

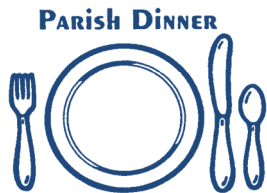
## Focusing the gospel

The Fourth Sunday of Lent brings the story of the man born blind from John's Gospel. His disciples ask, "Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus heals the man who now sees more clearly than the Pharisees the true identity of Jesus. "I do believe, Lord." At some Masses, we will hear the Scrutinies for RCIA candidates.

The first readings this week can be read as powerful messages to us from our God about our Lenten journey. They also seem to be chosen with an eye to the persecution Jesus will experience.

Our gospels this week are all from the Fourth Gospel. After two days of healing stories, the opposition against Jesus builds. In Cana, in Galilee, Jesus heals the son of a royal official. Back down in Jerusalem, he heals a man who was sick for 38 years, incurring the wrath of his enemies because he did it on the Sabbath. Because of this, and because he called God his Father, they now plot a way to kill him. Jesus says his opponents do not want to come to him for life. Unafraid of them, Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast and openly tells people that he has come from God. They did not arrest him then, "because his hour had not yet come." Divisions occur when the chief priests and Pharisees argue that Jesus cannot be a prophet because he is from Galilee. The guards respond, "Never before has anyone spoken like this man."

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



## Parish Dinner Results

We would like to extend a big "Thank You" to all the volunteers and sponsors that made this year's Parish Dinner possible. With your help, 2488 dinners were served!

## "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  
Jim Monroe  
Leroy Nedeau  
Charles T. Morton  
Robie Campbell  
Ruth Freund  
Joan Kandt  
Peggy Bowen  
Doug Howell



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Nell Ball  
Manon Ducroquet  
Doug Stuhlsatz

Don Williams  
Tim Chadd  
Rolly Chadd  
Jo Ann Morton  
Vernie Bloch  
Dave Rohlman  
Sandy Gleeson  
Jim Flanigan  
Marita Flanigan  
Sarah Bigley  
+Nancee Scheffer



## United in Prayer

**St. Joseph Family  
Rosary Crusade  
4,790 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. 03/27: Is 65:17-21, Ps 30:2-13, Jn 4:43-54
- Tues. 03/28: Ez 47:1-12, Ps 46:2-9, Jn 5:1-16
- Wed. 03/29: Is 49:8-15, Ps 145:8-18, Jn 5:17-30
- Thur. 03/30: Ex 32:7-14, Ps 106:19-23, Jn 5:31-47
- Fri. 03/31: Wis 2:12-22, Ps 34:17-23, Jn 7:10-30
- Sat. 04/01: Jer 11:18-20, Ps 7:2-12, Jn 7:40-53
- Sun. 04/02: Ez 37:12-14, Ps 130:1-8, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45

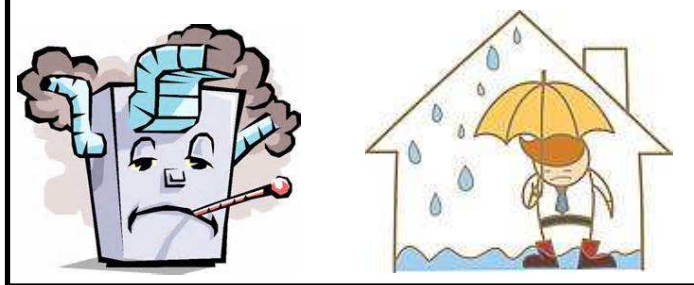
### Thank you for your gift of treasure! July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Weekly Collection 3/19/2017	\$13,024.76
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,090.38
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	\$6846.59
<b>CMI Fund</b>	<b>\$13,715.00</b>
<b>Roof &amp; Climate Control Repairs</b>	<b>(\$22,507.39)</b>
<b>(cost so far this fiscal year)</b>	

