

Focusing the gospel

On the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time we hear Matthew's Gospel. Jesus speaks to his followers about religious laws and also of our own relationships. Go to offer gifts to God at the altar, but first, Jesus says, "Leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Cyril, monk, and Saint Methodius, bishop.

We continue with first readings from the Book of Genesis. This is the beginning of the story of salvation: Cain and Abel, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel. The week concludes with the Letter to the Hebrews' summary of the beliefs of our ancestors in the faith.

As we follow Jesus' ministry in Mark's Gospel, we witness Jesus' discouragement as he again encounters the challenges of the religious leaders: "he sighed from the depth of his spirit." As they retreat to the other side of the lake, Jesus warns his disciples against the rebellious "leaven" of the Pharisees and reminds them of the meaning of the miracle of the loaves - he is like God, come to feed them in whatever desert journey they encounter. Jesus heals a blind man who first sees only in a distorted way - a scene which begins the journey to Jerusalem on which Jesus tries to heal the blindness of his disciples. Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ but rejects Jesus' instruction that he must suffer and die before the resurrection. Jesus rebukes him and instructs his disciples about their discipleship. It is about taking up our own cross with him: "whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it." Then Jesus takes Peter, James and John and shows them his glory, to prepare them for the scandal of the cross.

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., Noon & 11 p.m.

Tuesday - 2 p.m.

Thursday - 4 a.m., 1 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Friday - 2 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
Sandy Gleeson
+Laura Call
+Bill Perryman



United in Prayer
St. Joseph Family
Rosary Crusade
3,222 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. 02/13: Gn 4:1-25, Ps 50:1-21, Mk 8:11-13
- Tues. 02/14: Gn 6:5-7:10, Ps 29:1-10, Mk 8:14-21
- Wed. 02/15: Gn 8:6-22, Ps 116:12-19, Mk 8:22-26
- Thur. 02/16: Gn 9:1-13, Ps 102:16-23, Mk 8:27-33
- Fri. 02/17: Gn 11:1-9, Ps 33:10-15, Mk 8:34-9:1
- Sat. 02/18: Heb 11:1-7, Ps 145:2-11, Mk 9:2-13
- Sun. 02/19: Lv 19:1-18, Ps 103:1-13, 1Cor 3:16-23, Mt 5:38-48

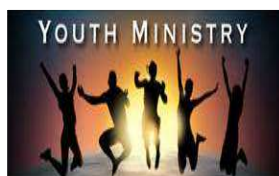
Thank you for your gift of treasure! July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Weekly Collection 2/05/2017	\$14,375.21
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,090.38
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	\$7,062.09
CMI Fund	\$13,010.00
Roof & Climate Control Repairs	(\$18,230.39)
(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 House (Old Rectory).

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, February 13
8:15 a.m. Mass +Katie Carney
- Tuesday, February 14
Saint Cyril & Saint Methodius
6:00 p.m. Mass +Marian Wherrell
- Wednesday, February 15
8:15 a.m. Mass +Paul Dinh Nham
- Thursday, February 16
8:15 a.m. Mass +Marlene & Eddie Fajardo
- Friday, February 17
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
8:15 a.m. Mass +Rose Betzen
- Saturday, February 18
8:15 a.m. Mass - S.I. LaQua Family
4:00 p.m. Mass +Dan Bowen
- Sunday, February 19 - 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph
10:00 a.m. Mass - S.I. Fr. Glenn Mueller

Ministry Schedule February 18th & 19th

- 4:00 PM**
(S) Mike McDanel
(L1) Linda Bolster
(L2) Jeff Dyer
(H) John Bolster
(C1) Linda Bolster
(C2) Johnnie Bell
(Rosary) JoAnn Morton
(M. Server) James Jantzen
(Candle 1) Matthew Probst
(Candle 2) Zach Stickney
(GB) Stickney Family
- 8:15 AM**
(S) Charlie Deitchler
(L1) Gabrielle Shideler
(L2) Marie O'Neal
(H) Charlie Deitchler
(C1) Judy Shideler
(C2) Gabrielle Shideler
(M. Server) Joe Wagner
(Candle 1) Dan Wagner
(Candle 2) Lauren Busch
(GB) Bev Rancuret & Ann Jaeger
- 10:00 AM**
(S) Alice Johnson
(L1) Judy Johnston
(L2) Janet Walsh
(H) Mike McDanel
(C1) Andrew Purcell
(C2) Shelly Hamersky
(Rosary) Florence Marx
(M. Server) Jeremiah Epps
(Candle 1) Joshua Schnoor
(Candle 2) Adam Orth
(GB) John & Linda Bolster

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 | |



Retrouvaille Weekend

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Our next Retrouvaille weekend is in Kansas City February 17-19, 2017. For more information about this or another upcoming program for couples, contact registration team: Kansas City Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

Is It I, God? Discerning a Call to Religious Life

Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a free "Come and See" Discernment Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. Experience Dominican prayer and community with the Sisters, and reflect on God's call for your life. The retreat begins at 4:30pm Friday, March 10 and concludes at noon, Sunday, March 12 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219. For more info, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgerald@oppeace.org. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalms 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

Catholic Assembly for Business Breakfast Wednesday, Feb. 15; 7:20-9:30 a.m. Please join us for the February CAB breakfast, featuring guest speaker, Antonio J. Soave, Kansas Secretary for the Department of Commerce. Suggested donation for non-members is \$10. Program includes breakfast, talk, and networking.

Docentium: Catholic Social Doctrine Thursday, Feb. 16; 6:15-8:30 p.m. Join us on the third Thursday of every month at the Spiritual Life Center for an evening of food, friendship, and learning. February's Program will be presented by Fr. Patrick Reilly on the topic "Catholic Social Doctrine: The Teachings of St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis" The cost is \$15 per person.

Special Programming for Knights of Columbus Wednesday, Feb. 22; 6-9 p.m. Knights of Columbus and their guests are invited to this special presentation on being a Knight in the world today. Evening includes banquet dinner and presentation. Cost is \$15 per person.

Dinner with the Doctors: Saint Gregory of Narek Monday, Feb. 27; 6-8 p.m. Fr. Maximilian Biltz presents this evening of learning in our Main Assembly Room surrounded by our one-of-a-kind collection of Icons of Church Doctors. The program includes a banquet dinner and presentation. \$15 Advance Registration. Please register early.

Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection: Lectio Divina Wednesday, Mar. 1; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Join Director Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke for this day long retreat focuses on the ancient prayer practice of Lectio Divina. Participants will begin their Lenten Journey with prayer and learning. \$20 includes simple lunch.

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

Hour For Life Meeting

You're invited to the monthly Hour for Life meeting at Kansans for Life. On Tuesday, February 21st at 7 p.m., Fr. Eric Weldon will present the topic, "How Abortion Affects the Poor." Fr. Weldon is the pastor of St. Margaret Mary church in south Wichita. The KFL offices are at 3301 W. 13th. Refreshments will be served. This event is free. If you have questions please call 316.687.5433.



Parish Dinner is March 19th



Raffle tickets are available in the parish and school offices. Go out and promote those tickets and win, win, win!!!

- We are in need of 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. (Prizes for the raffle need to be turned in by March 13th please.)

- Every family is asked to provide a cake for the cake booth and pies for the dinner.

Not everyone is a baker so please, if you enjoy baking - we are thrilled to accept as many pies and cakes as you would like.



- Many volunteers are necessary to make the parish dinner a success, if you already know where you would like to volunteer, or have questions call 261.5812 or email saintjosephwichita@gmail.com.

Be on the lookout for phone calls and emails about Parish Dinner.

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

