

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

September 30, 2018
26th 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about someone driving out evil in his name. He warns about giving scandal, especially to children and calls for a radical avoidance of evil. We are to separate ourselves from it and choose to turn away from sin and its sources as radically as if to cut off our hand or pluck out our eye. It's about life itself.

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus**, virgin and doctor of the Church. Tuesday is the **Memorial of the Guardian Angels**, with its own special readings. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**.

Our first reading all week offers a look at the **Book of Job**. We witness his despair and his faithfulness in his most trying times and end with his praise of God's glory.

We continue reading **Luke's Gospel**, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the "least" not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. He stops the disciples from "calling down fire from heaven" on the Samaritan people who didn't give them a good reception. People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not "look back" once they have said, "yes." He sends his disciples to other towns: "The harvest is rich but the workers are few." Jesus warns the people blessed by the graces of his visits there, but who have not changed their ways. He prays, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

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 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
Monday, Oct 1	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	8:05 am	+ Jim May by Frank & Lynn Bartonek
Wednesday, Oct 3		8:05 am	+ Velma Koester by Alan & Connie Pauly
Thursday, Oct 4	St. Francis of Assisi	8:05 am	+ Rocky Weber by Gerald & Sue Hartman
Friday, Oct 5	Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos	8:05 am	+ Jack & Dolores Ebenkamp by grandkids
Saturday, Oct 6	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Catherine Bell by Edna Stuhlsatz
Sunday, Oct 7	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	+ Jerome Heimerman by Virginis Heimerman family
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	Oct 1	Altar Society Meeting at 7:30
SAT	Nov 17	Feather Party

Altar Society:

Circle 5—Next funeral
 Circle 3 —Rosary before Mass for September
 Circle 4—Rest Home Birthdays

Anyone wanting to be added to the funeral volunteer list for working and/or food, please call Vicki Richardson at 456-2599.

PTO Scholastic Book Fair will be after all Masses on October 6 & 7 in the first grade classroom of the school. You can purchase books for your children or grandchildren. You can also purchase books that can be donated to school. With all purchases, we earn a percentage of the profits to buy books for our library. You can pay with cash, checks, or credit cards.

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.

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 eMember-ship. Any questions contact Phillip Lange.

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.

Liturgy assignments for October 6 7

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Morgan Koester Kara Zoglmann Sydney Zoglmann	Robin Luckner	Caitlyn May	H-T Ternes C-N Koester C-B Zoglmann	Tim & Gay Pauly
Sun 8:00 am	Kaleb Stuhlsatz Kendall Heimerman Zane Zoglmann	Pamela Lange	Catherine Koester	H-T Palsmeier C-D Stuhlsatz C-L Palsmeier	Dean & Patsy Ledly
10:30 a.m.	Macie Hartman Adaline Pauly Isabella Andra	Lori Gerber	Jessi Gerlach	H-M Becker C-J Pauly C-V Struble	Ralph & Linda Ohl

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.

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.

M4L 2019: Please join us for the 2019 March for Life January 15–20.

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. 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 .

Our Gifts To God

	last week	7/1/18 to date
Received	\$8,899.19	\$172,024.38
Budgeted	\$14,300.00	\$185,900.00
Over/(Under)	(\$5,400.81)	(\$13,875.62)

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.

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..

Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples

In today's first reading, we see Joshua tattling on Eldad and Medad for prophesying to the people. In Joshua's mind, Moses is the only one worthy of that action. Similarly, in the Gospel we see John complaining that someone was driving out demon's in Jesus' name. Jesus response to John is a call to us all: "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." As missionary disciples, we have been empowered. Our discipleship requires us to perform good, even mighty deeds in the name of Jesus, but be aware of the fact that Jesus' statement can be reversed: For whoever is not FOR us is AGAINST us. Live intentionally!! We have NOT been called into a life of numb passivity. That lifestyle impedes the work of God! Consider the words of Moses: "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!" How blessed we are that God has bestowed his spirit upon us all! As fully alive missionary disciples, we must be stewards of that gift, recognize the gift and live a life worthy of it!

Upcoming Dates

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

Winter Carnival-Jan. 26

Open House-Feb. 3

