

Sunday, June 14, 2009: The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Christ

FAITH CORNER



THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Jesus' sacrificial death and victorious resurrection are celebrated in every Eucharist.

The sharing of blood has long been a sign of the sharing of life. In Old Testament times, the blood of a sacrificed animal was a part of ritual worship. An animal was killed (sacrificed) and its blood (representing life) was sprinkled on the altar (representing God's presence). Then the blood was sprinkled on the people to show that they were partners with God, sharing a common life. Thus blood came to signify the covenant relationship between God and God's chosen people.

In the Eucharist, the blood of Christ which we offer is a sign of the covenant relationship between God and the followers of Jesus. Jesus shows us the importance of this covenant with God by shedding his own blood for us. Through the blood of Jesus, Christians come to share in a new covenant relationship with God.

National Catechetical Directory

Through, with, and in the Church, Christ's sacrifice on the cross and the victory of His resurrection become present in every celebration [of the Eucharist]. (#120)

Catechism of the Catholic Church

At the Last Supper Jesus anticipated the free offering of his life

Jesus gave the supreme expression of his free offering of himself at the meal shared with the twelve Apostles "on the night he was betrayed." On the eve of his Passion, while still free, Jesus transformed this Last Supper with the apostles into the memorial of his voluntary offering to the Father for the salvation of men: "This is my body which is given for you." "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (#610)

The sacrificial memorial of Christ and of his Body, the Church

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the making present and the sacramental offering of his unique sacrifice, in the liturgy of the Church which is this Body. In all the Eucharist Prayers we find after the words of institution a prayer called the anamnesis or memorial.

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

ADULTS: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ; Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that you have?

YOUTH: What does it mean for you that the bread and wine becomes Jesus' Body and Blood during the liturgy of the Eucharist? What feelings or ideas does it surface?

CHILDREN: Why do you like receiving Holy Communion?

Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat.	June 13 5:00 p.m.+ Herman Berens
Sun.	June 14 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Clara Miller Family
Mon.	June 15 7:30 a.m.+ Hildegard Kreutzer
Wed.	June 17 7:30 a.m.+ Larry Berens
Fri.	June 19 7:30 a.m.+ Marietta Herl
Sat.	June 20 5:00 p.m.+ Jacob C. Stecklein
Sun.	June 21 9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Norma Schmeidler Family 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WE PRAY FOR Troy Steiner and Ashley Jarboe as they celebrate their Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, June 13.



WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM



Samuel Lee Krannawitter, infant son of Thomas and Lori Krannawitter, who will be baptized on Saturday, June 13.

Cuylar Dane Jensen, infant son of Nick and Melissa Jensen, who will be baptized on Sunday, June 14.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, June 16, for a parish staff retreat.

CELEBRATIONS TO HONOR MARRIED COUPLES

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 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays, on Saturday, August 22, at 2 pm, and at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Salina, on Saturday, August 8, at 2pm. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please notify your parish office by Monday, July 1, 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 2009 and the location of the parish where you will be attending.

Church Repairs

To Date \$53,157

Tithing: Your Gift to God Our 2008/2009 fiscal year started July 1, 2008

Week Collection of June 7	\$ 14,434
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 11,663
Collection Year to Date	\$643,949
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$583,150
As of June 7, 2009 we are over/(under) budget	\$ 60,799

MONEY COUNTERS

June 14	Melvin & Karen Bruggeman
June 21	Clint & Marie Froelich
June 28	Richard & Trina Gottschalk
July 5	Laura Hertel & Lucy Hutchison

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Readings for Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 15

2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalm 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4;
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16

2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a;
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18

2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8;
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 19 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Psalm 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3);
Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37

Saturday, June 20 (Immaculate Heart of Mary)

2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Psalm 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Luke 2:41-51

Sunday, June 21

Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
(1b); 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41



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 Friday, July 3. For more information, call 628-1294 or 635-5943.

Catholic Charities of the Salina Diocese is celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year. Please mark your calendars and join us for The Kansas Prairie Celebration at the Ramada Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn Holidome) in Salina, Sunday July 26, at 5:30pm. The event will include dinner, dancing, silent and live auction, and short video celebrating 50 years of charitable work in the Salina Diocese. Tickets are available now by calling 825-0208 and placing your order. In the past year we provided services to 4,148 people in need throughout the Diocese. Proceeds from the Kansas Prairie Celebration help to continue the work of Catholic Charities.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS: Has your form been returned? Presently we have received 228 of the 489 forms mailed.

Faith Formation News

Confirmation Candidates –

Bi-weekly summer packets will be mailed to you. Work on these throughout the summer to continue your personal preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Aug. 2. Please put all papers in your binder and write responses or reflections in your notebook. Continue to work on your service projects. Service **Form D** is **due July 15**. Have a Blessed Summer!



CYO NEWS

CYO honor our graduates day – Sunday, June 14, from 4-6pm at the shelter in Hickock Park. Bring dessert, salad, fruit, or veggies to share.

