

Focusing the gospel

Easter Sunday, we read from the Acts of the Apostles to hear Peter's preaching about the Resurrection. The Letter to the Colossians reminds us "You have died and your lives are hidden with Christ in God." The gospel is from John's Gospel and gives us the first story of that Easter morning - Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and runs to Peter and the "disciple Jesus loved" to tell them. They run to the tomb and discover for themselves that it is empty.

The first reading for Easter Week is from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear Peter's preaching the Good News and experience the first deeds of the Apostles, which parallel the acts of Jesus, including the conflicts he experienced and his power to heal.

The gospels this week are all resurrection appearances. These wonderful stories contain some common elements. They appear designed to make it clear that this was not a group of disciples who dreamed up the resurrection, because they were hoping for it so much. In fact, they found it difficult to believe. The Jesus they saw and experienced was not a "ghost." Instead, he had a body.

Monday, is the story of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, as well as the "cover-up story" and pay off of the guards. Tuesday, we read of Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene, through the eyes of John's Gospel. Jesus missions her to announce the Good News to his brothers. On Wednesday we are treated to Luke's marvelous story of Jesus' appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They were sad, because they had hoped the story would have turned out differently. Jesus tells them why he had to first suffer and die in order to enter into his glory. As they stopped to eat, "he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." Thursday Jesus appears in the room where the disciples are gathered. "Peace be with you" he says and then eats with them and shows them his wounds. On Friday, we have the powerful appearance in John's Gospel at the Sea of Tiberias. Peter decided to return to fishing. Jesus appears and remissions him. On Saturday, the week concludes with the summary of appearances in what appears to be an addition to the end of Mark's Gospel.

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



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 13 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. & 5 p.m.

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

Saturday - 1 a.m. & 2 a.m.

Please Remember In Prayer:

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| Sr. Lucille Kerschen | | Jim Flanigan |
| Juanita Mans | | Peggy Bowan |
| Jim Ridder |  | Marci Limon |
| Sue Warren | | Doug Howell |
| Regina Gaytan | | Betty Sherlock |
| Jeanne Sullivan | Gail Alcaez | Dorothy Dotterer |
| Nancee Scheffer | Robie Campbell | Jane Bell |
| Kadie McDonough | Evelyn Monty | Chuck Heimerman |
| Deannie Little | Sarah Skidd | John Jansen |
| Andy Little | Clair Vanzelfden | Nicole Henderson |
| Ray Rancuret | Eldon Freund | +Cheryl Burke Julian |
| Beverly Rancuret | Ruth Freund | +Matilda Puetz |
| Jim Monroe | Duane Wilson | +Robert Larkin |
| Leroy Nedeau | Vernie Bloch | +Kent Mans |
| Charles T. Morton | Joan Kandt | +LeRoy Orth |



Weekly Readings

- Mon. 3/28: Acts 2:14-33, Ps 16:1-11, Mt 28:8-15
- Tues. 3/29: Acts 2:36-41, Ps 33:4-22, Jn 20:11-18
- Wed. 3/30: Acts 3:1-10, Ps 105:1-9, Lk 24:13-35
- Thur. 3/31 Acts 3:11-26, Ps 8:2-9, Lk 24:35-48
- Fri. 4/01: Acts 4:1-12, Ps 118:1-27, Jn 21:1-14
- Sat. 4/02: Acts 4:13-21, Ps 118:1-21, Mk 16:9-15
- Sun. 4/03: Acts 5:12-16, Ps 118:2-24, Rev 1:9-19, Jn 20:19-31

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

Weekly Collection 3/20/2016	\$13,823.88
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$1,882.75)

Seek what is above! Today we can feel the wonder felt by the Apostles when they discovered that Jesus was no longer in the tomb. His words came back to them, foretelling this event. For two thousand years the resurrection has been the cornerstone of our faith. Knowing that Christ walked on this earth, died and was raised up, we are forced to consider our relationship with him. His words lead us to ever deeper conversion of heart, contemplating the Kingdom of Heaven and the glory of God. May the reality of the resurrection shine a light in the world to help us see and lead us to care for our sisters and brothers in the family of God.



Annual Parish Garage Sale

This year the Women's Circle will hold the parish-wide garage sale on **JUNE 9th, 10th and 11th**. We will accept early donations starting April 1st. If you have items to donate, please contact Ann Blick at 772-2884 or Linda Bolster at 650-1878 to coordinate a drop off date and time at our storage unit. Donations also may be dropped off at the Parish Hall from June 4th-8th. Thank you all in advance for saving your old stuff for us! We appreciate it!

