

Sunday, June 15, 2008: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH CORNER

CALLED TO SERVE

We share in the mission of Christ.

Christ asks us to join him in his mission in and to the world. We are called to bring healing and reconciliation just as Jesus did.

National Catechetical Directory

Christ unceasingly bestows the Spirit on the members of the Church, thus joining them with Himself in His continuing mission in and to the world. (#65)

Like Christ, who came into the world "not to be served by others but to serve," the Church seeks to minister to all peoples. It has a mission to heal and reconcile as its founder did. (#66)

The Church is a community of people assembled by God, whose members share the life of Christ. Within this assembly all enjoy a basic equality. All are called to holiness. All are united by close spiritual bonds. All share "one Lord, one faith, one baptism." (Ephesians 4, 5)...In the Church every vocation is worthy of honor. Every gift is given for the good of all. All are called to build up the Body of Christ. All share in the dignity of being Christian. (#94)

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The whole Church is apostolic, in that she remains, through the successors of St. Peter and the other apostles, in communion of faith and life with her origin: and in that she is "sent out" into the whole world. All members of the Church share in this mission, though in various ways. (#863)

The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation, even among her own members. (#1421)

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

ADULTS: Talk about the small ways in which you are sent to heal, teach, and "give the gift" of faith which you have received.

YOUTH: In this week's Gospel we hear about the disciples being sent out by Jesus to serve others. What have you done in the last year to serve others? How can you be more compassionate to those who are in need?

CHILDREN: Share about small ways in which you help others around you.

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Savannah Raine Waldschmidt, infant daughter of Peter Waldschmidt and Jayme Clark, who was baptized on Saturday, June 7.



Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. June 14 5:00 p.m.+ Martha Culbreath
 Sun. June 15 9:30 a.m.+ Orlando Wasinger
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 Wed. June 18 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of
 Esther Wasinger Family
 Fri. June 20 7:30 a.m.+ Herman Berens
 Sat. June 21 5:00 p.m.+ Richard & Florence Gerstner
 Sun. June 22 9:30 a.m.+ Ralph 'Blackie' Augustine
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. NICHOLAS'S PARISH MISSION will be this weekend at all Masses. John Blazak will be the speaker. He is from Gallup, New Mexico.

To the people of St. Nicholas of Myra Parish and all the other people who helped

provide the two truckloads of goods for the people of the Crownpoint, New Mexico area, we say "Thank you for your generosity." "It means a great deal to us to be able to help our people here but there's no way we could do it without your help."



Ella Thompson, Navajo, thrift shop manager

COFFEE & CONVERSATION – June 22, after the 9:30am Mass. Hosted by the Liturgy Committee. Come join us!

The Holy Land olive wood hand crafted religious items will be here for sale on the weekend of July 26 and 27, after all Masses. These items help Christian Palestinians keep their presence in the town of Bethlehem the birthplace of Jesus.

On Vacation, need to find out weekend Mass times for the area you are in? Call: **1-800-MASS-TIME** or visit on the web: www.masstimes.org.

Church Repairs

To Date \$44,035

Tithing: Your Gift to God

Our 2007/2008 fiscal year started July 1, 2007

Week Collection of June 8	\$ 15,715
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 11,812
Collection Year to Date	\$615,233
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$590,600
As of June 8, 2008 we are over/(under) budget	\$ 24,633

MONEY COUNTERS

June 15	Greg & Kimarae May
June 22	Kristi, Samantha, & Sara Newell
June 29	Tammy Gasper & Lisa Hess
July 6	Myron & Carol Schlegel

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Readings for Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 16

1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7;
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 17

1 Kings 21:17-29; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16;
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 18

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Psalm 31:20, 21, 24;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 19 (St. Romuald)

Sirach 48:1-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7;
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 20

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Psalm 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 21 (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)

2 Chronicles 24:17-25;
Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 22

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c);
Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Faith Formation News

Prayer and Action:

Mission Experience in Our Own Backyard



Coming in July, there is wonderful opportunity for residents of Hays and surrounding areas. Three groups of Catholic youth from the Salina Diocese will be coming to Hays between July 6-25. They are looking to provide service work for area residents / agencies.

