



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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February 21, 2021 – First Sunday in Lent

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: Beth Skalsky 437-6107
 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
 Office Asst.: Angie Bolz 757-6354



Mass Intentions

Sat. 02/20 5:00 PM Jerry & Doris Redeker
 Sun. 02/21 8:30 AM For Our Parish
 Mon. 02/22 NO MASS
 Tues. 02/23 5:30 PM +Imogene Schmidt
 Wed. 02/24 7:30 AM +Jerry Nuessen
 Th. 02/25 7:30 AM +Tom Haag
 Fri. 02/26 7:30 AM James Nunley
 Sat. 02/27 5:00 PM +Louis Trear
 Sun. 02/28 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!

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LIST

Alex Conley, Bernadine Kehres, Marie Kuhlmann, Sharon Lake, Brian Martin, Jolie McDaniel, Barb Merry, Sara Miller, James Nunley, Jerry Redeker, Fr. John Reynolds, Richard Scheve, 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 2/23 – 3/1 Michael Dieker

Lectors & Ministers

2/20 Dan Schneider
 2/21 Shirley Langley
 2/27 Ben Lienmann
 2/28 Rosemary Martin

COLLECTION Last Week:

Envelopes	\$ 1,390.00
Plate	692.00
Leaven	147.00
Cap. Outlay	40.00
Church in Europe	20.00
Black & Indian Missions	20.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,309.00

THANK YOU!

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 to the side 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.**

The Year of St. Joseph - A Year of Virtues

Pope Francis has declared 2021 the Year of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and the Foster Father of Jesus, and the patron saint of workers, the dying, families, and the universal church, St. Joseph Parish. As a parish to explore the life of St. Joseph through the virtues he cultivated, let us all work on the virtues that St Joseph displayed in his own life.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

February is the month to cultivate the Virtue of LOVE. Cultivating virtues lead children and adults to develop confidence and a more meaningful life. Once virtues are cultivated, they will last your whole lifetime. They are often confused with values. There are distinct qualities that set them apart. A virtue is something we practice and improve on. Growing in virtue means forming new habits and continuing that habit over time. They are the building blocks of a Holy life. Each virtue should be considered an "Act of Love," or a gift of self. When we intentionally form virtuous habits, we open ourselves to new opportunities to form a truer version of whom God created us to be.

There are three theological virtues - Faith, Hope, and Love and the greatest of these is Love. Love God with your whole heart, mind, soul, and strength. Love your neighbor as yourself.

On Dec 8, 2020, Pope Francis announced the beginning of the year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is a model of individual surrender to God and availability to divine appointment. As part of the Archdiocese's three-year apostolic initiative to Enflame our Hearts, Homes, and Communities, we are prayerful that this year of St. Joseph will be a catalyst to Enflame our Homes. Please visit <https://archkck.org/yearofstjoseph> to find great resources for individuals, families, and parishes to grow during this year through the guidance of St. Joseph.

**Lenten
Schedule**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Each Wednesday @ St. Joseph Church at 7:10 p.m.

CONFESSIONS - 4:00-4:30 each Saturday before Mass

Extended Confession times will be on *Saturday, March 20th at 3:00-4:30*

PENANCE SERVICE - *March 16th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.*

ADORATION – Stop in for an hour or for a few minutes on Wednesdays 8 AM – 9 PM. This is a **PERFECT Lenten opportunity for teens and families too!**

FISH FRY - March 19 to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. Begins at 6:00 PM with Stations of the Cross in church and then follow with a dine in or carry out Fish Fry at the K of C Hall at 6:30. **SIGN UP IS REQUIRED by March 15th.** A Sign- up sheet will be in the back of church at the beginning of March. Please indicate the number for dine in our carry out.

BISHOP BARRON "WORD ON FIRE" - During Lent, we have the opportunity for all those signed up for FLOCKNOTE to receive a daily message from Bishop Barrons' 'Word on Fire'. If you are signed up for FLOCKNOTE and DO NOT wish to receive this daily message during Lent, there will be an option when you receive the message to UNSUBSCRIBE from the message. This is a very good, brief daily message; and we hope you choose to participate!



fast on Fridays, and I'm going to pray in the morning before work/school. I'm committed. (By the way, how are your New Year's resolutions going?) Don't worry! We've all been there. Every year. All you have to do is try each day. Then, when you forget and eat something you shouldn't have, or didn't pray in the morning, just start over the next day. The biggest thing is to NOT GIVE UP. Ask God for help this Lent. Ask him to walk with you, to guide you, to strengthen you. Then do your part – One. Day. At. A. Time. - and be sure to pray, fast and give. Have you made your pledge to the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal?

