

Focusing the gospel

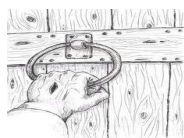
On the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. From the Book of Revelation we read of “a great multitude” that stood before God. “These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress...” Matthew’s Gospel offers us the Beatitudes: simple words but challenging teachings.

Monday is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) and Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop.

During the regular readings this week, we conclude a four-week series of first readings from Paul’s Letter to the Romans. He reminds us, “Who has known the mind of the Lord?”

In the Gospel according to Luke we see Jesus living out his daily life with challenging honesty. He calls us to extend an invitation out of our hearts, not with an eye on an invitation in return: “invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.” Then Jesus tells the parable of the invited guests who made excuses to decline the invitation. He sends his servants to invite everyone. Jesus tells a crowd that they have to renounce their possessions to be his disciple and that to do something really important, we have to prepare and be ready. When the religious leaders complain, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them,” Jesus tells parables of the man who finds his lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin, both of whom rejoice in finding what was lost. A steward protects himself by pardoning those who owe his master. We end the week with Jesus asking which is more important, God or money? “No servant can serve two masters.”

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 18 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., 5 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Wednesday - 5 p.m.

Thursday - 1 a.m. & 2 a.m.

Friday - 2 a.m., 8 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 Nedeau
Charles T. Morton
Gail Alcaez
Robie Campbell
Evelyn Monty

Sarah Skidd
Clair Vanzelfden
Eldon Freund
Duane Wilson
Nancy Bradley
Vernie Bloch
Joan Kandt
Jim Flanigan
Peggy Bowan
Marci Limon
Robert Range
Doug Howell
+Wilma McDonough
+John (Gene) Price

Confirmation Class for Special Needs Youth

A Confirmation Class is forming for young people ages 13 to 21 who have cognitive and/or other developmental disabilities. Classes will begin in January. A time and location for the weekly class will be determined based on responses. If you are interested or have questions, contact the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities at 269.3900 x 143 or email: racunast@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

Weekly Readings

- Mon. 11/02: Wis 3:1-9, Ps 23:1-6, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40
- Tues. 11/03: Rom 12:5-16, Ps 131:1-3, Lk 14:15-24
- Wed. 11/04: Rom 13:8-10, Ps 112:1-9, Lk 14:25-33
- Thur. 11/05: Rom 14:7-12, Ps 27:1-14, Lk 15:1-10
- Fri. 11/06: Rom 15:14-21, Ps 98:1-4, Lk 16:1-8
- Sat. 11/07: Rom 16:3-27, Ps 145:2-11, Lk 16:9-15
- Sun. 11/08: 1Kgs 17:10-16, Ps 146:7-10, Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, November 2
All Soul's Day
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +Virginia Schreffler
- Tuesday, November 3
Saint Martin de Porres
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
6:30 p.m. Mass +Pat Knolla
- Wednesday, November 4
Saint Charles Borromeo
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +Vito Di Sante
- Thursday, November 5
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +Andrew Gerstenkorn
- Friday, November 6
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +Marvin Cupps
6:00 p.m. Mass +Miriam Madrigal
- Saturday, November 7
8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. Respect Life
4:00 p.m. Mass S.I. The Stump Family
- Sunday, November 8
Stewardship Sunday
8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. People of St. Joseph
10:00 a.m. Mass +Jo Blanchat

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

Weekly Collection 10/25/2015	\$11,110.25
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$8,842.30)

See what love the Father has bestowed on us! Today we recall memories of those who have gone before us. The reading from Revelation describes a scene of the last judgement with the saints gathered around the throne of God. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells us plainly that virtuous living will number us among those entering the Kingdom. Through a life of imitating Christ, a life of discipleship, we participate in the family of God, and, through his mercy, join him in heaven. May we remain steadfast in our efforts to follow the Lord in times of distress.

Let's Retire Our Debt

Goal:	\$300,000.00
Total received:	\$270,664.50
Still needed:	\$29,335.50

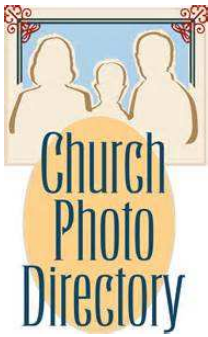
An anonymous donor has pledged to match up to \$5000.00 of funds raised for the Let's Retire the Debt Campaign between now and December 31, 2015. We've already received \$2367.00 towards this match! Please prayerfully consider a donation towards the debt payoff.

Dillons Rewards Update

St. Joseph has received another quarterly statement for the Dillons community rewards program! To date, we have 132 families enrolled and proceeds for St. Joseph from July 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2015 were \$1,433.04. It's not too late to enroll and have a percentage of your purchases at Dillon's donated to our parish. Thank you to everyone who has enrolled so far!

Ministry Schedule Nov 7th & 8th

- 4:00 PM**
(S) Mike McDaneld (Rosary) Mike Irvin
(L1) Mike McDaneld (M. Server) Matthew Redick
(L2) Jeff Dyer (Candle 1) Zach Stickney
(H) Mike Irvin (Candle 2) Jimmy Janzen
(C1) Jeff Dyer (GB) Angie Bolster-Epps Family
(C2) Corrina Irvin
- 8:15 AM**
(S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Alice Mertens
(L1) Barbara Wattman (M. Server) Jackie McCreery
(L2) Tomas Voboril (Candle 1) Quincee Ahlstedt
(H) Charlie Deitchler (Candle 2) Connor Ahlstedt
(C1) Tom Voboril (GB) Ernie Hallacy
(C2) Sr. Nancy Jane Kuntz
- 10:00 AM**
(S) Jack Johnson (Rosary) Florence Marx
(L1) Jacque McLain (M. Server) Matthew Probst
(L2) Janet Walsh (Candle 1) Austin Dowell
(H) Bert Purcell (Candle 2) Santos Limon
(C1) Ryan Allen (GB) John & Linda Bolster
(C2) Bridgett Sublett



Church Centennial Directory

The Church building turns 100 in July of 2016. To honor this special occasion, a new parish pictorial directory is being released. Several parishioners are needed to assist with planning and coordinating this important event. Lifetouch will be meeting with the pictorial committee on November 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Library. If you are interested in attending, or in being part of this team, please call the parish office at 261.5812.



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.

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

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 is \$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

Series: Dark Night of the Soul (2 Tuesdays) Tuesdays, Nov. 10 and 17; 7-8:30 p.m. Join this two-part program to learn about the way St. John of the Cross described prayer, and especially darkness in prayer. \$20

A Healing Retreat—Early Bird Rates End Monday!! Friday evening, Nov. 13 to Sunday, Nov. 15; The Center welcomes Fr. Chris Krymski, OSM, director of the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, for this excellent weekend retreat focuses on how the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion make a difference in our daily lives and how healing blessings pour forth from them. Early Bird Rates end Nov. 2 at midnight! Cmtr: \$100; Sngl: \$145; Dbl: \$120