this is not a very polite behavior, yet a very human tendency. Jesus teaches them that in order to be greater they have to allow themselves to be less. What does he mean by this? Often being a good steward means doing your very best without public acknowledgement, accolades, promotions, etc. Often it means humbling yourself and doing work that points to the greatness in others. This is being “fully alive.” While the word “servant” does not always appeal to us, it is a fitting description of Jesus. If we are seeking a life of holiness, we must remember Jesus' words: “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

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..

