

Focusing the gospel

On the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Matthew's Gospel gives us the essence of Jesus teaching in the Beatitudes. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint John Bosco, priest. Wednesday is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Thursday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord with its own special readings.

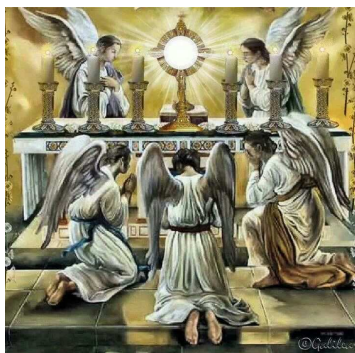
The first reading this week continues with the Letter to the Hebrews. Jesus is priest and we should not be discouraged.

In Mark's Gospel this week, Jesus continues to heal and teach. A man in the Gerasenes is healed of unclean spirits and wants to stay with Jesus but he tells the man, "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you." The young daughter of a synagogue official is sick and on the way to cure her, as Jesus stood in a crowd, he felt the power go out of him as a woman with a hemorrhage touched his cloak. "Your faith has saved you," he reassures her. To the synagogue official he says, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" and heals his daughter. He teaches in the synagogue in his hometown "and they took offense at him." He was not able to perform miracles there, because of their lack of faith. Jesus sends his apostles, in twos, to share the good news. After publicly promising a dancer anything she wants, Herod reluctantly gives the girl her wish and orders John the Baptist to be beheaded. When Jesus' disciples return from their journeys, he encourages them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." But as they tried to get away "and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's Online Ministries Website: <http://www.creighton.edu/collaborativeministry/prayer>. Used with permission.

"Oh Come Let Us Adore Him."

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"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." - St. Francis of Assisi

Volunteers needed for the following hours:

Sunday - 2 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Monday - 6 p.m.

Tuesday - 2 p.m. & 5 p.m.

Thursday -

Friday - 2 a.m., 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Saturday - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 8 a.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m. & 8 p.m.

For more details, call Jana at 945-5379.

Please Remember In Prayer:

Sr. Lucille Kerschen
Juanita Mans
Jim Ridder
Sue Warren
Regina Gaytan
Nancee Scheffer
Jim Monroe
Leroy Nedeau
Charles T. Morton
Robie Campbell
Ruth Freund
Joan Kandt
Jim Flanigan
Peggy Bowan



Doug Howell
Betty Sherlock
Dorothy Dotterer
Nancy Smith
Nell Ball
Manon Ducroquet
Doug Stuhlsatz

Don Williams
Tim Chadd
Rolly Chadd
Jo Ann Morton
Dave Rohlman
Mary Brand
+Peggy McKenzie
+Laura Call
+William Perryman



United in Prayer

St. Joseph Family

Rosary Crusade

2,934 decades prayed

Please join us in praying for our parish families and the poor souls. Decade cards are available in the vestibule of the church.

Weekly Readings

- Mon. 01/30: Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20-24, Mk 5:1-20
- Tues. 01/31: Heb 12:1-4, Ps 22:26-32, Mk 5:21-43
- Wed. 02/01: Heb 12:4-15, Ps 103:1-18, Mk 6:1-6
- Thur. 02/02: Mal 3:1-4, Ps 24:7-10, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40
- Fri. 02/03: Heb 13:1-8, Ps 27:1-9, Mk 6:14-29
- Sat. 02/04: Heb 13:15-21, Ps 23:1-6, Mk 6:30-34
- Sun. 02/05: Is 58:7-10, Ps 112:4-9, 1Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16

Thank you for your gift of treasure! July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Weekly Collection 1/22/2017	\$11,939.34
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,090.38
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	\$8,333.57
CMI Fund	\$12,805.00
Roof & Climate Control Repairs	(\$20,774.89)
(cost so far this fiscal year)	

Campus Maintenance & Improvement Fund (CMI)

It is so good for us to be debt-free. However, there are things on campus that continue to cause worry; two in particular are aging roofs and climate control units (there are 37 such units) throughout the campus.

To that end, we are starting a fund to help us pay for the maintenance and at times replacement of these concerns. Thank you for your continued loving care of our Parish and School.



Come check out CYM &

be part of fun, fellowship, and faith! ALL high school age youth are invited to join St. Joseph's Catholic Youth

Ministry, held every MONDAY night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the basement of the Mother Mary Building (Old Rectory).

