

ST. JOSEPH CARPENTER



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Relic Event Thanks

St. Joseph Parish was honored to host a relic of St. Padre Pio on Wednesday, January 29. We welcomed over 200 people to the church to venerate the relic. We extend our appreciation to all who attended as well as those who helped us at the event: our Knights of Columbus Council #1325, Terry Leiker, and the catechists of St. Joseph and St. Nicholas of Myra parishes.



Reaching Our Renewal Goal

Have you completed your Stewardship Renewal Forms yet? Forms were mailed at the end of January. Fr. Fred has set an ambitious goal of an 80% return rate so please help us meet that goal by reviewing your forms, making any changes or corrections, and returning **all three pages** to the parish in the envelope provided. You can drop the envelope in the ark at the east entrance to the church, put them in the collection basket at the Sunday Mass you attend, or mail them to the parish office. Thank you for your support of St. Joseph Parish!

Mark Your Calendar

- Lent begins on Weds., March 5
- Parish Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross will begin Fri., March 7
- Heartland Parishes Lenten Mission at St. Nicholas of Myra, March 9-11, 7:00pm

Temporary Change to Daily Mass Schedule

Fr. Fred will be attending the Diocesan Priest Renewal Days retreat in Wichita from February 17-20. He will celebrate Mass at St. Joseph on Monday, Feb. 17, and Friday, Feb. 21, but there will be NO MASSES February 18-20. We **WILL** hold our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, Feb. 20. Please pray for all the priests of our diocese to return from this retreat refreshed!

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February Novena

Join us in praying the novena to St. Katharine Drexel starting Saturday, February 22. Our intentions for this month are an increase in devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and for God's providence in meeting the needs of St. Joseph Parish. The prayers will be posted each day on the parish's Facebook page.

Welcome to Our Parish

We extend a sincere welcome to the individuals and families who have recently joined our parish!

- Rebecca Colvard
- Keystan & Desi Moeder Family
- Larry & Margie Caspers



Baptisms Celebrated

Congratulations to these newly baptized members of our parish

- Beau Quimby, son of Ryan & Maddy Quimby
- Elijah Sandoval, son of Dawson & Michelle Sandoval
- Grayson Gottschalk, son of Justin & Joslynn Gottschalk
- Izak Weigel, son of Laeh Weigel
- Damon Hess, son of Andrew & Kylee Hess



Prayers and Sympathy



St. Joseph Parish offers prayers for the repose of the souls and our sympathy to the families of those parishioners who have recently passed away:

- Randy Major
- Leon Wolf
- Susan Boos

Preparing for Lent 2025

Lent begins in less than a month! Here are some suggestions to get you started in your preparations:

- Take advantage of the daily 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph parish and the sacrament of Reconciliation Mon.-Fri. from 7:00-7:30am, Sat. at 3:30pm, or Sunday mornings before each Mass.
- Check out the resources we have in the Sacred Heart Room.
- Participate in Adoration at our parish monthly or at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.