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, March 28
8:15 a.m. Mass +Dorothy Beyer
- Tuesday, March 29
6:00 p.m. Mass S.I. Kevin Becker
- Wednesday, March 30
8:15 a.m. Mass +Wilma McDonough
- Thursday, March 31
8:15 a.m. Mass +Helen Murphy
- Friday, April 1
8:15 a.m. Mass +Matilda Puetz
6:00 p.m. Mass +Winnie Love Simon
- Saturday, April 2
8:15 a.m. S.I. Respect Life
4:00 p.m. +Kent Mans
- Sunday, April 3
Divine Mercy Sunday
8:15 a.m. Mass Special Intention
10:00 a.m. Mass S.I. People of St. Joseph

Ministry Schedule April 2nd & 3rd

- 4:00 PM**
- (S) Mike McDaneld (Rosary) Ann Blick
- (L1) Jeff Dyer (M. Server) James Jantzen
- (L2) Linda Bolster (Candle 1) Jacob Villa
- (H) Marvin Patterson (Candle 2) Zach Stickney
- (C1) Jennifer Martin (GB) Deb Lowery
- (C2) Beth Patterson
- 8:15 AM**
- (S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Alice Mertens
- (L1) Bill Babich (M. Server) Dylan Morch
- (L2) Cassidee Cummings (Candle 1) Grace Bowman
- (H) Sr. Nancy Jane Kuntz (Candle 2) Joseph Wagner
- (C1) Charlie Deitchler (GB) Judy Shideler Family
- (C2) Tom Voboril
- 10:00 AM**
- (S) Donna Riddel (Rosary) Florence Marx
- (L1) Janet Walsh (M. Server) Matthew Reddick
- (L2) Greg Sanders (Candle 1) Santos Limon
- (H) Shirley Ricke (Candle 2) Santiago Limon
- (C1) John Cooke (GB) Douglas & Bridget Sublett
- (C2) Donna Riddel

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 |
| Justin Light | Jeff Cranor | |

St. Anthony's All Class Reunion

This unique event will be held April 16th, 2016. Whether you attended all eight grades, or just one or two, you are invited to come share memories and food, and take a tour of the old school. The school closed in the spring of 1968, which means that most of us alums are getting into our 'wise' age. Now would be a great time to get together! Mass will be at 4:00 PM, followed by some social time, a tour of the old school, and some sort of eating experience in the school! Please help us get the word out to siblings and fellow classmates. If you have questions, or if you have a class list you can share, contact us at janinedebacker@msn.com or phone Rita DeBacker Price at 503.896.0832. You can also join us on Facebook at St. Anthony's Wichita All Class Reunion. Mark your calendars — more information to follow. We hope to see you there!

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

Spiritual Life Center

Shadows & Reality: A Typological Approach to Scripture and History Tuesdays, Apr. 5 and Apr. 12; 7-8:30 p.m. Dusty Gates leads this 2-week series bringing participants to a greater understanding of biblical typology, a practice used by the Church in which hidden meanings of the Old Testament are revealed by the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. \$20

Date Night: A Night Out for Catholic Couples Thursday, Apr. 7; 6:15-9 p.m. Our popular Date Night program returns in April! Bring your spouse or significant other to enjoy a banquet dinner, program, social, and prayer time. This month Jake and Ramie Samour will give a talk called "Table to Table" comparing the dining room table to the altar of the Lord. \$30 per couple.

KidsPrayToo! Mass with Children Thursday, Apr. 14; 11:15 a.m. This monthly celebration of our regular daily Mass especially welcomes the little ones among us. Fr. VanHaverbeke gives a kid-friendly homily for all attendees. Attendees are welcome to pack a lunch to enjoy in the courtyard afterward. No charge.

Catholic Culture Conference: Reviving the Catholic Imagination Apr. 22-23; The SLC welcomes Dr. Anthony Esolen as our keynote speaker for this year's conference. This program is an opportunity for faithful Christians to come together for formation and fellowship. The program intends to promote Catholic values in personal and family life, as well as in society at large. Early bird rates end April 11: Cmtr: \$55, Sngl:\$85, Dbl: \$75

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



Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

St. Joseph Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Tuesday April 5 at 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

3rd Annual Life Run

Join us for the 3rd Annual Life Run, May 7th at Sedgwick County Park. There is something for everyone, a 5K run and 1.5 mile family fun run and lots of activities and family friendly vendors. For more information or to register please go to: www.liferunwichita.org. If you have questions please contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316-269-3935.

Mass for People with Disabilities

The 2nd Annual Mass for People with Disabilities, Their Families and Caregivers will be held on Saturday, April 9th at the 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church (124 North Roosevelt, Wichita). Bishop Kemme will be the main celebrant. There will be a dinner immediately following (free will offering). There will be activities organized for children – even a sensory room!! For reservations, please contact Rosemary Brooks at dbrooks66@cox.net or 316-686-4422.

Divine Mercy Sunday Special Service

St. Francis of Assisi will celebrate a special service on *Mercy Sunday, April 3*. The rosary will begin at 2:30 pm, the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm and Mass will follow. Fr. Ben Green will be our celebrant. All in the parish and throughout the diocese are invited. **Please note:** Confessions will not be heard at this service. You are encouraged to go to Confession within the octave (8 days before or after April 3) to gain the graces from this devotion. The Divine Mercy Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

