

## Focusing the gospel

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Acts of the Apostles shows us Paul and Barnabas and the turmoil they faced. The Gentiles were delighted with the good news of Jesus and but the Jews were angry and expelled them from their territory. In a brief, but powerful story from John's Gospel, Jesus offers comfort to those who follow him: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

The first readings this week continue the story of the growth of the community, through the Acts of the Apostles.

For the gospels this week, we read from John's Gospel, chapters 10, 12, 13 and 14 - all emphasizing who Jesus is - from the Father and one with the Father. He has come to bring us light and life. He promises us that he is the gate, the way to life. And, he assures us that if we make our home in him, he will be in us, and we will thereby be one with Jesus and the Father. He says, "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved." "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." "Whoever believes in me believes not only in me but also in the one who sent me, and whoever sees me sees the one who sent me." "From now on I am telling you before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe that I AM." "Do not let your hearts be troubled." "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." "If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."

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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 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  
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 Nancy Smith  
 Nicole Henderson  
 Nancy Bradley  
 +Kent Mans  
 +LeRoy Orth  
 +Jeanne Sullivan  
 +John Jansen  
 +Esther Oliverson



### Weekly Readings

- Mon. 4/18: Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42:2-4, Jn 10:1-10
- Tues. 4/19: Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1-6, Jn 10:22-30
- Wed. 4/20: Acts 12:12-13:5, Ps 67:2-8, Jn 12:44-50
- Thur. 4/21 Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89:2-27, Jn 13:16-20
- Fri. 4/22: Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-11, Jn 14:1-6
- Sat. 4/23: Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98:1-4, Jn 14:7-14
- Sun. 4/24: Acts 14:21-27, Ps 145:8-13, Rev 21:1-5, Jn 13:31-35

### Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, April 18  
8:15 a.m. Mass +Mary & Ine Dinh
- Tuesday, April 19  
6:00 p.m. Mass +Marvin Finger
- Wednesday, April 20  
8:15 a.m. Mass +Bea Gerstenkorn
- Thursday, April 21  
*Saint Anselm*  
8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. Brian Peters
- Friday, April 22  
8:15 a.m. Mass +Tom Darland  
10:00 a.m. Mass S.I. Fr. Carlos Martins
- Saturday, April 23  
*Saint George*  
8:15 a.m. +Jeanne Sullivan  
4:00 p.m. +Ed Kandt
- Sunday, April 24  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. People of St. Joseph  
10:00 a.m. Mass +Betty Bean

### Ministry Schedule April 23rd & 24th

- 4:00 PM**
  - (S) Mike McDanel (Rosary) Ann Jaeger
  - (L1) Angie Bolster-Epps (M. Server) Jeremiah Epps
  - (L2) Mike McDanel (Candle 1) Kaleb Mans
  - (H) Mike Irvin (Candle 2) Matthew Reddick
  - (C1) Jeff Dyer (GB) Rita Corby
  - (C2) Corrina Irvin
- 8:15 AM**
  - (S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Alice Mertens
  - (L1) Michael Morch (M. Server) Dylan Morch
  - (L2) Bill Babich (Candle 1) Thomas Kucera
  - (H) Tom Voboril (Candle 2) Caleb Cummings
  - (C1) Sr. Nancy Jane Kuntz (GB) Cindy Ayala
  - (C2) Charlie Deitchler
- 10:00 AM**
  - (S) Jack Johnson (Rosary) Florence Marx
  - (L1) Julie Sanders (M. Server) Michael O'Neal
  - (L2) Jacque McLain (Candle 1) Vickie McKinney
  - (H) Bert Purcell (Candle 2) Angela McKinney
  - (C1) Mike McDanel (GB) Steve & Shellie Hamersky
  - (C2) John Riddel

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

Weekly Collection 4/10/2016	\$11,923.08
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$3,929.06)

I give them eternal life! The second reading today is a vision of the Kingdom of Heaven. The multitude surrounded the throne of God and worshipped the Most High. By Jesus' blood we are washed clean so as to join the multitude around the throne. The Lord calls us. We have only to listen for his voice and follow him. Sitting at his feet as his disciples, we are taught the marvelous mysteries of the Lord God. Created in His image, we have the capacity to love each other as God loves us. Through lives of stewardship of God's wondrous gifts, we prepare ourselves to gather around the throne. May our hearts be stirred when Jesus shows us the riches of the Father's mercy.

### Annual Parish Garage Sale



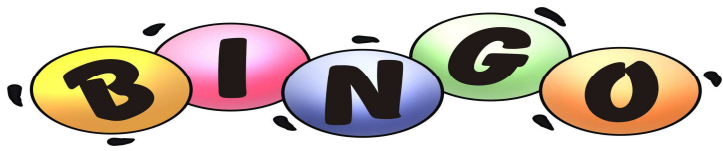
This year the Women's Circle will hold the parish-wide garage sale on **JUNE 9th, 10th and 11th**. We will

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. 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.

## 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 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.

*Be still and know that I am God.*

*Psalm 46:10*

## Spiritual Life Center

**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.

**Mothers' Day Retreat Programs** Friday, May 6 & Saturday, May 7; Our annual women's getaway includes an evening out for all ladies on Friday with socializing, a conference, and appetizers. Saturday's program is designed as a special day-retreat just for moms. Participants may attend one or both programs. This year's theme will be a reflection on Teresa of Avila, Thérèse of Lisieux, & Teresa of Calcutta and what these saintly women can teach us about motherhood. Rates: \$20 (Friday only); \$40 (Saturday only); \$50 cmtr (full program)

*Advance registration requested. For more info and to register, visit [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call 316.744.0167.*

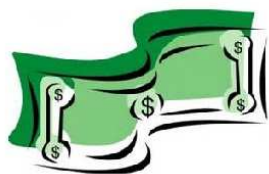


## Hope Lives

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](mailto:toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org) or come on April 17 to the Spiritual Life Center.

## Annual Life Run

Join us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Life Run, May 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## 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](mailto:kgoetz@oppeace.org), or write 201 S. Millwood, Wichita, KS 67213. Brochures are also available in the Vestibule of the church.



Dominican Sisters of Peace  
Sisters and Associates in Mission

## Service Opportunity for Single Catholic Women

The Dominican Sisters of Peace are sponsoring a week long service opportunity for single Catholic women between the ages of 18 to 45 who are discerning a possible call to religious life or lay ministry in the church. The mission experience is scheduled for May 9--14, 2016 in Columbus, OH and includes prayer, ministry, community, and fun! Participants will live together in one of our small community houses and go out each day on mission to: an ecology farm—Shepherd’s Corner, at local soup kitchens and other service agencies in need of help. Space is limited, so register now! Room and board provided. Some travel funds to Columbus are available on a need basis. Visit our website at <http://www.oppeace.org/get-involved/discernment-opportunities> to register or for more information contact Sr. Pat Dual, OP by phone or text at 614.216.7688 or email [atpdual@oppeace.org](mailto:atpdual@oppeace.org)

## RCIA News



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic please call the parish office for information on beginning the process of RCIA. Current Catholics are also welcome to come learn more about their faith. Individual lessons are available.