

Focusing the gospel

A parable about tenants who were entrusted with their master's fields is at the center of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. We hear Jesus really challenge the religious leaders with this story of the tenant farmers who refused to listen to the master's servants (the prophets) and abused and killed his son (Jesus) in an attempt to usurp his inheritance. Jesus tells them, "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The first readings this week offer again a sampling of several different Old Testament sources including the reluctant prophet, Jonah; then Malachi ("But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays "); and Joel, ("Then shall you know that I, the LORD, am your God, dwelling on Zion, my holy mountain; Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall pass through her no more.")

Luke's Gospel continues during the weekdays with some of our most familiar and beloved stories. The Good Samaritan teaches us about loving. In the Mary and Martha story, Jesus nudges his dear friend Martha to calm her spirit and choose carefully what she spends time on. Luke offers a look at Jesus praying alone before sharing his prayer with us. With the story of the friend banging on the door in the night, Jesus encourages us to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." When his opponents try to confuse the people about Jesus' authority, he says, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." We end the week with Jesus emphasizing his relationship with the Father as being stronger than earthly relationships.

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 - 7 a.m. & 8 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



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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 Ardissonne
Marilyn Jordan
Mary Moman
Tim Benham



United in Prayer

**St. Joseph Family
Rosary Crusade
13,050 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.	10/09: Jon 1:1-2:11, Jon 2:3-8, Lk 10:25-37
Tues.	10/10: Jon 3:1-10, Ps 130:1-8, Lk 10:38-42
Wed.	10/11: Jon 4:1-11, Ps 86:3-10, Lk 11:1-4
Thur.	10/12: Mal 3:13-20, Ps 1:1-6, Lk 11:5-13
Fri.	10/13: Jl 1:13-2:2, Ps 9:2-9, Lk 11:15-26
Sat.	10/14: Jl 4:12-21, Ps 97:1-12, Lk 11:27-28
Sun.	10/15: Is 25:6-10, Ps 23:1-6, Phil 4:12-20, Mt 22:1-14

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

Weekly Collection 10/01/2017	\$15,129.29
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,483.09
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$11,139.72)
CMI Fund	\$8,307.00
2017-2018 Fiscal Year	
Roof & Climate Control Repairs	(\$15,242.27)
(cost so far this fiscal year)	
CMI Balance	(\$7,029.27)
<i>(Campus Maintenance & Improvement Fund)</i>	

The parable of the landowner and the tenant farmers is a challenging one. The landowner has done all he can to provide for the tenants, but they are violent and greedy and end up killing the landowner's messenger, his servant, and even his son. They are ungrateful for what they have, and are greedy for more and more. How often does this describe us as stewards? Not that we are murderous, but that we tend to want more than we have been given? This is a dangerous mindset for the steward, as it is not an "attitude of gratitude." Rather, as followers of Jesus Christ, we should stop to notice the wonderful vineyard God has created for us, and be grateful for the opportunity to care for it. Otherwise, it may be "taken away and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Prayers for Our Military

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

<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>
	<i>Trevor Samples</i>	

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, October 9

Saint Denis and Companions, Saint John Leonardi
6:45 a.m. House of Formation Mass - Public welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +Margaret Reed

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

Saint John XXIII
8:15 a.m. Mass +Bob Bolster

Thursday, October 12

6:45 a.m. House of Formation Mass - Public welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass - For the good of the Nguyen Family

Friday, October 13

6:45 a.m. House of Formation Mass - Public welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. Phillip Marshall Family
10:00 a.m. Masonic Home Mass +Ernest Schmeidler

Saturday, October 14

Saint Callistus I
8:15 a.m. Mass +Bill Sanders
4:00 p.m. Mass +Riney Hay

Sunday, October 15

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass +Don McDonough
10:00 a.m. Mass - The People of St. Joseph

Ministry Schedule October 14th & 15th

4:00 PM
(S) Mike Irvin (Rosary) Christina Hallacy
(L1) Jeff Dyer (M. Server) James Janzen
(L2) David Darland (Candle 1) Zach Stickney
(H) Jennifer Martin (Candle 2) *substitute needed*
(C1) Beth Patterson (GB) Stickney Family
(C2) Marvin Patterson

8:15 AM
(S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Ken Sueper
(L1) Gabby Shideler (M. Server) Grace Boman
(L2) Cassidee Cummings (Candle 1) Sam Boman
(H) Carl Dittmore (Candle 2) Lauren Busch
(C1) Charlie Deitchler (GB) Judy Shideler Family
(C2) Pat Dittmore

10:00 AM
(S) Donna Riddel (Rosary) Florence Marx
(L1) Judy Johnston (M. Server) Hanival Olivo
(L2) Greg Sanders (Candle 1) Matthew Probst
(H) Doug Sublett (Candle 2) David Olivo
(C1) Kristen Allen (GB) Mike Flannigan Family
(C2) Cheryl Gulick

Curriculum Fair at Bishop Carroll

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School (BCCHS) will host a Curriculum Fair Fri, Nov 10th, 8:00 a.m. to noon. This event introduces prospective students to BCCHS. Sessions highlight activities, clubs, curriculum & responsibilities of students at BCCHS. Registration begins in the Activities Complex (Door 4) at 7:30 a.m., with celebration of the Eucharist beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m.

