

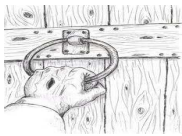
## Focusing the gospel

On the Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Isaiah offers comforting words: "Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you." In Mark's Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf and mute man. The people are astonished and say of Jesus, "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Tuesday is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary with its own special readings and Wednesday the Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, the Jesuit priest who ministered to slaves at the slave-trading hub of Cartagena, Colombia.

The first part of the week, the first readings are from the Letter to the Colossians. Paul is in prison, encouraging this community to put their trust in Christ, not mystical teachings and powers. He challenges them to live their baptism and to walk in the union they have with and in Jesus. Friday we begin reading Paul's First Letter to Timothy. On Saturday Paul boldly proclaims that he is the "foremost" among sinners and a sign of God's mercy. In the first part of this week, following Luke's Gospel, Jesus heals a man with a withered hand, on the Sabbath, in front of his religious critics. Then Jesus goes up on a mountain to pray and comes down to name his twelve apostles - all of whom seem to be unknown or questionable at best. When people come to him from all over, he heals them. Jesus announces that the poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those hated or excluded or denounced because of him are the blessed. He warns those who are rich, filled, laughing and spoken well of, for their fates will be reversed. Jesus urges us to love our enemies and pray for those who mistreat us. He cautions not to be quick to see the splinter in someone else's eye when we do not notice the "wooden beam" in our own eyes. Jesus says that we will be known by our fruit. It is only by building our lives upon him, as a firm foundation, can we hope to survive crises.

*Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's Online Ministries Website: <http://www.creighton.edu/collaborativeministry/prayer>. Used with permission.*



### He is Standing at the Door. He Knocks.

"Come to me all you who labor and are overburdened and I will give you rest (Mt 11:28)"

There are 10 open hours in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Please consider spending one hour with our Lord in His gentle oasis. For more information, call Jana Schoen at 945-5379.

*Tuesday - 11 a.m.*

*Friday - 7 a.m. & 8 p.m..*

*Saturday - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 7 a.m. 1 p.m., 9 p.m. & 10 p.m.*

*Sunday - 1 p.m.*

*He is waiting just for you!*

### Please Remember In Prayer:

Sr. Lucille Kerschen  
Matilda Puetz  
Katy Carney  
Juanita Mans  
Jim Ridder  
Leah Stepanek  
Sue Warren  
Regina Gaytan  
Jeanne Sullivan  
Joyce Armstrong  
Nancee Scheffer



Kadie McDonough  
Deannie Little  
Andy Little  
Ray Rancuret  
Cheryl Burke Julian  
Jim Monroe  
Leroy Nedeau

Charles T. Morton  
Gail Alcaez  
Wilma McDonough  
Robie Campbell  
Evelyn Monty  
Sarah Skidd  
Clair Vanzelfden  
Eldon Freund  
Duane Wilson  
Nancy Bradley  
Vernie Bloch  
+Frances Fagan

### After School Ride Needed

A St. Joseph student is in need of a ride to the Maple/West area after school. I am willing to contribute gas money. If you are able to help, please call Colleen at 616.550.0926.

### Lift Your Voice in Praise

The St. Joseph Music Ministry needs volunteers to join us in the choir. No former voice training is needed—we will help you discover your ability to lift your voice in praise. If you are interested in participating, contact John Probst at 316.519.8222, or join us Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in the choir loft.

### Parish Office Hours

Regular hours for the parish office resumed on August 31st. The office is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9am-1pm & 1:30pm-5:00pm, and it is closed on Tuesdays.

### 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  
Jeff Cranor*

### Weekly Readings

- Mon. 9/07: Col 1:24-2:3, Ps 62:6-9, Lk 6:6-11
- Tues. 9/08: Mi 5:1-4, Ps 13:6, Mt 1:1-23
- Wed. 9/09: Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-13, Lk 6:20-26
- Thur. 9/10: Col 3:12-17, Ps 150:1-6, Lk 6:27-38
- Fri. 9/11: 1Tm 1:1-14, Ps 16:1-11, Lk 6:39-42
- Sat. 9/12: 1Tm 1:15-17, Ps 113:1-7, Lk 6:43-49
- Sun. 9/13: Is 50:5-9, Ps 116:1-9, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35

### Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, September 7  
Happy Labor Day!  
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome  
8:15 a.m. Mass +Damian Werth
- Tuesday, September 8  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome  
6:30 p.m. Mass +Bea Gerstenkorn
- Wednesday, September 9  
Saint Peter Claver  
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome  
8:15 a.m. Mass +Josephine Blanchat
- Thursday, September 10  
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome  
8:15 a.m. Mass +John Babich
- Friday, September 11  
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome  
8:15 a.m. Mass Living & Deceased Members of  
The Method Farnik Family  
6:00 p.m. Masonic Home Mass +Diane Burns
- Saturday, September 12  
*Most Holy Name of Mary*  
8:15 a.m. Mass +John Flattery  
4:00 p.m. Mass +Eugene & Moonyeen Owens
- Sunday, September 13  
8:15 a.m. Mass +Michael Cupps  
10:00 a.m. Mass S.I. People of St. Joseph

