

# Sunday, July 6, 2008: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FAITH CORNER

### OPEN FOR GOD

**Jesus will help us to carry our life's burdens if we are open to him.**

When life becomes overburdened with trouble or anxiety, Jesus offers us another way. It is a way that seems quite foreign to our world and its ways where "looking out for Number One" is a guiding principle. Jesus offers us the way of love instead of domination, of letting go instead of controlling, of peace and nonviolence instead of violence. Jesus humbles himself to meet us as one of us, sharing our burdens and welcoming all who come to him.

A yoke is a tool that enables the one who uses it to manage a burden that would be impossible without it. Jesus offers his yoke which lightens our burden and shows us the way to life.

### **National Catechetical Directory**

*The Spirit's action also makes believers sensitive to God's promptings in their hearts. (#54)*

*...faith involves both a relationship and its expression....Faith calls for responses of assent, trust, surrender and obedience to God. (#s 56 and 57)*

### **Catechism of the Catholic Church**

*The Most Holy Trinity gives the baptized sanctifying grace, the grace of justification:*

*– enabling them to believe in God, to hope in him, and to love him through the theological virtues;*

*– giving them the power to live and act under the prompting of the Holy Spirit through the gift of the Holy Spirit;*

*– allowing them to grow in goodness through the moral virtues. (#1266)*

### **FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:**

**ADULTS:** As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?

**YOUTH:** Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?

**CHILDREN:** When you are generous, honest, and loving, how do you know it is Jesus who helps you do that?

The Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotion Booklet for July, August and September are available in the gathering space.



**Notice:** If you have any dishes that are left behind from a funeral, please pick them up in the gathering space by the kitchen. Thank you!

### **Masses, Intentions & Services**

Sat. July 5	5:00 p.m. + Martha Culbreath
Sun. July 6	9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Norma Schmeidler Family
	11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Mon. July 7	7:30 p.m. + Larry Berens
Wed. July 9	7:30 a.m. + Frank Flax
Fri. July 11	7:30 a.m. + Jacob Wolf
Sat. July 12	5:00 p.m. + Mike & Celeste Stecklein
Sun. July 13	9:30 a.m. + Orlando Wasinger
	11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**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.

**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.

**RETROUVAILLE** a lifeline for troubled marriage will be July 18-20, Spiritual Life Center, Wichita, KS. Contact Tim & Betty Stolz at 316-796-0553.

### **Now is the time to join Hospice!**

July Volunteer Hospice Training in Plainville, at Sacred Heart Church, on the evenings of July 9, 10 and all day July 21. Call Dawn at Hospice at HMC to RSVP at 785-623-5047.

### **Church Repairs**

To Date \$47,650

### **Tithing: Your Gift to God**

#### **Our 2007/2008 fiscal year started July 1, 2007**

Week Collection of June 29	\$ 13,623
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 11,812
Collection Year to Date	\$648,988
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$626,036
As of June 29, 2008 we are over/(under) budget	\$ 22,952

**The parish tithe for May went to St. Paul's Catholic Mission, First Call for Help, Dream, Inc., and First Call for Help (Backpack Program).**

### **MONEY COUNTERS**

July 6	Myron & Carol Schlegel
July 13	Neil & Sondra Klaus
July 20	Ramie Wasinger & Bill & Tiffany Weber
July 27	Brad & Lisa Unrein

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## Readings for Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, July 7

Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Matthew 9:18-26

### Tuesday, July 8

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10;  
Matthew 9:32-38

### Wednesday, July 9

**(St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions)**

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Matthew 10:1-7

### Thursday, July 10

Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16;  
Matthew 10:7-15

### Friday, July 11 (St. Benedict)

Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17;  
Matthew 10:16-23

### Saturday, July 12

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Matthew 10:24-33

### Sunday, July 13

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14;  
Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

## Stewardship: A Disciple's Response (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

### THE CHRISTIAN STEWARD

It was sixteen years ago, but it seems like only yesterday. I was suddenly confronted with serious surgery, which I never thought would happen to me. It always happened to others. The memory is still there, and I recall vividly the days before the surgery. I really received the grace to ask myself, "What do I own, and what owns me?" When you are wheeled into a surgery room, it really doesn't matter who you are or what you possess. What counts is the confidence in a competent surgical staff and a good and gracious God. I know that my whole understanding and appreciation of the gifts and resources I possess took on a new meaning. It is amazing how a divine economy of life and health provides a unique perspective of what really matters.

Most Reverend Thomas J. Murphy, Archbishop of Seattle

### Heartland Parishes

#### Social Justice Commission Reflection

The Church recognizes the right of sovereign nations to control their territories but rejects such control when it is exerted merely for the purpose of acquiring additional wealth. More powerful economic nations, which have the ability to protect and feed their residents, have a stronger obligation to accommodate migration flows. [\*Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope\*](#), a joint statement from the Catholic Bishops of Mexico and the United States]

## PRAYER and ACTION:

### Mission Experience in Our Own Backyard

#### COMING TO HAYS - JULY 6-25

#### PHASE II

Approximately fifty possible projects have been lined up for the Prayer and Action Mission Experience coming to the Hays area. Thank you for helping to get the word out to the community.

