

## Focusing the gospel

On Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord we make our way into Holy Week. We read the gospel about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, Paul's invitation to us to imitate Jesus who emptied himself, and the whole Passion, this year from Matthew's Gospel.

The next three days - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week - are the final days of Lent. The first readings are from the Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah. Though originally sung about Israel, God's servant, and perhaps a specific servant, they clearly spoke to the early Christian community about Jesus and his mission.

Monday and Tuesday's gospels are from John's Gospel. The anointing at Bethany - at the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus - has taken place at a wonderful celebration of Lazarus' return to life and a fine thanksgiving to Jesus. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with the precious oil that reminds us of his burial. Then, at the Last Supper (skipping over the reading we will use on Holy Thursday about the washing of feet) Jesus identifies his betrayer. Finally, Jesus talks with Peter who professes his loyalty to Jesus who predicts Peter would deny him three times later that night.

Wednesday's Gospel is the story of Judas' betrayal of Jesus, from Matthew's perspective. We can feel the tension and pressure Jesus is under. There is a sadness at hearing the arrangement Judas makes - 30 pieces of silver - to deliver Jesus into the hands of his enemies.

The stage is now set for the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

*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. & 4 p.m.*

*Monday - Noon*

*Tuesday - 8 a.m.*

*Thursday - 4 a.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  
Robie Campbell  
Ruth Freund  
Joan Kandt  
Peggy Bowen  
Doug Howell  
Betty Sherlock



Dorothy Dotterer  
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Nell Ball  
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Don Williams

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Vernie Bloch  
Dave Rohlman  
Sandy Gleeson  
Jim Flanigan  
Marita Flanigan  
Sarah Bigley  
Tim Holden  
+Nancee Scheffer  
+Mary Harren  
+Wilfred Vogel



### United in Prayer

**St. Joseph Family**

**Rosary Crusade**

**5,520 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.	04/10: Is 42:1-7, Ps 27:1-14, Jn 12:1-11
Tues.	04/11: Is 49:1-6, Ps 71:1-17, Jn 13:21-38
Wed.	04/12: Is 50:4-9, Ps 69:8-34, Mt 26:14-25
Thur.	04/13: Ex 12:1-14, Ps 116:12-18, 1Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15
Fri.	04/14: Is 52:13-53:12, Ps 31:2-25, Heb 4:14-5:9
Sat.	04/15: Gn 1:1-2:2, Ps 104:1-35, Gn 22:1-18, Mt 28:1-10
Sun.	04/16: Acts 10:34-43, Ps 118:1-23, Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9

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

Weekly Collection 4/02/2017	\$14,911.05
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,090.38
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	\$9,768.60
<b>CMI Fund</b>	<b>\$13,990.00</b>
<b>Roof &amp; Climate Control Repairs</b>	<b>(\$22,507.39)</b>
<b>(cost so far this fiscal year)</b>	

## Prayers for Our Military

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

<i>Jay Schoen</i>	<i>Tony Jeffress</i>	<i>Jonathan Burke</i>
<i>Sam Francis</i>	<i>Matt Mork</i>	<i>Timothy Collier</i>
<i>Justin Light</i>	<i>Jeff Cranor</i>	

## Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, April 10

8:15 a.m. Mass +Ralph Mans  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Confessions

Tuesday, April 11

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Mass +Alice Mertens

Wednesday, April 12

8:15 a.m. Mass +Donna Highland  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 13

NO 8:15 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. - Noon Confessions  
7:00 p.m. The Mass the Lord's Supper  
8:15 p.m. - 9 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 14

NO 8:15 a.m. Mass  
Noon - 3:00 p.m. Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. The Passion of our Lord

Holy Saturday, April 15

No 8:15 a.m. Mass  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil - The People of St. Joseph

