

Focusing the gospel

On the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, a beautiful reading from Isaiah promises vindication which will “shine forth like the dawn.” In the First Letter to the Corinthians, we are reassured that each of us has different gifts of the Spirit. “There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” The Wedding Feast of Cana is the centerpiece of John's Gospel. His mother told the servants to follow his orders and Jesus performed his first public miracle “and so revealed his glory.”

Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr.

During the week we continue with the First Book of Samuel. We hear God's rejection of Saul as king. Then Samuel anoints the youngest of Jesse's sons, the shepherd boy David, as king. David kills the Philistine, winning victory for the people, in the name of the Lord. Saul becomes jealous of David and plans to kill him but Saul's son, Jonathan, changes his mind. David does not kill Saul when he finds him alone in a cave but lets him go. Saul is killed in a battle and David grieves.

In Mark's Gospel Jesus is asked why his disciples don't fast. He challenges the religious leaders to have a completely open mind and heart to his teaching because “new wine is poured into fresh wineskins.” Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, bringing a new freedom. It is only chapter three in the gospel, but because Jesus heals a withered hand on the Sabbath, the Pharisees already seek to kill him. Jesus withdraws and people from the surrounding regions come to him, and even the demons know who he is. Jesus names twelve Apostles to be with him, to preach and to drive out demons. Jesus' relatives think he's “out of his mind” because so many people are coming to him that he can't even eat.

*Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer” on Creighton University's Online Ministries Website:
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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 20 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., 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Tuesday - 2 a.m. & Noon

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
Marcy Limon
Robert Range
Doug Howell
Betty Sherlock
+Dorothy Schulte
+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

Weekly Readings

Mon. 1/18: 1Sm 15:16-23, Ps 50:8-23, Mk 2:18-22
Tues. 1/19: 1Sm 16:1-13, Ps 89:20-28, Mk 2:23-28
Wed. 1/20: 1Sm 17:32-51, Ps 144:1-10, Mk 3:1-6
Thur. 1/21 1Sm 18:6-19:7, Ps 56:2-13, Mk 3:7-12
Fri. 1/22: 1Sm 24:3-21, Ps 57:2-11, Mk 3:13-19
Sat. 1/23: 2Sm 1:1-27, Ps 80:2-7, Mk 3:20-21
Sun. 1/24: Neh 8:2-10, Ps 19:8-15, 1Cor 12:12-30, Lk 1:1-4:21

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

Weekly Collection 1/10/2016	\$10,925.23
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	\$6,687.55

For Zion’s sake I will not be silent! During Jesus’ public ministry he went about proclaiming the Good News that the Kingdom of God has come. We, as his disciples, make a commitment to follow his teaching and proclaim the Kingdom of God. Isaiah’s words inspire us to boldly proclaim God’s love and to unfalteringly follow our Savior. St. Paul encourages us, knowing that the Lord instills in each of us a gift that is key to living our discipleship. At the wedding in Cana, we see Mary, the first Disciple, directing and forming us with her words, “Do whatever he tells you.” May we listen to the Teacher and contemplate his Love.

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
8:15 a.m. Mass +Louis Sittler

Tuesday, January 19
6:00 p.m. Mass +Pat Knolla

Wednesday, January 20
Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian
8:15 a.m. Mass +James Farnik

Thursday, January 21
Saint Agnes
8:15 a.m. Mass +Betty Showalter

Friday, January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children
8:15 a.m. Mass + Gerald Joseph Endres
10:00 a.m. Masonic Home Mass +Vince Newberry

Saturday, January 23
8:15 a.m. Mass +John Andrew Dinh
4:00 p.m. Mass S.I. People of St. Joseph

Sunday, January 24
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass +Willard Deitchler
10:00 a.m. Mass +Kathy Dugas

Ministry Schedule Jan 23rd & 24th

4:00 PM
(S) Mike McDaneld (Rosary) Corrina Irvin
(L1) JoAnn Morton (M. Server) Hannah English
(L2) Katie Gruver (Candle 1) Jacob Stickney
(H) Linda Bolster (Candle 2) Jeremiah Epps
(C1) John Bolster (GB) Angie Bolster-Epps Family
(C2) Johnnie Bell

8:15 AM
(S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Alice Mertens
(L1) Bonnie Setzkorn (M. Server) Dylan Morch
(L2) Larry Setzkorn (Candle 1) Quincee Ahlstedt
(H) Jeff Cummings (Candle 2) Conner Ahlstedt
(C1) Cassidee Cummings (GB) Alice Mertens
(C2) Carissa Cummings

10:00 AM
(S) Alice Johnson (Rosary) Florence Marx
(L1) Jacque McLain (M. Server) David Sanders
(L2) Judy Johnston (Candle 1) Austin Dowell
(H) Jack Johnson (Candle 2) Zachery Dowell
(C1) Mike McDaneld (GB) Charles & Nancee Scheffer
(C2) Bridgett Sublett

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





Parish Directory Photo Sessions

Please call the parish office to sign-up for your photo session, taking place January 20th -23rd & 27th - 30th. Every family will receive a free 8x10 just for participating in the directory. Bring a canned food item and get a \$5 discount on your picture order. (See the food pantry insert for needed items.) Please make plans to be part of this special historical directory. We hope you and your family will participate!

When is the Next Men's Group Bingo???

An excellent question. It is Saturday, January 30th. Doors will open at 5 p.m. for Coach Tony Molina's famous Mexican Dinner. Bingo will start at 6:30 p.m. Show-off your favorite football team pride by sporting their gear. There will be a live auction at half-time. Thank you for your support of the Men's Group and St. Joseph Parish. See you there! Menu includes: Tacos, Taco salad, Tostadas, Small & Large Monterrey's, Hot Dogs, Desserts & Funnel Cakes.

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalms 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

St. John the Evangelist Grief Support Group Ongoing Tuesdays; 7-8:30 p.m. This 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.

Docentium: On Exercise and Spirituality Thursday, Jan. 21; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dr. Joshua Papsdorf presents this month's edition of Docentium - a program weaving Catholicism and culture together. Join us for an evening of food, friendship, and learning. Doors open at 6 p.m. and food is served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a conference.

Series: Finances and Spirituality—A Challenge for Your Faith, Family and Finances 3 Mondays starting Jan. 25; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Randy Walker and Dusty Gates lead this program helping you to use faith to guide your financial decisions. Suggested donation of \$15

Theology Institute: Spring 2016 (New Enrollees Welcome!!) Three Saturdays: Jan. 30, Mar. 5, and Apr 2; 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Join the second semester of our new adult religious studies program! The Institute consists of 3 Saturday sessions this Spring. Each session contains of four, one-hour classes, on Scripture, Morality, Prayer, and Church History. \$75 for semester (includes lunch each Saturday). Find a detailed class description on our web site!

KidsPrayToo! Mass with Children Friday, Feb. 5; 11:15 a.m. This special celebration of our Daily Mass at the Center especially welcomes little children and their caregivers. Feel free to pack a lunch to enjoy in our dining room afterwards.

Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life Wednesday, Feb. 10; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Begin your Lenten Journey in this Year of Mercy with a day long retreat on the spiritual life! The day of reflection will be based on Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen's book "Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life." There is time for prayer, group discussion, confessions, Mass and lunch. \$20

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