

**St. Rose Daily Masses:** Fr. Dwight Birket will offer daily Mass this week in Mt. Vernon at 9am. Masses will be held on: Thursday.

**New Bulletin coming:** Liturgical Press Inc. will begin publishing our bulletin as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. They do this free of charge to the parish. This will save all three parishes over \$500.00 a year. Their revenue to publish comes from advertisements in the bulletins. Soon, a representative may be contacting you to see if you are interested in advertising. If you or a company you work for are already interested and would like to advertise in our bulletin, please email Fr. Dan at [frdanieljduling@gmail.com](mailto:frdanieljduling@gmail.com) with company name and phone number along with the person they should contact. Please do so by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make sure and EMAIL it to Fr. Dan even if you have already talked to him. Thanks

**New Bulletin Deadline:** In preparation for the new bulletin we will be moving up the deadline for announcements beginning with the March 4<sup>th</sup> edition. The new deadline will be Tuesday at 8:30am.

**Rectory Blessing and Open House:** The date has been set! Bishop Kemme will be at St. Joseph on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 to bless the new Rectory. Please save the date, more details to come later.

**Lord's Diner:** Our parishes provide a group of volunteers to serve at the Lord's Diner Broadway location on the first Monday evening of each month. We would always welcome more volunteers for this group. There are also other opportunities to serve; such as food prep during the day, other evenings, and serving on the food trucks. For anyone interested in this ministry contact Janice Wetta at 316-213-1059 or [jwetta@gmail.com](mailto:jwetta@gmail.com)

**World Marriage Day:** World Marriage Day will be celebrated during Mass at St Joe, Ost on February 11th! All three parishes are welcome to come over to the hall after Mass to honor some of our married couples in a special way; along with all other married couples and widow and widowers! Donuts and coffee for all and DOOR PRIZES for adults and children!

#### **St. Louis:**

**Appreciation Dinner:** In appreciation for all the help with the Pancake and Sausage supper we are having supper after Mass Sat, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hope all can make it.

**Lenten Book Study:** If anyone would be interested in joining a Lenten Book Study, call or text Theresa at 316-641-2872. We will use the book given to us at Christmas: *Perfectly Yourself*. If you need a copy, please be sure to let me know.

#### **St. Rose:**

**CYM Opportunities:** If your CYM kid is going to attend the Regional Conference, Steubenville, or the Prayer and Action Mission Trip, please contact Tara Ayres 316 772 2729, or Karl Freund 316 833 1256. The deadline for signup is soon approaching. Thank You

**Birthday Party:** Surprise Open House for Mary Jo Seiler's 80th birthday, Sunday Feb 4 from 2 – 4 pm at St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church. Remember it is a surprise. NO GIFTS!

**Soup Supper:** St Rose Altar Society Soup Supper will be on February 18th, lunch starting at 12:00pm, the raffle with over 40 items starting at 1:00pm. Ladies please bring 2 \$2 Lucky Wheel items, pie or cake and a \$4 meat donation

**Facebook Page:** If you haven't already please join the St Rose Mt Vernon Facebook page, events and updates for the parish are posted there regularly.

**Altar Society Notes:** The Altar Society is missing the large metal pans from the hall, if you or someone you know used the hall and took them home please return them as soon as possible. Circle lists have been updated, there will be some in the back of church for you to pick up or if you would like it emailed please send an email to [strosealtars@gmail.com](mailto:strosealtars@gmail.com).

#### **St. Joseph:**

**Altar Society:** St. Anne's Altar Society will meet Tuesday, Feb 6th, starting at 7:30 with a rosary in the church. Hostesses are Angela Gorges and Jenna Giefer.

**CYM:** CYM will meet Wed, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm

**High School PSR:** The February focus is "Virtue and Sin" - Wed, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 pm

**Brick Memorial:** Be a part of our fun and exciting fundraiser for St. Joseph Catholic School in Ost! We are paving the area in front of the School Marquee. We are opening the opportunity to purchase and personalize these bricks! Bricks may be purchased for a donation of \$200, and each brick can have a maximum of three lines with 15 characters per line. The project has already begun, so stop by the marquee and take a look at how wonderful this area is turning out! What a wonderful birthday gift, anniversary idea, or just a special way to memorialize a loved one.

If you are interested, please contact Betty Seiwert at [bseiwert@sjost.com](mailto:bseiwert@sjost.com) or 316.531.2930, or John Bergkamp at 316.531.2213. This is a great way to help our school! Thank you for considering!

**SCRIP Cards:** Do not forget about our scrip card fundraising program! Each scrip card purchased earns a rebate for the school. This is an excellent way to support Catholic Education! A Complete list of vendors is available online at [www.sjost.com/fundraisers/scrip](http://www.sjost.com/fundraisers/scrip). To order, please E-mail Betty Seiwert at [bseiwert@sjost.com](mailto:bseiwert@sjost.com), or contact the School Office at [316.444.2548](tel:316.444.2548) with any questions.

#### **Area:**

**K of C Bingo:** Andale Knights of Columbus Bingo is Feb 11, at 7:30pm at the K of C hall. Bingo will be played every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from January through April. Proceeds will benefit Birthline and local youth organizations.

**Walk in Sister's Shoes:** The Second Annual "Walk in Sister's Shoes 5k Run/Walk" will be Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am. All proceeds of this event go towards the Katherine Drexel Fund. This year, the race is at Sedgwick County Park, Plum Shelter. The price is \$25/participant. To sign up go to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/KS/Wichita/WalkinSistersShoes>

**Cash BINGO:** St. Anne's Altar Society, Colwich at the Sacred Heart R.E.C. Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors Open at 1:00 pm; game play begin at 2:00 pm. Snacks and desserts will be available. Proceeds go toward Seminarians, Retired Priests, CYM and Catholic Charity organizations.