**Thank you for your gift of treasure!**  
**July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016**

Weekly Collection 08/30/2015	\$11,639.09
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$6,357.79)

Be opened! Today's readings tie in well with our annual stewardship theme: Faith working through Love. The first reading encourages the Israelites to have no fear for God is with them. The glory of the Lord surrounds them and today we, too, are sustained by his mercy and love. In the second reading St. James reminds us to love one another as Jesus loved us. In the Gospel the people had enough faith in Jesus to bring a deaf mute to him for healing. Jesus' love for us is displayed in his cure of the man's infirmities. Our faith in God should cause us to draw near to the Son without fear and plead for him to cure our ailments. As we experience the bounty of God's mercy, may we give thanks for the glory of his creation.

### Let's Retire Our Debt

**Goal: \$300,000.00**

**Total received: \$266,996.50**

*Thank you Dear Lord,*

*Beloved Friends*

*& St. Joseph Family!!*



## Thank You!

Thank you to the Catholic Women's Circle & St. Joseph Men's Group! Both organizations have pledged \$5,000 towards the recent parking lot repairs!!!



### Ministry Schedule September 12th & 13th

- 4:00 PM**
  - (S) Mike McDaneld
  - (Rosary) Ann Blick
  - (L1) Mike Irvin
  - (M. Server) Matthew Probst
  - (L2) Corrina Irvin
  - (Candle 1) Jeremiah Epps
  - (H) Jeff Dyer
  - (Candle 2) Kaleb Mans
  - (C1) Corrina Irvin
  - (GB) Christina & Paige Hallacy
  - (C2) Mike Irvin
- 8:15 AM**
  - (S) Charlie Deitchler
  - (Rosary) Alice Mertens
  - (L1) Bill Babich
  - (M. Server) Gabby Shideler
  - (L2) Gabby Shideler
  - (Candle 1) Grace Bowman
  - (H) Tom Voboril
  - (Candle 2) Thomas Kucera
  - (C1) Sr. Nancy Jane Kuntz
  - (GB) Bev Pieplow & Ann Jaeger
  - (C2) Charlie Deitchler
- 10:00 AM**
  - (S) Jack Johnson
  - (Rosary) Florence Marx
  - (L1) Jacob Schnoor
  - (M. Server) Michael O'Neal
  - (L2) Jordan Schnoor
  - (Candle 1) Adam Orth
  - (H) Kristen Allen
  - (Candle 2) Angela McKinney
  - (C1) Shellie Hamersky
  - (GB) Donna & Robin Riddel
  - (C2) Anthony Hamersky

## Pope Francis Build



To honor Pope Francis for his commitment to social justice and to reinvigorating the Catholic Church, and to provide a unifying, celebratory opportunity for both Catholic and non-Catholic volunteers to work towards a common goal (as Pope Francis says, work confers dignity), the Diocese of Wichita and Habitat for Humanity are collaborating this September to build two homes for families in need.

This build was initiated by a challenge issued through the gift of \$60,000 by an anonymous donor. The homes will be built, side by side, at 1802 and 1808 N Green Street, in the boundaries of Holy Savior Parish. Construction of the Pope Francis Houses will begin with a ground breaking on August 27, 2015 with Bishop Carl A. Kemme. The actual build will begin on September 16 and continue through October 17, 2015. Thank you to everyone who has pledged their Time, Treasure, and Talent!

We are still in need of many volunteers. You do not have to have construction experience—we will teach you! We also need volunteers to provide lunches and snacks to our build volunteers. Can't commit to a full day build? How about an hour in the morning to help with check-in? If you would like to volunteer in one or more areas, call Bonnie or Denise at 316-269-3935 or email [northupd@CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org](mailto:northupd@CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org).

In addition to two volunteers each day to work the check-in table, build volunteers aged 16 and older are still needed between 8:30am and 2:30pm on the following dates:

09/17 Thursday	09/23 Wednesday	10/01 Thursday
09/18 Friday	09/24 Thursday	10/09 Friday
09/22 Tuesday	09/25 Friday	10/16 Friday

*Be still and know that I am God.*  
Psalm 46:10

## Spiritual Life Center

**Found! How a Hardcore Protestant Pastor's Kid Discovered Catholicism** Friday, Sept. 11; 7-9 p.m. Join Matt Leonard from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology for his exciting and entertaining conversion story. \$15

**Journey Through Scripture: The Bible and Prayer** Saturday, Sept. 12; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Matt Leonard and Rob Corzine join us again for another wonderful presentation designed by Scott Hahn's St Paul Center for Biblical Theology. The Bible and Prayer explores the human quest for God, unveiling the true nature of prayer: what it is, how it works, and the bountiful blessings available to those who walk the path of intimacy with God. \$60 if paid in full by August 31. Includes lunch and all materials.

