

# Sunday, June 28, 2009: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FAITH CORNER

### LIFE IS PRECIOUS

**Life is always a gift of God. We must respect the life God has given.**

In a society that sanctions abortion and capital punishment and that threatens nuclear war, life can come cheap. We are often unconcerned about the lives of people who face poverty, hunger, torture, and oppression. Some today are advocating the legalization of euthanasia. Some people want to choose to end their own lives rather than to continue the suffering brought on by disease or accident.

Christians believe that God is the author of life. Like other people, we struggle with the meaning of pain and suffering. But we believe that Jesus has conquered death through his own suffering and death. Jesus also fought against pain and suffering. He healed many people as a sign of his power to conquer sin and suffering and death. He taught us to reach out to those who suffer and are in pain.

### National Catechetical Directory

*...respect and reverence for human life arise from the dignity of the human person made in God's image and likeness. Life is a precious gift from the creator.*

(#167, see also #105)

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

*"Human Life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."*

(#2258)

### "In the Image of God"

*Of all visible creatures only man is "able to know and love his creator." He is "the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake," and he alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, in God's own life. It was for this end that he was created, and this is the fundamental reason for his dignity:*

*What made you establish man in so great a dignity? Certainly the incalculable love by which you have looked on your creature in yourself! You are taken with love for her; for by love indeed you created her, by love you have given her a being capable of tasting your eternal Good. (#356)*

### FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**ADULTS:** What is your personal response to St. Paul's instruction to the Corinthians today? How will this change your personal habits with money and possessions?

**YOUTH:** What are some of the miraculous moments in your own life? Do you ever pray for miracles?

**CHILDREN:** What does sharing with others bring happiness to you?

### Masses, Intentions & Services

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
Wed.	July 1	7:30 a.m.+ Herman Berens
Fri.	July 3	7:30 a.m.+ Marvin Leiker
Sat.	July 4	5:00 p.m.+ Fritz & Troy Legleiter
Sun.	July 5	9:30 a.m.+ Frank Flax 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**Fr. Daryl** will be attending in his nephew's wedding in Oklahoma this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Next week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection.** This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence Collection.

**WE PRAY FOR** Brandon Hauptman and Veronica Deines as they celebrate their Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, June 27.



### 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 \$53,437

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

Week Collection of June 21	\$ 13,169
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 11,663
Collection Year to Date	\$667,355
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$606,476
As of June 21, 2009 we are over/(under) budget	\$ 60,879

### MONEY COUNTERS

June 28	Richard & Trina Gottschalk
July 5	Laura Hertel & Lucy Hutchison
July 12	Joel & Melinda Dreiling
July 19	Neil & Sondra Klaus

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## Readings for Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, June 29 (St. Peter and St. Paul)

Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

### Tuesday, June 30

Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12;  
Matthew 8:23-27

### Wednesday, July 1

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13;  
Matthew 8:28-34

### Thursday, July 2

Genesis 22:1b-19; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;  
Matthew 9:1-8

### Friday, July 3 (St. Thomas)

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 20:24-29

### Saturday, July 4 (St. Elizabeth of Portugal)

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Matthew 9:14-17

### Sunday, July 5

Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd);  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a

## 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**

**Prayer and Action Mission Trip –** This Sunday, a group of 10 CYO youth and two sponsors will travel to Manhattan for a week of mission work. The Salina Diocese is offering the opportunity for us to serve others here in our own backyard. Please keep these young people in your prayers: Jenna Dreiling, Paul Flesher, Andrew Heimann, Alexis Inlow, Rebecca Kohl, Andie Marsell, Emily Taylor, Hayley Taylor, Alex Muirhead, and Emily Volker, along with sponsors Kathy Taylor & Kathy Volker.

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS:** Has your form been returned? Presently we have received 232 of the 489 forms mailed.


**Ernie and Darlene Kroeger** would like to thank all the people who gave monetary gifts for the Crownpoint Mission and also thanks to all the people who helped load the trucks on Thursday evening, June 4. Thank you!

**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 11, and run through Saturday, July 18. 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.

## **Backpack for Kids**

In the gathering space you will find a list of items needed for the Backpack for Kids sponsored by First Call for Help. A box has also been placed in the gathering space for donations you may wish to make.



 **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.

**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 the group, feel welcome to do so.

## **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.

**Catholic Charities of the Salina Diocese** is celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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](mailto:lgardner@ksbbbs.org) for more information.

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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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

-- **Thomas More Prep Marian Uniform Sale** will be Monday, July 20, in the TMP-M dining room. Parker, Buckle, Sports Booster along with used uniforms sold by PTF. Time is 3 until 5pm. If you have used uniforms you would like to sale or donate, make sure you have them marked with an envelope with name and address on it and the amount you would like for your item. You can drop them off at the admissions office from 8AM until 4PM Monday-Friday now until the 17<sup>th</sup> of July.