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, January 30
8:15 a.m. Mass +Donna Highland
- Tuesday, January 31
Saint John Bosco
6:00 p.m. Mass +Bill Babich
- Wednesday, February 1
8:15 a.m. Mass +LeRoy Orth
- Thursday, February 2
The Presentation of the Lord
8:15 a.m. Mass +Marcella & Fred Lefevre
- First Friday, February 3
Saint Blaise, Saint Ansgar
8:15 a.m. Mass +Irma Espinoza
6:00 p.m. Mass +Winnie Love Simon
- First Saturday, February 4
8:15 a.m. Mass - Respect Life
4:00 p.m. Mass - S.I. Kevin Becker
- Sunday, February 5 - 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass - S.I. Marteney Family
10:00 a.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph

Ministry Schedule February 4th & 5th

- 4:00 PM**
- (S) Mike McDaneld (Rosary) Beverly Rancuret
- (L1) Katie Gruver (M. Server) James Jantzen
- (L2) Jo Ann Morton (Candle 1) Zach Stickney
- (H) Jennifer Martin (Candle 2) Matthew Probst
- (C1) Beth Patterson (GB) Anne Harris Family
- (C2) Marvin Patterson

- 8:15 AM**
- (S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Joe LaBelle
- (L1) Michael Morch (M. Server) Grace Boman
- (L2) Cassidee Cummings (Candle 1) Lauren Busch
- (H) Charlie Deitchler (Candle 2) Dan Wagner
- (C1) Sr. Nancy Jane Kuntz (GB) Rob & Shawn Gordon
- (C2) Barbara Wattman

- 10:00 AM**
- (S) Donna Riddel (Rosary) Florence Marx
- (L1) Jacob Schnoor (M. Server) Matthew Redick
- (L2) Jordon Schnoor (Candle 1) Emma Dowell
- (H) John Riddel (Candle 2) Zack Dowell
- (C1) Bridget Sublett (GB) Betty Ewing Family
- (C2) Bert Purcell

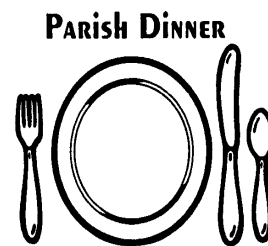
Prayers for Our Military

Please pray for all members of the military, especially our parishioners:

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| Jay Schoen | Tony Jeffress | Jonathan Burke |
| Sam Francis | Matt Mork | Timothy Collier |
| Justin Light | Jeff Cranor | |

Parish Dinner News:

- **Parish Dinner will be on Sunday, March 19th.**
- **Raffle tickets are available in the parish and school offices.**
- **We welcome prizes for our booths and raffle:**



Movie-size candy, new board games, new electronic gadgets, gift-certificates & sports equipment are some of the items needed.

Donations may be dropped off in the parish office or school office during regular hours.

Children's Consignment Sale Feb 2nd - 4th

Wichita Area Parents of Multiples provides support and education to parents of twins, triplets and quads in the Wichita area. They will host their semi-annual children's consignment sale in the Mother Teresa room Thurs, Feb 2nd - Sat, Feb 4th. The sale is open to the public, and anyone is welcome to shop or consign. If you have children's clothes (NB - sz 16), toys, furniture (cribs, etc) or gear (strollers, high chairs, etc) that you would like to donate or consign, please contact Jennifer Burch at wichitamultiples@gmail.com or 316.253.7113. For more information on becoming a member, or consigning/shopping at the sale, please visit www.wichitamultiples.org.

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalms 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

Living in the Spirit: A Retreat for Young Adults Friday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. to Saturday, Feb. 4 at 5 p.m. Join other young adults from throughout the Diocese to experience fellowship, healing, prayer, and life in the Holy Spirit! \$40 commuter; \$65 single; \$50 double. Advance registration requested.

Day Retreat: God and the Problem of Suffering Saturday, Feb. 4; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Seeking light from Scripture and Church teaching, this workshop will reflect on how it is that a good and powerful God can allow creatures to suffer from abuses inflicted by nature, accidents, social injustice, sickness and death. \$35 includes lunch

A Catholic Perspective on Fitness and Nutrition Wednesday, Feb. 8; 1-2:30 p.m. This monthly course focuses on maintaining health and wellness after the age of 50. February's program will focus on strength training and fiber for good health. \$10

KidsPrayToo: Mass with Children Friday, Feb. 10; 11:15 a.m. This monthly program is especially designed to welcome small children and their caregivers to daily Mass! No charge. Participants are invited to pack a lunch to enjoy in our dining room following Mass. Small children are welcome to tag along and play quietly in the same room during the group meetings.

Advance registration requested. For more info and to register, visit www.slwichita.org or call 316.744.0167.