

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

December 30, 2018
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

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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 Sunday that follows Christmas is always the celebration of the **Holy Family**. There are wonderful readings from the Book of Sirach, the First Book of Samuel, and Paul's letter to the Colossians or the First Letter of John. The gospel is the story of the teen aged Jesus teaching in the temple while his parents could not find him. Jesus goes back home with his family. "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."

The first reading during the week continues from the **First Letter of John**, encouraging us to make our home in the one who makes his home in us. In Jesus, we have eternal life and we are called to love one another. The Gospels this week show us the public life of Jesus as it begins in **John**. Monday we hear John's iconic opening lines of his Gospel: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

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, Dec 29	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday, Dec 30	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	+ Dean Leddy by Jesse Mercer family
Monday, Dec 31	Vigil Mass	5:30 pm	Emily Herndon by Berntsen family
Tuesday, Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	8:00 am	+ Velma Koester by Eugene Koester
		10:30 am	+ Jim May by Bob Crowell family
Wednesday, Jan 2	St. Basil the Great	8:05 am	+ Bob Hartman by Rosemary Hartman
Thursday, Jan 3	Most Holy Name of Jesus	8:05 am	+ Eileen Andra by Darlene Matzek
Friday, Jan 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	8:05 am	+ Jack & Dolores Ebenkamp by grandkids
Saturday, Jan 5	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Kirk Koester by Nancy Koeste
Sunday, Jan 6	Epiphany of the Lord	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	Jan 7	Altar Society Meeting at 7:30 pm
MON	Jan 21	K of C Meeting at 7:30 pm
SUN	Jan 27	Confirmation at 10:30 Mass

Altar Society:

- Circle 6—Next funeral
 - Circle 1 —Rosary before Mass for January
 - Circle 2—Rest Home Birthdays for January
 - Circle 3—Father Son Breakfast January 20
 - Circle 2—Confirmation Reception January 27 after 10:30 Mass
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Thank you to all the parishioners and Knights that participated in the M4L Breakfast. We were able to give \$1,350 to the M4L group.

Congratulations to Vic Struble and the Jim & Marcia Stuhlsatz family for being the Knight and Family of the Month. Thank you for all you do.

The KofC and Alter Society will be hosting the Father Son Breakfast January 20 at 9:00. This year we will have Coach Mark Potter as our speaker. All fathers and communion age sons are invited to attend.

The KofC are hosting the annual chili cookoff to raise funds for the Kansas State Ultrasound Program. We are looking for chili cookers, and if interested register with Allen Lange at 620-640-4225.

Knights of Columbus will host “Free Throw Championship”

This is open to all boys and girls ages 9–14. This will be held on January 13 at CS Middle School Gym. Gym opens at noon shooting starts 1 pm. You will need proof of age. Birth Certificate or a copy.

Bill Roths at 620-456-2894

Phillip Lange at 316-644-5683

Liturgy assignments for January 5 & 6

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Morgan Koester Kara Zoglmann Haylee Osner	Elaine Clark	Sarah Mercer	H-T Ternes C-N Koester C-B Zoglmann	Clint & Jenny Osner
Sun 8:00 am	Hayden Dalbom Kendall Heimerman Zane Zoglmann	Pamela Lange	Paul Lange	H-D Stuhlsatz C-T Palsmeier C-L Palsmeier	Jim & Marcia Stuhlsatz
10:30 a.m.	Macie Hartman Adaline Pauly Isabella Andra	Lori Gerber	Jessie Gerlach	H-V Struble C-J Pauly C-M Becker	Norbert & Karla Dick

Mass Times for Solemnity of Mary, The Holy

Mother of God, Jan 1 are:

Mon, Dec. 31 at 5:30 pm

Tues, Jan, 1 at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

No PSR classes December 19–January 2. Classes resume January 6 for elementary and January 9 for MS and HS.

St. Joseph Parish is collecting aluminum cans. Bags of cans can be put in the blue garage by the office (the side door is open) or in the container in the dumpster area. Thank you for your support.

A lost ring was found in the gym last week, if it might be yours, you can claim it at the office.

Our Gifts To God

	last week	7/1/18 to date
Received	\$16,365.82	\$353,091.23
Budgeted	\$14,300.00	\$371,800.00
Over/(Under)	\$2,065.82	(\$18,708.77)

Liturgy Assignments for Masses:

Dec 31 at 5:30 pm

Servers:

Macie Hartman, Sadie Koester, Eli Howard

Reader: Ted Palsmeier

Cantor: Leslie Mies

EM: Mike Ebenkamp

Jan 1 @ 8:00 am

Servers:

Jan Stuhlsatz, Sylvester Hemberger,

Reader: Marcia Stuhlsatz

Cantor: P Lange

EM: Darrin Seiwert

10:30 am

Servers:

Reader: Jane Klausmeyer

Cantor: Linda Ohl

EM: Vic Struble

Servers are needed for Masses on Jan 1, please check the paper in the entrance of church.

CYM NEWS

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

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.

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-

Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples

Have you ever looked at your family as a model of stewardship? Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and our readings center around families. What a perfect day to reflect on how your family fits the four pillars of Stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Here are some questions to ponder -

How does your family receive others into your home or into your company? Are you warm and genuine?

Do you have family prayer time? Do the individual members of your family also have private prayer time?

What roles do the members of your family take in providing formation for one another? Do you provide and accept guidance from your spouse? Do you encourage your children to hold on another accountable?

How will the members of your family serve one another this year? How will they serve others?

Let's all take the time to consider how we can increase stewardship within our families in 2019!

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..

