

Focusing the gospel

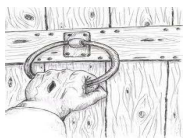
On the Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time the readings speak of marriage and partnership. In the Book of Genesis, Adam does not find a suitable partner until the Lord creates woman. Psalm 128 praises the Lord who blesses home and family. In Mark's Gospel the Pharisees test Jesus asking if it is lawful for a husband to divorce his wife. The question is meant to be a trap for Jesus but he repeats the scripture in Genesis. The gospel ends with Jesus urging us to be like children were in that society - unimportant and with no status. "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Then he embraced and blessed the children.

Wednesday is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

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.



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 17 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.

Sunday - 2 a.m.

Monday - 1 a.m. & 2 a.m.

Tuesday - 2 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Wednesday - 5 p.m.

Thursday - 1 a.m., 2 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Friday - 2 a.m., 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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

He is waiting just for you!

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	

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 Nedea

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



Happy 100th Birthday to Aurelia Schultz!!!

Come celebrate with Aurelia!
There will be a reception from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 17th over in the Parish Hall.

Lost Pink Rosary

A pink rosary in a white case was lost in the church recently. The rosary holds immense sentimental value to the owner. If you find this rosary please call the parish office at 261-5812.

Weekly Readings

- Mon. 10/05: Jon 1:1-11, Jon 2:3-8, Lk 10:25-37
- Tues. 10/06: Jon 3:1-10, Ps 130:1-8, Lk 10:38-42
- Wed. 10/07: Jon 4:1-11, Ps 86:3-10, Lk 11:1-4
- Thur. 10/08: Mal 3:13-20, Ps 1:1-6, Lk 11:5-13
- Fri. 10/09: Jl 1:13-2:2, Ps 9:2-6, Lk 11:15-26
- Sat. 10/10: Jl 4:12-21, Ps 97:1-12, Lk 11:27-28
- Sun. 10/11: Wis 7:7-11, Ps 90:12-17, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, October 5
 - 6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass +Damian Werth
- Tuesday, October 6
 - Saint Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher*
 - 6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
 - 6:30 p.m. Mass +Pat Knolla
- Wednesday, October 7
 - Our Lady of the Rosary
 - 6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass +Frank Darland
- Thursday, October 8
 - 6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass +Betty Showalter
- Friday, October 9
 - Saint Denis and Companions, Saint John Leonardi*
 - 6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass +Margaret Reed
 - 10:00 a.m. Mass at Masonic Home +All Poor Souls
- Saturday, October 10
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass +Michael Cupps
 - 4:00 p.m. Mass S.I. People of St. Joseph
- Sunday, October 11
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass +Maria Thanh Nguyen
 - 10:00 a.m. Mass +Betty Bean

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

Weekly Collection 09/27/2015	\$10,688.50
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$5,861.58)

Let the children come to me! All of creation is ordered to the wisdom of God. When we seek to understand the will of the Father and follow it, his love and mercy become apparent to us. However, when we choose to follow our own hearts' desires, conflict and pain regularly intervene in our lives. The words of Jesus in today's Gospel can be applied to more than marriage. We are joined to God as part of his creation. We should not separate ourselves from him. When we approach the heavenly Father as a child, with trust and love, we are comforted and provided for in all our needs. May our Savior lead us into the Kingdom and enable us to share the Good News.

Let's Retire Our Debt

Goal: \$300,000.00

Total received: \$267,726.50

Only \$32,273.50 to go!

Thank you Dear Lord,

Beloved Friends



Blessings and greetings Butler Junior College students!

If you would like to meet other Catholic students to share your faith and grow in spirituality, please contact Marsha Todd by phone or e-mail, (316)-452-5175, toddmlt@hotmail.com. Very soon we will begin a group. Please respond before October 10th. We look forward to meeting you!

