

Focusing the Gospel

On the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time we celebrate we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, on which we see how Jesus revealed himself in Glory, "to prepare his disciples for the scandal of the cross."

In Matthew's Gospel this week we hear some marvelous words about faith and discipleship. The "feeding of the 5,000" comes after the disciples ask Jesus to send the crowd away because they didn't know how to feel them. Jesus tells them to "give them some food yourselves" and blesses the loaves and fishes. Jesus comes to his disciples across the water in a storm, and invites Peter to come to him, across the water; when Peter comes, he takes his eyes off Jesus and goes down. A persistent Cannanite woman begs Jesus for help for her daughter. When he refuses, she persists and he replies, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" and Peter replies, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." But when Peter tries to stop Jesus from talking about the hardships that are ahead, Jesus tells him, "Get behind me, Satan!" He gives his followers a guide for their lives: "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The disciples wonder why they could not drive out a demon from a boy, Jesus answers, "Because of your little faith." Faith "the size of a mustard seed" is enough.

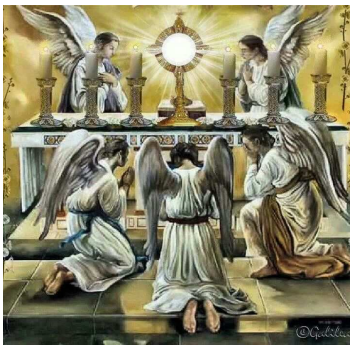
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Saint Vincent de Paul Society Fundraising Breakfast

The Saint Joseph Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) will host a fundraising breakfast & silent auction Sunday, October 1st. Mark your calendar for this event! The SVdP 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. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting us in this mission by joining our Society or supporting us financially. We'll see you at the breakfast!

"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.

Tuesday - 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
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

10,210 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. 08/07: Nm 11:4-15, Ps 81:12-17, Mt 14:13-21
- Tues. 08/08: Nm 12:1-13, Ps 51:3-13, Mt 14:22-36
- Wed. 08/09: Nm 13:1-35, Ps 106:6-23, Mt 15:21-28
- Thur. 08/10: 2Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112:1-9, Jn 12:24-26
- Fri. 08/11: Dt 4:32-40, Ps 77:12-21, Mt 16:24-28
- Sat. 08/12: Dt 6:4-13, Ps 18:2-51, Mt 17:14-20
- Sun. 08/13: 1Kgs 19:9-13, Ps 85:9-14, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

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

Weekly Collection 7/30/2017	\$10,876.44
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,483.09
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$7,025.04)
CMI Fund	\$470.00
2017-2018 Fiscal Year	
Roof & Climate Control Repairs (cost so far this fiscal year)	(\$4,923.00)
CMI Balance	(\$4,453.00)
<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.

Thank you to this Parish Dinner sponsor



Garden Plain State Bank
 10526 W. Maple 1400 S. Oliver 525 N. Main
 Wichita Wichita Wichita
 721-1500 684-8400 531-8800

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, August 7
Saint Sixtus II, Saint Cajetan
8:15 a.m. Mass +Bob Bolster
- Tuesday, August 8
Saint Dominic
6:00 p.m. Mass S.I. Donald Stuhlsatz
- Wednesday, August 9
Saint Teresa
8:15 a.m. Mass +Chris Burke
- Thursday, August 10
Saint Lawrence
8:15 a.m. Mass +Catherine Simon
- Friday, August 11
Saint Clare
8:15 a.m. Mass +Duane Dater
10:00 a.m. Masonic Home Mass S.I. Susan McDanel
- Saturday, August 12
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
8:15 a.m. Mass +Teresa Harp
4:00 p.m. Mass S.I. Kevin Becker Family
- Sunday, August 13 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass +Marcelline Henning
10:00 a.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph

Ministry Schedule August 12th & 13th

- 4:00 PM
 (S) Linda Bolster (Rosary) Beverly Rancuret
 (L1) Mike McDanel (M. Server) Matthew Probst
 (L2) Katie Gruver (Candle 1) Zach Stickney
 (H) Mike Irvin (Candle 2) James Janzen
 (C1) Jeff Dyer (GB) Stickney Family
 (C2) Corrinna Irvin
- 8:15 AM
 (S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Ken Sueper
 (L1) Carl Dittmore (M. Server) Thomas Kucera
 (L2) Barbara Wattman (Candle 1) Sam Boman
 (H) Sandy Bugner (Candle 2) Joe Wagner
 (C1) Bill Bugner (GB) Regina Orth Family
 (C2) Sr. Nancy Jane Kuntz
- 10:00 AM
 (S) Jack Johnson (Rosary) Florence Marx
 (L1) John Cooke (M. Server) Hanival Olivo
 (L2) Jacob Schnoor (Candle 1) Colton Klein
 (H) Andrew Purcell (Candle 2) Madison Trosclair
 (C1) Shellie Hamersky (GB) John & Linda Bolster
 (C2) Mike McDanel

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*

Job Openings

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. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, *Ministries & Offices, Human Resources*.

