

Focusing the gospel

Sunday is the Baptism of the Lord. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from Isaiah, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit." Those words are echoed in the reading from Luke's Gospel, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This feast marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time on the Church calendar.

During the weekdays, we begin a three-week cycle of captivating readings from the First Book of Samuel. We read of Samuel's mother, Hannah, who promises the Lord, "if you give your handmaid a male child, I will give him to the LORD for as long as he lives." Samuel hears a call from the Lord and responds, "Speak, for your servant is listening." An epic battle against the Philistines ends in devastating losses for Israel and the capture of the Ark of the Covenant. In his old age, Samuel rules Israel and the elders ask Samuel to appoint a King to rule them. Samuel meets Saul. "When Samuel caught sight of Saul, the LORD assured him, "This is the man of whom I told you; he is to govern my people."

From now until the beginning of Lent, the weekday gospels are from Mark's Gospel. Mark offers us a look at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Jesus calls his first disciples, fisherman at work: Simon and Andrew, then James and John. "Then they left their nets and followed him." He drives out evil spirits and heals the sick. He hears the cry of the leper: "If you wish, you can make me clean," and Jesus, "moved with pity" heals him. Friends lower a paralytic from a roof down into the crowd in front of Jesus, who heals him and says, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Jesus extends an invitation to the despised tax collector, Levi: "Follow me.

Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's

Online Ministries Website:

<http://www.creighton.edu/collaborativeministry/prayer>.



**He Is Waiting.
Will You Come?**

"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. & 5 a.m.

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

Tuesday - 2 a.m.

Wednesday -

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

Friday - 2 a.m., 8 a.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Saturday - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., Noon, 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Please Remember In Prayer:

Sr. Lucille Kerschen
Matilda Puetz
Katy Carney
Juanita Mans
Jim Ridder
Sue Warren
Regina Gaytan
Jeanne Sullivan
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
Betty Sherlock
+Tom Darland



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
Justin Light Jeff Cranor*

Lost: Men's Wedding Ring

A men's gold wedding band with three diamonds in it was recently lost in the church. If you find this band please contact the parish office at 261-5812.

Weekly Readings

Mon. 1/11: 1Sm 1:1-8, Ps 116:12-19, Mk 1:14-20
Tues. 1/12: 1Sm 1:9-20, 1 Sm 2:1-7, Mk 1:21-28
Wed. 1/13: 1Sm 3:1-20, Ps 40:2-10, Mk 1:29-39
Thur. 1/14 1Sm 4:1-11, Ps 44:10-25, Mk 1:40-45
Fri. 1/15: 1Sm 8:4-22, Ps 89:16-19, Mk 2:1-12
Sat. 1/16: 1Sm 9:1-19;10:1, Ps 21:2-7, Mk 2:13-17
Sun. 1/17: Is 62:1-5, Ps 96:1-10, 1Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11

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

Weekly Collection 1/3/2016	\$14,344.26
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	\$8,723.09

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock! At our Baptism, we become members of the family of God. As we grow, we learn about life in the Lord's Kingdom and begin to understand the love of God and the depth of his mercy. The words of Isaiah call us to form our lives in preparation for the Lord to dwell within us so that we might be nourished by his hand. By God's grace and love we are delivered from sin and seek to spread his goodness throughout our world. May we strive to display the love of our Savior by the life we live on earth.



Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, January 11
8:15 a.m. Mass +Shirley A. Kerschen

Tuesday, January 12
6:00 p.m. Mass +Winnie Love Simon

Wednesday, January 13
St. Hilary
8:15 a.m. Mass +Deloris Eckerman

Thursday, January 14
8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. Ken Haun

Friday, January 15
8:15 a.m. Mass +Paul Shideler
6:00 p.m. St. Joseph CYM Mass

Saturday, January 16
8:15 a.m. Mass +Paul Dinh Nham
4:00 p.m. Mass +Jeanette Winslow

Sunday, January 17
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass +Phyllis Kass
10:00 a.m. Mass For the People of St. Joseph Parish

Ministry Schedule Jan 16th & 17th

4:00 PM
(S) Mike McDaneld (Rosary) Ann Jaeger
(L1) Mike Irvin (M. Server) Matthew Redick
(L2) Corrinna Irvin (Candle 1) Pat Cooke
(H) Heather Vredenburg (Candle 2) Jimmy Janzen
(C1) Martha Raybourn (GB) Sinforosa Miller and
(C2) Shawn Vredenburg Bill & Pat Wright

