

Focusing the gospel

On the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Elijah finds God not in the thunder and driving wind, but in a gentle breeze. We repeat the gospel we heard a few days ago as Peter's fear gets the best of him, when Jesus calls him out of his boat in a stormy sea. Peter takes his eyes off of Jesus and would have perished without Jesus' rescuing him.

Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In the first readings this week from Deuteronomy, we hear about the entry into the Promised Land. Moses says farewell to the people. Then we have readings from the Book of Joshua, who was the successor of Moses. The people cross the Jordan, with the Ark of the Covenant clearing a path through the river. Joshua speaks to the people as a prophet and recounts all God has done for them. The people renew their covenant at Shechem.

In the daily readings from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus again warns his disciples about his upcoming passion, death and resurrection, but they are "overwhelmed with grief." Jesus resolves the temple tax question, as if to say, "it will be given you." When the disciples are wondering about "who is the greatest," Jesus points to a child and says the greatest is the one who is humble, like the defenseless child. He tells them to care for each other "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone," and to pray together for anything they need. When Peter asks Jesus how many times we must forgive, Jesus tells the powerful parable of the servant who is forgiven his debt but doesn't forgive his debtors. Jesus urges us to forgive from our hearts. Jesus tells his disciples about the sacredness of marriage. The disciples tried to prevent people from bringing children to Jesus and he said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

*Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's Online Ministries
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"Oh Come Let Us Adore Him."



"...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.

Monday - 9 a.m., 7 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Tuesday - 8 a.m.

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

Friday - 6 p.m.

Saturday - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 6 p.m. & 9 p.m.

For more details, call Jana at 945-5379.

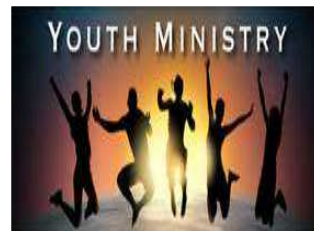
Please Remember In Prayer:

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



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).

Weekly Readings

- Mon. 08/14: Dt 10:12-22, Ps 147:12-20, Mt 17:22-27
- Tues. 08/15: Rv 11:19-12:10, Ps 45:10-16, 1Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56
- Wed. 08/16: Dt 34:1-12, Ps 66:1-17, Mt 18:15-20
- Thur. 08/17: Jos 3:7-17, Ps 114:1-6, Mt 18:21-19:1
- Fri. 08/18: Jos 24:1-13, Ps 136:1-24, Mt 19:3-12
- Sat. 08/19: Jos 24:14-29, Ps 16:1-11, Mt 19:13-15
- Sun. 08/20: Is 56:1-7, Ps 67:2-8, Rom 11:13-32, Mt 15:21-28

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

Weekly Collection 8/06/2017	\$13,262.89
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,483.09
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$7,246.04)
CMI Fund	\$390.00
2017-2018 Fiscal Year	
Roof & Climate Control Repairs	(\$4,923.00)
(cost so far this fiscal year)	
CMI Balance	(\$393.00)
<i>(Campus Maintenance & Improvement Fund)</i>	

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, August 14**
Saint Maximilian Kolbe
 8:15 a.m. Mass +Leo & Kathleen Borst
 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass - For the People of St. Joseph
- Tuesday, August 15 *HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION***
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:15 a.m. Mass +Hugh Adams
 6:00 p.m. Mass - Ernest & Ruth Gibson Family
- Wednesday, August 16**
Saint Stephen
 8:15 a.m. Mass +Robie Campbell
- Thursday, August 17**
 8:15 a.m. Mass - S.I. Doug Stuhlsatz
- Friday, August 18**
 8:15 a.m. Mass +Duane Dater
- Saturday, August 19**
Saint John Eudes
 8:15 a.m. Mass +Toni Lane
 4:00 p.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph
- Sunday, August 20-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:15 a.m. Mass - For the Poor Souls
 10:00 a.m. Mass - Thanksgiving

Ministry Schedule August 19th & 20th

- 4:00 PM**
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| (S) Mike Irvin | (Rosary) Linda Bolster |
| (L1) Jeff Dyer | (M. Server) James Janzen |
| (L2) David Darland | (Candle 1) Zach Stickney |
| (H) Beth Patterson | (Candle 2) Matthew Probst |
| (C1) Jennifer Martin | (GB) Christina & Paige Hallacy |
| (C2) Marvin Patterson | |
- 8:15 AM**
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| (S) Charlie Deitchler | (Rosary) Ken Sueper |
| (L1) Bonnie Setzkorn | (M. Server) Grace Boman |
| (L2) Larry Setzkorn | (Candle 1) Lauren Busch |
| (H) Charlie Deitchler | (Candle 2) Dan Wagner |
| (C1) Carl Dittmore | (GB) Wray Kucera Family |
| (C2) Pat Dittmore | |
- 10:00 AM**
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| (S) Donna Riddel | (Rosary) Florence Marx |
| (L1) Greg Sanders | (M. Server) Matthew Redick |
| (L2) Janet Walsh | (Candle 1) Emma Dowell |
| (H) Donna Riddel | (Candle 2) Zach Dowell |
| (C1) Shirley Ricke | (GB) Jacque McLain |
| (C2) John Cooke | |



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, August 15th

Holy Mass times are:

Monday, August 14th
6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15th
8:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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> |

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!

Be a Voice for the Unborn

Learn how to start a conversation with a pro-choice advocate and keep it productive. Come to Justice for All's (JFA) workshop, "Taking Abortion From Debate to Dialogue" on Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Good Shepherd Hall, 430 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kansas, 67202. Sign up at www.jfaweb.org/register.



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.slwchita.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. 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 the parish office at 261-5812.

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