Now we need to plan for the work phase, by asking you to let us **BORROW** needed supplies such as: Ladders (aluminum, wood- any size), rakes & garden tools, hoses, hand and power saws, tools (hammers, screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.) and extension cords.

Also, in need loan of pick-up trucks and /or trailers for hauling. Donations of supplies (trash bags, paintbrushes, rollers, drop clothes, old rags ,etc.) and money would be greatly appreciated as well.

**ALL BORROWED ITEMS WILL BE LABELED AND LOGGED SO THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO YOU. TOOLS AND SUPPLIES WILL BE STORED IN A SHED EACH EVENING.**

Contact Kathy Volker @ (785) 628-2692 or  
(785) 639-1414

**GOD BLESS YOU!!**

### 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!

### Rachel's Vineyard Ministry

*"The labor of obedience will bring you back to Him from whom you had drifted."*

St. Benedict; Feast: July 11

Come labor at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and rest in His forgiveness and peace. **Next retreat: Aug. 8-10**

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

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

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### Discernment Retreat for Women

The Dominican Sisters of Great Bend, KS will be hosting a "Come Risk the Sacred Journey" retreat weekend at 3805 W. Walsh Pl, Denver, CO. They invite single, Catholic women, 18-45, to a discernment weekend known as **Come Risk the Sacred Journey**. The weekend will provide time for prayer, sharing, and relaxation with other women who also may be wondering where God is leading them. But most importantly they will have time to reflect on their own call. The weekend begins at 8:30am, on Saturday, Aug. 2, and will end at 1pm, Sunday, Aug. 3. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information please contact: Sr. Teri Wall, OP at 303-922-2997 or [teriop@msn.com](mailto:teriop@msn.com).

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 12 & 13

### Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

<b>EM</b>	<b>Proclaimer</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Carrie Gottschalk	Sylvia Reinhardt #1	Gene Beilman
Darlene Arnhold	Eileen Roberts #2	Gloria Mlinek
Andy Beck		<b>Sacristan</b>
Celina Beilman	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Henry Reinhardt
Gracemary Melvin	Sarah Gottschalk	
Kathy Rome	Brett Leiker	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Larry Rome	Garrett Portenier	Ron Flax

### Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

<b>EM</b>	<b>Proclaimer</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Cory Munsch	Rick Rajewski #1	Bill Montgomery
Linda Glassman	Joe Mindrup #2	
Joe Glassman		<b>Sacristan</b>
Connie Grant	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Wilfred Kreutzer
Pam Munsch	James Mindrup	
Kelly Schmidt	Matthew Mindrup	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Bob Wasinger +	Landon Munsch	Roger Weigel

### Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

<b>EM</b>	<b>Proclaimer</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Nolan Allen	Mary Hickman #1	Roy Inlow
Geralyn Allen	Andrew Allen #2	
Karen Aten		<b>Sacristan</b>
Troy Hickman	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kathy Jacobs
Sara Humphrey	Tori Aten	
Jayne Inlow	Ryan Engel	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Janet Kohl	Alivia Inlow	Errol Engel

-- **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](mailto:fairbankm@tmp-m.org) or 785-432-1212.

-- **TMP-Marian High School invites you** to attend a "once in a lifetime" event celebrating 100 years of Catholic education in Ellis County on July 11-13.

### Friday, July 11, 2008

- 8am - Golf Tournament Registration
- 9am - Golf Tournament Tee Off
- 10am - Alumni Band Rehearsal in the TMP-M Auditorium
- 12pm - Lunch for Alumni Band and Directors
- 1pm - Final Alumni Band Rehearsal
- 7pm - Opening Prayer and Introduction @ TMP-M Auditorium
- 7:10pm - Alumni Reunion Concert @ TMP-M Auditorium
- 8:40pm Centennial Video Presentation - TMP-M Auditorium

### Saturday, July 12, 2008

- 9-11am School Tours (TMP-Marian School, St Joseph's Parish Center, O'Loughlin Elementary, St. Francis Seminary, Victoria; Marian Hall, Nations Hall and the Ellis County Historical Society will be open for self conducted tours. Bring you Lawn Chairs, Sunscreen and Umbrellas for the afternoon activities!
- 10am Harold Dorzweiler Polka Band (10am-1PM) Beer Garden, Food Booths (Hamburgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Soft Pretzels, Etc.) Games, Nex-Tech Train Rides, Memorabilia & Fashion Display
- 1pm Dale Stramel & the Hot Shots Band (1 - 4 PM)
- 5-7pm Buffet Dinner - TMP-M Dining Room (Advanced Reservations Appreciated) Menu: roast beef, fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, dinner rolls, coleslaw, chocolate or white cake.
- 8-11pm Jimmy Dee Band Open Air Street Dance