CYO NEWS

CYO Sponsors needed for St. Nicholas CYO beginning July 2009

Looking for two or three individuals or couples as sponsors, adults 21 years or older, to consider being a part of this very important ministry to the high school youth of our parish. Please prayerfully reflect on this as an opportunity to share your faith with our youth. Call Kathy at the parish office for more details.

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Faith Formation Registration will be held Wednesday, June 24, and Monday, June 29, at 7:30pm, in the Activity Center. Registration forms can be picked up in the Gathering Space of Immaculate Heart of Mary's Church.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! BE A BIG!

If you are looking for a way to live out your faith, give back to the community, or impact a child, Big Brothers Big Sisters Faith-Based Mentoring Program is for you! This volunteer opportunity to mentor a child only takes one-two hours per week. Contact Lexi Gardner at 625-6672 or email at lgardner@ksbbbs.org for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarship applications are now available through the parish office. Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship (new and renewal application 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.



-- **Cup a Joe** will go to Summer Hours on June 1. They are as follows: 7 to 9:30am (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday mornings)
-- **Cup a Joe** will normally be closed on Thursday evening. Watch bulletin for special classes that will be run on some Thursday evenings throughout the summer.

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.

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Holy Family Elementary

-- Preschool: Incorporating daily and spirit day shirts for up-coming school year. (bottom attire your choosing.)

Samples available in Preschool Room and at enrollment this summer. Prices \$5.50 and \$6.00 for sizes youth x small- Adult XL. (XXL \$2.00 more.) Orders will be taken at enrollment, August 4th. Any questions please contact Director of Preschool, Karen Bieker at 785-625-3131 or kbieker@hfehays.org
 -- School Office will be closed May 25 through June 8. Summer Schedule for June and July will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9am to 4pm. Lunch Hour, 11am to 12:30pm.

August 4 - 2009/2010 Enrollment/New & Used Uniform Sale; Activity Center 7:30am to 6pm.

Parish Stewardship Commitment mandatory before enrollment.

-- Nestle "Go Play" Campaign has ended. We will no longer collect Nestle Water Labels. We are asking that you continue to collect Box Tops for Education labels, Campbell Product Labels for Labels for Education, McDonald Receipts, Tyson Product Labels, and recycle your aluminum for Holy Family. Thank you so much.

St. Joseph's Food Pantry

Food Items: Can be left in the St. Joseph Parish Service Center Entryway in the wooden cabinets.

Boxes: can be left in the office down the hall from the Religious Ed. Office.

Monetary Donations: Can be sent through the weekend collections or left at the St. Joseph Parish Service Center.

Prayers: Can be left with Jesus, Mary & Joseph at any time you care to send them.

Food Items Needed for June: CEREALS (Hot & Cold, Pancakes Mixes)

Boxes: Medium-sized are needed.

Volunteers needed: June 20 & July 4, pantry days.

Vocations

"This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." Are you being chosen by Christ to be poured out for souls with Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Jarett Konrade (785) 827-8746, or e-mail vocations@salinadiocese.org

THE DAYS AHEAD

June 14 VFW Breakfast, 7:30am to 12:30pm, Hays VFW (Benefits: St. Catherine Church)

June 16 Community Assistance Center Garage Sale, 8 to 11am, 12th & Oak

June 17 Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm
 -- Finance Council Meeting, Noon

June 20 Men of Myra, 7:30am

June 21 Rosary in the St. Nicholas Chapel, 9am



An Excellent Opportunity

Thomas More Prep - Marian High School, Hays, and 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.

High School Boys Basketball Camp

-- Date: Monday-Friday June 15-19

-- Incoming Freshman 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

10th - 12th grade 9:00 AM - Noon

-- I will be sending out a letter to all pre-enrolled incoming Freshman

-- Place: Old Hays High 322 West 13th Street (because of remodeling being done at Al Billinger Fieldhouse)

Contact: Joe Hertel Phone 625-8696

Dillons Coupons will be available this weekend after all Masses, June 13 & 14.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 20 & 21

Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

EM

Mike Konz

Andy Beck

Lisa Colwell

Alan Hoffman

Sr. Vivian Kleinsorge

Laurie Konz

Gracemary Melvin

Proclaimer

Marvin Kaiser #1

Bernice Kaiser #2

Altar Servers

Erin Muirhead

Rachel Muirhead

Albany Schaffer

Hospitality

Keith Dreiling

Sacristan

Marilyn Gabel

Gift Bearers

Clayton Hering

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EM

Brad Unrein

Darlene Kroeger

Karen Moeder

Eric Moeder

Kelly Schmidt

Lisa Unein

Bob Wasinger+

Proclaimer

Katie Carmichael#1

Michael Reif #2

Altar Servers

David Moeder

Matthew Moeder

Michael Moeder

Hospitality

Neil Klaus

Sacristan

Andrea Carmichael

Gift Bearers

Joe Mindrup

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EM

Mary Lou Mastin

Randall Braden

Mary Braden

Troy Hickman

Janet Kohl

Rose McFarland

Jorge Vazquez

Proclaimer

Mary Hickman #1

Tom Pitner #2

Altar Servers

Matea Gregg

Torrie Gregg

Elly Lang

Hospitality

John Lang

Sacristan

Darrell Keberlein

Gift Bearers

Melvin Schmidt

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Catholicism: The Stewardship Lifestyle

Good stewardship often requires adjusting the family's own patterns of consumption and lifestyles, including the use of television and other media which often preach values in conflict with the mind of Christ. Above all, parents must themselves be models of stewardship, especially by their selfless service to one another, to their children, and to church and community needs.

