

Focusing the gospel

John's Gospel brings us a wonderful story for the Third Sunday of Easter. After the events of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Sunday, Peter longs to return to his old life. "I am going fishing," he says. In a scene reminiscent of the original call of Peter, Jesus appears to the group after a futile night of fishing but is unrecognized by his followers. He calls out to Peter in the boat and tells him where to drop his fishing nets. The fish overflow the nets and they suddenly recognize him: "It is the Lord!" Jesus cooks them breakfast and asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter, puzzled, affirms three times that he loves Jesus - just as he denied him three times during the Passion. "Feed my sheep," Jesus says to him.

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr.

In our first readings from Acts of the Apostles this week, we read of Stephen, one of the earliest martyrs, and of Philip converting an Ethiopian slave along the road. Next is the story of Saul, persecutor of Christians being blinded and then healed by Ananias in the name of Jesus. The week ends with Peter traveling the region and healing.

The gospel for this week is from Chapter 6 of John's Gospel on Jesus as the "Bread of Life." Like so many stories in this gospel, Jesus teaches from one layer of understanding to another, taking us deeper into understanding his gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus says, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." "The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world." "Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him." This marvelous dialogue ends with this exchange with his disciples: "Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.'"

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 8 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.

Tuesday - 8 p.m.

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

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

Please Remember In Prayer:

Sr. Lucille Kerschen
 Juanita Mans
 Jim Ridder
 Sue Warren
 Regina Gaytan
 Nancee Scheffer
 Kadie McDonough
 Deannie Little
 Andy Little
 Ray Rancuret
 Beverly Rancuret
 Jim Monroe
 Leroy Nedeau
 Charles T. Morton
 Gail Alcares
 Robie Campbell



Evelyn Monty
 Sarah Skidd
 Clair Vanzelfden
 Eldon Freund
 Ruth Freund
 Duane Wilson
 Vernie Bloch
 Joan Kandt
 Jim Flanigan
 Peggy Bowan
 Marci Limon

Doug Howell
 Betty Sherlock
 Dorothy Dotterer
 Jane Bell
 Chuck Heimerman
 Dennis Gleeson
 Nancy Smith
 Nicole Henderson
 +Kent Mans
 +LeRoy Orth
 +Jeanne Sullivan
 +John Jansen
 +Esther Oliverson



Weekly Readings

- Mon. 4/11: Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-30, Jn 6:22-29
- Tues. 4/12: Acts 7:51-8:1, Ps 31:3-21, Jn 6:30-35
- Wed. 4/13: Acts 8:1-8, Ps 66:1-7, Jn 6:35-40
- Thur. 4/14 Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-20, Jn 6:44-51
- Fri. 4/15: Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1-2, Jn 6:52-59
- Sat. 4/16: Acts 9:31-42, Ps 116:12-17, Jn 6:60-69
- Sun. 4/17: Acts 13:14-52, Ps 100:1-5, Rev 7:9-17, Jn 10:27-30

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, April 11
Saint Stanislaus
8:15 a.m. Mass +LeRoy Orth
- Tuesday, April 12
6:00 p.m. Mass +Wilma McDonough
- Wednesday, April 13
Saint Martin I
8:15 a.m. Mass Special Intention
- Thursday, April 14
8:15 a.m. Mass +Cecilia Esther Oliverson
- Friday, April 15
8:15 a.m. Mass +Frank Darland
- Saturday, April 16
8:15 a.m. S.I. Dennis Gleeson
4:00 p.m. S.I. People of St. Joseph
- Sunday, April 17
Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:15 a.m. Mass +Bob Larkin
10:00 a.m. Mass +Kathy Dugas

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

Weekly Collection 4/03/2016	\$14,609.10
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$2,894.37)

Follow me! Jesus' words to Peter in today's Gospel speak directly to us as we seed the Kingdom of God. "Do you love me? Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep." Through Baptism we become members of the Church and begin to learn and understand our obligations as members. Discipleship consists of following in the footsteps of the teacher. In Holy Scripture we find the path our discipleship must take and see the many gifts of God as resources to 'feed the lambs' and 'tend the sheep.' Our stewardship of these gifts gives honor, glory and blessing to the Most High. May we recognize the Lord in our blessings and jump out of our boat to greet him!

