

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

October 7, 2018
27th 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

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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-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** the readings speak of marriage and partnership. In the **Book of Genesis**, Adam does not find a suitable partner until the Lord creates woman. **Psalm 128** praises the Lord who blesses home and family. In **Mark's Gospel** the Pharisees test Jesus asking if it is lawful for a husband to divorce his wife. The question is meant to be a trap for Jesus but he repeats the scripture in Genesis. The gospel ends with Jesus urging us to be like children were in that society - unimportant and with no status. "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Then he embraced and blessed the children.

This week our first reading is from **Paul's Letter to the Galatians**. He chides and encourages this early Christian community and offers some history on the challenges he has faced as a disciple.

The gospel this week is from **Luke**, continuing with wonderful and familiar stories. The Good Samaritan who comes upon the robbery victim "treated him with mercy." Jesus' close friends Mary and Martha welcome him to their home, but Martha resents working while Mary listens to Jesus. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part..." He teaches us to pray with a prayer to the Father. We are encouraged to ask, seek and knock on the door to get what we want from the Father. When doubters watch Jesus drive out demons, he gets discouraged and says, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." When a woman calls out that the womb that carried him is blessed, he replies, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

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, 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 Virginia Heimerman family
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, Oct 8		8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 9	St. Denis & Companions	8:05 am	+ Jim May by Bob Crowell family
Wednesday, Oct 10		8:05 am	+ S. J. Andra by family
Thursday, Oct 11	St. John XXII	8:05 am	+ Nathan Doll by Darrin & Jennifer Doll family
Friday, Oct 12		8:05 am	+ Velma Koester by Keith & Diana Neises
Saturday, Oct 13	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Catherine Bell by Craig & Elaine Jones
Sunday, Oct 14	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	+ Ed Roth by Virginia Roth

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT Nov 17 Feather Party

Altar Society:

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

Reminder: The price of burning a small candle is \$1 and large candles are \$3. Please use the envelopes available and turn the money in to the parish office or place it in the collection basket.

Quilting: Patty Love quilt group will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, October 23 and Wednesday, October 24. Lunch will be served.

47th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary
Mass: Sunday, October 14 at the Cathedral at 3:30 pm. We are inviting couples who are celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 and those celebrating 50 or more years of marriage.

Please RSVP by October 8 to the Office of Marriage and Family Life, call 316-685-5240 or hammersley@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

PTO Scholastic Book Fair will be after all Masses this weekend 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.

M4L 2019: Sign ups after Mass on Nov. 3 & 4. Notary will be available. Please download your form or pick up a copy in back of church and fill out prior to sign-up date.

Please don't sign until notary is present. Anyone attending the trip 18+ must have Virtues training. For more information visit <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/march-for-life>. Cost of the trip is \$395 and we are doing fundraising projects to help with the cost and bus snacks. You can follow our facebook group page for these efforts or the bulletin.

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.

The K of C is currently selling Religious Education Tickets. Tickets are \$100 each. The drawing on December 8. Contact Tony Ternes if you would like to purchase a ticket.

The KofC is running its Fall Grain Campaign. All donations are used to directly fund parish and KofC projects. Bushels can be donated through the C.S. Coop, MKC Milan, or Argonia Co-op. Thank you for your support!

Our Gifts To God

	last week	7/1/18 to date
Received	\$13,175.45	\$185,199.83
Budgeted	\$14,300.00	\$200,200.00
Over/(Under)	(\$1,124.55)	(\$15,000.17)

Liturgy assignments for October 13 & 14

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Hayley Pauly Melissa Ebenkamp Sadie Koester	Susie Steffen	Amy Zoglmann	H-T Zoglmann C-G Ebenkamp C-R New	Chad & Amanda Zoglmann
Sun 8:00 am	Hayden Dalbom Owen Friess Janel Meyer	Beth Carl	Jim Brozovich	H-H Ohl C-H Ohl C-S Mercer	Blaine & Robin Luckner
10:30 a.m.	Brooke Beck Rghan Ohl Amelia Meyers	Suzanne Koester	Linda Ohl	H-P Winter C-T Gerber C-R Hartman	Richard & Stephanie Ohl

The 15 Promises of Mary to Christians Who Recite the Rosary

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
3. The rosary shall be a powerful armour against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that sauls would sanctify themselves by this means!
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, and he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the fullness of His graces, and at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
10. The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
12. All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples

Because today's readings center on marriage, let's take a moment to consider that sacramental union as a form of stewardship. In the first reading, we see that God took Adam's offering of self (his rib) and used it to create a most perfect gift — a partner for him. God loves Adam and gives him the gift of life; in response Adam uses that life and cooperates with God's plan. God then uses Adam's gift to bless him even more by creating for him a mate. The stewardship cycle of recognizing and receiving God's gifts and then using them to further his plan is quite evident here. In marriage, we live as stewards by giving ourselves to one another, by receiving one another as a gift, and by intimately living our marriage in union with God and His will. This is why Jesus insists that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." As disciples in the vocation of marriage, it is essential that we receive our spouses as gifts from God. Let us respond in gratitude and use our marriages to glorify God.

13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the rosary are my beloved children, the brothers and sister of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

UPCOMING DATES

Book Fair-Oct. 7 and 8-Book Fair will be after weekend Masses in the 1st grade classroom
St. Jude Walk-a-Thon-Oct. 12

SOFTBALL

Our 6th graders competed for the first time at the Valley 9 Softball Fun Day. They did a great job and had a lot of fun!
Thank you to Coaches Emily Beck and Ruth Whitney!

À SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Jaedyn Jones and Sebastian Hemberger who will represent our school at the Sumner County Spelling Bee this week!

BOOK FAIR

Thank to everyone who attended our World Museum on Wednesday and helped to support our Book Fair. You can still purchase books after the Masses this weekend. Books make great Christmas presents!

