

Focusing the gospel

Sunday is the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Jesus tells us that his call is one we can not look back from. But, he consoles us with the words, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This week we celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle.

The ordinary narrative from Genesis offers stories of Abraham's relationship with the Lord

The Psalms this week offers praise to God for his mercy and faithfulness to us.

Matthew's Gospel follows Jesus on his journeys, constantly teaching his disciples about faithfulness. He heals the sick, calms a violent storm at sea and forgives sins. At the end of the week, he does something extraordinary - he invites the reviled tax collector, Matthew, to be one of his followers. Then he indicates that the old ways of relating to God are gone - that he is the new way, the new wineskin.

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

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 4118 will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, July 7th from Noon - 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3203 W 13th. Your blood donation this summer can help give a patient the gift of life. Blood donations often decline during the summer. Please give to help prevent a seasonal decline and help ensure a stable supply. To schedule an appointment please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: *WichitaKofC* or call (800) Red Cross (733-2767).

“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. & 3 p.m.

Monday - 9 a.m.

Wednesday - 7 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Friday - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Saturday - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 6 p.m. & 9 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
Ruth Freund
Joan Kandt
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
Vernie Bloch
Dave Rohlman
Sandy Gleeson
Jim Flanigan
Sarah Bigley
Jeff Dyer
Tim Holden
JoAnn Heimerman



United in Prayer

**St. Joseph Family
Rosary Crusade
8,900 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. 07/03: Eph 2:19-22, Ps 117:1-2, Jn 20:24-29
- Tues. 07/04: Gn 19:15-29, Ps 26:2-12, Mt 8:23-27
- Wed. 07/05: Gn 21:5-20, Ps 34:7-13, Mt 8:28-34
- Thur. 07/06: Gn 22:1-19, Ps 115:1-9, Mt 9:1-8
- Fri. 07/07: Gn 23:1-67, Ps 106:1-5, Mt 9:9-13
- Sat. 07/08: Gn 27:1-29, Ps 135:1-6, Mt 9:14-17
- Sun. 07/09: Zec 9:9-10, Ps 145:1-14, Rom 8:9-13, Mt 11:25-30

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

Weekly Collection 6/25/2017	\$12,136.22
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,090.38
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	\$242.58
CMI Fund	\$22,417.00
Roof & Climate Control Repairs	(\$31,525.60)
(cost so far this fiscal year)	
CMI Balance	(\$9,108.60)
<i>(Campus Maintenance & Improvement Fund)</i>	



Our school roof is leaking badly. Please prayerfully consider donating to help replace this roof. It is too old for the insurance company to consider helping offset the cost. The roof must be addressed as quickly as possible. The estimate to install a new roof on the entire building is \$24,000. Thank you for your continued loving care of our Parish & 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, July 3
Saint Thomas
NO 8:15 a.m. Mass
- Tuesday, July 4
NO 6:00 p.m. Mass
- Wednesday, July 5
Saints Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal
NO 8:15 a.m. Mass
- Thursday, July 6
Saint Maria Goretti
NO 8:15 a.m. Mass
- First Friday, July 7
NO 8:15 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Mass +Winnie Love Simon
- Saturday, July 8
8:15 a.m. Mass - S.I. Enrique Javier Carazana
4:00 p.m. Mass - S.I. Bill Mertens Family
- Sunday, July 2 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph
10:00 a.m. Mass +Nguyen V. Sinh

Ministry Schedule July 8th & 9th

- 4:00 PM**
 - (S) Mike Irvin (Rosary) Linda Bolster
 - (L1) Mike Irvin (M. Server) James Janzen
 - (L2) Angie Bolster-Epps (Candle 1) Zach Stickney
 - (H) Linda Bolster (GB) Vredenburg Family
 - (C1) Johnnie Bell
 - (C2) John Bolster
- 8:15 AM**
 - (S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Ken Sueper
 - (L1) Larry Setzkorn (M. Server) Grace Boman
 - (L2) Bonnie Setzkorn (Candle 1) Matthew Probst
 - (H) Barbara Wattman (Candle 2) Lauren Busch
 - (C1) Judy Shideler (GB) Regina Orth Family
 - (C2) Gabrielle Shideler
- 10:00 AM**
 - (S) Alice Johnson (Rosary) Florence Marx
 - (L1) Judy Johnston (M. Server) Hanival Olivo
 - (L2) Richard Johnson (Candle 1) David Olivo
 - (H) Mike McDanel (Candle 2) Colton Klein
 - (C1) Andrew Purcell (GB) Richard Johnson Family
 - (C2) Shellie 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 | Nicholas Gerhold |

School Enrollment Now Open

St. Joseph Catholic School is now enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. Call the school office to find out about our Kindergarten and Preschool programs.
316.261.5860

Music Teacher Needed

St. Joseph Catholic School is seeking a part-time vocal music teacher for the 2017 - 2018 school year. The position is 6 to 7 hours per week. Please call Ellen Albert, school principal, at 261-5861 for more information or to apply for the position.



