

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

## **January 13, 2019**

# **The Baptism of the Lord**

### **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](http://www.stjoeecs.org)

Church email [sjcs@juno.com](mailto:sjcs@juno.com)  
Pastor [frsmeltzer@stjoeecs.org](mailto:frsmeltzer@stjoeecs.org)  
Principal email [arnold@stjoeecs.org](mailto: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.

Sunday is the **Baptism of the Lord**. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit." Those words are echoed in the reading from **Luke's Gospel**, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

This feast marks the end of the **Christmas season** and on Monday we begin **Ordinary Time** on the Church calendar. The term Ordinary doesn't mean that the life of the Church is ordinary but that it is *ordinal* or "counted." We mark our liturgical year by counting 34 weeks of Ordinary Time, interrupted only by the Lent/Easter seasons. When the liturgical year ends in November with the 34th Week in Ordinary Time, it is followed by the First Week in Advent.

During this first week in Ordinary Time, we begin a four week cycle of weekday readings from the **Letter to the Hebrews**. This is the longest letter to any community in the New Testament.

For the next four weeks, until the beginning of Lent, the weekday gospels are from **Mark's Gospel**. This week Mark offers us a look at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Monday he calls his first disciples: Simon and Andrew, John and James. He drives out evil spirits, heals the sick and forgives sins to the skepticism of the scribes. The week ends as Jesus extends an invitation to the despised tax collector, Levi/Matthew "Follow me."

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, Jan 12	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Ed Stuhlsatz by family
Sunday, Jan 13	Baptism of the Lord	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	+ Karen Strate by Jim & Vicky Grow
Monday, Jan 14		8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Jan 15		8:05 am	+ Nathan Doll by Darrin & Jennifer Doll family
Wednesday, Jan 16		8:05 am	+ Eileen Andra by Kenneth & Lucy Andra
Thursday, Jan 17	St. Anthony	8:05 am	+ Don Meyers by Linda Meyers
Friday, Jan 18		8:05 am	+ Robert McDaniel by Claire Daniels
Saturday, Jan 19	Lord's Day Vigil	5:30 pm	+ Jim May by Sharon Morris
Sunday, Jan 20	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	+ Velma Koester by Janice May
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	Jan 20	Father/Son Breakfast
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

There is a sheet in the back of church for food donations for the Father/Son breakfast.

**Attention:** If you do not have your quilt scheduled to be quilted, please do so as soon as possible.

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**Quilting:** Emily Coleman’s quilt group will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, January 22 and Wednesday, January 23. Any help is greatly appreciated. Lunch will be served.

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Following 10:30 Mass those who donated a Christmas flower may remove a poinsettia from the altar if you so desire. Please check the sacristy later also. The Norfolk pines may not be removed at this time though, as we will use them until Lent. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness, it makes our altar so beautiful and is surely pleasing to God.

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A list for food donations for the Winter Carnival is in the back of church. Thank you.

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The KofC and Alter Society will be hosting the Father Son Breakfast January 20 at 9:00. All fathers and communion age sons are invited to attend.

The KofC are hosting the annual chili cookoff on February 9 at 6:30 to raise funds for the Kansas State Ultrasound Program. We are looking for chili cooks, 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

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You may bring your greeting cards for St. Jude’s Ranch for Children to be placed in the back of church where they will be picked up. Please bring card fronts only. Thank you.

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**Our Gifts To God**

	last week	7/1/18 to date
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$13,346.00</b>	<b>\$380,047.38</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$14,300.00</b>	<b>\$400400.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$954.00)</b>	<b>(\$20,352.62)</b>

**Liturgy assignments for January 19 & 20**

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offetory
Sat 5:30 pm	Elijah Howard Lucas Hilger Jase Downey	Rebecca Zoglmann	Steve Lange	H-T Zoglmann C-V Struble C-G Ebenkamp	Chad & Amanda Zoglmann
Sun 8:00 am	Sydney Zoglmann Marley Dalbom Bethany Hollis	Ted Palsmeier	Phillip Lange	H-D Seiwert C-S Mercer C-D Stuhlsatz	Mark & Kim Becker
10:30 a.m.	Joseph Beck Trenton Holmes Cooper Shobe	Gala Mies	Leslie Mies	H-R Ohl C-L Ohl C-D Doffing	Kent & Lori Gerber

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.  
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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.  
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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.  
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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**

Today's first reading from Isaiah clearly speaks of the coming of Jesus Christ, but take a moment to consider another possibility. What if this passage was referring to YOU? What if the Lord God said, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased," and he was talking about YOU?! Are you living and giving in a way that is worthy of that description? Do you believe that you are valued that much by your Creator? In today's Gospel, we see the Baptism of Jesus — the beginning of his public ministry. You, too, are called into that public ministry by virtue of your own baptism. How are you, as a steward of God's gifts, serving God and one another? Are you intentional in your discipleship as a missionary? Do you anticipate and meet the needs of others? Do you make a point to share the Gospel through your words and actions? Strive to live a life that will cause God to say, "You are my beloved Son/Daughter; with you I am well pleased."

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

MON. JAN. 14-PTO Meeting at 7:00 in cafeteria, followed by Parent University-all parishioners are invited to learn about Virtue Based Restorative Discipline, "A Catholic Response to Bullying"

SAT. JAN. 19-First Reconciliation

SAT. JAN. 26-Winter Carnival

WED. JAN. 30-Grandparents Day-special Mass at 10:00, followed by tour of classrooms, sack lunches and games together!

**AMAZING GAINS!**

The students have been working so hard this year! The progress monitoring we did before Christmas break shows that we already have 36 students who are reading at the next grade level beyond their current grade. We have 24 students in Math who are already performing at the next grade level. Moby Max shows that over the first 3 months of school, our average student made 6 months of growth. Keep up the great work, students!

