

Focusing the gospel

For the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the story from Mark's Gospel about two of Jesus' closest friends, James and John, who want seats of honor in "the Kingdom" they envision for Jesus. We can almost see Jesus shake his head in dismay that they have missed his point once again. He does not let his disciples get sidetracked into jealousy but calls them together again to give them his message: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

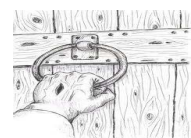
Monday we remember Jesuit Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs. We continue with the second of four weeks of weekday readings from Paul's Letter to the Romans. This is Paul's longest letter and was written from Greece as he prepared to visit Rome.

Our gospels continue with Luke's Gospel and multiple stories of Jesus exhorting us to be prepared, to beware of greed and that our "life does not consist of possessions." Jesus' mission is to bring peace and healing. We are to be prepared for the times our Lord comes to us. Much is expected of us who have been entrusted with so much. Jesus has come to set a fire among us, which will probably also place us at odds with others, even others we love. Yet, Jesus calls us to read the signs of our times and to make peace with our opponents if we can. We are being fertilized to bear fruit.

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

Mass Cancellations during Clergy Conference

Please note that the 8 a.m. and noon Masses at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception are cancelled Tuesday through Thursday, October 20 -22. Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral is also cancelled these same days.



**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!

Please Remember In Prayer:

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| Sr. Lucille Kerschen | | Clair Vanzelfden |
| Matilda Puetz | | Eldon Freund |
| Katy Carney | | Duane Wilson |
| Juanita Mans | | Nancy Bradley |
| Jim Ridder | | Vernie Bloch |
| Leah Stepanek | Ray Rancuret | Joan Kandt |
| Sue Warren | Cheryl Burke Julian | Jim Flanigan |
| Regina Gaytan | Jim Monroe | Peggy Bowan |
| Jeanne Sullivan | Leroy Nedeau | Marci Limon |
| Joyce Armstrong | Charles T. Morton | Robert Range |
| Nancee Scheffer | Gail Alcaez | +Shirley A. Kerschen |
| Kadie McDonough | Robie Campbell | +Wilma McDonough |
| Deannie Little | Evelyn Monty | +John (Gene) Price |
| Andy Little | Sarah Skidd | |

Prayers for Our Military

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

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| Jay Schoen | Tony Jeffress | Jonathan Burke |
| Sam Francis | Matt Mork | Timothy Collier |
| | Jeff Cranor | |

Weekly Readings

- Mon. 10/19: Rom 4:20-25, Lk 1:69-75, Lk 12:13-21
- Tues. 10/20: Rom 5:12-21, Ps 40:7-17, Lk 12:35-38
- Wed. 10/21: Rom 6:12-18, Ps 124:1-8, Lk 12:39-48
- Thur. 10/22: Rom 6:19-23, Ps 1:1-6, Lk 12:49-53
- Fri. 10/23: Rom 7:18-25, Ps 119:66-94, Lk 12:54-59
- Sat. 10/24: Rom 8:1-11, Ps 24:1-6, Lk 13:1-9
- Sun. 10/25: Jer 31:7-9, Ps 126:1-6, Heb 5:1-6, Mk 10:46-52

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

Weekly Collection 10/11/2015	\$12,625.07
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$4,103.14)

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many! In Jesus' time, and in ours, power and prestige were the symbols of leadership and authority. Today we hear our Lord telling us that he is different, that he came not only as a servant to all, but to give up his life to free us from slavery. As disciples then, we try to develop a like attitude in our relationships with our neighbors in this world. With God's grace we can practice as true disciples, giving totally of ourselves to care for the needs of our earthly brothers and sisters. May our eyes see Jesus in our neighbor and may our hands be his hands in offering care to one another.

Let's Retire Our Debt

Goal: \$300,000.00
Total received: \$268,031.50
Only \$31,968.50 to go!
Hooray! An anonymous donor has pledged to make a match of up to \$5000.00 towards any funds raised for the Let's Retire the Debt Campaign between now and December 31st of 2015. Please prayerfully consider a donation towards the debt payoff.

Thank You to this Parish Dinner Sponsor

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Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Father is away at the Clergy Conference this week. He will celebrate the scheduled intentions while he is gone.