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.

Spiritual Direction

For more information regarding spiritual direction or personal directed retreats, you can call Sister Kathy Goetz (Dominican Sisters of Peace) at 267.4551, email kgoetz@oppeace.org, or write 201 S. Millwood, Wichita, KS 67213. Brochures are also available in the Vestibule of the church.

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalms 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

KidsPrayToo! Mass with Children Thursday, July 6; 11:15 a.m. This monthly celebration of our regular daily Mass especially invites little children and their caregivers. It is a great way to teach your child proper Mass etiquette, without worrying about disturbing other Mass attendees. Pack a lunch to enjoy in our courtyard afterwards if you wish! All ages welcome!

St John the Evangelist Grief Support Group Thursdays; 7-9 p.m.; Starts July 6. This 12-week long grief support group meets Thursday evenings. It is open to anyone grieving the loss of someone close. With video sessions, discussions, and a helpful workbook, the program offers comfort and support. Cost is a one-time fee of \$35 and you can attend as many sessions as needed for as long as they run at the SLC.

History of Iconography Banquet Tuesday, July 11; 6-10 p.m. Take this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have dinner and enjoy a presentation with Master Greek Iconographer Theodore Papadopoulos. The SLC is delighted to welcome this master iconographer to the Center for a week-long workshop, and this one-evening presentation and banquet is open to the public. \$25

SLC Summer Symposium: Conversion and Conscience Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. to Saturday, July 15 at 4 p.m. The Summer Symposium is an opportunity for presenters and participants to gather for prayer, celebration, and intellectual exchange. This year's theme is "Conversion and Conscience: Freedom, Will, and Truth in the Human Quest for Meaning" and will feature lectures by Dr James Madden, Fr. Thomas Hoisington, Fr. Joshua Lollar, and Stephanie Mann. \$115 Commuter; Overnight and partial event rates available.

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



St. Maria Goretti Prayer

Oh Saint Maria Goretti who, strengthened by God's grace, did not hesitate even at the age of twelve to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation. Teach us all, and especially youth, with what courage and promptitude we should flee for the love of Jesus anything that could offend Him or stain our souls with sin. Obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life, and the grace which we earnestly beg of thee (here insert intention), and may we one day enjoy with thee the imperishable glory of Heaven. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc. St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!



Oblates of St. Benedict

The Oblates of St. Benedict will meet in the Mother Teresa room of the Parish Center on Tuesday, July 25th at 7pm. For more info call Pat at 316.775.5663.



Heavenly Helpers

Please join us for 8:15 a.m. Holy Mass on Saturday mornings and stay afterwards to clean Our Lord's House. There is always a need for more volunteers. Many hands make the work light! This is an excellent way to fulfill stewardship hours. Supplies are furnished. *Thank you for your generous help!*



Does your bank offer online bill pay?

Did you know you may donate your tithe or pay school fees, latchkey or school lunch bill through online bill pay? Just log onto your bank's bill pay website and set up your payments. You may use your envelope number as the account number for tithe donations. If making a payment for a school program, you can also indicate to which program the payment should be applied—school fees, latch key or school lunch. The payment address is: St. Joseph Church, 132 S. Millwood, Wichita, KS 67213. If you have any questions, your bank customer service will be able to help with setting up this convenient payment

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S CIRCLE OUTREACH

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF SOME TYPE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT? ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S CIRCLE HAS GENTLY USED AND/OR NEW ITEMS FOR THOSE WHO MAY NEED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- BATHSTOOLS
- BEDSIDE COMMODE/TOILET SEAT/SAFETY RAILS
- ADJUSTABLE METAL CRUTCHES
- ADJUSTABLE CANES AND REGULAR CANES
- WHEELCHAIRS
- WALKERS, 3 WHEEL WALKERS AND FOLDING WALKERS



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA BOLSTER AT 650-1878 OR lfbolster@yahoo.com.