

Focusing the gospel

For the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we receive the powerful parable about the landlord who represents God's way of caring for us. Though workers go out into his vineyard at various times of the day, he pays them all the same. When they grumble, he simply explains that he desires to be generous. How this can change our view of God and our own sense of justice?

This week we celebrate the Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest, the Feast of Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael, archangels, and the Memorial of Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church.

The first reading this week comes from the Book of Ezra, one of the first chroniclers of the post-exile period of Judaism. He is responsible for helping hold the restored people together. We finish the week with brief selections from the prophets Haggai and Zechariah, who were prophets during this period. "Consider your ways!" "My spirit continues in your midst; do not fear!"

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus urges us to use our gifts: "No one lights a lamp and hides it under a bushel basket." When his family comes looking for him, Jesus uses the occasion to tell us that we are family to him, if we hear his Word and act on it. Herod is wondering who Jesus really is. He encourages his Apostles to freedom, sending them out to teach and heal, taking nothing with them. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, "The Christ of God." Jesus doesn't want them to announce he's the type of Messiah they were looking for. Instead, he tells them of his upcoming passion and death.

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.

Monday - 9 a.m.

Tuesday - 8 p.m.

Wednesday - 2 p.m.

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

Saturday - 1 a.m., 2 a.m. & 6 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
Doug Stuhlsatz
Don Williams
Tim Chadd

Rolly Chadd
Nancy Bradley
Vernie Bloch
Dave Rohlman
Sandy Gleeson
Jim Flanigan
Sarah Bigley
Jeff Dyer
Tim Holden
JoAnn Heimerman
Patricia Ardisone
+Leo Hamersky
+Stan Robison



United in Prayer

St. Joseph Family
Rosary Crusade
12,670 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.	09/25: Ezr 1:1-6, Ps 126:1-6, Lk 8:16-18
Tues.	09/26: Ezr 6:7-20, Ps 122:1-5, Lk 8:19-21
Wed.	09/27: Ezr 9:5-9, Tobit 13:2-8, Lk 9:1-6
Thur.	09/28: Hg 1:1-8, Ps 149:1-9, Lk 9:7-9
Fri.	09/29: Dn 7:9-14, Ps 138:1-5, Jn 1:47-51
Sat.	09/30: Zec 2:5-15, Jer 31:10-13, Lk 9:43-45
Sun.	10/01: Ez 18:25-28, Ps 25:4-9, Phil 2:1-11, Mt 21:28-32

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

Weekly Collection 9/17/2017	\$13,257.57
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,483.09
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$9,855.46)
CMI Fund	\$8,060.00
2017-2018 Fiscal Year	
Roof & Climate Control Repairs (cost so far this fiscal year)	(\$15,242.27)
CMI Balance (Campus Maintenance & Improvement Fund)	(\$7,182.27)

A Christian steward recognizes the gifts God has given him, and is grateful for those gifts. A less grateful person might be jealous of the gifts God has given others, and this is sinful. Today's Gospel reading -- a very well-known parable -- illustrates this sinful jealousy. The first workers in the vineyard had already agreed upon a wage for the day, and they got to work. But at the end of the day, when they saw the later workers receiving the wage they had agreed upon, they greedily assumed they would get more. How often do we relate to these workers? How often do we think we deserve more than others because we have worked harder or longer at a task?? Yet isn't God, like the owner of the vineyard, free to give His gifts as He sees fit? And shouldn't it be our pleasure to receive those blessings we receive with great gratitude? If we are busy being grateful, it won't occur to us to be covetous.

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
	Trevor Samples	

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, September 25

6:45 a.m. House of Formation Mass - Public welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +JT Hipp

Tuesday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian

6:45 a.m. House of Formation Mass - Public welcome
6:00 p.m. Mass +Nancee Scheffer

Wednesday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

8:15 a.m. Mass +Kathleen Borniger

Thursday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

6:45 a.m. House of Formation Mass - Public welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +Maria Huan Din Than Nguyen

Friday, September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

6:45 a.m. House of Formation Mass - Public welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +Wilfred Vogel

Saturday, September 30

Saint Jerome

8:15 a.m. Mass +Jerome May
4:00 p.m. Mass - The People of St. Joseph

Sunday, October 1

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass + Marcellina Henning
10:00 a.m. Mass +Eldon Freund

