

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

October 28, 2018
30th 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.

A vision of comfort and healing is offered for the **Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In Jeremiah, we see the Lord gathering "his people" - the blind, the lame and the helpless innocents, bringing them together to console and guide them. In **Mark's Gospel**, Bartimaeus, the blind beggar has the courage to beg for healing from Jesus. He is hushed by the crowd but continues to call loudly for Jesus, who hears him and heals him. "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Thursday is the **Solemnity of All Saints**. Friday we remember **All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**. Both days have special readings.

The **Gospel of Luke** offers a glimpse of Jesus healing and teaching the people, even as he continues to clash with religious leaders. He cures the "bent woman" on a Sabbath and tells of the tiny mustard seed which develops to become a full grown bush. He repeats that it will not be easy to enter the Kingdom: "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." He defies those who bring word of threats on his life and defies the silent Pharisees who watch as he cures a man on the Sabbath. Jesus encourages us to be humble: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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 27	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Edna Stuhlsatz by her children
Sunday, Oct 28	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	K of C
Monday, Oct 29		8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Oct 30		8:05 am	+ Jim May by Mickey & Benny Vaughn
Wednesday, Oct 31		8:05 am	+ Angie Ahne
Thursday, Nov 1	All Saints	7:00 am	+ Velma Koester by Scott & Kim Shobe
		12 noon	+ Bishop Gerber
		7:00 pm	+ Eileen Andra by Lotus Leddy
Friday, Nov 2	All Soul's Day	8:05 am	+ Jack & Dolores Ebenkamp
Saturday, Nov 3	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, Nov 4	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	Nov 5	Altar Society Meeting at 7:30
SAT	Nov 17	Feather Party
MON	Nov 19	K of C Meeting at 7:30

Altar Society:

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

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.

Thursday, November 1 is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 7:00 am, 12 noon and at 7:00 pm.

There is a sign up sheet in the entrance of church to sign up for the liturgy assignments. The CYM will have the 7:00 pm Mass assignments.

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: Janice May quilt group will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, October 30 and Wednesday, October 31. Lunch will be served.

Liturgy assignments for November 3 & 4

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Morgan Koester Kara Zoglmann Haylee Osner	Elaine Clark	Steve Lange	H-N Koester C-T Ternes C-B Zoglmann	Eldon & Sabrina Hemberger
Sun 8:00 am	Isaac Winter Kendall Heimerman Zane Zoglmann	Mike Hemberger	Paul Lange	H-D Stuhlsatz C-T Palsmeier C-L Palsmeier	Norbert & Mary Meyer
10:30 a.m.	Macie Hartman Adaline Pauly Sammy Holmes	Dave Doffing	Jessie Gerlach	H-V Struble C-J Pauly C-M Becker	Anthony & Karen Reep

Holy Baptism

We joyfully welcomed into the parish family of St. Joseph
 Maverick Gordon Fitts
 Baptized October 20
 Son of
 Konner & Kasey Fitts

Drake Anthony Hemberger
 Baptized October 21
 Son of
 Ross & Catherine Hemberger

Box of Joy

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

For additional information call Victor Struble 620-399-0348 or Phillip Lange 316-644-5683.

M4L 2019: Sign ups after Mass on Nov. 3 & 4. Notary will be available. Please download your form & fill out prior to sign-up date. Please don’t sign until notary is present. Cost of the trip is \$395.

Our Gifts To God

	last week	7/1/18 to date
Received	\$7,644.50	\$213,542.08
Budgeted	\$14,300.00	\$243,100.00
Over/(Under)	(\$6,655.50)	(\$29,557.92)

Your Last Act of Stewardship

You have a chance to make one final impact in this life through the planning of your will or trust. Please consider adding one of our endowments as a beneficiary for your final act of stewardship.

We have 3 endowments as follows invested with the Diocese that generally earn rates of return in step with the stock market.

St. Joseph Parish Building Endowment - Quasi
(both contributions and earnings can be used on existing buildings and future buildings)

St. Joseph School Endowment - Quasi
(both contributions and earnings can be used for school expenses)

St. Joseph School Endowment - True
(contributions cannot be spent - only the earnings on the contributions can be used for school expenses)

If the type of school endowment is not mentioned specifically, then the contribution is added to the quasi endowment. Please remember to specify St. Joseph Parish or School Endowment in Conway Springs since there are many St. Joseph's located throughout the Diocese.

By building up our endowments, we can help ensure our parish and school continues to spread Christ's message for many future generations.

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.

UPCOMING DATES

ALL SAINTS PARADE

We invite all parishioners to join us on Wednesday, Oct. 31 for the All Saints Parade. We will attend Mass at 8:05 and then parade to the gym @ 8:45. Each child will take a turn on the stage and tell who they are dressed as. Our older students 3-6 will share a fact about their saint. We finish with a class picture. We hope you can join us for this great tradition!

Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples

“Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.”
This statement from today’s gospel might be a wakeup call to each and every one of us. It is nearly time for us to recommit our gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the coming year. How is Jesus calling you to do so? And how will you respond? The blind man in this gospel passage desperately wants to see, and he knows that Jesus can heal him. He has great faith! However, the people around him rebuke him for calling out to Jesus and make him feel unworthy. How often does the world do this to us? We should encourage one another to call out to Jesus—we should all be blessed with the gift of sight that only He can provide! In the coming week, find a moment of silence when you can shut out the noise of the world and listen for Jesus’ call. And may you respond with the same enthusiasm as the man in the Gospel: “He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.”

CYM NEWS

All high school students in the parish are invited to join us for CYM on Wednesday nights 7-9pm.

Upcoming calendar

- Oct 31 No CYM/PSR
 - Nov 1 CYM mass @ 7:00
Rosary @ 6:35
 - Nov 7 Choir 7:00-7:30, PSR 7:30-8:30, Adoration 8:30-9:00
 - Nov 14 Bible study 7:00-7:30, PSR 7:30-8:30, Adoration 8:30-9:00
 - Nov 16 Homeless SleepOut (seniors)
 - Nov 21 No CYM/PSR
 - Nov 28 CYM Event 7:00-9:00
Guest speaker, Adoration Event, Food & Line-Dancing
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