

Sunday, June 21, 2009: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH CORNER

OUR GOD IS POWERFUL

God saves us by God's power.

Like our ancestors before us, we see the power of creation reflected in the forces of nature. Modern science has revealed to us even more of this power. Our experience tells us that God's power is not trifling; neither should we fear this God. For the same God, the Almighty, has told us that God will be our "refuge in the storm," our "shelter in times of trouble."

As a sign of God's love, God sent the Son of God, Jesus. Jesus, who calmed the angry sea and quieted the fierce winds, helps us to understand that the power of God is a saving power. Jesus shows us God's power and offers it to us. In and through Jesus, we have access to the strength to overcome all the afflictions and hardships which weigh us down.

National Catechetical Directory

The power of the risen Lord gives this pilgrim Church "strength to overcome patiently and lovingly the afflictions and hardships which assail her from within and without, and to show forth in the world the mystery of the Lord in a faithful though shadowed way, until at last it will be revealed in total splendor." (#68, see also #46)

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Now, however, "we walk by faith, not by sight"; we perceive God as "in a mirror, dimly" and only "in part." Even though enlightened by him in whom it believes, faith is often lived in darkness and can be put to the test. The world we live in often seems very far from the one promised us by faith. Our experiences of evil and suffering, injustice, and death, seem to contradict the Good News; they can shake our faith and become a temptation against it. (#164)

Of all the divine attributes, only God's omnipotence is named in the Creed: to confess this power has great bearing on our lives. We believe that his might is universal, for God who created everything also rules everything and can do everything. God's power is loving, for he is our Father, and mysterious, for only faith can discern it when it "is made perfect in weakness." (#268)

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

ADULTS: When and where have you been awed by God's action?

YOUTH: Jesus is capable of great things, even calming storms. What is one thing that you wish he would calm in your own life?

CHILDREN: Jesus makes the wind and the sea peaceful. How would you have felt if you were with Jesus and the disciples during the storm?

Masses, Intentions & Services

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
Wed.	June 24 7:30 a.m.+	Nicholas F. Kreutzer
Fri.	June 26 7:30 a.m.+	Alfred Bruggeman
Sat.	June 27 5:00 p.m.+	Ray Schmidtberger
Sun.	June 28 9:30 a.m.+	Celly & Barbara Zimmerman 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM



Shelby Lavrin Molina, infant daughter of Azarel and Jenny Molina, who will be baptized on Saturday, June 20.

The Grand Knight of the St. Nicholas K of C would like to say thank you to all the K of C members who helped paint the parking lot. It looks great!



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.

The Living Faith booklets for July, August and September are available in the gathering space.

Church Repairs

To Date \$53,407

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

Week Collection of June 14	\$ 10,237
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 11,663
Collection Year to Date	\$654,186
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$594,813
As of June 14, 2009 we are over/(under) budget	\$ 59,373

MONEY COUNTERS

June 21	Clint & Marie Froelich
June 28	Richard & Trina Gottschalk
July 5	Laura Hertel & Lucy Hutchison
July 12	Joel & Melinda Dreiling

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Readings for Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday, June 22 (St. Paulinus of Nola)
(St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More)**

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22;
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23

Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24

(Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25

Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16;
Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 26

Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27 (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

Genesis 18:1-15;

Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24;

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13(2a);

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15;

Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



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 230 of the 489 forms mailed.

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.



-- **Join us** for free homemade cinnamon rolls on Sunday, July 5, from 8:30am to noon. Come through the main door of the Parish Service Center and use the inside staircase.

D of I World Day of Prayer Service will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 29, at 5:30pm, on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Anyone wanting to join group, feel welcome to do so.

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 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.

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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.

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.

TMP-Marian High School Soccer Camp

Who: Boys and Girls ages 13-18

When: Monday, July 20 to Friday, July 24

Time: 6:30 to 8:30pm

Where: TMP-Marian Practice field

Cost: \$25.00 per child make checks payable to Darryl Wellbrock Send information to 1212 Donald Dr Hays, KS 67601 by Friday, July 10.



COFFEE & CONVERSATION – June 28, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Hosted by the Liturgy. Come join us!

THE DAYS AHEAD

June 24 Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm
-- Family Life Meeting, 7pm

June 27 Men of Myra, 7:30am

June 28 Rosary in the St. Nicholas Chapel, 9am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 27 & 28

Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

EM

Keith Dreiling
John Allen
Karen Aten
Jo Good

Proclaimer

Marie Froelich #1
Jessalyn Allen #2

Hospitality

Steve Meyers

Sacristan

June Allen

Altar Servers

Rosalie Nichols
Henry Reinhardt
Sylvia Reinhardt

Sarah Gottschalk
Alexis Ralph
Macie Stoecklein

Gift Bearers

Ruban Schuckman

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EM

Connie Grant
Paula Flesher
Deb Kraus
Jeanie Munsch

Proclaimer

Keith Gustin #1
Clare Gustin #2

Hospitality

Ernie Kroeger

Sacristan

Paul Kraus

Altar Servers

Charlie Munsch
Kristi Newell
Iris Lang +

Sarah Jo Gustin
Garrett Portenier
Taylor Wasinger

Gift Bearers

Cayland Portenier

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EM

Carrie Gottschalk
Sara Humphrey
Jayne Inlow
Rose McFarland

Proclaimer

Patty Stull #1
Hannah Keil #2

Hospitality

Harold Haselhorst

Sacristan

Kathy Jacobs

Altar Servers

Kathy Taylor
Jorge Vazquez
Bob Wasinger

Brett Hertel
Tata Hertel
Alyssa Keil

Gift Bearers

Wes Leiker

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

"He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised." Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Jarett Konrade (785) 827-8746, or e-mail vocations@salinadiocese.org

Take a change - Build a dream

Win a treehouse or playhouse. Tickets \$5 or 3 for \$10. Tickets on sale at the Mall, June 22 to July 3. Drawing on July 3. Proceeds to benefit **Habitat for Humanity** of Ellis County. Treehouse and Playhouse are on display at the Mall.



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Catholicism: Stewardship of the Parish

Parishes, too, must become true communities of faith within which the Christian way of life is learned and practiced. Sound business practices are a fundamental of good stewardship, and stewardship as it relates to church finances must include the most stringent ethical, legal, and financial standards. Parish staffs must be open, consultative, collegial, and accountable in the conduct of affairs.

Outdoor Movie: *Lilies of the Field*

The Heartland Evangelization Committee will be showing *Lilies of the Field* in the St. Joseph Grotto area, on Saturday evening, June 27, starting at 8:30pm. Refreshments will also be served. This classic, 1963 movie, stars Sidney Poitier as an itinerant handyman who stops at a convent in the desert to get water for his car. He ends up being railroaded by the mother superior to help the nuns build a chapel. Homer Smith (Poitier) is an intelligent, humble yet proud young man who just can't get away from the nuns... especially the mother superior who is has quite an attitude. She has a reason for her toughness, and beneath the rough exterior, she has a big dream – the chapel. She has prayed for help and is determined that Homer Smith is just the man to provide it. This movie is inspiring, humorous, and captures true Christian piety. You definitely want to bring the kids & lawn chair if you have them. Otherwise, we will provide the seating. Contact Mark Roberti 625-7356.

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.

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.

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.

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]*



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.

An invitation from the sisters who make our communion hosts:

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18-49, who are considering religious life, to spend July 8 to 14, 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 visit our website at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register call Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221 or email: vocation@benedictinesisters.org.