

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

**November 11, 2018, 2018  
32nd 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 **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel** has us listen to Jesus contrast a scribe (the professional interpreters of the law in his day) who enjoys honors for himself, with a poor widow who donates to the temple poor box the little she has. The woman's generous heart must have moved him deeply.

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr**. Tuesday we remember **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**.

Continuing **Luke's Gospel**, we hear Jesus talk about scandal and about forgiveness. He calls us to "have faith the size of a mustard seed" in order to do extraordinary things in his name. Jesus tells us to be obedient to what God calls us to do and simply say, "we have done what we were obliged to do." We learn a lesson about gratitude when Jesus heals ten lepers and only one, "foreigner" returns to give thanks. Jesus tells the confrontational Pharisees that the Kingdom of God's coming can't be "seen" and it won't be announced. "For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." "But first [the Son of Man] must suffer greatly and be rejected by this generation." All we can do is to be faithful: "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." Finally, Jesus tells the parable "about the necessity for [his disciples] to pray always without becoming weary." God will give justice to those who call out to him with faith.

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, Nov 10	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, Nov 11	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	Craig & Carrie Lang family by Royce & Sandy Lange
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, Nov 12	St. Josaphat	8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Nov 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	8:05 am	+ Robert McDaniel by Claire Daniels
Wednesday, Nov 14		8:05 am	+ Eileen Andra
Thursday, Nov 15	St. Albert the Great	8:05 am	+ Margaret Orth by Larry & Lisa Hasting
Friday, Nov 16	St. Margaret of Scotland	8:05 am	+ Jim May by David & Nancy Young
Saturday, Nov 17	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Teddy Stuhlsatz by Ted Stuhlsatz
Sunday, Nov 18	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	+ Velma Koester by Ed & Teresa Pauly

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT	Nov 17	Feather Party
MON	Nov 19	K of C Meeting at 7:30
MON	Dec 3	Altar Society Meeting at 6:30
MON	Dec 17	K of C Meeting at 7:30

**Altar Society:**

- Circle 5—Next funeral
- Circle 5 —Rosary before Mass for November
- Circle 6—Rest Home Birthdays
- Work List for Feather Party kitchen
- Circle 6 - 4:30 to 5:30
- Circle 5 - 5:30 to 6:30
- Circle 4 - 6:30 to 7:30
- Circle 3 - 7:30 to 8:30
- Circle 2 - 8:30 to 9:30
- Circle 1 - 9:30 (clean-up)

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**Feather Party, November 17.** The chances for the Feather Party are in the entrance of church for each family to pick up. Each family is also asked to donate a turkey for the bingo games.

If you would like to order your turkey from Hired Man’s stop by or call 456-3663. They will deliver your turkey to the hall for you.

Best Choice is \$13.99 and Honey Suckle is \$15.99.

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**Box of Joy**

Return boxes to the parish office on:

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.

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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.

**8th Grade Homeless SleepOut,** Friday November 16. We will be spending the night in a box to bring awareness to the growing problem of youth homelessness. The project is two-fold in that it is not only to bring about understanding and empathy for the homeless, but also to raise money for bags that will be given during the Christmas season. We will use the money to fill bags with essential supplies, such as, hats, gloves, snacks, water, etc. Our goal is to fill 21 bags, one for each student. If you are not able to donate please pray for the success of our project!

Collection will begin Friday evening starting at 7:30pm-7:00am. We will be accepting hats, gloves and begging for money. Come see our box city located between the school and the cafeteria. If you are not able to stop by, send your donation with one of the 8th graders.

Thank you for your prayers and support

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**CYM NEWS**

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

**Upcoming calendar**

- 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

**Our Gifts To God**

	<b>last week</b>	<b>7/1/18 to date</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$32,508.71</b>	<b>\$254,196.90</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$14,300.00</b>	<b>\$271,700.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$18,208.71</b>	<b>(\$17,503.10)</b>

**Liturgy assignments for November 17 & 18**

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Elijah Howard Thane Herndon Jacob Osner	Sarah Mercer	Amy Zoglmann	H-T Zoglmann C-V Struble C-G Ebenkamp	Craig & Jennifer Jones
Sun 8:00 am	Jan Stuhlsatz Natalie Doffing Bethany Hollis	Pamela Lange	Jason Carl	H-D Seiwert C-S Mercer C-D Stuhlsatz	Howard & Helen Ohl
10:30 a.m.	Joseph Beck Trenton Holmes Lanye Whitney	Michelle Leddy	Leslie Mies	H-D Doffing C-L Ohl C-R Ohl	Marc & Jennifer Robinson

Fiat Ministries Inc. will host the eighth Fiat Discernment Retreat on December 14–16, at the Spiritual Life Center. Young women 18 to 27 years of age are invited to attend. Fiat Ministries was created in response to the growing need to provide young ladies with an opportunity to learn about discernment and authentic Religious Life. Throughout this week-end retreat, ladies will have the opportunity to receive wisdom through various talks, prayer, recreation, and fellowship-essentially experiencing a slight glimpse into the beauty of religious life.

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Upon each blessing with holy water say; “By this holy water and by your Precious Blood, wash away all my sins, O Lord, bless my family, have mercy on the dying and relieve the souls in purgatory.

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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**

Have you ever thanked someone for an act of kindness, only to have them respond with, “It was nothing”? It is a funny response, because to you the act was obviously more than nothing! Why do we say that ? Perhaps it is because the act seemed trivial, and not worth mentioning. Compare this to the offerings of the widow in today’s first reading. Elijah asked for bread and she said she had none to share. She had only a “handful of flour” and a little oil in her jug, and seemed ashamed that she could not offer him more. Maybe she is right – her offering is a bit meager. But she gave what she had, and Elijah took what she offered. She gave ALL. In return for her selfless gift, God provided her with a bottomless jar of flour and a lifetime supply of oil. The lesson here is that no gift of self is too small. Give what you have and let God be the judge of its value—I can assure you He will not see it as “nothing!” And the next time someone thanks you, don’t brush off your act as something small and meaningless – because to them it could have made all the difference.

**PCOMING EVENTS**

DEC. 12-Christmas Program - 7:00 @ CSHS - All parishioners are invited!

**PARENT UNIVERSITY**

Monday, Nov. 26, our school will be offering two presentations to empower families in passing on the faith to their children. In the second grade classroom, Mrs. Jackie Arnold will be presenting to our PSR and school parents about helping prepare their 2nd graders to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion this year!. In the cafeteria, Mr. Arnold will offer ideas on how to celebrate the liturgical year with traditions in your home. All parishioners are welcome to attend at 7:30 after the PTO Meeting.