### Sunday, July 13, 2008

7:30-Noon All you can eat Brunch - TMP-M Dining Room (Free Will Offering)

-- 9am Memorial Mass Al Billinger Field house featuring Alumni folk Chorus directed by Fr Mike Schully

### -- TMP-Marian High School Soccer Camp

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 13 - 18  
When: July 28th thru 31st from 6:30-8:30pm,  
Where: held at TMP-Marian practice field

A letter has been sent to all students, registration due by Friday, July 18th. Please contact Coach Darryl Wellbrock at 625-2995 or 639-1688, if you have any questions or for more information.



## 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 Nutrition Service has an opening for a "Main Dish" Cook for the upcoming school year. Hours are approximately 8am to 1pm. If interested please call the school at 625-3131 or stop by for an application.

**The Midwest Catholic Family Conference** will be held in Wichita's Century II Convention Center from Aug. 1-3. Please help promote this excellent program in your parish to support and strengthen family life, which is so crucial to the life of the Church and society. A vibrant family is so often the source of religious vocations and of lifelong stewards. More detailed information and to register please contact 316-618-9787 or [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or email [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net).

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## **“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.

## **Bunco is Coming....But What is Bunco?**

The Seniors Sharing Group will hold a "Bunco Blowout" this Thursday, July 10, at 2:30pm, at the St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall. We're going to tell you the truth...Bunco is a social event. It's a party. It's a blast. Strictly speaking Bunco is a game of dice, played in rounds. Players take turns rolling dice, trying to accumulate as many points as possible to win each match. At the end of the day points are tallied, prizes awarded, and refreshments served. It's a team sport in the sense that it is played in pairs, but it is an individual sport in that as soon as you win a round with your partner, although you both advance to the next table, you are split up. Parishioners and non-parishioners of any age are invited. Feel free to bring a friend! If you are a beginner, we will teach you. It's great 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.



## **Healthy Cooking Class and Tasting Party**

The Seniors Sharing group will hold a Healthy Cooking Class and Tasting Party at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall on July 18, at 2:30pm. Learn some healthy cooking tips and taste away! Indulge in epicurean delights without sinning! All are invited! For more information contact Laura Sadeghi at 635-3323.

## **We, or Deceased Family Members, can “Reach Back from Heaven”**

People like to memorialize family members. We, ourselves, like to be remembered. Yet, unless we are very affluent or can be very creative, there are few ways we can be memorialized within the church edifice itself. We already have stained glass windows, a tabernacle, chalices, patens, ambos, statues, outdoor monuments, etc. We can, however, make sure we are remembered in prayer eternally through a fund within the Diocese of Salina Catholic Community Foundation. There are a variety of funds you can create and name for almost any purpose. To be named or specifically directed to a purpose they must be funded at a minimum of \$10,000 for each memorial, but this can be done over five years. To make plans to “reach back from heaven”, contact Mark Roberti 625-7356.

## **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**

There is a tremendous need for good people to step forward and help children in Ellis County. Some are victims of violence, emotional torment, or sexual abuse. Others have been neglected or even abandoned by their own parents. Often, these children have become victims of overburdened systems designed to help them. CASA is seeking volunteers to have a positive influence on the circumstances of a child's life. For more information contact Carol Brull, St. Joseph Parishioner, at 625-9707.

## **Share Some Time at St. John Nursing Home**

Sr. Mary Ann Schippers is requesting volunteers to share some time with residents at—both the St. John/Hays Health Care Center You can do as much or as little as you like, as often as you like. The most important thing is that you just be there with them, talk with them, and share stories. Contact Sr. Mary Ann at 625-5602.

*You are cordially invited  
to join in celebrating  
the Fiftieth Anniversary of the  
Ordination of  
Father Gervase Degenhardt, O.F.M.Cap.  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
on Saturday, at 10:00 a.m.,  
July nineteenth  
Two thousand eight  
at St. Joseph Church  
215 West 13th  
Hays, Ks.  
Reception 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's Activity Center*

**“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](mailto:bmarsha748@yahoo.com) for location, questions, or to register. Register by July 1 and save \$10 on the cost of the weekend retreat.”**

**HealthScreens “Your Inside Story”** Why are you waiting? Coming soon to our community, a safe testing without x-ray or radiation on July 30-31, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Appointments are necessary. Call now at 1-877-854-4735 (toll-free). Space is limited.

## **THE DAYS AHEAD**

**July 9** Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm  
**July 12** Men of Myra, 7:30am  
**July 13** Rosary in the St. Nicholas Chapel, 9am