

Focusing the gospel

On the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we see how God admires Solomon because he asked for wisdom rather than riches. Jesus is the source of God's wisdom and teaches us more about the Kingdom of Heaven. We imagine the passion of one discovering a treasure buried in a field or finding a pearl of great value, sacrificing everything to buy what is so deeply desired. A dragnet hauls in fish that can nourish others as well as what is not useful for others. Jesus invites us into deeper reflection on what we value and prepares us for our mission.

Monday is the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

This is the third and final week from the Book of Exodus. Moses carries down the Ten Commandments from God but breaks them in a fury when he sees the people worshipping a golden calf. He meets face to face with God in a tent in the desert and invites God to come with them on their journey. Moses' face is so radiant after meeting with God, it is covered with a veil. Moses builds a movable meeting tent for their journey, and puts the arc of the commandments in it, and in a cloud by day and with fire by night, God was with them. On Friday and Saturday we have two days of readings from the Book of Leviticus which is the third book of the set of five books that begin the scriptures, called the *Pentateuch*. It is a book of liturgical practices governing the ministry of the priestly descendants of Levi. Here we read about the great Jewish festivals and Jubilee years.

The gospels are from Matthew's Gospel, with wonderful stories worth pondering and reflecting on. We hear of the tiny mustard seed which grows into a towering bush, the explanation of the parable of the weeds in the field. Then we again hear how the Kingdom is like a treasure or a pearl a merchant makes great sacrifices to obtain. With the story of the fishing net tossed into the sea, we consider how everyone is gathered by God at the end of time to be judged. Jesus comes to his hometown to teach but took offense at him. "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and in his own house." We end the week with the sad story of Herod, not wanting to be embarrassed in front of his guests, ordering John the Baptist beheaded.

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 Nedean
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
Vernie Bloch
Dave Rohlman
Sandy Gleeson
Jim Flanigan
Sarah Bigley
Jeff Dyer
Tim Holden
JoAnn Heimerman



United in Prayer

St. Joseph Family

Rosary Crusade

9,440 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. 07/31: Ex 32:15-34, Ps 106:19-23, Mt 13:31-35
- Tues. 08/01: Ex 33:7-28, Ps 103:6-13, Mt 13:36-43
- Wed. 08/02: Ex 34:29-35, Ps 99:5-9, Mt 13:44-46
- Thur. 08/03: Ex 40:16-38, Ps 84:3-11, Mt 13:47-53
- Fri. 08/04: Lv 23:1-37, Ps 81:3-11, Mt 13:54-58
- Sat. 08/05: Lv 25:1-17, Ps 67:2-8, Mt 14:1-12
- Sun. 08/06: Dn 7:9-14, Ps 97:1-9, 2Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9

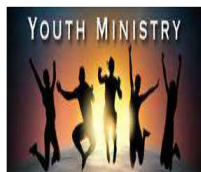
Thank you for your gift of treasure! July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Weekly Collection 7/23/2017	\$10,195.25
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,483.09
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$3,984.19)
CMI Fund	\$390.00
2017-2018 Fiscal Year	
Roof & Climate Control Repairs	(\$4,923.00)
(cost so far this fiscal year)	
CMI Balance	(\$4,533.00)
<i>(Campus Maintenance & Improvement Fund)</i>	



Our school roof is leaking badly. Please prayerfully consider a donation to our CMI Fund to help replace this roof. Thank you for your continued loving care of our Parish & School.

A black purse containing Vietnamese prayers over 30 years old was taken from the church Tuesday afternoon. If you know of it's whereabouts please contact the parish office. The prayers hold incredible value to the owner.