### 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 27  
8:15 a.m. Mass +Teresa Harp
- Tuesday, March 28  
6:00 p.m. Mass - S.I. Phillip Marshall Family
- Wednesday, March 29  
8:15 a.m. Mass - S.I. Shirley Klapps Family
- Thursday, March 30  
8:15 a.m. Mass +Bill Babich
- Friday, March 31  
8:15 a.m. Mass +Evelyn Monty
- First Saturday, April 1  
8:15 a.m. Mass - Respect Life  
4:00 p.m. Mass - S.I. Kevin Becker
- Sunday, April 2 - 5th Sunday of Lent  
8:15 a.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph  
10:00 a.m. Mass +Esther Oliverson

### Ministry Schedule April 1st & 2nd

- 4:00 PM**
  - (S) Mike McDanel
  - (L1) Katie Gruver
  - (L2) David Darland
  - (H) Beth Patterson
  - (C1) Marvin Patterson
  - (C2) Jennifer Martin
  - (Rosary) Linda Bolster
  - (M. Server) James Jantzen
  - (Candle 1) Zach Stickney
  - (Candle 2) Matthew Probst
  - (GB) Rita Corby
- 8:15 AM**
  - (S) Charlie Deitchler
  - (L1) Gabby Shideler
  - (L2) Carl Dittmore
  - (H) Barbara Wattman
  - (C1) Charlie Deitchler
  - (C2) Sr Nancy Jane Kuntz
  - (Rosary) Joe LaBelle
  - (M. Server) Grace Boman
  - (Candle 1) Connor Ahlstedt
  - (Candle 2) Lauren Busch
  - (GB) Cindy Ayala
- 10:00 AM**
  - (S) Donna Riddel
  - (L1) Richard Johnson
  - (L2) Jack Johnson
  - (H) John Cooke
  - (C1) Donna Riddel
  - (C2) Shirley Ricke
  - (Rosary) Florence Marx
  - (M. Server) Hanival Olivo
  - (Candle 1) David Olivo
  - (Candle 2) David Sanders
  - (GB) Paul & Amber Riggie

### Prayers for Our Military

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

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

## Easter Season Memorial Plants

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 March 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.

## St Margaret Mary Mexican Dinner

It's time for St Margaret Mary's Mexican Dinner, Sunday, April 3rd, 11:00 am—4:00 pm at 2635 S Pattie St, Wichita, Kansas. The menu will include carnitas, tacos, flautas and tortas, along with great side dishes, drinks & dessert. Carry out is available, please call 316.267.4911.

## St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to everyone who stopped by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul booth at the annual Parish Dinner this weekend! We are actively recruiting new members to join with us. Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or "Vincentians") are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. All of us are blessed with an awareness that our blessings (time, talent or treasure) are to be shared with our brothers and sisters in need. Our next meeting is Monday, April 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall and we hope to see you!

## Spiritual Life Center

**Becoming a Love & Logic Parent** Six Mondays beginning Apr. 3; 7-8:30 p.m. This popular parenting course is back again at the SLC. Lead by Cana Counselors from Catholic Charities, it is a program that teaches educators and parents the skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in children. This method of parenting offers children choices, empathy and respect and allows adults to avoid anger, threats and lectures. \$25 per person plus a \$10 workbook fee. Couples may share workbooks.

**KidsPrayToo! Mass with Children** Tuesday, Apr. 4; 11:15 a.m. Little children and their caregivers are welcome to this very special daily Mass tailored especially for the little ones among us. No charge.

**2017 Palm Sunday Retreat with Bishop Kemme** Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, April 9 at 1 p.m. The Center is honored to welcome our Bishop Carl Kemme to lead the annual Palm Sunday retreat. Retreatants will begin Holy Week and their final preparations for Easter as guided by our primary teacher of the Faith -- the Bishop of our Diocese. Earlybird registration rates end March 27th. All payments include a \$50 non refundable deposit. Cmtr: \$100; Single: \$145; Double: \$120

*Advance registration requested. For more info and to register, visit [www.slchwichita.org](http://www.slchwichita.org) or call 316.744.0167.*

*Thank you to this  
Parish Dinner sponsor*

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## Housekeeper Needed

Newman University is looking for a full time 2nd shift housekeeper. This position includes benefits. Please call Newman University at 942-4291 ext. housekeeping attn.: Scott Stardy.