Needed are approximately 50-60 projects (depending on size and complexity) of outdoor/ indoor work that does not require securing building permits. No rental units, please. This is a non-denominational outreach. We need to borrow ladders, rakes, hoses, hand and power saws, tools (hammers, screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.), and extension cords. Also, need loan of pickup trucks and/or trailers for hauling. Donations of supplies (trash bags, paint brushes, drop clothes, old rags, etc.) and/or money would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kathy Volker at 628-2692.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarship applications are now available through the parish office. Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship (new and renewal applications available). Eligibility requirements include being an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina; must attend a Catholic college as fulltime student. Monsignor Clement Kruse Scholarship Fund: applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. Deadline for both scholarships is July 1.

The St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to help with the concession stand at the Ellis County Fair this year. The fair will begin on Saturday, July 12, and run through Saturday, July 19. If you would like to volunteer to work the concessions, please contact Glen and Marilyn Gabel at 628-2120 and let them know which evening or evenings you can help. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Jubilee Celebration of Marriage

Bishop Coakley wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60 or more years of marriage. Celebrations are planned at St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Hays on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 2 pm, and at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 3:30pm. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please notify your parish office by Monday, June 30, requesting an invitation from Bishop Coakley. Please provide last name, first name of husband and wife, street address/city/state/ZIP, anniversary date and year married, anniversary number being celebrated in 2008 and the location of the parish where you will be attending.

CYO

Twelve youth and sponsors will be traveling to Beloit June 22 thru 27, to participate in the Diocesan Prayer in Action Mission Experience.

Jr. CYO

On Sunday, July 20, The Heartland Parish Jr. CYO groups will be gathering for a Sonic Volleyball Night. This event is scheduled from 7 until 9pm. So mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Join us at Cup of Joe for Stump the Priest Part II with Fr. Mike Scully on Wednesday, June 18. Doors will open at 6pm, for those who would like to get something to eat. Fr. Mike will begin at 7 until 8pm. Mark your calendars.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry

An important part of healing for many men begins with a repentance of their role in the abortion and the failure to protect mother and baby from harm. This act of humility opens the door for them to acknowledge that they have lost a son or a daughter. We can help.

Next retreat: Aug. 8-10

1-877-I-GREIVE (1-877-447-4383)

www.rachelsvineyard.org confidential

Heartland Parishes

Social Justice Commission Reflection

"...we cannot interfere in one area of the ecosystem without paying due attention both to the consequences of such interference in other areas and to the well being of future generations." [Pope John Paul II, World Day of Peace, 1990]

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Holy Family Elementary

August 6 - 08-09 Enrollment and Uniform Sale, both new & used.

-- **Summer Office Hours for June & July:**

Tuesday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm, lunch hour, 11am to 12:30pm. Closed Monday and Friday. Watch your parish bulletin for updates on office hours as there will possibly be other days that the office is not open. Please call the office, 625-3131, if you are uncertain. Scrip Gift Cards are available throughout the summer in the school office, TMP, and Julie Haselhorst, 628-1916.

-- **Position Open:** Holy Family Elementary has an opening for a 1/2 time 2nd grade para position. If you are caring individual who would like to make a difference in a young student's life, please contact Mrs. Simon at 625-3131 or stop by the school.



--**TMP-Marian Boys Basketball Camp** Cost of session \$45.00 for grades 7 & 8.