8:15 AM
(S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Alice Mertens
(L1) Tomas Voboril (M. Server) Dylan Morch
(L2) Michael Morch (Candle 1) Grace Boman
(H) Gabby Shideler (Candle 2) Thomas Kucera
(C1) Bill Babich (GB) The LeFevre Family
(C2) Judy Shideler

10:00 AM
(S) Betty Ewing (Rosary) Florence Marx
(L1) Jack Johnson (M. Server) Hanival Olivo
(L2) Richard Johnson (Candle 1) John Woolheater
(H) Dan Dugas (Candle 2) David Olivo
(C1) Judy Johnston (GB) John & Jennifer Riddel
(C2) Mindy Johnson

Parish Directory Photo Sessions

Please call the parish office to sign-up for your photo session. The Photo sessions will take place January 20th -23rd & 27th - 30th. Please make plans to be part of this special historical directory. We hope you and your family will participate!

Dillons Community Rewards



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2. Click “Create an Account” or if you already have an account click “Sign In”
3. Enter your email address
4. Create a password
5. Select preferred store
6. Click “Create Account”
7. Confirmation page pops up about your account and you are asked if you would like to add a Dillons Plus Shopper Card to your account.
8. Enter card number
9. Enter Name
10. A screen will pop up with all of your information at the bottom the option to enroll your card to support your organization. Select this step.
11. Select St. Joseph Parish or enter our organization number of: 29572
12. Click enroll



Come Join the Diocese in Prayer to End Abortion.

This year on Friday, January 22, you have a special opportunity to join the Diocese for Holy Mass and a candlelight vigil. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Broadway and Central, Wichita at 6:00 p.m. The Holy Rosary will be recited together before the Mass about 5:40 p.m. Immediately following Mass, a candlelight prayer service will be held at South Wind Women's Center at 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita. You are welcome to attend one event or both events. Please join us as we stand for the voiceless and pray that abortion will come to an end

German Sausage Supper

The West Sedgwick County Chapter of Right to Life of Kansas will have their annual German Sausage Supper on Sunday, January 10th from 4:30 – 6:30pm at St. Mark's parish hall, 19230 West 29th St. N. They will serve sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, hot apples, homemade bread, desserts, and drinks. A free-will offering is requested.

Spiritual Casserole Club

A spiritual-support group for Catholic adult family members of persons with mental illness will begin in February. “The Spiritual Casserole Club” will meet every other week beginning Wednesday, February 3, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the chapel of the Chancery located at 424 North Broadway. A prayer service format will be used. Participants will join for song, Scripture reading, homily, reflection and prayer intentions. A facilitator and a priest will be present each evening. Anonymity and confidentiality will be highly valued! There is no cost and no registration to attend. For more information, please contact the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities at 269.3900 or email: racunast@CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org.

28th Annual Basketball Classic



Sunday, January 31st is the 28th Annual Basketball Classic between the Padres (Priests of the Diocese) and Knights of Columbus Council #4118. The game is at the Bishop Carroll High School Gym. Doors open at 6 p.m., with Tip-off at 7 p.m. Suggested donation is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. There is a family pass available for \$15. Proceeds support religious vocations.

Preparations for the 2016 Parish Dinner are underway. Be on the look-out for ways you can be part of this great event.

Spiritual Life Center

St. John the Evangelist Grief Support Group Winter session begins Tuesday, Jan. 12; 7-8:30 p.m. This 10-week long grief support group meets Tuesday evenings. It is open to anyone grieving the loss of someone close. With video sessions, discussions, and a helpful workbook, the program offers comfort and support. Cost is a one-time fee of \$35 and you can attend as many sessions as needed for as long as they run at the SLC.

A Walk Through the Mass Wednesday, Jan. 12; 7-9 p.m. In this evening program Fr. Ken will discuss the signs and symbols we experience each time we attend Mass. Participants will learn what we're really doing and how to do it more effectively. \$10

Dinner with the Doctors: St. Hilary of Poitiers Wednesday, Jan. 13; 6-8 p.m. At this program, participants will enjoy a delicious meal and pleasant conversation in our main assembly room, surrounded by our collection of icons depicting the doctors of the Church. \$15 advance registration; \$20 week of

Advance registration requested. For more info and to register, visit www.slcwichita.org or call 316.744.0167

Every January you will need to reselect St. Joseph Parish.

If you do not have an email account or would like help enrolling your Plus card please call Susan in the Parish office 261.5812.