Here we are. Another Lenten season is upon us. This is the year I'm going to make it all 6 weeks. I'm going to give up Coke and candy bars. I'm going to

Our Target here at St. Joseph is \$15,024 and to date, the Archdiocese has received \$8,771. THANK YOU!

THANK YOU!!! A very sincere "THANKS" to all those who have gone above and beyond during this bitterly cold blast of cold air and wintry mix that we have experienced. Hopefully, it's over and we can enjoy some warmer temperatures. We have some very dedicated parishioners who have cleared sidewalks, checked the buildings and grounds constantly including the school and boiler, repaired and cleaned up water line breaks, met with contractors and repairman, and the list just goes on and on. Many thanks also to Father Dan for venturing out in the bitter cold to serve us with daily masses. We are forever grateful to all for your kindness. Blessings to you all!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS.....

Thank to those who have purchased Lottery Tickets. We still have a few left even through drawings will begin in March. Please contact an officer: Brian Flott, Mike Cole, Doug Schmidt, Steve Redeker

Thank you all for continuing to support the Knights of Columbus Biscuit and Gravy Breakfasts, this allows us to support community causes. Our next breakfast will be on February 28th. Dine in or carryout are available from 7:30 -10:00 AM.

Parish Circle Leaders needed!

Circle I: Rose Redeker & Shirley Langley

Circle II: 2 leaders needed

Circle III: Bobby Johnson & 1 leader needed

Circle IV: 2 leaders needed

Please prayerfully consider filling these leadership roles in our parish. Contact Beth Skalsky at 620-437-6107 if interested.

As our mass attendance continues to increase, we will begin to take up collections at weekend masses. We need the help of several good people to assist with the collections. We usually have at least one "designated usher" that can oversee the transfer to the security packet; but could also use assistance from three others that would like to help with the collection. "PLEASE" and "THANK YOU"!

CCD ANNOUNCEMENT

The Lenten Season is here. This is the last religious education service project for the year. It is an invitation to share some of the following items listed below with those in need, our brothers and sisters in Christ. We will collect these items until Palm Sunday; and they will benefit the Food Pantry at Hartford and other organizations.

Tooth brushes
Tooth paste
Deodorant
Shampoo/conditioner
Toilet tissue
Kleenex tissue
Laundry soap
Diapers of all sizes
Depends

Men's tube socks
Socks and underwear for kids
Slightly used queen/double bed sheets and pillow cases
Kitchen/bath towels and wash cloths
Hot pads
Canned food items, especially canned fruit and applesauce

Thank you! 4th and 6th Grade CCD students and teachers

ADORATION before the Blessed Sacrament is available at St. Joseph Church for all parishioners---no matter the age---every Wednesday between 8 AM and 9 PM. Each hour has an anchor or someone who is responsible for keeping Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament attended, and that person is called an Adorer for the hour. Sara Miller was the Adorer for the 5 PM hour every week. This was Sara's Hour of prayer. Since she has been in the hospital, Emma filled this prayer hour while she was available. We need a more permanent Adorer for this hour. If you are interested in being a 5-6 PM Adorer, please call Beth Schmidt (475-3575) or Rosemary Martin (437-2175).

NOTE: Adoration is for EVERYONE!!!—Teens, young people and young families are especially encouraged to come and pray for any of our sick or for their own intentions, especially for the hard times and life decisions that we all face! Stopping in for short visits are also encouraged. You will NEVER leave this time of Adoration prayer without being changed in some way. God's Graces are abundant! THANK YOU!

Retreat with the Heart of St. Joseph

Come and retreat with the heart of St. Joseph. On Saturday, March 20th, you are invited to encounter the overflowing love of the Father's heart as you reflect on the life of Saint Joseph. Take a day to step away from your pandemic routine, pressures, and worries. Take a day to enter into the Year of St. Joseph. With options for both in-person retreatants as well as live-stream participation, we hope that all - men and women, young and old - can take advantage of this one-day guided retreat. The retreat includes a vigil Mass, powerful and dynamic meditations offered by the Holy Family School of Faith, opportunities to roam nearly 300 acres of beautiful property, and perhaps most importantly, time for greater prayer. To find out more, register, and review our COVID-19 precautions, visit our website at archkck.org/ranch