Sacred Shroud of Turin/Divine Mercy Images

Recent optical imaging has shown a link between the image on the Sacred Shroud of Turin and the original Divine Mercy Image. Join us Thursday, June 18, from 2:30 to 3:30pm, at the St. Joseph Parish conference room for video clips of this phenomena and discussion. Refreshments will follow. Contact Mark Roberti for more information at 625-7356. We can also show this one evening should people be interested.

Barbeque Ministry & Outdoor Movie

The Heartland Evangelization Committee is having an outdoor movie in the grotto beside St. Joseph Church on Saturday, June 27. The movie will start at 8:30pm, but we will have hamburgers and hotdogs cooking earlier. At bulletin print time, we are still deciding on what the movie will be, but it will be for all ages. Put this on your calendar and stay tuned to next week's bulletin.



Our Next First Friday Respect Life Mass, July 3

With the 4th of July the next day, this is a wonderful opportunity to pray for life, our nation, and that all within our nation would respect life from conception to natural death. Mass begins at 5:30pm. It is preceded by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 4:55pm, then the Rosary at 5pm.

Single and Beyond

Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for single, widowed, and divorced people who live in/near Hays, Kansas. Its mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. For more information: Email: singleandbeyond@yahoo.com or contact Nancy 628-3347, Judy 625-7871

-- **June 17** – Food, Fellowship & July Planning Meeting – Meet at Professor's Steakhouse & Saloon, LLC, 521 E. 11th, 6pm. Bring ideas for July or email to singleandbeyond@yahoo.com

-- **June 20** – Movie Night at the Mall Cinema, Meet at 6:45pm, for dish movie of choice.

-- **June 27** - Game/Card Party at Kim's house, 2507 General Lawton, 8pm. Get your Wild West ticket (July 2 - July 5) early for \$12, your pass for all concerts, or \$20 at the gate per concert if you wait. Some events such as carnival rides, museum admissions, etc. are not included in your Wild West Fest ticket

Understanding Scripture through the Eyes of the Church Talk(s)

On the three consecutive Tuesday of June 30, July 7, and July 13, at both 2:30pm and 7pm, in the St. Joseph Parish Center, Deacon Mark Roberti will present a three-part talk on how to read, study, interpret, and understand Scripture through the eyes of the Church. We will be using a Vatican II document called Dei Verbum (The Word of God) which participants can choose to purchase for \$4. After this course you will likely have an even greater appreciation of that masterpiece we call the Bible and will be able to more effectively participate in Bible studies and defend your faith. Should you want to actually prepare in advance for the first portion of the talk you can pick the document up at Messenger Catholic Bookstore and read the first 10 pages. For questions, contact Mark Roberti 625-7356 or stjstewardship@eaglecom.net.

Catholic Radio Programming for the Soul Targeting July 5th to Start

The Heartland Parishes of Ellis County are targeting July 4, to begin hosting two hours of Catholic radio programming Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4pm, on Patriot 105.7. For the first 13 weeks we will air two, one-hour shows: *The Web of Faith*, where two Catholic priests answer questions emailed to them, and *The Great Adventure*, a program where the books of the Bible are laid out and discussed in the order they were written. Please support the advertisers who are making this happen.

Promoting Mary Radio Spots – Interested?

We would like to develop some radio spots promoting Our Lady. She gave flesh to our God who took flesh, yet many misunderstand her incredibly important role in salvation history. Do you have a devotion to her and want to help? Depending on the size of the donation, we can also close spots with a line that says: this message was brought to you in memory of: *name of your loved one*. Contact Mark Roberti 625-7356 or stjstewardship@eaglecom.net.

Inviting Catholics Home Radio Spots Can we get Some Help?

We all have loved family members and friends who have left the Church or are inactive. Let's reach out, together, and invite them back home. Thirty second spots usually run about \$5 each at the non-profit rate. With certain package deals we can get them cheaper. Can you help? Please send donations in increments of \$100, \$50, or \$25 to help make this happen Heartland Parish Ministries, P.O. Drawer 1000, Hays, 67601 or call Mark Roberti at 625-7356. Our first spot will read: *Are you a Catholic who is inactive or has left the Church? Is something pulling at your heart to come home? You are **always** welcome! **Your Church – your family of faith – loves you. Sometimes, in families, issues have to be worked out. Let's get started.** We're extending our hand to you and hoping you'll take it. Contact us at www.heartlandparishes.org or call 785-625-7356. The Catholic Church [jingle – We keep Christ's light shining to welcome you]*