## **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**

"For your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich." Are you among those being called to be rich in Christ's poverty as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call Fr. Jarett Konrade (785) 827-8746, or e-mail vocations@salinadiocese.org

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 4 & 5**

**Saturday, 5:00 P.M.**

<b>EM</b>	<b>Proclaimer</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Lisa Colwell	Carolyn Ehr #1	Scott Braun
Darlene Arnhold	Gloria Mlinek #2	
Alan Hoffman		<b>Sacristan</b>
Mike Konz	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gracemary Melvin
Laurie Konz	Alayan Arnhold	
Kathy Rome	Alysia Arnhold	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Larry Rome	Albany Schaffer	Curt Dinkel

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

<b>EM</b>	<b>Proclaimer</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
LeRoy Lang	Bill Weber #1	Tim Speno
Joe Glassman	Jim Krob #2	
Linda Glassman		<b>Sacristan</b>
Darlene Kroeger	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Pat Lang
Kristi Newell	Peter Rice	
Gene Rice	Grace Volker	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Ramie Wasinger +	Morgan Weber	Andrea Carmichael

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

<b>EM</b>	<b>Proclaimer</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Randall Braden	Andrew Allen #1	Carrie Gottschalk
Geralyn Allen	Tom Pitner #2	Judith
Mary Braden		Zerr-Schamberger
Sara Humphrey	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>
Janet Kohl	Matea Gregg	Nolan Allen
Mary Lou Mastin	Torrie Gregg	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Jorge Vazquez	Aaron Jeffus	Errol Engel



-- **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.

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## Catholicism: Stewardship of Parishioners

Parishioners must accept responsibility for their parish and contribute generously of both personal service and money, to their programs and projects. The success or failure of parish programs, the vitality of parish life (or its absence), and the ability (or inability) of a parish to render needed services to its members and the greater community all depend upon all parishioner stewardship.

## Please Pray for Good Harvest

### Conditions & Safety for our Harvesters

Many of our parishioners depend on the harvest for their livelihood. Millions of people throughout the world are nourished by our wheat. Our local economy and parishes depend upon the harvest. Please pray for a wonderful harvest and the safety of those harvesting. Please also pray for God's harvest, that more people will come to, and back to, the Church. The following prayer will work: *"O God in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us rain in due abundance and favorable harvest conditions, that being sufficiently helped with temporal gifts, we may see with more confidence those that are eternal. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."*



## Understanding Scripture through the

### Eyes of the Church Talk(s) Starts This Tuesday

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](mailto:stjstewardship@eaglecom.net).

## Our Next First Friday Respect Life Mass, July 3

With the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Next Seniors Bunko, Thursday, July 16

Our next Seniors Bunko will be Thursday, July 16, at 2:30pm, in the St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall. Join us for fun, fellowship, and refreshments. All are welcome including non-seniors and non-Catholics. Bunko is easy to learn!

## Catholic Radio Programming for the Soul Starts July 4

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 our sponsors: Bildschon Haus/Bildschon Baby, The Furniture Look, ServiceMaster Clean of Hays, Insurance Planning, Messenger Catholic Books, Gifts, Music, and Art.

## 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](http://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](mailto:stjstewardship@eaglecom.net).

## Hospitality Tips for Parishioners

- Hospitality is an intentional choice, choose to be hospitable and genuinely welcoming.
- Every adult parishioner is a duly deputized greeter, whether in church or at a parish event.
- Make eye contact and greet each other with a smile.

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## Divine Mercy Yard Signs are Available

With a little creativity and simple landscaping, they can beautify your home's exteriors, put a hedge of protection around your family, and help your Church evangelize in a simple, gentle way. Jesus wants the Divine Mercy promoted. Contact Mark Roberti at [625-7356](tel:625-7356) [stjstewardship@eaglecom.net](mailto:stjstewardship@eaglecom.net) for more information.

## Heartland Parish Faith Sharing Opportunities Why Wait?

**Women of Joseph Faith Sharing Group:** Saturday mornings, at 7:30am, in the St. Joseph Parish Center Conference Room. We read the Sunday Scriptures and share.

**Men of Myra Faith Sharing Group:** Saturday mornings, at 7:30am, in the St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall. We read the Sunday Scriptures and share.

**Jesus Through Mary Prayer Group:** Is taking the summer off. It re-starts Sept. 16, in the St. Joseph Parish Center conference room.

**Disciples of Christ Young Adult Group:** Wednesday evenings, at 7pm. We share our faith through Scripture, movies, and a variety of church and non-church activities. Join us in the St. Joseph Parish Center Conference room.

**Wednesday Evening Rosary for Families:** Wednesday evenings, at 9pm, in the Adoration Chapel we pray for our families, our Church, civic leaders and families of the world. You are welcome. We have you out in 20-25 minutes.

## 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.



**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](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register call Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221 or email: [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

**THE ADORATION CHAPEL** is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for you to bring all your spiritual need before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. "Prayer is the raising of the mind to God." Bl. Pope John XXIII

## 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.

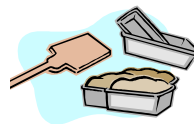
## Young Adult Beginning Experience (YABE)

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 walk through the grief process and discover they are not alone. The next YABE weekend will be July 24 – 26. For more information and/or register, please call Marnie at 316-729-4437 or e-mail [bmarsha748@yahoo.com](mailto:bmarsha748@yahoo.com). A \$35 non-refundable deposit ensures your reservation.

**Food/snack vendors are needed** for the Otis-Bison All School Reunion in Otis, on July 25. Any organization or individual who would like to take advantage of this money-making opportunity can contact Suzanne Randa at 785-222-2738 or email [suza@gbta.net](mailto:suza@gbta.net) for details. Registration deadline is June 15, but spots are on a first come, first serve basis, so early registration is recommended.



**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](http://www.masstimes.org).



**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!

## THE DAYS AHEAD

**July 1** Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm

**July 4** Men of Myra, 7:30am

**July 5** Rosary in the St. Nicholas Chapel, 9am

