



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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November 29, 2020 – First Sunday of Advent

Celebration of the Eucharist: Saturday @ 5 PM Sunday @ 8:30 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 4- 4:30 PM

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. 11/28 5:00 PM +Joe, Theresa, & Ralph Redeker

Sun. 11/29 8:30 AM *For Our Parish*

Mon. 11/30 NO MASS

Tues. 12/01 5:30 PM +Glen Scheve

Wed. 12/02 7:30 AM +Phillip Orear

Thur 12/03 7:30 AM +Marcella Harder

Fri. 12/04 7:30 AM +Tom Haag

Sat. 12/05 8:30 AM *In Thanksgiving*
5:00 PM +Lorene Haag

Sun. 12/06 8:30 AM *For Our Parish*

MASS REMINDERS

SEATING will now be limited to 45 per mass per County Mandate.

Reservations will be taken; and you call the church (Mon-Fri. 9-5) or email the church (Please no text messages) to reserve BY FRIDAY at 5 PM. Priority for seating will be given to those who reserve.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED!!

Use hand sanitizer & maintain a distance of 6 feet from non-family members.

- ✓ Clean your bench before leaving.
- ✓ Sunday mass will continue to be live streamed on our Facebook page.
- ✓ DISPENSATION from the Archbishop for mass is still in effect until further notice.
- ✓ **REMEMBER:** We are all in this TOGETHER! Please be respectful of everyone's needs and health. THANK YOU!

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LIST

Paul Frizell, Bernadine Kehres, Marie Kuhlmann, Sharon Lake, Brian Martin, Jolie McDaniel, Barb Merry, Jerry Nuessen, Jerry Redeker, Gary Trear, Scott Wendling, Sonny Wendling.

United States Army: SGM Matthew S. Richter, Sgt. Austin Burenheide, Major Jacob Haag, Pvt. Brandon Raybourn
Air Force: Master Sgt. Andrew Stevenson

Marines: Lt. Colonel James Bechtel

Sacristan Nov 30-Dec. 6

Alan Nuessen

Lector: Dec. 5

Dec. 6 Shirley Langley

COLLECTIONS last week:

Will be reported next week

THANKS to those who keep the financial stability of our church and ministries in your hearts!

If you are unable to attend mass, 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!! ☺

CONFESSIONS

Until further notice and in compliance with social distancing regulations, Confessions will be IN THE RECTORY OFFICE on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM.

NOTICE: The procedures for communion will be:

- Just one line for communion (as we have done previously) .
- Use hand sanitizer AND KEEP your mask in place while receiving communion.
- We ask that you take two steps aside before consuming communion. (take mask off, consume the Body of Christ, and then put mask back on).
- We will still cover the ciboriums (bowls with the Body of Christ) with Corporals.
- Again, MASKS ARE REQUIRED to attend Mass.



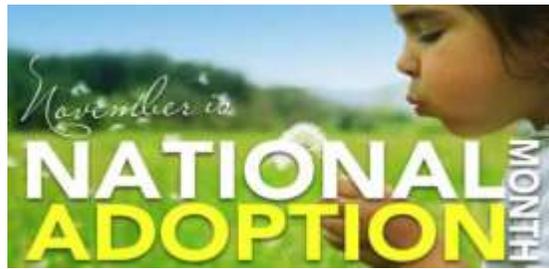
CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ✓ Dec. 8 is a Holy day of Obligation – “Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception”. Mass at St. Joseph will be at 5:30 PM. (NOTE: This time is corrected from last week). Also note, there is dispensation from the Holy Day due to Covid.
- ✓ *As in the past, we are now taking donations for Christmas Altar flowers. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, the cost remains at \$25. Please call Donna (475-3794) or Laurie (475-3284) BY Dec. 21.*
- ✓ PENANCE SERVICES will be held at St. Joseph on Dec. 17 at 7:30 PM and on Dec. 19 at 10:00 AM.
- ✓ **Christmas Eve mass will be at 5:00 pm with caroling at 4:30 PM. Christmas Day mass will be at 8:30 am and will be live streamed on our Facebook page. Reservations for seats will begin Dec. 1 and end Dec. 15. (NOTE: These dates are corrected from last week). Priority will be given to registered parishioners. If reservations exceed 90 for the Christmas Eve 5:00 pm mass, an additional mass may be added at 3:00 pm.**

Tis the season for families and friends to celebrate the upcoming holidays. Covid-19 virus is too looking forward to the holidays! Wearing of masks, social distancing, sanitation and self-quarantine when traveling will determine and be crucial. So.....let’s keep this in mind. Do the right thing, for EVERYONE to enjoy Advent and Christmas. Follow the rules!

March for Life & TEC - We made the difficult decision not to take a delegation to March for Life in January in DC. But this opens up the possibility for teens to attend the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat. We will provide a small group retreat experience for high schoolers on January 16-18, 2021 at Prairie Star Ranch (PSR). We will be following social distancing and other safety procedures that allowed Camp Tekakwitha to happen. TEC is a 3-day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. TEC involves 16 and older adolescents encountering Christ in a way that many have never experienced before. On a TEC retreat, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ through talks, group discussion, individual reflection, prayer, and sharing in the Sacraments. The weekend retreats are led by a team of youth, adults and a priest as spiritual director. To sign up go to: www.sunflowertec.org



November is National Adoption Awareness Month – a special time to pray for and celebrate families that have grown through adoption. As people of faith, we know that adoption is a loving and beautiful way for a child to be welcomed into a family. We ask God to bless all of those whom adoption is a part of their life story – an adopted child or a child waiting for their forever home, parents placing their child for adoption, adoptive families, couples in waiting, and those with a loved one touched by adoption. This is also a time to raise awareness of the more than 110,000 children in foster care in the United States, waiting to be adopted. St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, please pray for us! Visit www.archkck.org/foster to learn more.

Intercessions:

For expectant mothers placing their children for adoption,

May they receive loving support as they walk this journey; We pray to the Lord.

For married couples considering adoption, May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment. Grant them peace, and make possible His holy will; We pray to the Lord.



First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of the King. As disciples, however, we should realize that our entire lives should be spent preparing for the coming of the King. We live in a very busy era, and most of us are held hostage by our clocks and our calendars, yet the most important event of our lives is beyond our ability to plan. Even Jesus, by choice, is ignorant to the day and hour of His second coming. Therefore, as disciples, let us remember to finish our “work” each day, and leave nothing for tomorrow. Let us be good stewards of time, and let us be watchful and alert for the arrival of the King of Kings!