



# ***ST. JOSEPH PARISH***

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**January 3, 2021 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

**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 Admin. Asst.**

**Angie Bolz 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. 01/02 5:00 PM *For Our Parish*  
Sun. 01/03 8:30 AM +*Gary Waechter*  
Mon. 01/04 NO MASS  
Tues. 01/05 5:30 PM +*Jim Kuhlmann Sr.*  
Wed. 01/06 7:30 AM +*Charles Lutz*  
Thur 01/07 7:30 am +*Marcella Lutz Hatcher*  
Fri. 01/08 7:30 AM *Liv/Dec. Wendling and Blaufuss families*  
Sat. 01/09 5:00 PM +*Louis Trear*  
Sun. 01/10 8:30 AM *For Our Parish*

**PLEASE NOTE: St. Joseph Church is now open Wednesdays through Fridays during the day and access will be the South door.**

### **MASS REMINDERS**

NO need for reservations for mass however priority will be given to those who reserve. Reservations can be taken by calling the church Wed-Fri 9-5 or email the church BY FRIDAY at 5 pm. PLEASE do not text message !

### **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**

*Bernadine Kehres, Marie Kuhlmann, Sharon Lake, Brian Martin, Jolie McDaniel, Barb Merry, James Nunley, 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 Jan 4-10**

Karen Hayes

### **COLLECTION Last Week:**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Envelopes          | \$ 1,195.00   |
| Plate              | 45.00         |
| Cap. Outlay        | 30.00         |
| Catholic Charities | 25.00         |
| Christmas          | <u>760.00</u> |
| TOTAL              | \$ 2,055.00   |

### **THANKS so very much for your generosity!**

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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS.....**

*Knights of Columbus officers and members are selling Lottery Tickets for the 2021-2022 drawings, which begins in March 2021. If you haven't been contacted, please contact a K of C member Or purchase at a Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast. These tickets make PERFECT Christmas gifts!*

*Thank you all for continuing to support the Knights of Columbus Biscuit and Gravy Breakfasts, this allows us to support community causes. Our next one will be January 10, 2021.*

*There will be no free throw contest this year, as the Regional and State contests have been cancelled.*

**DECEMBER 2020 LOTTERY WINNERS**

|       |                    |       |                       |       |                      |
|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 12/01 | Blake Skalsky      | 12/11 | Hannah Taylor         | 12/21 | Erika Hall           |
| 12/02 | Deb Hagemann       | 12/12 | Naomi Argenziano      | 12/22 | Preston Langley      |
| 12/03 | Grace Markowitz    | 12/13 | Eli Markowitz         | 12/23 | Stacy Heins          |
| 12/04 | Steve Wecker       | 12/14 | Brooke Barclay        | 12/24 | Emma Flott           |
| 12/05 | Scott Wendling     | 12/15 | Blake Skalsky         | 12/25 | Danny Geifer (\$200) |
| 12/06 | Doreen Waechter    | 12/16 | Brett Davis           | 12/26 | Travis Ratcliff      |
| 12/07 | Maddy Redeker      | 12/17 | Erika or Derek Thomas | 12/27 | Garland Hendrickson  |
| 12/08 | Troy Kuhlmann      | 12/18 | Malorie Wecker        | 12/28 | Scott Warren         |
| 12/09 | Leon Brown         | 12/19 | Emma Flott            | 12/29 | K & I Farm           |
| 12/10 | Christian Hagemann | 12/20 | Maddie Blaufuss       | 12/30 | Stephanie Blaufuss   |
|       |                    |       |                       | 12/31 | Dale Baylor          |

## *Happy New Year!*

*We have had to "adjust" some of our usual routine for celebrating Jesus' birth this year; however, the reason to celebrate was still there. Even though we were missing the physical presence of a large part of our congregation at Christmas masses, please know that we remember each and every one of you in our hearts and minds and prayers. And.....we are so thankful for you!*

*Thanks to those who have gone above and beyond during the pandemic and this Christmas--from the organists and cantors & musician, ushers, sacristans and lectors, those who clean and decorate the church, the groundskeepers and those who perform regular maintenance at the school & church, CCD teachers, Mike Soyez and family for live-streaming each weekend, all volunteers on our committees, and everyone for cleaning our church and practicing social distancing and masking.*

*Even though we've had to deviate from our normal routines, we are thankful for the many new and positive things that have evolved during this pandemic---the new website, Flocknote, new Confessional, new front doors, new cemetery fencing.....*

***God is Good! We've had to adjust a bit, but we are blessed. Thanks be to God!  
Stay safe, be kind, pray, and Happy New Year!!!***



"I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and calls during Paul's stay at the Sunflower Care Home. It was hard to be confined and in pain. He suffered a lot until his death, so thank you for all the calls, cards, and donations to his memorial." .....**Corrine Frizell**

**FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE ALTARS DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON WERE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING:** Blaufuss/Wendling families, Jerry & Merle Bolz, Ida Joy Brown, Paul & Ilene Burris, Frances and Jud Erpelding, Glen & Georgia Haag, Mike & Margaret Haag, Lorene & Herb Haag/Alfred Redeker, Sylvia S. and Steven Klumpe, Jim Krueger, James Kuhlmann Sr., Marilyn Kuhlmann, Charles Lutz, Markowitz/ Schultz families, Ben Miller, Johnnie & Edna Miller, Rusty Miller, Clayton & Leonarda Nuessen, John & Mildred Nuessen, Phillip Orear, August and Helen Redeker, William & Josephine Redeker, Helen Richard, Paul Richard, Howard Rowe, Betty, Glen, & Lawrence Scheve, Clarence Schmidt, Lester Schmidt, Ray & Norma Schreiner, Dec. mbrs. John Trear family, Helen Windle, Wendling/Rasmussen families



"To whom do we give our allegiance? Who receives our homage? Before whom do we bend our knee?"

The magi, wise and influential advisors in the Persian royal court, reading the signs in the stars, come to Bethlehem to find the newborn king of the Jews (Matt. 2:1-12). The king they will find is *very* different than the current king of the Jews.

This small child who was born in a barn and spent his first night sleeping in a feeding trough represents a very different kind of king. In this child a radiant and glorious light will shine for all people (Isa. 60:1-6). This king will "govern [the] people with justice" (Ps. 72:2), this king "rescues the poor when they cry out, the oppressed who have no one to help. He shows pity to the needy and the poor and saves the lives of the poor" (Ps. 72:12-13). This is the kind of ruler we should want. It is certainly the kind of ruler that we need.

In times that are plagued by political conflict and animosity, amidst the fear and confusion of a pandemic that has cost so many their lives and others their livelihoods, we may be tempted to bend our knees & give allegiance to someone or something other than God. We might be tempted to surrender our wills & offer our loyalty to someone who promises to protect us from an unknown and threatening future. We might want to embrace political ideology in the hopes that it will cure every ill. That never has & never will turn out well.

Only God—the Father as we have come to know him in the Son through the power of the Holy Spirit—is worthy of our worship, our allegiance, our homage. There are no modern day political leaders worthy of our ultimate allegiance or unflinching loyalty. However, as people of faith we know that there are criteria that we should use to evaluate our (imperfect) leaders: Do they seek to give relief to the poor? Do they show compassion to the afflicted? Do they have pity on the suffering and the lowly? We must also evaluate our own lives in this regard. Who receives our homage? Before whom do we bend our knees?"