



# ***ST. JOSEPH PARISH***

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**June 28, 2020 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Celebration of the Eucharist: Saturday @ 5 PM (beginning July 11) Sunday @ 8:30 AM**

**Confessions: Saturdays @ 4:30 PM, Sundays @ 8:00 AM**

**Adoration: 8 AM to 9 PM – Wednesdays in church**

**Baptisms/Anointing of Sick/Counseling/Marriages/Annulments - contact Rectory**

**St. Catherine's mass schedule (Emporia) - Saturday @ 7 PM, Sunday @ 12:30 PM**

## **Parish Office/Accounting**

Laurie Schmidt 475-3326

office hours - Wed & Fri 9-12

**Bulletin deadline-**

**TUESDAY @ NOON**

## **St. Joseph Parish Contacts:**

Altar Society: Lisa Temeyer 481-6494

Funeral Dinners: Linda Dieker 475-3567

Cemetery: Terry Taylor 340-5062

Knights of Columbus: Brian Flott 343-9241

Family Life Min.: Kay Schmidt 475-3767

Outreach: Arlene Redeker 475-3414

Finance Council: Brian Schmidt 475-3767

Pastoral Co.: Diana Kuhlmann 475-3784

Religious Ed: Rose Redeker 475-3403



## *Mass Intentions*

Sat. 6/27 For Our Parish

Sun. 6/28 8:30 AM Connie & Gary

Murphy (50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.)

Mon. 6/29 NONE

Tues. 6/30 NONE – Father Dan gone

Wed. 7/01 NONE – Father Dan gone

Thur 7/02 NONE - “

Fri. 7/03 NONE – “

Sat. 7/04 +Susan Schulze

Sun. 7/05 8:30 AM +Clarence Schmidt

**NOTICE – Father Dan will be gone this coming week (June 29-July 3), so there will be no morning masses.**

**The parish office will be closed July 3.**

## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

Due to the COVID gathering restrictions, we are still requiring reservations for mass attendance. If you would like to attend mass, we ask that you do one of these **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:** Call the rectory at 475-3326, call or text Laurie at 620-343-0321, OR email us at

[st.joseph\\_olpe@yahoo.com](mailto:st.joseph_olpe@yahoo.com). Please state which day/mass you would like to attend (Sunday masses @ 8:30 and Saturday mass @ 5:00 BEGINS July 11). We will contact you to let you know which bench you are assigned to.

We encourage you to wear masks, but they are not obligatory. Please use hand sanitizer when entering AND exiting, sit in your assigned bench, and maintain a distance of 6 feet from non-family members at all times and refrain from singing (organist and cantor will sing). There will be supplies in your bench to clean your area after mass.

Sunday mass will continue to be live streamed on “St. Joseph Catholic Church” Facebook page.

Additionally, dispensation from the Archdiocese for mass is still in effect until further notice.

## **Sacristan June 29-July 5:**

Phyllis Krueger

## **COLLECTIONS:**

Envelopes \$ 1,415.00 (23)

Rice Bowl 149.61

Cap. Improvements 50.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 1,614.61

## **WOW! We are so very grateful**

for those who are helping us meet our financial needs during these difficult times. Contributions can be mailed to the church at P O Box 165, Olpe, KS. You can also drop off in the mailbox by Father's back porch. THANK YOU!! ☺

Rice Bowls (from Good Friday) can be dropped off in Father's mailbox or at the church in the basket in the vestibule. Thanks!

## **ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LIST**

LeAnn Eberle, Paul Frizell, Bernadine Kehres, Marie Kuhlmann, Brian Martin, Bev Schaefer, Gary Trear, Sonny Wendling.

**United States Army:** SGM Matthew S.

Richter, Sgt. Austin Burenheide, Major

Jacob Haag, Pvt. Brandon Raybourn

**Air Force:** Master Sgt. Andrew

Stevenson, Seth Davis

**Marines:** Lt. Colonel James Bechtel

## **CONFESSIONS**

***Until further notice and in compliance with social distancing regulations,***

***Confessions will be ON THE FRONT PORCH of the Rectory on Saturdays from 4-5 PM.***



*Prayers and Blessings for the upcoming marriage of Sarah Wendling and Ethan Skillman on July 18, 2020 at St. Joseph Church.*

**ATTENTION CCD TEACHERS:** The teacher appreciation meal is scheduled for July 15, at 6:30 pm. The destination has not been decided.



