

Focusing the gospel

The Second Sunday of Lent offers us Matthew's Gospel of the Transfiguration. When the stammering disciples are overwhelmed at the reality of who Jesus really is they “were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and do not be afraid.”

Monday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saturday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

The second week of Lent begins with Jesus telling us: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” All week we will be taught by Jesus about the simple lessons of being his followers. “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” Jesus predicts his passion again. Again, they misunderstand, and so he says, “whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant.” Jesus tells the Pharisees a parable about a poor man and a rich man. The rich man asks Abraham to warn his brothers about the consequences of this behavior. Abraham answers: “If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.” Then Jesus tells the scribes and religious leaders the parable about the farmer whose servants were abused by his tenants. Finally, they killed his own son. Jesus concludes, “the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” While tax collectors and sinners are being drawn to Jesus the Pharisees complain, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus tells them the wonderful and beloved parable of the Prodigal Son.

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. & 7 a.m.

Monday - 6 p.m., Noon & 6 p.m.

Thursday - 4 a.m., 5 a.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
Marita Flanigan
Sarah Bigley
+Toni Lane



United in Prayer

**St. Joseph Family
Rosary Crusade
3,950 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

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| Mon. | 03/13: Dn 9:4-10, Ps 79:8-13, Lk 6:36-38 |
| Tues. | 03/14: Is 1:10-20, Ps 50:8-23, Mt 23:1-12 |
| Wed. | 03/15: Jer 18:18-20, Ps 31:5-16, Mt 20:17-28 |
| Thur. | 03/16: Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1:1-6, Lk 16:19-31 |
| Fri. | 03/17: Gn 37:3-28, Ps 105:16-21, Mt 21:33-46 |
| Sat. | 03/18: Mi 7:14-20, Ps 103:1-12, Lk 15:1-32 |
| Sun. | 03/19: Ex 17:3-7, Ps 95:1-9, Rom 5:1-8, Jn 4:5-42 |

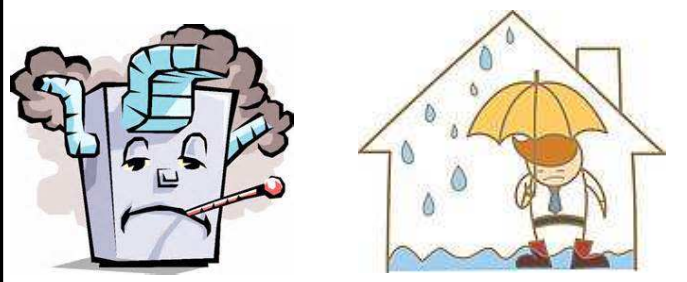
Thank you for your gift of treasure! July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

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| Weekly Collection 3/05/2017 | \$16,064.35 |
| Weekly tithe amount needed | \$13,090.38 |
| Surplus or (Deficit) YTD | \$5,640.58 |
| CMI Fund | \$13,665.00 |
| Roof & Climate Control Repairs | (\$22,507.39) |
| (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 have started 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 & faith! ALL high school age youth are invited to join St.

Joseph's Catholic Youth Ministry, held each MONDAY night from 7-8:30 p.m. in the basement of the Mother Mary House (the Old Rectory).

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, March 13

8:15 a.m. Mass - S.I. Nickelson Family

Tuesday, March 14

6:00 p.m. Mass +Donna Highland

Wednesday, March 15

8:15 a.m. Mass +LeRoy Orth

Thursday, March 16

8:15 a.m. Mass +Dan Bowen

Friday, March 17

Saint Patrick

8:15 a.m. Mass +Rose Betzen

Saturday, March 18

Saint Cyril

8:15 a.m. Mass - S.I. Sr. Mary Clare Doebel

4:00 p.m. Mass - Parish Dinner Workers

Sunday, March 19 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:15 a.m. Mass - Adorers of the Chapel

10:00 a.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph

Ministry Schedule March 18th & 19th

4:00 PM

(S) Mike McDanel

(L1) Jeff Dyer

(L2) Linda Bolster

(H) Johnnie Bell

(C1) John Bolster

(C2) Linda Bolster

(Rosary) Corrina Irvin

(M. Server) James Jantzen

(Candle 1) Matthew Probst

(Candle 2) Zach Stickney

(GB) Vredenburg Family

8:15 AM

(S) Charlie Deitchler

(L1) Gabby Shideler

(L2) Cassidee Cummings

(H) Charlie Deitchler

(C1) Judy Shideler

(C2) Gabrielle Shideler

(Rosary) Joe LaBelle

(M. Server) Thomas Kucera

(Candle 1) Lauren Busch

(Candle 2) Joe Wagner

(GB) Regina Orth Family

10:00 AM

(S) Alice Johnson

(L1) Janet Walsh

(L2) Greg Sanders

(H) Doug Sublett

(C1) Kristen Allen

(C2) Cheryl Gulick

(Rosary) Florence Marx

(M. Server) Jeremiah Epps

(Candle 1) Vickie McKinney

(Candle 2) Izzy McKinney

(GB) Douglas & Bridget Sublett

Prayers for Our Military

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

Jay Schoen

Tony Jeffress

Jonathan Burke

Sam Francis

Matt Mork

Timothy Collier

Justin Light

Jeff Cranor



Easter Season Memorial Plants

Ann Blick and the Art and Environment Committee, offers you the opportunity to

purchase Memorial Easter lilies and other assorted spring plants to decorate the Church for the Easter Season. Those who choose to purchase a memorial plant will receive a customized memorial card designed with a loved one's name that will be placed in the plant. The plants will decorate the altar area for the Easter Season (April 16 - until Pentecost Sunday, June 4th) after the Easter Season, the owner of the plant may take it home along with the memorial card. There will be a table set up in the back of the Church after each Mass on the following dates: March 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, & 26. with information on the plants, an example of the memorial card and options for placing a plant order. All plants will be \$25. Parishioners may also call Ann Blick before **March 31st at [316.772.2884](tel:316.772.2884) to purchase a plant.**

Thank you to this Parish Dinner sponsor

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RCIA News: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office for information on

beginning the process of RCIA. Current Catholics are also welcome to come learn more about their faith. Individual lessons are available.

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

Brown Baggin' It with Jesus Lenten Fridays; 12:10-12:50 p.m. Use your Friday lunch hours to feed your soul. Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke and Dusty Gates will take each Friday to explore the four marks of the Church as explained in the Nicene Creed. No charge. Pack a lunch or call ahead to reserve.

A Retreat in Bethany Saturday, Mar. 4; 9 a.m. Each weekend of Lent, Fr. Vanhaverbeke will lead a group of retreatants through meditations on the relationship Jesus had with Lazarus, Martha, and Mary of Bethany, His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and an examination of his final parables and words before His passion. Saturday program goes through supper time, but retreatants are welcome to stay overnight for extra silence and prayer. Saturday only: \$45; Overnight: \$65/\$80

Docentium: The Virgin Mary—Basis of Christian Culture Thursday, Mar. 16; 6:15-8:30 p.m. Includes dinner and a talk on living Catholicism in our culture today. Dick Landkamer presents. \$15

Apologia: On Catholic Marriage Wednesday, Mar. 22; 7-8:30 p.m. This brand new program on defending the faith in the 21st Century begins this March. Dusty Gates will present on Catholic Marriage - what it is, what it isn't, and what threatens it in our modern culture. \$10

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



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 Monday, 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.

Donations may be dropped off in the parish office or school office during regular hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