Ministry Schedule April 16th & 17th

- 4:00 PM**
 - (S) Mike McDanel (Rosary) Linda Bolster
 - (L1) Katie Gruver (M. Server) Matthew Redick
 - (L2) JoAnn Morton (Candle 1) Zach Stickney
 - (H) Linda Bolster (Candle 2) Jacob Villa
 - (C1) John Bolster (GB) Brad & Andrea Seiler
 - (C2) Johnnie Bell
- 8:15 AM**
 - (S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Alice Mertens
 - (L1) Gabby Shideler (M. Server) Quincee Ahlstedt
 - (L2) Tomas Voboril (Candle 1) Connor Ahlstedt
 - (H) Carissa Cummings (Candle 2) Minnie Schreffler
 - (C1) Jeff Cummings (GB) Wray Kucera Family
 - (C2) Cassidee Cummings
- 10:00 AM**
 - (S) Alice Johnson (Rosary) Florence Marx
 - (L1) Richard Johnson (M. Server) Hanival Olivo
 - (L2) Judy Johnston (Candle 1) David Olivo
 - (H) Mike McDanel (Candle 2) Mercedes Sanders
 - (C1) Bridget Sublett (GB) Jack & Teresa Lee
 - (C2) Jack Johnson

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!

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 info to follow. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to these Parish Dinner Sponsors:



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Be still and know that I am God.

Psalms 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

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 & family life, & in society at large. Early bird rates end April 11: Cmtr: \$55, Sngl:\$85, Dbl: \$75

Administrative Professionals' Retreat Day Wednesday, Apr. 27; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. A retreat designed as a "day away" to those professionals who spend their days in service each week. This year's theme focuses on praying with your personality. Presented by Fr. Ken Van Haverbeke. Open and beneficial to people of all faiths! \$20

Catholic Assembly for Business Wednesday, Apr. 27; 7:20-9:30 a.m. Join us for the next Quarterly Breakfast event, with guest speaker, our own Bishop Carl Kemme! Bishop Kemme's presentation will focus on the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker, May 1st, which is the anniversary of Bishop's ordination. A \$10 entry fee includes breakfast, presentation, and networking. All are welcome!

Becoming a Love & Logic Parent Six Wednesdays beginning Apr. 27; 7-8:30 p.m. This popular parenting course is back again at the SLC. Lead by Cana Counselors from Catholic Charities, it is a program that teaches educators and parents the skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in children. This method of parenting offers children choices, empathy and respect and allows adults to avoid anger, threats and lectures.\$25 per person plus a \$10 workbook fee. Couples may share workbooks.

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



Hope Lives

Hope Lives, a new ministry for women who have experienced an abortion will

have the next session on April 17, at 2pm at the Spiritual Life Center. Hope Lives will begin with a Bible Study called "Forgiven and Set Free". If you've had an abortion, you are not alone in your experience. If you are interested in participating in the Bible Study and group please call 316 269-3935 or you can email toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or come on April 17 to the Spiritual Life Center.

Annual Life Run

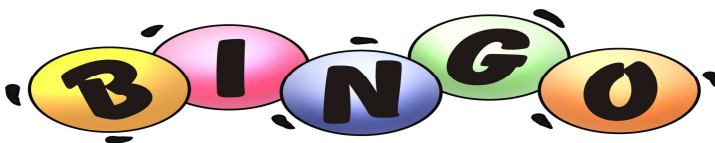
Join us for the 3rd Annual Life Run, May 7th 2016 at Sedgwick County Park. There is something for everyone; a 5K run and 1.5 mile family fun run and lots of activities and family friendly vendors. For more information or to register please go to: www.liferunwichita.org if you have questions please contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.



Does your bank offer online bill pay?

Did you know you may donate your tithe or pay school fees, latchkey or

school lunch bill through online bill pay? Just log onto your bank's bill pay website and set up your payments. You may use your envelope number as the account number for tithe donations. If making a payment for a school program, you can also indicate to which program the payment should be applied—school fees, latch key or school lunch. The payment address is: St. Joseph Church, 132 S. Millwood, Wichita, KS 67213. If you have any questions, your bank customer service will be able to help with setting up this convenient payment option.



St. Joseph Men's Group

Saturday, April 23rd

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Come have fun and enjoy the good food!!!

The Menu: Chicago Style Hot Dog, 5 Star Sloppy Joes, Big Texas Pulled Pork and Cheese Queso Dip w/Chips.

Spiritual Direction & Personal Directed Retreats

For more information regarding spiritual direction or personal directed retreats, you can call Sister Kathy Goetz (Dominican Sisters of Peace) at 267.4551, email kgoetz@oppeace.org, or write 201 S. Millwood, Wichita, KS 67213. Brochures are also available in the Vestibule of the church.

Vatican International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

The Vatican International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit is coming to St. Francis of Assisi. The exhibit consists of 126 Eucharistic Miracles illustrated on 150 panels, & will be on display April 10th - 20th in Clare Hall basement:

April 10th 8am-6pm

April 11th-15th evenings from 6-9pm

April 16th 9am-9pm

April 17th 8am-6pm

April 18th-20th evenings from 6-9pm

The exhibit is open by appointment during the week day for classrooms, large groups or individuals to tour, please call 722-4404. Don't miss out on the chance to experience this exhibit. "I've seen miracles happen at the exhibit, lives are changed!", said Earl Markley, guardian of the exhibit.