

Focusing the gospel

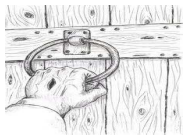
On the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel has us listen to Jesus contrast a scribe (the professional interpreters of the law in his day) who enjoys honors for himself, with a poor widow who donates to the temple poor box the little she has. The woman's generous heart must have moved him deeply.

Monday is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church and Wednesday the Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr. Friday we remember the saint known as Mother Cabrini, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin.

As we draw toward the end of the liturgical year, our first reading this week is taken from Wisdom, a book written to encourage a downtrodden Jewish community. The vivid imagery offers us a view of the glory and justice of the Lord. "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them."

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus turns his focus away from the Pharisees and back to his followers. "If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him." He tells them the duties of discipleship, asking if a master should be grateful to a servant who does what is commanded. "So should it be with you." We read of the curing the ten lepers - yet only one returns to give thanks. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." He also tells us that we should not spend our lives looking for the coming of the Kingdom "for behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." The Kingdom of God is coming, when we least expect it and, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." We must "pray always without becoming weary."

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 21 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. & 8 p.m.

Tuesday - 2 a.m., 5 a.m., 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Wednesday - 5 p.m.

Thursday - 1 a.m., 2 a.m. & 10 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. 11/09: Ez 47:1-12, Ps 46:2-9, 1Cor 3:9-17, Jn 2:13-22
- Tues. 11/10: Wis 2:23-3:9, Ps 34:2-19, Lk 17:7-10
- Wed. 11/11: Wis 6:1-11, Ps 82:3-7, Lk 17:11-19
- Thur. 11/12: Wis 7:22-8:1, Ps 119:89-175, Lk 17:20-25
- Fri. 11/13: Wis 13:1-9, Ps 19:2-5, Lk 17:26-37
- Sat. 11/14: Wis 18:14-19:9, Ps 105:2-43, Lk 18:1-8
- Sun. 11/15: Dn 12:1-3, Ps 16:5-11, Heb 10:11-18, Mk 13:24-32

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +Isaac Stump
- Tuesday, November 10
Saint Leo the Great, Pope
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
6:30 p.m. Mass +Winnie Love Simon
- Wednesday, November 11
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +Maria Doan Nguyen
- Thursday, November 12
Saint Josaphat, Bishop
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass +Kathy Dugas
- Friday, November 13
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
6:15 a.m. IHM Mass - Public Welcome
8:15 a.m. Mass Living & Deceased Members of
The Tucker Family
9:45 a.m. Masonic Home Mass +Frances Fagan
- Saturday, November 14
8:15 a.m. Mass +John Mileham
4:00 p.m. Mass +Theodor Alcaez
- Sunday, November 15
8:15 a.m. Mass +Paul Shideler
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 11/01/2015	\$17,039.17
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$4,763.90)

Do not be afraid! We frequently hear the words of Jesus telling us to not be afraid, to trust in God's mercy and love. Our journey of discipleship brings us often to decisions that measure our confidence in the goodness of God. We can only let go of the beauty and blessings of this world when we understand that it is just a cloudy reflection of the glory of the Kingdom of God. Like the widow in today's Gospel, we must offer our livelihood in service of the Lord in order to be counted among the faithful. May we turn our gaze towards God and realize the joy of Heaven.



Let's Retire Our Debt



Goal:	\$300,000.00
Total received:	\$271,259.50
Still needed:	\$28,740.50

An anonymous donor has pledged to match up to \$5,000.00 of funds raised for the Let's Retire Our Debt Campaign between now and December 31, 2015. We've already received \$3,228.00 towards this match! Please prayerfully consider a donation towards the debt payoff.

Veterans Day Celebration

St. Joseph Catholic School will be hosting a Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11th. All Veterans and spouses are invited to attend. The ceremony will begin at 2:30 p.m. in front of the flag pole and will conclude with a reception hosted by the 7th and 8th grades in the Parish Hall. Please come and give the students a chance to say "Thank You" for your service and dedication to our country.

Ministry Schedule Nov 14th & 15th

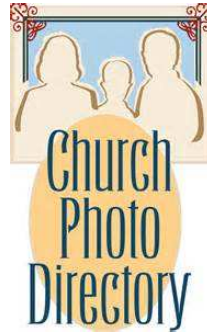
- 4:00 PM**
(S) Mike McDaneld (Rosary) Linda Bolster
(L1) Linda Bolster (M. Server) Matthew Probst
(L2) Jeff Dyer (Candle 1) Jeremiah Epps
(H) Marvin Patterson (Candle 2) Kaleb Mans
(C1) Jennifer Martin (GB) Stickney Family
(C2) Beth Patterson
- 8:15 AM**
(S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) IHM Sisters
(L1) Bill Babich (M. Server) Dylan Morch
(L2) Gabby Shideler (Candle 1) Grace Bowman
(H) Gabby Shideler (Candle 2) Thomas Kucera
(C1) Bill Babich (GB) Bev Pieplow & Ann Jaeger
(C2) Judy Shideler
- 10:00 AM**
(S) Donna Riddel (Rosary) Florence Marx
(L1) Greg Sanders (M. Server) Michael O'Neal
(L2) Judy Johnston (Candle 1) Adam Orth
(H) Kristen Allen (Candle 2) Angela McKinney
(C1) Cheryl Gulick (GB) Bill & Pam Dusenbery
(C2) Doug Sublett