All eighth grade students are invited to attend. If your eighth grader would like to participate, & is not currently enrolled in a Catholic grade school, contact the Counseling via email at mckenzieususan@bcchs.org or phone 316.729.5278.

The recommended reservation deadline for the Curriculum Fair is October 19th, 2017.

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Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

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

Thomas Merton: A Hermit in Times Square Thursday, October 12; 7-9 p.m. All of us live between opposite poles like needing time for prayer, yet not wanting to live without our cell phone! Father VanHaverbeke will offer insights on how the great Thomas Merton lived between similar poles, and tips of how we can do the same. \$15

The Didache Thursday, October 12; 7-8:30 p.m. Fr. Maximilian Biltz presents this wonderful talk on the earliest writings of the Apostles. Don't miss it! \$10

A Retreat in Nature with Thomas Merton October 13-15. Enjoy one our most popular retreats of the year as you discover the beauty of nature and God's revelation through our natural senses, and our human needs, desires, and identity. Much of this retreat, inspired by Thomas Merton, occurs on the SLC's nature trails. \$100

KidsPrayToo! Mass with Children Thursday, Oct. 19; 11:15 a.m. This monthly celebration of our regular Daily Mass especially welcomes little children and their caregivers! Pack a lunch to enjoy in our courtyard or dining room after Mass. No charge.

Docentium: Following Christ in a Consumer Culture Thursday, Oct. 19; 6:15-8:30 p.m. Dr. John McCormick, Ph.D. presents this evening of food, friendship, and learning. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., and a lecture given on some topic related to religion and culture begins shortly after. \$15

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

Catholic Women's Circle

The Women's Circle has moved the October 19th meeting to October 26th in the Parish Library. We hope to see you then!

Fall Caregiver Education Event

Catholic Care Center invites you to join us Thurs, Nov 9th, 4-6pm, for our annual Caregiver Education Event. This year's topic is "Home Safe Home: Creating a Safe and Stimulating Environment for People with Dementia." This free event will help caregivers of a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia better understand how dementia changes the way a person responds to their environment, and how to create the safe and loving home they deserve. Call Jennifer at (316)771-6593 to RSVP.

Military Care Packages

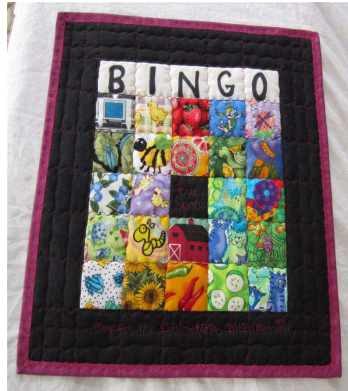
If you have a family member or close friend in the military (deployed or not), the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton chapter of the Knights of Columbus (KofC) requests that you forward their contact information. KofC will be sending a care package of goodies for them and their buddies during the holiday season. This outreach project is funded in part by the KofC fireworks stand, and KofC hopes to grow the project again this year. To forward contact information for military members or for questions, please contact Joe Ubert at 316.218.2252 or pinstriper23@att.net.



Heavenly Helpers

Please join us for 8:15 a.m. Holy Mass on Saturday mornings and stay afterwards to clean Our Lord's House. There is always a need for more volunteers. Many hands make the work light! This is an excellent way to fulfill stewardship hours. Supplies are furnished. *Thank you for your generous help!*

St Jude Quilt Bingo



St Jude Church, 3030 N. Amidon, will host quilt bingo on Oct 8th. Lunch served at noon, games begin at 2:00. Twenty lovely quilts will be awarded, plus a gorgeous queen sized quilt will be raffled.

Job Opening

Medical Assistant—Guadalupe Clinic, Inc. of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita seeks a Medical Assistant to the medical providers, the nursing staff and volunteers in the provision of care to the patients of Guadalupe Clinic. English/Spanish fluency and medical office experience is **preferred**. Deadline for accepting resumes is **noon October 28, 2017**. This is a full time job opening (30-40 hours). For information regarding qualifications and requirements, please check our job posting at catholicdioceseofwichita.org, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

Mass for Life

Bishop Carl A. Kemme will celebrate a Mass for Life at 9 a.m. Sat, Oct. 28, in front of the South Wind Women's Center at 5107 E. Kellogg in Wichita. After the Mass, Bishop Kemme will process the Eucharist around the block. To close the morning's events, Terry Beatley, the founder and president of the Hosea Initiative, based in Mathews, Virginia, will speak about deceptions surrounding abortions. Beatley will also be speaking at a light lunch that day at Blessed Sacrament Church in Wichita. Those interested in attending the lunch are asked to RSVP. The cost for lunch is \$10. To RSVP or for more information about the event, email toombsb@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org or call 316.269.3935. In case of inclement weather, all events will be held at the same times at Blessed Sacrament Church in Wichita.