Communications Coordinator/Office Manager, Church of the Blessed Sacrament: The Church of the Blessed Sacrament is accepting applications for Communications Coordinator/Office Manager position. The primary role of the Communications Coordinator/Office Manager is to facilitate communications and act as a minister of hospitality to the parish. This position serves as administrator of parish bulletin, website, social media and parish database system. He/she provides skilled office services for clergy, parish staff and ministries; maintains accurate parish records; and maintains the parish calendar including the use of parish facilities. He/she answers phone calls and welcomes and assists visitors to the parish office with hospitality and professionalism. Please submit resume and cover letter by August 11th to The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Attn: Communications Coordinator/Office Manager position, 124 N. Roosevelt, Wichita, KS 67208



Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

Docentium: Culture & Christ Re-imagined 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. In August, Fr. Sherman Orr will give a talk about living in this world while being citizens of the next. \$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. The retreat is inspired by Mother Teresa herself, who spoke often of the need for silence and discernment in one's life. Fr. Lanzrath will give a series of short conferences, each less than 30 minutes in length. Retreatants will then be free to pray and reflect in silence upon the themes offered. Early bird rates available through Monday, August 7. Register soon!

Apologia: Defending the Faith in the 21st Century Tuesday, Aug. 22; 7-8:30 p.m. Join Stephanie Mann for this edition of apologetic dialogue. Each session will address a different topic, pertinent to 21st century Catholics, which we have the need and obligation to be able to defend and explain: firstly for ourselves, secondly to our families and religious brethren, and thirdly to the greater public who may inquire of us. In August, Stephanie will discuss the Merit of Tradition in Catholicism. \$10

Dinner with the Doctors: St. Augustine Monday, Aug. 28; 6-8:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner and socializing followed by a talk by Fr. Tom Hoisington on the life of St. Augustine. Advance registration requested. \$15

Series: Discerning God's Will in Your Life Aug. 30 and 31 from 7-9 p.m.; Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke uses Ignatian spirituality to help teach attendees about decision making in our lives and how to learn God's will for us. \$30

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



ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY

We need your help to resupply our Food Pantry shelves, which have become very low. Our pantry is sponsored solely through your generous donations of food and/or money. Please bring donations with you to Mass on August 12th/13th—there will be a large box marked “Food Pantry” at the entrance of the church—or donations may be dropped off at the parish office. Please help us, so we can continue to help others!

Be sure to check for expiration dates on all items. Per the Kansas Department of Health, we cannot distribute items that have expired.

Listed below are the items that are needed. We list these in groups according to the first letter of your last name in order to get the variety of items that are needed.

Names beginning with:

- (A - C) canned meats, tuna, chicken, spam
- (D - F) canned fruit, canned spaghetti, canned beefaroni, Ramen noodles (chicken)
- (G - I) peanut butter, noodles, spaghetti, cake mixes & frostings
- (J - L) canned soup, canned chili, crackers, canned tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato sauce
- (M - O) toilet paper, Kleenex, instant mashed potatoes, coffee & juices, Kool-Aid
- (P - R) hamburger helper, chicken helper, tuna helper, macaroni & cheese, sugar
- (S - U) laundry soaps, fabric softener, tooth paste, body & hand soap, shampoos
- (W - Z) cereals, breakfast items, pancake mix, syrups, muffin mixes

Monetary donations may be made out to St. Joseph church and placed in an envelope marked Attention: Food Pantry.

St. Joseph Food Pantry is extending a helping hand to fellow parishioners who are in need. If you are going through difficult times or know someone that may need assistance please contact Susan McDanel (261-5800).

Your compassion and generosity is greatly appreciated.
God Bless each of you for caring for each other.

And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves. For charity shall cover the multitude of sins. - 1 Pet. 4:8