Job Opening

StepStone seeks to fill a part time (up to 20 hrs/wk) child therapist position to work with children impacted by domestic violence. Hours are flexible but must be available some early evenings. LMSW or LMFT required, experience working with children, trauma and domestic violence preferred. Apply at the Congregation of St. Joseph, 3700 E. Lincoln, fax resumes to 316-689-4056, or e-mail resumes to mrowland@csjoseph.org. EOE

KoC Breakfast

St Jude Knights of Columbus are hosting a breakfast on Nov 15 at the St Jude Hall (3130 N Amidon). Proceeds go to the support of our Seminarian and our mission family in Costa Rica. The menu includes French toast, eggs, hash browns, & ham. Cost is a freewill donation. The breakfast runs 8:30am to 12:30pm. Hope to see you there.



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.

Christmas Assistance

If you are or know of a parish family in need of help with providing Christmas for their family, please contact the parish office by November 20th. If you would like to help provide Christmas for a parish family, please call Susan at 261-5812.

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

Spiritual Life Center

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

Surviving the Holidays After Divorce Wednesday, Nov. 11; 7-9 p.m. A seminar for people who are divorced or separated that offers advice of how to heal and cope through the holiday season. \$10

A Healing Retreat 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. Cmtr: \$100; Sngl: \$165; Dbl: \$138

KidsPrayToo: Mass with Children Thursday, Nov. 19; 11:15 a.m. Our daily Mass this day especially invites the little ones among us and their caregivers. Come for Mass and pack a lunch to enjoy in our dining room afterwards if you like. No charge.

Docentium: Sin Offerings & Rattling Bones Thursday, Nov. 19; 6:15-8:30 p.m.; Enjoy this monthly program led this month by Dr. Matthew Umbarger. Attendees enjoy dinner followed by a talk that weaves Catholicism and culture together. \$15

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



Book Fair and Thanksgiving Play

The Kindergarten and First Grade classes from St. Joseph will be performing a special Thanksgiving play at 11:30 a.m. on November 14, at the Barnes and Noble store. Come enjoy their performance and shop at Barnes & Noble. Mention St. Joseph school when you check out and the school will receive a portion of the proceeds. There will be a special box set up in Barnes & Noble just in case you would like to purchase a book for the school library. After purchasing the book, simply place it in the box marked for St. Joseph School and the book will be delivered. Thank you for your generous support of our school library.

Christmas Crusade Volunteers

The Salvation Army needs volunteers to help answer phones on Nov 23rd and Nov 24th from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Spanish speakers are also needed. Help is needed to collect gifts from Nov 30th to Dec 12th and assemble bikes as needed. All volunteers call Christine Eberle 943-3040 or email ceberle12@gmail.com for more details.



Adoption is a Loving Option

November is Adoption Awareness Month. The gift of adoption will be celebrated on Thurs,

November 19 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E. 45th Street North, Wichita. Come share your story, put your handprint on the quilt of life, enjoy refreshments and fellowship as we celebrate the gift of adoption.

Spirit Bazaar November 14th

The Spirit Bazaar is an annual arts & crafts fair sponsored by the Altar Society of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Goddard. It will be held Sat, Nov 14th from 9am-3pm at Explorer Elementary. The school is located at 454 S. 167th St. W., in Goddard (on Colwich Rd. between Hwy. 54 & Maple). This is a great place to start your Holiday Shopping. We have over 60 vendors, bake sale, raffles, and door prizes. Breakfast and lunch are available throughout the day. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for pictures with the children from 11am-1pm, so bring your camera! Admission is \$2.



Solemn Vespers with Benefit Choir

You are invited to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Solemn Vespers and a Benefit Choir Concert, Sunday, November 8, at 4:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers will be followed by a concert by Cathedral Choir under the direction of Jim Jones. The concert admission is a free-will donation with all proceeds going to the Cathedral's Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Join us for Evening Prayer together and then let our choir fill your evening with beautiful music.

CYM Babysitting Night

Saturday, December 19th, St Joseph's Catholic Youth Ministry is hosting a babysitting night. For just \$20 per family, you can send your kids to an evening filled with fun - graham cracker "gingerbread" houses, games in the gym, a visit from St Nicholas, a movie, and so much more! All proceeds will be donated to foreign missionary families from our diocese! Save the date for a night out or wrapping up Christmas preparations. Whatever you do with your time without kids, you will be helping a good cause at the same time!