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 31
Saint Ignatius of Loyola
8:15 a.m. Mass - Leanne O'Brien
- Tuesday, August 1
Saint Alphonsus Liguori
6:00 p.m. Mass +Margaret Reed
- Wednesday, August 2
Saint Eusebius, Saint Peter Eymard
8:15 a.m. Mass - S.I. Mary Nguyen
- Thursday, August 3
8:15 a.m. Mass +Nguyen V. Sinh
- First Friday, August 4
Saint John Vianney
8:15 a.m. Mass +Vesta Marshall
6:00 p.m. Mass of Healing +Winnie Love Simon
- First Saturday, August 5
Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary
8:15 a.m. Mass - Respect Life
4:00 p.m. Mass +Riney Hay Jr.
- Sunday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:15 a.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph
10:00 a.m. Mass +Bill Babich

Ministry Schedule August 5th & 6th

- 4:00 PM
 - (S) Mike Irvin (Rosary) Corrinna Irvin
 - (L1) Corrinna Irvin (M. Server) James Janzen
 - (L2) Mike Irvin (Candle 1) Matthew Probst
 - (H) Johnnie Bell (Candle 2) Zach Stickney
 - (C1) John Bolster (GB) Angie Bolster-Epps
 - (C2) Linda Bolster
- 8:15 AM
 - (S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Ken Sueper
 - (L1) Carl Dittmore (M. Server) Minnie Schreffler
 - (L2) Gabrielle Shideler (Candle 1) Grace Boman
 - (H) Judy Shideler (Candle 2) Sam Boman
 - (C1) Gabrielle Shideler (GB) Ernie Hallacy
 - (C2) Barbara Wattman
- 10:00 AM
 - (S) Alice Johnson (Rosary) Florence Marx
 - (L1) Julie Sanders (M. Server) Abby Dresher
 - (L2) Richard Johnson (Candle 1) Hunter Martin
 - (H) Kristen Allen (Candle 2) Mercedes Sanders
 - (C1) Cheryl Gulick (GB) Bill & Pam Dusenbury
 - (C2) Doug Sublett

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

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



August 5th & 6th House of Formation Open House

Fr. Mike Simone and Fr. Chad Arnold would like to invite all parishioners to an open house for the St. Joseph House of Formation after all Holy Masses

next weekend August 5th and 6th. Cookies and punch will be served. You will be given an opportunity to ask questions and tour the house that served as the home for the Redemptorist Priests, the IHM Sisters and now will be the home for our newest seminarians as they discern their vocations.

Fundraising Breakfast

The Saint Joseph Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be having a fundraising breakfast and silent auction on Sunday, October 1st. Breakfast menu and pricing will be set soon. Please mark your calendar for this event!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic lay organization whose mission is to help the poor through charity work. Our primary work is helping our fellow Parishioners and neighbors who experience financial difficulties by doing home visits to determine their true needs and then assisting in the best way possible. Our next meeting is Monday, August 7th at 6:30 pm in the Mother Teresa room. Please join us!

Job Openings

1) The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as FT Receptionist at the front desk of the Chancery. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon on August 9, 2017.

2) Housekeeper, Guadalupe Clinic, Inc.

This individual is expected to work 20 hours per week and will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of Guadalupe Clinic at the St. Francis and South Hillside locations. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon on August 9, 2017

3) Database Assistant, Office of Development and Planned Giving:

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Database Assistant for the Office of Development and Planned Giving. Deadline for accepting resumes is August 11, 2017.

4) Registered Nurse, Guadalupe Clinic: The Registered Nurse will be responsible for assisting in the provision of medical care provided to the patients of Guadalupe Clinic and in providing oversight of the nursing staff. Deadline for accepting applications is on or before noon, August 9, 2017.

More information about all of these positions may be found at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, *Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.*

Be still and know that I am God.

Spiritual Life Center

KidsPrayToo! Mass with Children Friday, Aug. 4; 11:15 a.m. Join us for the last summer edition of KidsMass. Bring your little ones and school-aged kids and pack a lunch to enjoy in our courtyard after Mass if you wish. All ages are welcome!

Docentium: Catholicism and Culture Thursday, Aug. 17; 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

The Fruit of Silence is Prayer Retreat Aug. 18-20. Fr. John Lanzrath leads retreatants in this silent weekend retreat focused on the life and teachings of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Early bird rates available through Monday, August 7. Register soon!

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

