JULY 28, 2024

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor:
Fr. Mohan Bathineni
pastor@sjolpe.org
Rectory: 620-475-3420

Parish Office:
Hours:
Wed. 5pm-8pm &
Fri. 9:00am-Noon
620-475-3326
st.joseph_olpe@yahoo.com

Administrative Assistant:
Angie Bolz: angie@sjolpe.org

Mass Schedule:
Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:30am
Wed., Thurs., & Fri., - 7:25am

Confessions:
Saturday - 4:00-4:45pm
Upon Request

Adoration:
Wednesday: 8:00am-7:00pm
in the Church

Other Sacraments:
Contact Parish Office

Parish Contacts:

Funeral Dinners: Linda Dieker, 475-3567
Cemetery: Steve Redeker, (620) 803-9059
K of C: Doug Schmidt, 343-0319
Family Life: Kay Schmidt, 475-3767
Outreach: Arlene Redeker, 475-3414
Finance Council: Brian Schmidt, 475-3767
Pastoral Council: Diana Kuhlmann, 475-3784
Religious Ed: Rose Redeker, 475-3403

Check us out on Facebook:
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Sacristan 07/29- 08/05
Phyllis Krueger

Lector & Minister:
7/27: LeAnn Eberle
7/28: Donna Bolen
8/03: Jana Redeker
8/04: Michael Ratcliff

Weekend Servers:
7/27: Alisa & Lilly Skalsky
7/28: Hana Cole and
Dexton Hoelting
8/03: Gabriela & Daniel Coughlin
8/04: Daylen & Maylee Ballinger

Offertory Gift Bearers:
7/27: Mike & Beth Skalsky
7/28: Aaron & Michelle Cole
8/03: Dave & Karen Kehres
8/04: Cody & Becky Ballinger

REMINDER: It is the servers and their parents' responsibility to find a replacement if they cannot be at Mass. Thank You!

St. Joseph Prayer List

Bruce Bidwell
Sara Bidwell
Leon Brown
Sheila Broyles
Alex Conley
Jeanette Reed Copeland
Dana Dengler
Susan Haag
Sylvia Haag
Ginny Kiser
Kenneth Langley
Debbie Markowitz
Brian Martin
James Nunley
Olivia Pimpl
Mrs. Ken Redeker
Richard Scheve
Danny Schmidt
Dorothy Schmidt
Jackie Schmidt
Greg Schonhardt
Mike Wecker
Scott Wendling
Sonny Wendling

United States Army:
SGM Matthew S. Richter,
Sgt. Austin Burenheide,
Grant Fath, Pvt. Cory Owen
Major Jacob Haag
Marines:
Lt. Col. James Bechtel
Army National Guard:
Sgt. Mason Harmon

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	07/27:	5:00 pm	+Cody Cole
Sun.	07/28:	8:30 am	For the Parish
Mon.	07/29:	7:25 am	NO MASS
Tue.	07/30:	7:25 am	NO MASS
Wed.	07/31:	7:25 am	+Bryan Coulter
Thu.	08/01:	7.25 am	+Dan Slater
Fri.	08/02:	7:25 am	+Roy Kuhlmann
Sat.	08/03:	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun.	08/04:	8:30 am	+August & Helen Redeker

Hole-y Doughnuts!

We are excited that we have a new Parish hall and we are ready to use it! Beginning next Sunday, we are asking volunteer families to sign up to provide doughnuts, muffins, cinnamon rolls, scones or whatever you would like to provide for our monthly Sunday doughnuts!

We need one family or several families to sign up to provide doughnuts or pastries for parishioners each month! You may do it on your own or work with another family to provide pastries and drinks (coffee or juices) for a crowd of about 80 people after our 8:30 Mass the first Sunday of each month! Let's try it! A sign-up sheet will be in the back of church to sign up for August through December. The church will provide pastries throughout the year too! Let's work together to have a year of new beginnings and great fellowship in our parish!

Questions? Call Kay Schmidt 620-340-5638

Soles4Souls

Are you shopping for school shoes? Are you buying new shoes for vacation? Are you cleaning out closets? Please consider donating new or used shoes to the Soles4Souls donation box in the back of church. Every day, children are prevented from attending school and adults are unable to work because of lack of shoes. A pair of shoes provides relief in developing nations around the globe and in times of of disaster. We will be collecting shoes until August 11. Thank you.

