

Focusing the gospel

The Fifth Sunday of Easter brings us stories from Acts of the Apostles of Paul and Barnabas and their work in the early church. They spread the good news to the Gentiles and then “called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.” John's Gospel returns to the Last Supper. Jesus gives his followers a new way of life: “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Monday is the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.

All week, as we read about the inspiring development in the early community - with the acceptance of the good news by the Gentiles - we experience the assurance of Jesus.

The Gospels this week continue the “Last Discourse” of our Lord, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel.

In these marvelous chapters we experience Jesus, “the way, the truth and the light.” He consoles his disciples with the gift of his peace, which is different than the peace the world offers.

What Jesus gives is a relationship as close as a vine is to its branches. He calls us to remain connected with him so that we can remain fruitful. Without him, we dry up and wither. When we are so united with Jesus, we can ask him for whatever we need to be fruitful. His invitation is for us to remain in his love, to make our home there. The resulting relationship is that of a friend. And this friendship is his gift to us - not our choosing him, but Jesus choosing us as friends who can open our hearts to him.

Therefore, in this relationship of connectedness and fruitful love flowing to us and through us to others, Jesus says that the one command he gives us is that we love one another - that we stay loving and fruitful.

Finally, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

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



Weekly Readings

- Mon. 4/25: 1Pt 5:5-14, Ps 89:2-17, Mk 16:15-20
- Tues. 4/26: Acts 14:19-28, Ps 145:10-21, Jn 14:27-31
- Wed. 4/27: Acts 15:1-6, Ps 122:1-5, Jn 15:1-8
- Thur. 4/28 Acts 15:7-21, Ps 96:1-10, Jn 15:9-11
- Fri. 4/29: Acts 15:22-31, Ps 57:8-12, Jn 15:12-17
- Sat. 4/30: Acts 16:1-10, Ps 100:1-5, Jn 15:18-21
- Sun. 5/01: Acts 15:1-29, Ps 67:2-8, Rev 21:10-23, Jn 14:23-29

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, April 25
Saint Mark, Evangelist
8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. Kevin Becker
- Tuesday, April 26
6:00 p.m. Mass +Kent Mans
- Wednesday, April 27
8:15 a.m. Mass +All Poor Souls
- Thursday, April 28
Saint Peter Chanel, Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort
8:15 a.m. Mass +Corbin Binham
- Friday, April 29
Saint Catherine of Siena
8:15 a.m. Mass +Betty Showalter
- Saturday, April 30
Saint Pius V
8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. Living & Deceased Members
Of the SM Doreen Endowment
4:00 p.m. Mass +Nan Crawford
- Sunday, May 1
Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. People of St. Joseph
10:00 a.m. Mass +Delores Eckerman

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

Weekly Collection 4/17/2016	\$11,923.08
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$12,960.77
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	(\$3,929.06)

Behold, I make all things new! John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of the clouds evokes thoughts of the second coming of Jesus at the end of the world. However, it is also an image of our world, changed by the advent of the Church. Christ's new commandment to 'love one another as I loved you,' caused a change in attitude and a new way of life among the Christians. As the Church spread across the earth, its influence caused a new world order, a new Jerusalem, the Lord living in our midst. The glory of the Lord is displayed in the lives of his disciples who pursue the Kingdom by sharing the love of God with all His creation. May we respond with love to the needs of our sisters and brothers.

Ministry Schedule April 30th & May 1st

- 4:00 PM**
 - (S) Mike McDanel (Rosary) Corrina Irvin
 - (L1) Katie Gruver (M. Server) Jeremiah Epps
 - (L2) Angie Bolster-Epps (Candle 1) Kaleb Mans
 - (H) Beth Patterson (Candle 2) Jacob Villa
 - (C1) Marvin Patterson (GB) Anne Harris Family
 - (C2) Jennifer Martin
- 8:15 AM**
 - (S) Charlie Deitchler (Rosary) Alice Mertens
 - (L1) Larry Setzkorn (M. Server) Quincee Ahlstedt
 - (L2) Bonnie Setzkorn (Candle 1) Grace Boman
 - (H) Bill Babich (Candle 2) Joseph Wagner
 - (C1) Judy Shideler (GB) Rob & Shawn Gordon
 - (C2) Gabby Shideler
- 10:00 AM**
 - (S) Donna Riddel (Rosary) Florence Marx
 - (L1) Greg Sanders (M. Server) Patrick Sanders
 - (L2) Janet Walsh (Candle 1) David Sanders
 - (H) Doug Sublett (Candle 2) Madison Troclair
 - (C1) Kristen Allen (GB) Mark Wilson Family
 - (C2) Cheryl Gulick

Annual Parish Garage Sale



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

Job Opening

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as PT Database Assistant for the Office of Development and Planned Giving. This individual updates and maintains the diocesan database and provides general support to the development office as needed. This is a 20-hour a week opening with flexible scheduling during the workday. Deadline for accepting resumes is May 11, 2016. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

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.

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 9th-14th, 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. 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

Annual Life Run

Join us for the 3rd Annual Life Run, May 7th 2016 at Sedgwick County Park. 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.

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalms 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

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.

Mother Angelica & The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy Thursday, May 5; 7-9 p.m. Before joining the Diocese of Wichita, Fr. Edmond Kline spent 6 years as a Franciscan Missionary of the Eternal Word, a men's religious order founded by Mother Angelica. He will present his understanding and his personal witness of how Mother Angelica lived out the Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy. No charge. Donations accepted.

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 or call 316.744.0167.



Congratulations!

The following children will make their First Communion this Sunday, April 24th, 2016. Please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate this beautiful Sacrament.

KaMyra Barber

Julian Daniels

Mason Deitchler

Jaron Dodson

Emmanuel Gomez

Estafania Hernandez

Sylas Hoach

Jacob McDaneld

Olivia McLoud

Reagan Nguyen

Ava Noel

Allyson Orth

Ava Riggle

Aylie Riggle

Ryle Riggle

Isabella Rios

Mason Sanders

Jayma Schnoor

Kaden Sperle

Yazmin Tovar

Elina Wright