**Midwest Catholic Family Conference Fundraiser:** Contemporary Christian singer, Matt Maher, will be LIVE in concert at the Cotillion Ballroom on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a concert for all ages and will help raise money to cover expenses for the annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference. The ticket cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. You can order tickets online now at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org). Groups of 10 or more can receive discount tickets. For information, email at [Mattmaherwichita@gmail.com](mailto:Mattmaherwichita@gmail.com)

**Young Adult Conference:** The third annual Southwest Kansas Young Adult Conference will be held on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City, Kansas! It is created specifically for those between the ages of 18 and 39 and will have engaging guest speakers, ample time to meet with other young Catholics, and even free babysitting for the kiddos! The cost is \$30 for single registrations or \$55 for married couples, and the registration deadline is Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>! (More information and online registration at [dcyoungadult.com/skyac](http://dcyoungadult.com/skyac))

**Today's Readings:** In today's first reading, we see Job in the depths of his misery. He refers to life as "drudgery" and sees his days slipping by in a blur, "swifter than a weaver's shuttle." Here we see a man who has lost everything, including his hope; we see a man who is simply waiting to die. How many of us have allowed ourselves to reach this point of desperation? Have we forgotten our vocations? Have we allowed our attachments to the world to blind us from our greater purpose? In these moments, we must turn to Jesus with the faith of the first disciples. When they told Jesus about Simon's mother-in-law, "He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." Job's self-pity is understandable, but it is not acceptable. The steward must remain upright and turn to Jesus with the hope of strength, healing, and purpose.

**Bulletin announcements should be submitted no later than noon on Thursday by emailing them to:**  
[bulletinomw@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinomw@gmail.com)


**For the week of February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 thru February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday	5:00 PM	St. Louis	Erica Parsons
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Thelma Ast
Sunday	11:00 AM	St. Rose	People of the Parishes
Monday	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	+Susan Jackson
Tuesday	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	+Joan Irsik
Wednesday	6:30 PM	St. Rose	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	+Charlie Ewertz
Friday	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	+Irene Dold
Saturday	5:00 PM	St. Louis	Joy Bergkamp
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	People of the Parishes
Sunday	11:00 AM	St. Rose	+Larry Gieter

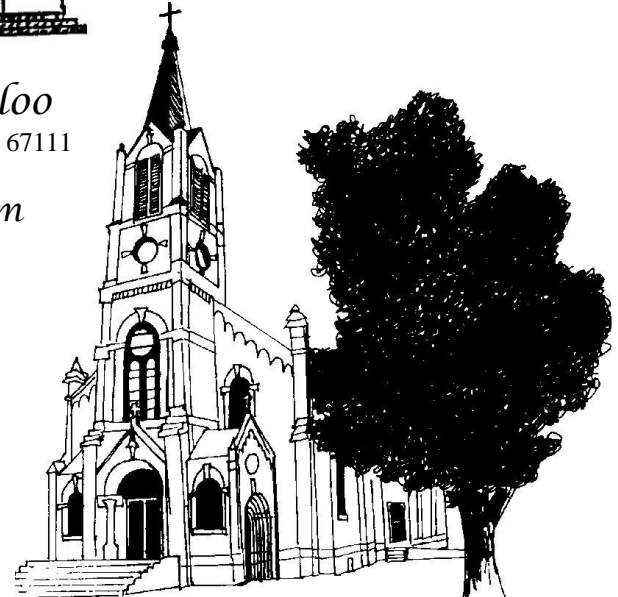
<b>Assignments for St. Louis:</b>		<b>February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>	
<b>Lector</b> Lawrence Meng	<b>Usher</b> Lawrence Meng	<b>Servers</b> Amelia & Annie S	<b>Offertory</b> Lawrence Meng
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b> Fred Simon	<b>Church Cleaner</b> Janice Leland	<b>Eucharistic Keepers</b> Gary & Theresa Hess	
<b>Assignments for St. Joseph:</b>		<b>February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>	
<b>Lector</b> World Marriage Day	<b>Ushers</b> CYM	<b>Servers: Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Feb 9<sup>th</sup></b> Lindsay Mies Cody Parthemer Devon Parthemer Isaac Peloquin	<b>Offertory</b> <b>Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b> World Marriage Day
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b> Joe Helten, Jr Steve Hilger Betty Seiwert Deanna Helten		<b>Servers: Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b> CYM	<b>Feb 18<sup>th</sup></b> Mark & Angela Gorges
<b>Assignments for St. Rose:</b>		<b>February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>	
<b>Lector</b> CYM	<b>Ushers</b> CYM	<b>Servers Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b> CYM	<b>Offertory</b> CYM
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b> Tim Bergkamp		<b>Servers Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b> Conner and Cameron Eastman	

*The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018*


*Three Parishes,  
One Catholic Community*



**St. Louis, Waterloo**  
9800 NE 20<sup>th</sup> St., Murdock, KS 67111  
<http://slwaterloo.com>  
*Saturday, 5:00 pm*



**St. Joseph, Ost**  
13015 E. Maple Grove Rd, Mt. Hope, KS 67108  
<http://stjosephchurchost.com>  
*Sunday, 9:00 am*



**St. Rose, Mt. Vernon**  
4813 NE 150 Ave., Cheney, KS 67025  
<http://strosemv.com>  
*Sunday, 11:00 am*

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