Last Week's Collection:

Envelope: (22)	$	1,195.00
Plate:		124.00
Cap. Imp.		25.00
TOTAL:	**$**	**1,344.00**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS!

"FOOTBALL"

A few of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus assemblies in Kansas are running their NFL football fundraiser again this year. It is called **"NFL Kraze"**. There are only 30 tickets available for our area. Tickets are $20 each. You will use your one ticket throughout the whole season. $500 will be paid out weekly. Several people in our area participated last year so get your ticket as soon as possible before they are gone! For more information or to get a ticket, call or text Dan Schneider at 620-794-5889. All proceeds go towards our charitable activities and needy families.

The Kansas State Knights of Columbus has selected their 2023-24 awards based on nominations by local councils.

The John and Linda Dieker family received **"Family of the Year"** and Ryan Arnold received **"Knight of the Year"**. Congratulations to these great people and many thanks for all you do for our organization.

The July Olpe Knight of the Month: Bill Redeker.
The Family of the Month: Terry and Carol Taylor.
The Friend of the Month: Jim Brinkman (posthumously).

The Knights of Columbus twice monthly Biscuits and Gravy breakfasts will resume on Sunday, Sept. 8 and will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Congratulations to the July Winner of the Parish Life Center Lottery

7/1	Viola Hoelting	$25	
7/2	Zayleigh Granados	$25	
7/3	Makenna Hoelting	$25	
7/4	James Blaufuss	$25	
7/5	Elaine Musick	$25	
7/6	Donna Farr	$25	
7/7	Dillon Crane	$25	
7/8	Melanie Kerwin	$25	
7/9	McKenna Jones	$25	
7/10	Luke Musick	$25	
7/11	Kate Nunley	$25	
7/12	Gary Murphy	$25	
7/13	Tausha Gasche	$25	
7/14	Clint Barnhart	$25	
7/15	Gary Murphy	$25	
7/16	Cody Ballinger	$25	
7/17	Rowyn Dexter	$25	
7/18	Kade Hodges	$25	
7/19	Baylor Ward	$25	
7/20	James Nunley	$25	
7/21	Preston Langley	$25	
7/22	Paige or Jamie Schmidt	$25	
7/23	Mike or Kim Irwin	$25	
7/24	Brian Wendling	$25	
7/25	Andrew Wendling	$50	St. Christopher
7/26	Dominic Krueger	$25	
7/27	Peggy Barnhart	$25	
7/28	Koe Rogers	$25	
7/29	Arlene Redeker	$25	
7/30	Jerry Redeker	$25	
7/31	Claire Martin	$25	

STAFF CHANGES!

Beginning Sunday, the 1st of September, Lindsey Ratcliff will be our new Director of Religious Education. Rose Redeker will continue teaching and be in charge of the Confirmation this year.

Beginning Friday, the 1st of November, Diana Kuhlmann will be our parish secretary. Angie Bolz will break her in in the meantime.

We thank both Rose and Angie for their invaluable services to our parish. God bless them both.

August Lector/Ministers

8/3	Jana Redeker
8/4	Michael Ratcliff
8/10	LeAnn Eberle
8/11	Dan Schneider
8/17	Ben Lienemann
8/18	Donna Bolen
8/24	David Kehres
8/25	Rosemary Martin
8/31	Jana Redeker

August Servers

8/3	Gabriela & Daniel Coughlin
8/4	Daylen & Maylee Ballinger
8/10	Brayden, Trey & Lilly Lienemann
8/11	Megan Barnhart & Taitlyn Cole
8/17	Reece & Brylee Johnson
8/18	Hana Cole & Dexton Hoelting
8/24	John Musick & James Nunley
8/25	Eli Markowitz & Gradey Pimple
8/31	Brailey Schmidt & Kamryn Temeyer

August Gift Bearers

8/3	Dave & Karen Kehres
8/4	Cody & Beck Ballinger
8/10	Gary & Connie Murphy
8/11	Jim & Barb Kuhlmann
8/17	Kurt & Bobby Johnson
8/18	Eric & Trish Hoelting
8/24	Michael Nunley Family
8/25	Keith & Cathy Pimple
8/31	Derek & Lisa Temeyer

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for the love, kindness and support we have received. Our dear Marie Haag loved big and her faith was an extremely important component in her life. The celebration of her life could not have been more perfect. We would like to thank everyone that helped us celebrate our beautiful Marie. Thank you Fr. Mohan, Fr. Ashmore, and Fr. Tim for co-celebrating the Mass and the servers for helping them. Our choir was exceptional. We just feel it was a beautiful day. For everyone that helped with the funeral dinner and donated food, thank you.