*Since religious education was canceled the first of March, Father Dan and I think that it is important to finish those classes at Catholic Bible Camp this year. The camp has been scheduled for July 6-10 from 9:00am until noon. We will gather on the church grounds at the statue of Mary. The participants will be divided into the same classes that they ended the year in. Second graders will spend their time learning more about First Holy Communion, while the 6th grade will finish Theology of the Body and the other students finish their workbooks. Campers will have a chance to meet with Father Dan for Q/A sessions, Confessions on his porch, adoration in church, snacks, activities, and playing games. Second graders will make their candles with their senior partners on Friday, and everyone will enjoy a pizza party to end the week. The Knights Hall has been reserved for the week in case it is extremely hot. **WE WILL SPEND MOST OF OUR TIME OUTSIDE.***

*Here are a few things that parents need to be very attentive to;*

- 1. Please send a small throw rug, sleeping bag, or blanket to camp to be used as a personal space.*
- 2. They will need water bottles with their name on it, and sunscreen.*
- 3. Most importantly the campers **MUST** have a mask to wear. Teachers will wear a mask also. All items can be stored over night all week.*
- 4. I need to know if your child has any kind of a food allergy. Snacks will be prepackaged items, fruit and etc. Finally I need a phone number for emergencies.*

*In order to complete the plans for camp, I need parents to call or text me, Rose at this phone number 620-794-6353 to let me know if your children will attend camp so I can get the food and supplies bought asap. Thank you. Rose*

You can make a difference in the lives of vulnerable children in Kansas! Sadly, every day in Kansas, children are removed from their homes by no fault of their own for a variety of reasons. Each of these children is a precious, unique gift from God who deserves a loving and safe environment where he or she can THRIVE! Because care of the orphan and works of mercy are part of the mission for all baptized Catholics, the Church is the solution to an overwhelmed Kansas foster system which is facing increased needs due to COVID-19.

Please visit the new Archdiocesan Foster Care Ministry Website at [www.archkcks.com/foster](http://www.archkcks.com/foster) to learn how you can help vulnerable children in our community and support the families who have answered the call to love and protect these children. If you are currently fostering or have adopted your child/ren from foster care, we want to connect with you to support you on your journey! Please join the Archdiocesan Foster Family by registering here:  
[www.archkck.org/fostercaredatabase](http://www.archkck.org/fostercaredatabase)

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

June Knight of Month: Steve Kuhlmann

June Family of Month: John & Linda Dieker

June Friend of Month: Justin Dieker

### **JUNE LOTTERY WINNERS**

6/01 Josh Beckler  
6/02 Gavin Hoelting  
6/03 Les Farr  
6/04 Riley Monk  
6/05 Rayna Farrar  
6/06 Les Farr  
6/07 Ken Martell  
6/08 Grant Steffes  
6/09 Kristin Flott  
6/10 Megan Wiederholt

6/11 Alyssa Ziglar  
6/12 Joe Dreier  
6/13 Les Barnhart  
6/14 Susan Haag  
6/15 Brett Davis  
6/16 Kelsi Coble  
6/17 Addyson Broyles  
6/18 Randy Wellnitz  
6/19 Pat Kehres  
6/20 Corrine Frizell

6/21 Layla Adams (\$50)  
6/22 Greg & Trish Markowitz  
6/23 Colleen Mitchell  
6/24 Paul Frizell  
6/25 Ben Lienemann  
6/26 Hannah Blow  
6/27 Donna Farr  
6/28 Elena Flott  
6/29 Joy David  
6/30 Plumbing by Spellman

### **St. Joseph Church Barbecue 2020 change**

**Because of the uncertainty caused by the pandemic, the annual Barbecue scheduled for September 6, 2020 at Hoeltings' Grove will not be held. The committee made the decision with the concern for the general health, safety, and well-being of all.**

**However..... one thing is very CERTAIN...we will need help to fund our Family Life Ministry and Religious Education programs at St. Joseph.**

**The committee is finalizing plans for an *ALTERNATE* option which would give the community the opportunity to still enjoy great food and support our programs. Watch the bulletin for final plans announced very soon. We will definitely miss our time to celebrate with you in person at the annual Barbecue; but look forward to this new option this year and celebrating with you in 2021 at the Grove again.**

### **Voter Registration Announcement**

One of key tenets of being a faithful Catholic is faithful citizenship. Every Kansas State Representative and State Senator office will be on the ballot in 2020. One of the most effective ways to ensure fair and just public policy (laws) is by electing people into office who share Catholic values and the ultimate goal of serving the common good.