Ministry Schedule Sept 30th & Oct 1st

4:00 PM

(S) Mike Irvin
(L1) David Darland
(L2) Linda Bolster
(H) Linda Bolster
(C1) Johnnie Bell
(C2) John Bolster

(Rosary) Beverly Rancuret
(M. Server) James Janzen
(Candle 1) *Need Volunteer*
(Candle 2) Zach Stickney
(GB) Anne Harris Family

8:15 AM

(S) Charlie Deitchler
(L1) Bonnie Setzkorn
(L2) Larry Setzkorn
(H) Barbara Wattman
(C1) Judy Shideler
(C2) Gabrielle Shideler

(Rosary) Ken Sueper
(M. Server) Thomas Kucera
(Candle 1) Lauren Busch
(Candle 2) Joe Wagner
(GB) Ernie Hallacy

10:00 AM

(S) Alice Johnson
(L1) Jacque McLain
(L2) Jack Johnson
(H) Judy Johnston
(C1) Mindy Johnson
(C2) Jack Johnson

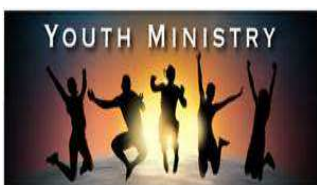
(Rosary) Florence Marx
(M. Server) Matthew Probst
(Candle 1) Vickie McKinney
(Candle 2) Izzy McKinney
(GB) Mark Wilson Family

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference helped a neighborhood family purchase over \$100 in needed school supplies for their grand-children who had recently been placed with them by Kansas Department of Children and Families.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay ministry that focuses on helping those in need. Please consider supporting our local Conference by joining us at our next meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, October 2nd in the Mother Teresa room, or by supporting us with financial donations which can be given through the Parish office.

Also, our first annual fundraising breakfast will be held in the Parish hall after the 8 am and the 10 am mass on Sunday, October 1st. Please mark your calendars now and be sure to join us for breakfast!"



Catholic Youth Ministry

Come check us out and be part of fun, fellowship, and faith! ALL high school age youth are invited to join St. Joseph's Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM), held every MONDAY night from 7 - 8:30 pm in the basement of the OLD RECTORY.

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalms 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

The Interior Castle Evening Series Meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, Sept. 26-28; 7-9 p.m. Fr. Ken VenHaverbeke leads this three night series introducing participants to both Saint Teresa of Avila and the Interior Castle. \$25

12 Steps—A Spiritual Journey Thursdays, starting Sept. 28; 7-9 p.m. A program of healing and renewal for adults who grew up in repressive or dysfunctional families. - 30 sessions taking place over 7 months. Helpful workbook available for \$20 and donations accepted for program. Registration open through Oct. 12th. Morning sessions also available starting Wednesday, October 4

An Encounter with JRR Tolkien Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. to Sept. 29 at 3:30 p.m. Encounter Tolkien as never before! Thursday evening features an introductory presentation on the author and a glimpse into the ways he used imagination to lead readers to an encounter of reality: truth, goodness, justice, & beauty. Friday includes reflections from his writings including Lord of the Rings and the Hobbit. \$100 overnight, \$45 commuter. No charge for Thursday night only

Praying the Rosary for Inner Healing Thursdays; starting Oct. 5; 1:30-3 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. This course reveals a powerful and personal approach to using the Rosary as a process of transformation and healing. Meets each Thursday through October 26. \$40. Register early to insure materials!

Series: Finding Happiness in Marriage Six Mondays; starting Oct. 9; 7-8:30 p.m. Spouses are invited to grow closer to each other and to God in this Fall series! This class uses the new program *Beloved* from the Augustine Institute. Only \$30 per couple

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

Next Kansas City Retrouvaille Weekend October 27-29

Is your marriage going down the right road –or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Kansas City Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com or RetroKC.com.

Job Openings

The Lords Diner, Site Director, Pittsburg, Ks

This individual is accountable for the financial, operational and administrative aspects of the Lord's Diner, Pittsburg and will provide leadership consistent with the Gospel Values of the Diner. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at catholicdioceseofwichita.org, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources. Deadline for accepting resumes is **noon on September 29, 2017**

Housekeeper, Guadalupe Clinic, Wichita, Ks

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. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at catholicdioceseofwichita.org, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources. Deadline for accepting resumes is **noon on October 13, 2017**

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.