Easter Sunday, April 16

8:15 a.m. Mass - For the Montgary Family  
10:00 a.m. Mass +Steve Navarro

## Holy Week Ministry Schedule April 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th

### HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 PM

(L1) Greg Sanders  
(L2) Linda Bolster

### GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 PM

(L1) Barbara Wattman  
(L2) Greg Sanders

### HOLY SATURDAY 8:00 PM

(S) Mike McDanel  
Reading 1 - Judy Johnston  
Reading 3 - Linda Bolster  
Reading 5 - Mike Irvin  
Reading 7 - Corrinna Irvin  
Epistle - Judy Johnston  
(H) Linda Bolster  
(C1) Johnnie Bell  
(C2) John Bolster  
(Rosary) Ann Blick  
(M. Server) James Janzen  
(Candle 1) Zach Stickney  
(Candle 2) Matthew Probst  
(GB) Angie Bolster-Epps Family

### EASTER 8:15 AM

(S) Charlie Deitchler  
(L1) Larry Setzkorn  
(L2) Bonnie Setzkorn  
(H) Gabrielle Shideler  
(C1) Charlie Deitchler  
(C2) Judy Shideler  
(M. Server) Grace Boman  
(Candle 1) Joe Wagner  
(Candle 2) Minnie Schreffler  
(GB) Ernie Hallacy

### EASTER 10:00 AM

(S) Alice Johnson  
(L1) Greg Sanders  
(L2) Janet Walsh  
(H) Bridget Sublett  
(C1) Bert Purcell  
(C2) John Riddel  
(Rosary) Florence Marx  
(M. Server) Abby Dresher  
(Candle 1) Hanival Olivo  
(Candle 2) David Olivo  
(GB) Mark Wilson Family

Say to daughter Zion,  
"Behold, your king comes to you,  
meek and riding on an ass,  
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."

Matthew 21:5



## Rosary Leaders Needed



The Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers in our devotion to the Blessed Mother. At St. Joseph Parish, the Rosary is prayed before

weekend Masses as a form of vocal prayer and meditation. Volunteers are needed to act as leaders of the Rosary 25 minutes prior to the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 8:15 Mass. If you would be interested in leading the congregation in the rosary please contact Susan McDanel at 316-261-5800 or Linda Bolster at 316-650-1878.

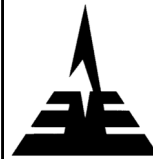
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*Be still and know that I am God.*

*Psalms 46:10*

## **Spiritual Life Center**

**Catholic Perspective on Fitness and Nutrition** Wednesday, April 12; 1-2:30 p.m. A monthly course on maintaining health and wellness after 50. Brought to you by the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life. \$10

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross—Good Friday** Friday, April 14; 3 p.m. Enjoy this beautiful devotion around our Outdoor Stations on Good Friday. Meet in the foyer at 2:45 p.m. No charge.

**Administrative Professionals Retreat** Wednesday, April 19; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This retreat intends to celebrate and lift up those who are in service every day. The topic this year will focus on the challenges and joys of working with the clergy and the spiritual habits of Catholic leaders. \$20 includes lunch

**Docentium: The Six Deaths of the Faith** Thursday, April 20; 6:15-8:30 p.m. Fr. Tom Hoisington presents our monthly presentation on Catholicism and Culture. Doors open at 6 p.m., food is served at 6:30 p.m., and a lecture follows. The cost is \$15 per person. Advance registration appreciated.

**Catholic Culture Conference: Catholic Perspectives on Church and State** Friday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. to Saturday, April 29 at 4 p.m. The Center welcomes keynote speakers Msgr. Stuart Swetland and Dr. Kenneth Howell along with many talented speakers from our Diocese for this timely conference on faith and culture. The program intends to promote Catholic values in personal and family life, as well as in society at large. Early bird rates end April 21. Cmtr: \$55, Sngl: \$85; Dbl: \$75

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



Donations Being Accepted  
call Ann 772-2884 or Linda 650-1878

### Cleaning out after the holidays?

The St. Joseph Women's Circle needs your items for our annual garage sale, June 1, 2, 3. We are hoping to raise enough money to start remodeling the Parish Hall floor and kitchen.

We are accepting donations now. Call Ann or Linda to set up a time for pick-up or to drop off items. If you wish for us to pick up, we ask that items be boxed and on main floor level. (We cannot accept older model televisions or soiled clothing).

Remember this is a fundraiser to benefit the whole parish by renovating our Parish Hall interior. **Please donate!**