

Focusing the gospel

For the Third Sunday of Lent we read of the Samaritan woman who encounters Jesus at the well. He offers her life-giving waters and then shows her how intimately he understands her. She runs back to town to spread her news: “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! Could he be the Messiah?” At some Masses, we will hear the Scrutinies for RCIA candidates as they draw nearer to their Baptisms at the Easter Vigil.

Jesus challenges the people in his hometown of Nazareth to look at him in a new way - “No prophet is accepted in his own native place.” In a fury, they drive him out of the temple. Peter asks Jesus the limits of forgiveness. Jesus says that we must forgive again and again. He tells the parable about the servant, who though forgiven himself, does not forgive his fellow servants. Jesus has come to fulfill the law and the words of the prophets, not abolish them. When someone claimed that Jesus must be using Satan's power to heal, Jesus responds “Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house.” When asked to name the “greatest” commandment, Jesus names two, thus putting together the necessity of loving God with our entire being and loving our neighbor as our very selves. The week ends as Jesus tells a powerful story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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.

Tuesday - 8 a.m.

Thursday - 4 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 please
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 Bowen



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
+James Guillen Sr.



United in Prayer

**St. Joseph Family
Rosary Crusade
4,240 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. 03/20: 2Sm 7:4-16, Ps 89:2-29, Rom 4:13-22, Mt 1:16-24
- Tues. 03/21: Dn 3:25-43, Ps 25:4-9, Mt 18:21-35
- Wed. 03/22: Dt 4:1-9, Ps 147:12-20, Mt 5:17-19
- Thur. 03/23: Jer 7:23-28, Ps 95:1-9, Lk 11:14-23
- Fri. 03/24: Hos 14:2-10, Ps 81:6-17, Mk 12:28-34
- Sat. 03/25: Is 7:10-8:10, Ps 40:7-11, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
- Sun. 03/26: 1Sm 16:1-13, Ps 23:1-6, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41

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

Weekly Collection 3/12/2017	\$14,362.01
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,090.38
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	\$6,912.21
CMI Fund	\$13,735.00
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 20
Saint Joseph
8:15 a.m. Mass +Dennis Gleeson
- Tuesday, March 21
6:00 p.m. Mass +Eddie Fajardo
- Wednesday, March 22
8:15 a.m. Mass +Helen Murphy
- Thursday, March 23
Saint Turibius
8:15 a.m. Mass +Paul Cao Van
- Friday, March 24
8:15 a.m. Mass +Eldon Freund
- Saturday, March 25
The Annunciation of the Lord
8:15 a.m. Mass +Marla Panyik
4:00 p.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph
- Sunday, March 26 - 4th Sunday of Lent
8:15 a.m. Mass +Nghi Van Phan
10:00 a.m. Mass +Juanita Edgmon

Ministry Schedule March 25th & 26th

- 4:00 PM**
(S) Mike McDanel (Rosary) Beverly Rancuret
(L1) Corrina Irvin (M. Server) Matthew Probst
(L2) Mike Irvin (Candle 1) Zach Stickney
(H) Mike Irvin (Candle 2) James Jantzen
(C1) Jeff Dyer (GB) Brad & Andrea Seiler
(C2) Corrina Irvin
- 8:15 AM**
(S) Charlie Deitchler (M. Server) Minnie Schreffler
(L1) Marie O'Neal (Candle 1) Dan Wagner
(L2) Barbara Wattman (Candle 2) Joe Wagner
(H) Judy Shideler (GB) Wray Kucera Family
(C1) Sandy Bugner
(C2) Bill Bugner
- 10:00 AM**
(S) Jack Johnson (Rosary) Florence Marx
(L1) Jacob Schnoor (M. Server) Matthew Redick
(L2) Jordon Schnoor (Candle 1) Joshua Schnoor
(H) Mike McDanel (Candle 2) Emma Dowell
(C1) Andrew Purcell (GB) Bill & Sandra Bugner
(C2) Shelly Hamersky

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 | |



Easter Season Memorial Plants

Ann Blick and the Art and Environment Committee offer 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 16th until Pentecost Sunday on 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 18, 19, 25, & 26, with information on the plants, an example of the memorial card, and options for placing an order. All plants will be \$25. Parishioners may also call Ann Blick **before March 31st** at 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.

Psalms 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. 25 at 9 a.m. 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

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

The First Easter Triduum Monday, March 27; 7-9 p.m. Sr. Mary Ann Kirkland, IHM will give this timely Lenten presentation using the Gospel of Luke and the Shroud of Turin to walk participants through the events of Holy Thursday through Easter Morning. This program is brought to you in cooperation with Church of the Resurrection. \$5

Advance registration requested. For more info and to register, visit www.slwichita.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.