**Docentium: A Catholic Voice for Freedom** Thursday, Sept. 17; 6:15-8:30 p.m. Join us for a new program that ties Catholicism and Culture together. Fr. Eric Weldon presents this month on the only Catholic signatory of the Declaration of Independence. Program includes dinner and conference. \$15

**The Twelve Steps: A Spiritual Journey** Thursday evenings starting Sept. 24; 7-8:30 p.m. or Wednesday mornings starting Oct. 7; 10-11:30 a.m. This nationally-recognized program of healing and renewal is for adults who grew up in repressive or dysfunctional families, including physical or emotional abuse, alcoholism and drug abuse. Our Fall season begins soon and includes a total of 30 sessions offered over the next seven months. No charge, but a freewill offering is taken and a helpful workbook is available for \$20. Pre-register by contacting the Center at (316) 744-0167, or at [www.slwichita.org](http://www.slwichita.org). Sessions closed after the 3rd week.

**Theology Institute—Fall Semester Begins!** Three Saturdays: Sept 26, Oct 31, and Dec 12; 9 a.m-3:15 p.m. Join this new adult religious studies program! The Institute will consist of 6 sessions per academic year (3 Fall/3 Spring). Each session will consist of four, one-hour classes, each from a different subject area (Scripture, Morality, Prayer, and Church History). \$75 for Fall Semester (includes lunch each Saturday).

Phone:(316) 744-0167 Email: [kristi@slwichita.org](mailto:kristi@slwichita.org) Or visit [www.slwichita.org](http://www.slwichita.org)



## Job Openings

**Host/Hostess:** The Spiritual Life Center seeks an exceptional individual to serve as our part-time Host/Hostess. The role of a hospitality host/hostess is to develop a courteous and friendly relationship with guests, make them feel welcome, and ensure they are comfortable during their stay. Essential characteristics of a hospitality host/hostess are excellent communication skills, the ability to be patient and caring, and a true desire to work directly with people. Position Requirements:

- Work a flexible/variable part time schedule based on staffing needs
  - Excellent verbal communication skills
  - Work independently and within a team environment
  - Perform occasional administrative duties as needed
  - Prefer practicing Catholic active in Stewardship
- Send resumes to Kelly McCague at 7100 E 45th N. Wichita KS 67226, or [kmccague@slcwichita.org](mailto:kmccague@slcwichita.org)  
**Deadline: September 15, 2015**

**Prep/Line Cook:** The Spiritual Life Center seeks an exceptional individual to serve as a part-time Prep/Line Cook. Candidate must have general cooking and kitchen prep skills. Responsibilities include preparing and cooking according to quality and presentation standards, and daily cleaning tasks. Hours will vary with most shifts starting at 6 a.m. Must be available on weekends. Position Requirements:

- Work a flexible/variable part time schedule based on staffing needs
  - Excellent verbal communication skills
  - Work independently and within a team environment
  - Excellent customer service skills
  - Prefer practicing Catholic active in Stewardship
- Send resumes to Kelly McCague at 7100 E 45th N. Wichita KS 67226, or [kmccague@slcwichita.org](mailto:kmccague@slcwichita.org)  
**Deadline: September 15, 2015**

**Secretary:** The Catholic Diocese is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as Secretary for the Office of Respect Life & Social Justice and Administrative Services. This person will be responsible for providing secretarial support including event planning and correspondence, maintaining files, databases, websites and social media, answering inquiries and scheduling appointments. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

**Deadline: September 22, 2015**

## School Bingo Night



The annual Bingo Night Fundraiser and Silent Auction to benefit our school is fast approaching. This year's Bingo Night is set for Saturday October 10th, so make plans to be there. Don't forget that you can get an early look at the items that will available in the Silent Auction during our special preview weekend on October 3rd and 4th. We are currently collecting donations of items that we can include in the Silent Auction. Gift Baskets, Toys, Tools Collectibles, Services, you name it, we can probably use it... Call or come by the school office if you have questions. Donations can be dropped off at the school office during normal hours. We'll see you October 10th!

## Rewarding Volunteer Opportunity

BIRTHLINE, the original crisis pregnancy center in Wichita, is seeking several volunteers with kind and caring hearts to join our all-volunteer staff. Our center is open 6 days a week, and commitments begin at only 3.5 hours per week. Training is provided. To join us, or if you just have questions, please call Bernadette 838-5609 or Diane 683-6402.

## Let's Talk Trash



The annual Bishop Carroll Trash Bag Sale runs Sept 3rd-25th. Our durable, yellow lawn bags, white kitchen bags, and degradable lawn and kitchen bags are available again this year. Orders may be placed with any Bishop Carroll student or by calling the BCCHS Office at 722-2390. Thank you for your continued support of BCCHS!

## Food Handler's Class

The next food handler's class will be offered Saturday, September 12, at All Saints Church in the Fischer Center West, 3205 E. Grand (just east of Harry and Hillside) at 9:30 am. Please arrive a bit early to complete paperwork and avoid the last minute rush. All are welcome and no pre-registration is necessary. Please call Sheryl at 266-4966 if you have questions.