Marie loved her community of faith. She loved her church. She loved its members. Thank you to all that supported her while her health declined.

Thank you all and God Bless,
Charlie, Jenny and Chris, Chris and Megan, Julie and Nick, Ryker, Damon, Macy and Trent

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

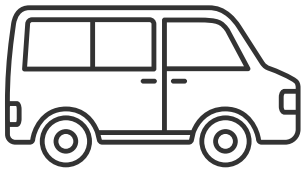
Photo sessions for an updated church directory are nearly complete, but there is still time! For those who have not had an opportunity to sign up but would like to be included in the directory, there are some time slots available for this Tuesday, July 30th. To register on the site: go to www.ucdir.com; click on "photography appointment scheduling login" on the right hand side of the webpage; enter KS179 in the "church code" field; enter the word photos in the "church password" field. You can access the website 24/7 to pick a time for your family picture! If you would like assistance in setting your appointment, please call 816-501-8652, Phil Parino with Universal Church Directories, or 620-794-1914, Diana Kuhlmann.

Walking with Moms in Need

MEDICAL MOBILE UNIT
3rd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
August 15th

LifeCare Center will be serving Emporia and surrounding areas with no cost pregnancy tests, limited ulltrasounds, and STI testing with their mobile medical unit.

Location: 1415 Merchant St.
Emporia KS
Time: 10 am - 2 pm



Walk-ins welcome
Appointments can be made by phone or online
Lifecarecenter.org or 785-242-4500

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Introduction: Today's readings invite us to become humble instruments in God's hands by sharing our blessings with our needy brothers and sisters. They focus on hunger and food and how we can satisfy the deeper hunger of our life. They remind us that if we and our country are blessed with an abundant food supply, we need to share it with the hungry people and poor countries. Once physical hungers are satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers, for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace, and fulfillment.

Scripture lessons summarized: The first reading tells us how the prophet Elisha, by invoking God's power, fed one hundred men with twenty barley loaves. Elisha relied not on what he had but on what God would do with what the Prophet had received as a gift. This miracle foreshadows the Gospel account of Jesus' miraculous feeding of the pursuing crowd seeking the Master. The Refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm has us sing, *"The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs."* In the second reading, St. Paul gives us the theology behind sharing. Jesus united the Jews and the Gentiles by bringing them together as Christians in *one Faith* by means of *one Baptism*, enabling them to become communities of sharing Christians living together and helping each other by sharing their blessings. In today's Gospel, Jesus' miraculous feeding of the five thousand people, using five barley loaves and two fish offered by a boy in the crowd through the apostles, is associated with the Holy Eucharist early in the Church's tradition. That is why it is described in all four gospels and the second century Christians used this miracle in their catacomb wall drawings. The people who had been fed immediately gave Jesus two Messianic titles: "*The prophet"* and "*the one who is to come*." This miracle teaches us that God works marvels through ordinary people. Elisha's servant and Jesus' disciples distributed the bread provided by God through generous people who were willing to share their food with the hungry. Thus, God meets the needs of people through the good will and services provided by members of His community. The Gospel story also teaches that Jesus meets the most basic human need, namely hunger, with generosity and compassion, tells us that God really cares about His people, and shows us that He provides more than enough for everybody. Studies indicate that the world today produces enough food grains to provide every human being on the planet with 3,600 calories a day, not counting such foods as tuber crops, vegetables, beans, nuts, fruits, meats, and fish! Hence, let us pray and work for better social justice in all communities and countries.

Life messages: A challenge to generous sharing: As Christians we need to commit ourselves to share and to work with God in communicating His compassion to all, as the early Christians did. God always blesses those who share their blessings, time, and talents with loving commitment. We can begin our own humble efforts at "sharing" right in our parish by participating in the works of charity done by organizations like St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Knights of Columbus etc. Once physical hungers are satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers, for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace, and fulfillment.