Monday, October 19
 Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues
 6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
 8:15 a.m. Mass +Wilma McDonough

Tuesday, October 20
Saint Paul of the Cross
 6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
NO 6:30 p.m. MASS +Betty Showalter

Wednesday, October 21
 6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
NO 8:15 a.m. MASS S.I. Dellasega Family

Thursday, October 22
Blessed John Paul II
 6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
NO 8:15 a.m. MASS S.I. Georgia Bradfield

Friday, October 23
Saint John of Capistrano
 6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
NO 8:15 a.m. MASS
 9:45 a.m. Masonic Home Mass S.I. All Poor Souls

Saturday, October 24
Saint Anthony Mary Claret
 8:15 a.m. Mass +Frank Darland
 4:00 p.m. Mass +Francis Evelyn Fagan

Sunday, October 25
 8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. People of St. Joseph
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Kathy Dugas

Ministry Schedule October 24th & 25th

4:00 PM
 (S) Mike McDaneld (Rosary) Diane Foster
 (L1) Angie Bolster Epps (M. Server) Patrick Cooke
 (L2) Kate Gruver (Candle 1) Jackie McCreery
 (H) Heather Vredenburg (Candle 2) Zach Stickney
 (C1) Martha Raybourn (GB) Rita Corby
 (C2) Shawn Vredenburg

8:15 AM
 (S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Alice Mertens
 (L1) Michael Morch (M. Server) Caleb Cummings
 (L2) Tomas Voboril (Candle 1) Grace Boman
 (H) Jeff Cummings (Candle 2) Thomas Kucera
 (C1) Carissa Cummings (GB) Carol Fowler
 (C2) Cassidee Cummings

10:00 AM
 (S) Mike McDaneld (Rosary) Florence Marx
 (L1) Jack Johnson (M. Server) Trenton Samples
 (L2) John Cooke (Candle 1) Abby Dresher
 (H) Anthony Hamersky (Candle 2) Patrick Sanders
 (C1) Kristen Allen (GB) Andrew & Ann Blick
 (C2) Shellie Hamersky Family

Job Openings

At Catholic Charities, we work toward stabilizing families in crisis and strengthening families for life. We are currently looking for a **medical billing specialist; 2nd shift and PRN staff** for The Mount to provide shelter support for our clients; a part-time **scheduling assistant** in our Cana Counseling group; and a **2nd shift advocate** at Harbor House. Please check out our openings at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/catholic-charities>.

Fall FunFest Card Party

The Daughters of Isabella, St. Augustine Circle 235, will host a Fall FunFest Card Party on Oct 23, 1:00-4:00 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Club House #4118, located at 3208 W 13th St. in Wichita. Advance tickets are \$6, door tickets will be \$8. There will be snacks and a dessert buffet, as well as great door prizes. Call 734-9259 for presale tickets.



Pope Francis Build Additional Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed the week of October 20th-24th. Sometimes it can be difficult to spend our limited free time on anything other than our personal goals and needs. The Pope Francis Build has challenged the Catholic Community to devote some of that free time toward improving people's lives, and hopefully has inspired others to do the same. Please consider helping out, bring a friend or a group of friends, and help us finish these two homes! Volunteer hours are 7:45am-2:30pm Tuesday-Saturday. Contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office to sign up or for more information. Please call 316.269.3935 or email toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

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

Spiritual Life Center

How to Pray a Holy Hour Tuesday, Oct. 27; 7-8:30 p.m. During this evening presentation participants will learn about the history of Eucharistic Adoration, the holy hour, and give practical advice of what to do and how to spend this time with the Lord. \$10

Demonology Thursday, Oct. 29; 6:30-9 p.m. Join Fr. Eric Weldon for this presentation on the Church's teachings on demons. \$10

Surviving the Holidays: Griefshare (Dinner and Discussion) Monday, Nov. 2; 6-9 p.m. All who are currently grieving or who have gone through this program in the past are invited to this special dinner and discussion on dealing with grief during the holidays. The evening will include dinner, discussion, and a short program and workbook on skills to help get through the holidays while grieving the loss of a loved one. Suggested donation \$10

Walking Your Children Back to Church Tuesday, Nov. 3; 7-8:30 p.m. Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke will address the all-too-common concern of how to help a loved one return to the Catholic Faith once he/she has left. He will address this topic with practical advice from the saints and Scripture. \$10

Date Night for Catholic Couples Friday, Nov. 6; 6:15-9 p.m. Dating, engaged, and married couples are invited to enjoy an evening out filled with dinner, socializing, and a spiritual talk from a Diocesan priest or speaker. \$30 per couple

Phone: (316) 744-0167 Email: kristi@slcwichita.org Or visit www.slcwichita.org

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. 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.

Appeal For Volunteers:

The CENTER OF HOPE, a "Homeless Prevention Center," is looking for volunteers who might be able to work for a half day, from 9:00 to 12:00 or 1:00 to 4:00 any day of the week doing client intakes, some computer input, and front desk responsibilities. If you are interested in assisting in the mission of Center of Hope, please contact Sister Deborah Schovanec, ASC, at: [316 267-3999](tel:3162673999), or email her at schovanecd@adorers.org.

Pockets of Prayer

Pockets of Prayer are now being formed around the diocese to connect and surround our community during these challenging times. You can join from the comfort of your own home. Prayer groups can be utilized online by logging on to www.pocketsofprayer.com, or by calling 316.247.8573, or 1.866.846.8842 every Tuesday before 7pm. You are encouraged to set up your own prayer group, date and time, by calling Debbie Workman at 316.847.2757 or Bonnie Toombs at 316.269.3935. For more information, download the instructions located on the website.