-- Date: Monday, June 18 Thru Thursday, June 21 for grades 7 & 8 (next year)

-- Times: 1 to 3:30pm Grades 7 - 8 (next Year)

-- **High School Boys Basketball Camp**

Date: Monday-Friday June 16-20

Incoming Freshman 1 - 2:30pm

10th - 12th grade 9am - Noon

Place: Al Billinger Fieldhouse

Contact: Joe Hertel Phone 625-8696

-- **An Excellent Opportunity:** Thomas More Prep - Marian High School, Hays, KS is looking for Resident Advisors for both resident programs. Qualified men and women could earn room, board and salary. Opportunities for college credit also a possibility. Must possess good judgment skills, patience, discipline, a professional attitude and a willingness to work as a valued team member. Resident Advisors assist in the supervision, discipline, organizing activities and transportation of students from all over the world. For more information about these positions please contact: Michelle Fairbank @ fairbankm@tmp-m.org or 785-432-1212.

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

(U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Stewardship & the Solidarity of Mankind

Solidarity is obstructed by the persistence of religious conflicts and divisions, including those that sunder even followers of Christ. Christians remain tragically far from realizing Jesus' priestly prayer "that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you" (Jn 17:21).

As all this suggests, our individual lives as disciples and stewards must be seen in relation to God's larger purposes. From the outset of his covenanting, God had it in mind to make many one. He promised Abram: "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing...All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you" (Gn 12:2-3). In Jesus, the kingdom of God is inaugurated – a kingdom open to all. Those who enter into Jesus' New Covenant find themselves growing in a union of minds and hearts with others who also have responded to God's call. They find their hearts and minds expanding to embrace all men and women, especially those in need, in a communion of mercy and love.

The Ellis County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Golf Tournament to benefit the Second Mile Fund. The tournament will be held at the Hays Municipal Golf Course on July 3. For more information, call 628-1294 or 635-5943.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 21 & 22

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

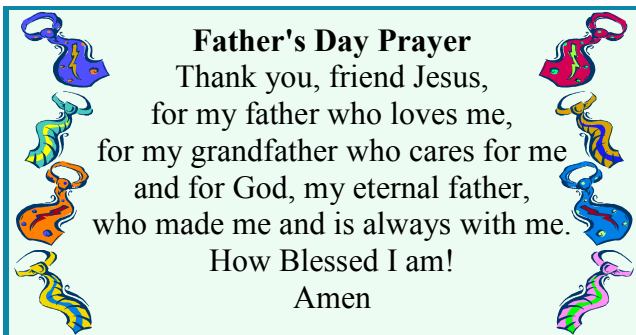
<u>EM</u>	<u>Proclaimer</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>
Gracemary Melvin	Keith Dreiling #1	Mike Konz
Celina Beilman	Gloria Mlinek #2	
Marilyn Gabel		<u>Sacristan</u>
Carrie Gottschalk	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Glen Gabel
Sr. Vivian Kleinsorge	Sarah Gottschalk	
Kathy Rome	Rachel Muirhead	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Larry Rome	Alexis Ralph	Ryan Hagans

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

<u>EM</u>	<u>Proclaimer</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>
Kelly Schmidt	Tim Schumacher #1	Gene Rice
Jim Krob	Karen Moeder #2	
Eric Moeder		<u>Sacristan</u>
Ruth Schumacher	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Wilfred Kreutzer
Brad Unrein	David Moeder	
Lisa Unrein	Michael Moeder	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Iris Lang +	Garrett Portenier	Alex Leiker

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

<u>EM</u>	<u>Proclaimer</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>
Geralyn Allen	Andrew Allen #1	James Duffy
Mary Braden	Patty Stull #2	
Mark Heimerman		<u>Sacristan</u>
Sara Humphrey	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Nolan Allen
Jayne Inlow	Tori Aten	
Kathy Taylor	Brittany Dinkel	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Bob Wasinger	McKenna Duffy	Steve Keil



Father's Day Prayer

Thank you, friend Jesus,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me
and for God, my eternal father,
who made me and is always with me.
How Blessed I am!
Amen

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Diocesan Vocations – We all Need to Help

With the number and age of priests in this diocese, we will, in the not too distant future, have a shortage of clergy to serve our parishes and celebrate Masses. There are ways each of us can and should help. First, we can encourage young men and women who are family members and friends to become priests and/or religious. We can also become a member of the Heartland Vocation Commission to help with creative ways to encourage vocations. Contact Pam Windholz at 625-9712. Should you want to help, financially, with the cost of vocations you can contact Mark Roberti, the Heartland Parishes Stewardship and Development Director at 625-7356 and he will guide you.