In order to participate in the upcoming August 4th Kansas State Primary Election, citizens must be registered to vote by July 14th. To register, please visit: [www.kansascatholic.org](http://www.kansascatholic.org).

It is important to register especially if you recently turned 18, recently moved, have not voted in recent elections, or if you are unsure if you have registered in the past. Registering to vote ensures that you are able to vote and that you are voting at the correct polling location.

*The Archdiocesan 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration has been rescheduled to Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood. If you would like to receive an invitation from Archbishop Naumann and have not yet submitted your information, please call your parish office or contact May Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese 913-647-0345 or [flifsec@archkck.org](mailto:flifsec@archkck.org).*

# MAN AND WOMAN

## Key Truths about Redefining Human Sexuality

For more resources, please visit [www.marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org)

**The Supreme Court** The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled that a federal law that bans discrimination on the basis of “sex” also applies to “sexual orientation” and “transgender” status. Unjust discrimination against anyone is wrong. This decision may be an attempt to address that but instead they harm the common good. In effect, it legally redefines human sexual identities to no longer mean man and woman – who are made for each other and form the foundation of the family – and requires people to honor one another’s asserted gender identities and sexual conduct.

### Definitions Matter

It is not just to disregard the truth, goodness, and reality of who we *are* as created male or female. Nor does accepting this reality require adhering to rigid stereotypes or social roles. It is also unjust to elevate “sexual orientation” as if a sexual attraction is an inherent aspect of one’s “sex.”

### Sexual Difference is a Gift

God created humanity male and female, made to live in relation *to* each other, and found His creation very good. This is therefore a *good* thing and we are all called to accept and embrace our God-given sexual identity. Sexual difference, male and female, is essential for marriage and children. Our bodies matter—we don’t just *have* a body but *are* an ensouled body.

### Marriage and Children

A man and a woman, in marriage, are irreplaceable and not interchangeable. Marriage is a natural institution that predates government. Every human society has acknowledged that the sexual union of man and woman matters because it creates the next generation. Children have a right to be raised by a mother and a father whenever possible. This enables society to flourish.

### Love and Community

Love, in the Christian sense, is not a feeling nor unconditional niceness, but rather willing the good of another person. The marital relationship involves a unique type of love. When we disconnect sexual activity from the permanence of marriage or from openness to children, or when we deny our God-

given sexual identity, we make our relationships more about *us* and *our* feelings than about giving ourselves or serving others. On a large scale, this can have an effect on the whole community as well.

### Dignity of the Human Person

All persons have inviolable dignity and deserve love and respect. Effectively redefining human sexuality in law furthers no one’s rights, least of all those who struggle with their sexual identity.

### Equality and Rights

Affirming the true definition of “sex” denies no one their basic rights as a human being. Rather, it affirms the equal dignity of women and men in society and under law.

### Discrimination

Unjust discrimination is wrong. Treating different things differently is not unjust discrimination. For example, only man and woman can form a conjugal union that brings forth children. Protecting the foundation of the family is a matter of justice.

### Same-Sex Attraction or Gender Incongruence

Experiences of same-sex attraction or gender incongruence are realities that call for compassion, sensitivity, and pastoral care. Support groups, such as Courage and Encourage, are an important part of the Church’s pastoral ministries.

**Religious Freedom and Advocacy** Redefining human sexuality under the Civil Rights Act will likely change numerous other laws. It sets the Church’s teaching, witness, ministries, and service organizations – who serve everyone but must do so in accord with the truth – in opposition to the law. It will cause innumerable conflicts between the state and religious institutions and individuals. There are, in fact, already numerous examples of this in schools, hospitals, shelters, and small businesses. The faithful are encouraged to stay engaged with their policymakers on these matters to help advance just outcomes wherever possible.

.....*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*