Ministry Schedule October 10th & 11th

- 4:00 PM**
 - (S) Mike McDaneld (Rosary) Beverly Pieplow
 - (L1) Corinna Irvin (M. Server) Matthew Redick
 - (L2) Mike Irvin (Candle 1) Jackie McCreery
 - (H) Mike Irvin (Candle 2) Jimmy Janzen
 - (C1) Jeff Dyer (GB) Vredenburg Family
 - (C2) Corrina Irvin
- 8:15 AM**
 - (S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Alice Mertens
 - (L1) Gabby Shideler (M. Server) Dylan Morch
 - (L2) Barbara Wattman (Candle 1) Grace Bowman
 - (H) Charlie Deitchler (Candle 2) Thomas Kucera
 - (C1) Tom Voboril (GB) Leroy & Regina Orth
 - (C2) Sr. Nancy Jane Kuntz
- 10:00 AM**
 - (S) Jack Johnson (Rosary) Florence Marx
 - (L1) Jack Johnson (M. Server) Hanival Olivo
 - (L2) Julie Sanders (Candle 1) John Woolheater
 - (H) Doug Sublett (Candle 2) David Olivo
 - (C1) Jack Johnson (GB) Greg Sanders Family
 - (C2) Cheryl Gulick

31 Day Seven Sorrows Novena

From Oct. 1st to Oct. 31st, you're invited to participate in a Novena to close the Southwind Abortion Center & Planned Parenthood of Wichita.

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY ROSARY- Pray the Seven Sorrow of Mary on each of the 10 decades:

1. Simeon's Prophecy- A Sword Shall Pierce Your Heart
 2. Flight into Egypt
 3. Loss of Child Jesus for Three Days
 4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way of the Cross
 5. Mary Stands at the Foot of the Cross
 6. Jesus Taken Down From the Cross and Placed In Mary's Arms
 7. Jesus is Placed in the Tomb.
- Finish by praying the Hail Holy Queen.



NOVENA PRAYER TO POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL THE SECOND:

O, Blessed Savior, you blessed the Church and the world with the holy life and papal ministry of St. John Paul II. May we, through his intercession receive every grace and blessing that you, in your Divine Mercy wish to give us, especially the closing of Southwind Abortion Center and Planned Parenthood of Wichita, and may there never again be abortions in Wichita. Amen.

PRAYER & PENANCE-

Daily Pray Seven Sorrows Rosary,
Daily Pray Novena Prayer to Pope St. John Paul II,
Daily Pray the St. Michael Prayer,
Daily Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm
Daily Mediate on Sacred Scripture,
Offer Daily Sacrifices.

Fast on Wed. and Fri. each week during the month,
Go to Confession at the Beginning of the Novena,
Attend Daily Mass as often as Possible
Offer Your Holy Communion for This Intention,
Offer Your Daily Duties as Penance,
Weekly Holy Hour, Praying before Jesus in the Adoration Chapel or in front of the Tabernacle,
Make the Stations of the Cross of Friday,
Avoid Watching Television.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Wichita Respect Life Office in Collaboration with Fr. Edmond Kline. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Toombs, 269.3935, or toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

Fiat Discernment Retreat



Fiat Ministries is devoted to encouraging young women to answer "yes" to the vocation to which God is calling them. The Fiat Discernment Retreat is an opportunity for young women to ask questions, pray, listen and open their hearts to the Lord's will. Throughout this weekend of discernment, participants will receive wisdom through prayer, presentations by religious sisters, recreation, and fellowship. The Fiat Discernment Retreat will be held December 27-29, 2015, at the Spiritual Life Center and is open to women age 17-25 who are wondering if God might be inviting them to serve Him and His Church as a religious sister. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Emily Savage at esavage@stfranciswichita.com. Cost of the weekend is \$25. Registration is now open.

Interested in Learning Martial Arts?

Buda Kem is a form of karate specializing in self-defense against multiple attackers. Classes are taught in the gymnasium at St. Joseph Parish on Sunday evenings 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Senseis James, John, Mike, and Jennifer seek new students to learn this unique martial art. If you are a student in 5th grade or older, or an adult of any age and would like to learn how to defend yourself against multiple attackers, please call Mike at 305-6537 for more information. We will hold an orientation class for new students on Sunday, October 18th.

Quilt Bingo!!

The St. Jude Altar Society will host a Quilt Bingo Sunday, Oct 11th at 3030 N. Amidon in Wichita. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. for lunch. Bingo starts at 2 p.m. Twenty beautiful quilts have been hand made for this bingo, and an additional quilt will be raffled. Baby quilts will be available for sale. Quilts can be viewed on Facebook – St. Jude Quilt Bingo.

