

Focusing the gospel

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is about God’s faithfulness. The promise of Isaiah 55 and Parable of the Sower from Matthew’s Gospel remind us that no matter what obstacles we face as his disciples, as sowers of the Good News, God will work effectively through us. “But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.”

Saturday is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.

We begin three weeks of readings from the Book of Exodus continuing the story of God’s faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. This week we read of their plight in Egypt, Moses’ birth and how he became a part of Pharaoh’s inner circle, Moses’ encounter with God in the burning bush, God’s summons to Moses and the people, and the story of the Passover up to the time they left Egypt.

The Psalm responses this week are particularly wonderful entries to prayer:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

His mercy endures forever.

We follow a powerful part of Matthew’s Gospel all week, with some wonderful messages of Jesus, preparing us for parables about the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not come to bring simple peace, but to call us to find our lives by surrendering them to him and his mission. Then Jesus goes to teach and to preach, beginning with strong words for the towns in which he worked great cures and where the people have not repented. Rather than being discouraged, Jesus prays to his Father and we have the privilege of overhearing him say that, although these things are hidden from those who seemed educated and clever, “you have revealed them to the childlike.” Jesus invites us to come to him – when we are burdened – and he will give us rest. When the Pharisees go after his disciples because in their hunger they picked grain on the Sabbath, Jesus challenges them to learn what God meant by these words from the prophet Hosea, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” From that point on, those who rejected him conspired to kill him.

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. & 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
+William R. Sanders



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. 07/17: Ex 1:8-22, Ps 124:1-8, Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tues. 07/18: Ex 2:1-15, Ps 69:3-34, Mt 11:20-24
- Wed. 07/19: Ex 3:1-12, Ps 103:1-7, Mt 11:25-27
- Thur. 07/20: Ex 3:13-20, Ps 105:1-27, Mt 11:28-30
- Fri. 07/21: Ex 11:10-12:14, Ps 116:12-18, Mt 12:1-8
- Sat. 07/22: Sgs 3:1-4, Ps 63:2-9, Jn 20:1-18
- Sun. 07/23: Wis 12:13-19, Ps 86:5-16, Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-43

Thank you for your gift of treasure! July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Weekly Collection 7/9/2017	\$14,777.96
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,483.09
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	\$1,690.75
CMI Fund	\$4,490.00
2017-2018 Fiscal Year	
Roof & Climate Control Repairs	(\$4,923.00)
(cost so far this fiscal year)	
CMI Balance	(\$433.00)
<i>(Campus Maintenance & Improvement Fund)</i>	

I apologize, I entered the collection numbers incorrectly in last week's bulletin. The correct collection amount for 7/2/2017 is \$13,878.88 and the correct weekly amount needed is \$13,483.09. The CMI numbers were printed correctly

*God bless,
Susan*



Please prayerfully consider a donation to our CMI Fund to help replace the school roof. 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 17
NO 8:15 a.m. Mass +Riney Hay Jr.
- Tuesday, July 18
Saint Camillus de Lellis
NO 6:00 p.m. Mass - S.I. Marteney Family
- Wednesday, July 19
NO 8:15 a.m. Mass +Chris Burke
- Thursday, July 20
Saint Apollinaris
NO 8:15 a.m. Mass +Brenda McCaulley
- Friday, July 21
Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
NO 8:15 a.m. Mass +Margaret Chisholm
- Saturday, July 22
Saint Mary Magdalene
8:15 a.m. Mass +Catherine Simon
4:00 p.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph
- Sunday, July 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass +Duane Dater
10:00 a.m. Mass S.I. Tannahill Family

Ministry Schedule July 22nd & 23rd

- 4:00 PM

(S) Mike Irvin	(Rosary) Ann Blick
(L1) Angie Bolster-Epps	(M. Server) James Janzen
(L2) David Darland	(Candle 1) Zach Stickney
(H) Jennifer Martin	(Candle 2) Matthew Probst
(C1) Beth Patterson	(GB) Rita Corby
(C2) Marvin Patterson	
- 8:15 AM

(S) Charlie Deitchler	(Rosary) Ken Sueper
(L1) Barbara Wattman	(M. Server) Grace Boman
(L2) Carl Dittmore	(Candle 1) Joe Wagner
(H) Carl Dittmore	(Candle 2) Minnie Schreffler
(C1) Charlie Deitchler	(GB) Bob & Cindy Ayala
(C2) Pat Dittmore	
- 10:00 AM

(S) Donna Riddel	(Rosary) Florence Marx
(L1) Richard Johnson	(M. Server) Abby Dresher
(L2) John Cooke	(Candle 1) Hanival Olivo
(H) Mindy Johnson	(Candle 2) David Olivo
(C1) Jack Johnson	(GB) Mike & Corrinna Irvin
(C2) Judy Johnston	

Prayers for Our Military

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

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| <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> | <i>Nicholas Gerhold</i> |

School Enrollment Now Open

Enrollment for St. Joseph School is Monday, July 31st, 11:00 -1:00 and 4:00-7:00. Families who are pre-enrolled can pick up their enrollment packets from the back of church beginning July 8th. New families should call the school for info at 261.5860.

Assistant Tennis Coach Needed

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School seeks applicants for Assistant Tennis Coach. If interested, please contact Tyler Fraizer, Athletic Director, at fraizertyler@bcchs.org. Applications may be found at www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

Bishop Carroll Youth Football Camp

Family Stadium Camp for boys grades 2-8 will be held July 24th - 27th, 9am - 12pm at Bishop Carroll. Camp fee is \$85 & includes a t-shirt. Payment can be made via cash, or check made payable to Dusty Trail. The registration form is found on the Bishop Carroll website:

bcchs.org/admissions/forms/summer-camps-2015/1405-2017-bc-youth-football-camp-brochure-1/file

Join the Bishop Carroll Eagles for Wichita's most exciting, non-contact football camp!



Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

Docentium: Catholicism and Culture Thursday, July 20; 6:15-8:30 p.m. Join us on the third Thursday of every month for an evening of food, friendship, and learning. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., and a lecture will be given on some topic related to religion and culture. \$15

A Silent Retreat: The Carthusian Experience Thursday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, July 23 at 1 p.m. Do you desire liberty, peace and joy? Consider the way of Saint Bruno and the Carthusian Order as a manner of retreating...even for a few days. Discover God, or better yet, let God discover you! Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke will guide the retreat. Weekend includes silence, spiritual direction, prayer, and all meals. Sngl: \$225 Dbl:\$195

Camino de Santiago: A Gathering of Pilgrims Saturday, July 22; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This day of reflection is for pilgrims who have travelled the way of St. James, or are preparing to do so. It will be an opportunity to share experiences and relive memories, focusing on the spiritual impact of the journey. Pricing includes lunch. \$10

Series: Saint Therese's Little Way Three Thursdays starting July 27; 7-8:30 p.m. A three night series exploring St. Therese of Lisieux's "little way" of sanctity. A manner of living accessible to everyone. We will explore 8 different facets of this manner of living. \$20

Parish Leadership Institute Saturday, July 29; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; To be sent is a great privilege; but in being sent, one desires an understanding as to what to do and what is expected. The Parish Leadership Institute, sponsored by the Diocese of Wichita, is a training day for those serving a role in a parish leadership group - pastoral councils, finance councils, stewardship councils and parish and school staff positions. \$20

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