

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

**October 14, 2018**  
**28th 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.

The powerful story of the rich young man will be repeated in the gospel in the **Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. He asks Jesus what he can do to inherit eternal life and already keeps the commandments. Jesus offers him the challenge of the gospel: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come, follow me." **Mark's gospel** tells us that the young man "went away sad, for he had many possessions." When Jesus tells his followers how hard it will be for a rich person to be saved they are astonished - and worried. They wondered how they could ever be saved. "All things are possible for God," was Jesus' response.

Monday we remember **Teresa of Avila**, formally known as Saint Teresa of Jesus. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch**, bishop and martyr. Thursday we celebrate the **Feast of Saint Luke**, evangelist, with its own special readings. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues**, priests and martyrs, and their companions, martyrs.

In **Luke's Gospel** this week, Jesus seems frustrated that some of the people won't listen to him. When a Pharisee invited Jesus for dinner, the fellow was shocked that Jesus didn't do the required ritual washing of his hands. Jesus uses this as an opportunity to talk about real purity. He recommends they give money to the poor and tells the Pharisees, "You impose on people burdens hard to carry," As Jesus continues to challenge the Pharisees, they hatch a plot to get rid of him. Jesus tells his disciples to beware of the "leaven" or "hypocrisy" of the Pharisees. "There is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Jesus wants us to acknowledge him, in the face of persecution. Even when we sin, we simply can't give up on the work of the Spirit among us. It is the Spirit who will guide us in what to say or do.

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 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
Monday, Oct 15	St. Teresa of Jesus	8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 16	St. Hedwig	8:05 am	No Mass
Wednesday, Oct 17	St. Ignatius of antioch	8:05 am	No Mass
Thursday, Oct 18	St. Luke	8:05 am	No Mass
Friday, Oct 19		8:05 am	+ Earl Kerschen
Saturday, Oct 20	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Nick Mies by Lavern Mies
Sunday, Oct 21	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	+ Valetta Lange by Royce & Sandy Lange
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	Oct 15	K of C Meeting at 8:00
MON	Nov 5	Altar Society Meeting at 7:30
SAT	Nov 17	Feather Party

**Altar Society:**

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

We are looking for a coordinator for the St. Joseph Blood Drive. We host a blood drive once a year, usually in May. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Peggy Winter at 584-6605.

Church cleaning will be Friday, November 2 at 6:00 pm, and Saturday, November 3 at 9:00 am. All circle leaders are to get 3 workers from their circle.

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PTO would like to thank all of you who came out and supported our Scholastic Book Fair! We sold over \$2,500 in merchandise. We earned over \$1,400 to spend on books for our library. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped set up, do sales, and clean up!

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St. Joseph School will be hosting its annual Veteran’s Day Celebration on Friday, November 9 at 10:30. The students are busy planning another program and are inviting all Veterans and their family and friends to attend. Please RSVP by Nov. 5 to the school office, 456-2270, or Melissa Winter, winter@stjoecs.org. All parishioners are invited to attend and help us honor our heroes in a special way.

We will be serving lunch for all Veterans and a guest immediately following the program.

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

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**Box of Joy**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a program through Cross Catholic Outreach for a Christmas project called “Box of Joy”.

It’s an opportunity to do something very special for children in Central America, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and wherever the missionaries of Cross Catholic Outreach are working, by providing them something they have never gotten before, a Christmas gift.

This project can be done by individuals, families, or groups and only involves buying a few simple items along with a \$9 donation to be put into a shoebox.

Boxes and information sheets can be picked up at the parish office on:

Friday, October 19 from 4pm to 6pm  
 Saturday, October 20 after Mass  
 Sunday, October 21 after both Masses

Return boxes to the parish office on:

Friday, November 9 from 4pm to 6pm  
 Saturday, November 10 after Mass  
 Sunday, November 11 after both Masses

If you have a conflict with the above dates or time or for additional information call Victor Struble 620-399-0348 or Phillip Lange 316-644-5683.

**Our Gifts To God**

	<b>last week</b>	<b>7/1/18 to date</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$11,922.75</b>	<b>\$197,122.58</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$14,300.00</b>	<b>\$214,500.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$2,377.25)</b>	<b>(\$17,377.42)</b>

**Liturgy assignments for October 20 & 21**

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Elijah Howard Lucas Hilger Jase Downey	Sarah Mercer	Steve Lange	H-T Zoglmann C-V Struble C-G Ebenkamp	Derek & Megan Zoglmann
Sun 8:00 am	Jan Stuhlsatz Natalie Doffing Bethany Hollis	Kim Becker	Paul Lange	H-D Seiwert C-S Mercer C-D Stuhlsatz	John & Christina Maus
10:30 a.m.	Joseph Beck Dalton Morrison Cooper Shobe	Keith Leddy	Leslie Mies	H-L Ohl C-D Doffing C-R Ohl	Brandon & Janie Pauly

**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.

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The KofC are running their annual Tootsie Roll campaign the weekend of October 20 & 21. They will also be passing out Tootsie Rolls the 19 at the football game. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

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 Coop.

Have you liked the Knights of Columbus Facebook page yet? If not, please search for St. Joseph Knights of Columbus on Facebook. After that like and share the page to stay up-to-date on KofC activities in our parish.

**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.

### Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples

“How hard it is for people who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God.” In today’s Gospel, we see the rich young man walk away with his head hanging low and for many of us, we understand (dare I say, recognize?) his sadness. Many of us, like the rich young man, live a life of faithful commitment to the commandments. We are prayerful and we follow the Golden Rule. However, if we were asked to leave our families and our possessions and dedicate our lives to our discipleship, many of us would respond with the same sadness. Our “things” matter to us way too much. Jesus doesn’t want us to live in squalor, but he does want us to recognize when our relationship with God is broken by our unintentional idolatry. Being fully alive does not require a lot in terms of material goods. (See Matthew 6: 31-34) Perhaps it is time for you and I to start simplifying our lives. Do we have extra shoes, clothing, or coats that can be donated to those in need? Do we have extra dollars we can share with a neighbor who is running short? Can we take some free time this fall to help a friend rake leaves? Isn’t it possible that giving away even some of our possessions would allow God to create conversion in our hearts?

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

Oct. 31-All Saints Parade in gymnasium after morning Mass (approximately at 8:45)

All-School Rosary

With Fr. Smeltzer gone this upcoming week, we will have an all-school Rosary on Thursday, Oct. 18 at 8:05. Parishioners are invited to join us!

