

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

November 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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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Church Fax (620) 456-3317
School (620) 456-2270
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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 **Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. In the first reading from the **Book of Daniel**, we read of a vision he has of "one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven." In **John's Gospel** Jesus tells Pilate, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

In this last week of Ordinary Time, we have readings from **Luke's Gospel**, which grow more explicit about the end time as Jesus and his disciples draw closer to Jerusalem. Jesus watches rich people make donations at the Temple but when a poor widow drops in two small coins he notes that her donation is far larger for "she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood." He speaks of the end time, and cautions that many will claim to come in Jesus' name. "Do not follow them!" He says that the cost of following him may be high, and may lead to trials and divisions in families. But, he says, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." In a dramatic look at the end time, Jesus says, "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." Just as we know what the signs in nature tell us - fig trees in bloom announce the coming of summer - Jesus want us to be aware of the signs of the coming of the Kingdom: "when you see these things happening, know that the Kingdom of God is near." Finally, he tells us not to let our "hearts be drowsy" from drunkenness or anxiety but to be vigilant at all times and to pray for the strength we will need for the "tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

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 24	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Joshua Conrady by Teresa Gerber
Sunday, Nov 25	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	8:00 am	Knights of Columbus
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, Nov 26		8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Nov 27		8:05 am	+ Msgr Robert Hemberger
Wednesday, Nov 28		8:05 am	+ Ed Roth by Virginia Roth
Thursday, Nov 29		8:05 am	+ Velma Koester by Lavern Mies
Friday, Nov 30	St. Andrew	8:05 am	+ Eileen Andra
Saturday, Dec 1	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, Dec 2	1st Sunday of Advent	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	Dec 3	Altar Society Meeting at 6:30
MON	Dec 17	K of C Meeting at 7:30

Altar Society:

Circle 6—Next funeral

Circle 5 —Rosary before Mass for November

Circle 6—Rest Home Birthdays for November

There will a gift exchange (around \$10) at the Altar Society Christmas Potluck, December 3rd. Hope to see everyone there.

December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the BVM, is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be Friday, Dec 7 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, Dec 8 at 9:00 am. There is a sign up sheet in the entrance of church for the liturgy assignments.

Please check the dishes that have been left in the cafeteria from funerals, etc to see if some may be yours. There is a big selection. Thank you.

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. Throughout this weekend 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.

St. Joseph Parish is collecting aluminum cans. Bags of cans can be put in the blue garage by the office or in the container in the dumpster area. Also still collecting the pop tabs and can be taken to school or in the back of church. Thank you for your support.

Liturgy assignments for December 1 & 2

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Morgan Koester Kara Zoglmann Haylee Osner	Robin Luckner	Caitlyn May	H-T Ternes C-N Koester C-B Zoglmann	Kent & Dana Koester
Sun 8:00 am	Hayden Dalbom Kendall Heimerman Zane Zoglmann	Beth Carl	Phillip Lange	H-T Palsmeier C-D Stuhlsatz C-L Palsmeier	Ben & Margaret Rush
10:30 a.m.	Macie Hartman Adaline Pauly Isabella Andra	Lori Gerber	Jessie Gerlach	H-M Becker C-J Pauly C-V Struble	Curtis & Melissa Winter

Thank you to all that participated in the Box of Joy program. The KofC was able to collect 117 boxes that will go to children in need! Your response was outstanding!

The KofC will be hosting a Holy Hour on December 2nd at 2:00pm. A special Marian Icon will be present at all masses, and will also be present at the Holy Hour. Please join us for a special opportunity to offer our prayers as a parish community.

The KofC Annual Christmas Party will be held after 10:30am Mass on December 2nd in the gym/cafeteria. Children are asked to bring an unwrapped gift, which will be given to local/regional children in need. In turn they will get a chance to meet Santa and get a bag of goodies. Join us for some refreshments and holiday fun!

The KofC will be hosting a breakfast to support the March 4 Life pilgrims on December 9th (8:00am - 12:00pm). All proceeds will support our parish students & sponsors so please join us for a morning of fellowship and support of this program!

The Knight and Family of the Month for November are Ismael Santana and Tom & Jane Klausmeyer. Thank you for all you do for our council and parish! If you know of a deserving Knight or Family please submit nominations to Phillip Lange.

Our Gifts To God

	last week	7/1/18 to date
Received	\$14,745.05	\$280,967.17
Budgeted	\$14,300.00	\$300,300.00
Over/(Under)	\$445.05	(\$19,332.83)

Holiday Concert at St. Peter Catholic Church
St. Peter Parish will host the Senseney Community Band comprised of local musicians on Tuesday, December 4 at 7 p.m. to benefit the Lord's Diner. We ask that you bring a can of food (per person).

CYM NEWS

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

Upcoming calendar

Nov 28 CYM Event 7:00-9:00

Guest speaker, Adoration Event, Food & Line-Dancing

Nov 26th - childcare workers for 1st communion meeting

Neal, Addie, Apryl

Dec 5th - Bible Study 7:00-7:30, PSR, CYM meeting 8:30-9:00

Dec 12th - No PSR

Dec 19th - Open gym 7:00-7:30, PSR

If you are a young adult and wondering how to serve your parish, CYM needs you! The youth of today are most impacted by young adult leaders. Consider helping for 30 minutes/month or once a year. No theology required, just a willingness to share your love of Christ with our young parishioners. Fill out your Time, Talent & Treasure form and check that box!

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
Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. All three readings today describe, in some way, the kingship of Jesus Christ. Throughout the Bible, we are given many other images of Jesus: the Good Shepherd, the Son of God, the miracle man, the carpenter's son, etc. Most of these images depict Jesus as humble and peaceful. But Christ the King is different. He a mighty king, robed in splendor and he has received everlasting dominion and glory. It is easy to get caught up in how AWESOME our king is, but He is still humble and peaceful at heart. He is a king who serves His people, and He wants the same from us. Jesus dwells within us, and His kingship is fulfilled when we serve one another. Serving Jesus as our king means loving Him with all our being, obeying His commandments, and caring for the least of his people. As we commit ourselves to a new year of the stewardship way of life, let us remember that we can best live out our discipleship by recognizing Christ the King in one another, serving each other the way He would have us do so.

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 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.

ALUMNI DATABASE

We are preparing to send out our next alumni newsletter! If you are a St. Joseph graduate and did not receive this newsletter this summer, or if you have family members or friends that have moved away and would love to hear what is currently happening at their alma mater, please fill out a form that is in the back of church and we will add you to our list! Forms can be returned to the school office or dropped off in collection basket next Sunday! Thank you!