“Organization Funds” within our Catholic Community Foundation

The newly established *Diocese of Salina Catholic Community Foundation* offers designated funds established for our parish or diocese as a source of long-term endowment and annual income. Funds are earmarked for the organization you choose to endow and can be titled in your name or that of a loved one. There is a \$10,000 minimum for each such fund, but this can be done over five years. For more information contact Mark Roberti 625-7356.

Ever Consider a Charitable Gift Annuity?

Using assets you presently have you can increase your annual income and leave a legacy to the parish after you die. Depending upon your age and circumstances, a charitable gift annuity can increase your annual income and investment rate of return while decreasing your yearly federal income taxes. It's a pretty nifty planned giving vehicle. Contact Mark Roberti at 625-7356. We can even get you a printout of how it could help you with absolutely no obligation on your part. We simply want you to see how well these can work for you.

Diocese of Salina First Ever Stewardship Conference

Is Friday evening, Aug. 22, and Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Holiday Inn in Salina. Please mark your calendar. The speakers are excellent. This will deepen your faith.

Bunko Blowout:

The Seniors Sharing Group will hold a "Bunko Blowout" on Thursday, July 10, at 2:30pm, at the St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall. The venue will be Bunko and refreshments. All Heartland parishioners and non-parishioners of any age are invited. Feel free to bring a friend! Come even if you do not know how to play the game of Bunko. We will teach you. It's real fun! This is going to become a regular monthly event as participants enjoyed it so much last time we did it. Contact Laura Sadeghi at 635-3323 if you have any questions.



An invitation from the sisters who make our communion hosts:

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde, MO invite single women, ages 18-40, who are considering religious life, to spend July 5-12 with them and experience monastic life. Take time away from your busy schedule to live life in a contemplative monastery, deepen your prayer life and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more information call Sr. Ruth Starman, OSB, toll free at 1-877-632-6665 or email: vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

The Hays Good Samaritan Center located at 2700 Canal St., has a request to make. They have a number of residents who are Catholics. They are in need of people who would be interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Eucharist to these residents on Sunday morning beginning at 9:30am. This ministry would take from about an hour to an hour and a half. The residents are familiar with this kind of service because it has been offered to them previously but at the present time we do not have enough Ministers to cover all the Sundays.

You would be asked to minister once a month or every six weeks or eight weeks depending on the number of volunteers they have. You would be expected to attend 3-4 training sessions and then be commissioned at one of the weekly Thursday morning Masses that they have at Hays Good Samaritan. If you are interested please call Sister Betty Maschka at Hays Good Samaritan Center at 625-7331, on Monday or Wednesday, from 1 to 8:30pm, or Thursday and Friday from 9am to 5pm. You can get further information from her and, if you wish, sign up to be trained for this wonderful ministry. Thank you for any assistance you can offer us and please keep us all in your prayers.

“Do you know a young adult, 14 years or older, who is experiencing feelings of loss from a parental death, divorce or separation? The Young Adult Beginning Experience (YABE) is a peer ministry retreat where they will be in a safe environment to work through their loss and discover they are not alone. The next YABE weekend will be July 11-13. Call Kathy at 316-777-0970 or email Marsha at bmarsha748@yahoo.com for location, questions, or to register. Register by July 1 and save \$10 on the cost of the weekend retreat.”

THE DAYS AHEAD

June 17 Community Assistance Center, Garage Sale, 8 to 11am, 12th & Oak

-- Liturgy Meeting, 7pm

June 18 Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm

-- Stewardship Family Meeting, noon

June 19 Pastoral Council Dinner, 5:30pm, Rectory

June 21 Men of Myra, 7:30am

June 22 Rosary in the St. Nicholas Chapel, 9am