

# Sunday, July 5, 2009: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FAITH CORNER

### FINDING GOD IN THE ORDINARY

**God speaks to us through the ordinary people and places and events in our lives.**

We know that all of creation speaks to us of the Creator. When we see a beautiful sunset, a magnificent view, or new life born into the world, we wonder at the glory and power of God. At times we forgot that God reveals God also through the wonder of our own being and that of our neighbors. Sometimes, we become so familiar with our surroundings and our family and friends that we no longer wonder at them. We forget to look for the ways God is revealing God through them.

Jesus' neighbors found it hard to believe that someone they knew so well could reveal God to them. Because they had no faith in him, Jesus could not work his miracles there.

#### **National Catechetical Directory**

*Because human beings are created in God's image and likeness, they are most capable of making God manifest in their lives. The more fully people live in fidelity to the image of God in them, the more clearly perceptible is the divine in human life.*

(#51, see also #'s 55, 61)

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

##### **God Comes to Meet Man**

*By natural reason man can know God with certainty, on the basis of his works. But there is another order of knowledge, which man cannot possibly arrive at by his own powers; the order of divine Revelation. Through an utterly free decision, God has revealed himself and given himself to man. This he does by revealing the mystery, his plan of loving goodness, formed from all eternity in Christ, for the benefit of all men. God has fully revealed this plan by sending us his beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.*

(#50)

##### **The mystery of God's apparent powerlessness**

*Faith in God the Father Almighty can be put to the test by the experience of evil and suffering. God can sometimes seem to be absent and incapable of stopping evil. But in the most mysterious way God the Father has revealed his almighty power in the voluntary humiliation and Resurrection of his Son, by which he conquered evil. Christ crucified is thus "the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men." It is in Christ's Resurrection and exaltation that the Father has shown forth "the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe."*

(#272)

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

**ADULTS:** Name a time when you placed your trust in God even though those around you did not believe.

**YOUTH:** When have you struggled to speak the truth among your friends? What makes this difficult? What are the consequences?

**CHILDREN:** What helps you have deeper faith in Jesus?

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

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
Wed.	July 8	7:30 a.m.+ Marilda Randa
Fri.	July 10	7:30 a.m.+ Norma Steckline
Sat.	July 11	5:00 p.m.+ Clem & Ida Dinkel
Sun.	July 12	9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Anthony & Katie Lang Family 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**Fr. Daryl** will be attending Rachel's Vineyard during the week. Please keep him in your prayers.

#### **Peter's Pence Collection**

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's Collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence Collection.

# WELCOME

**Please extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish family:**

Scott & Jennifer Leach and Family;  
Beau & Holly Rebel and Family

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS:** Has your form been returned? Presently we have received 236 of the 489 forms mailed.

#### **Church Repairs**

To Date \$53,567

#### **Titling: Your Gift to God**

**Our 2008/2009 fiscal year started July 1, 2008**

Week Collection of June 28	\$ 15,584
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 11,663
Collection Year to Date	\$683,039
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$618,139
As of June 28, 2009 we are over/(under) budget	\$ 64,900

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

#### **MONEY COUNTERS**

July 5	Laura Hertel & Lucy Hutchison
July 12	Joel & Melinda Dreiling
July 19	Neil & Sondra Klaus
July 26	Curt & Donna Dinkel

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## Readings for Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, July 6 (St. Maria Goretti)

Genesis 28:10-22a; Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab;  
Matthew 9:18-26

### Tuesday, July 7

Genesis 32:23-33; Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15;  
Matthew 9:32-38

### Wednesday, July 8

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;  
Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Matthew 10:1-7

### Thursday, July 9

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

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;  
Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 10:7-15

### Friday, July 10

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30;  
Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Matthew 10:16-23

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

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7;  
Matthew 10:24-33

### Sunday, July 12

Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8);  
Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13

## 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 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.

### Jr. CYO

Our tri-parish Jr. CYO summer get-together will be at the Sonic on Monday, July 13, from 7 to 9pm. Join us for sand volleyball and fun! Refreshments are on your own. 8th graders (soon to be freshmen) are included in this summer event. Hope to see many of you there!

### SHARE YOUR TALENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN

Do you enjoy sharing your faith, like to plan children's activities, like to sing with children (off key is OK), have a talent for crafts, tell great stories, like to be with young teens? Then your talents are needed in Faith Formation for the 2009-2010 year. Training will take place in August. **Catechists and assistants are needed for Pre-kindergarten through seventh grade and a Confirmation team is being assembled for Grade 8** Call the parish office for more information.

### Faith Formation Enrollment for 2009-2010

#### All grades

#### Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1 & 2

After all Masses

Bring completed packet to table in gathering space.

**Packets will be sent out this month.**

### Vocations

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you. Call Fr. Jarett Konrade (785) 827-8746, or e-mail [vocations@salinadiocese.org](mailto:vocations@salinadiocese.org).

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.



**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.

**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)

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## Holy Family Elementary

-- **Summer Office Schedule** for June and July will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9am to 4pm. Lunch Hour, 11am

to 12:30pm.

-- **There are openings** in the 4 year old PD Preschool Session, Tuesday/ Thursday class, 12:10 to 3pm. For further information, please call the school office, 625-3131.

**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.



**Thomas More Prep-Marian**  
www.tmp-m.org

## **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.

## **Monarch Football Madness Kicks Off Again!**

Once again the school is selling tickets for Monarch Football Madness, an exciting fundraiser tied to the NFL 2009-2010 football season! Each ticket has three NFL football teams assigned and is valid for the 17 weeks of the regular football season and can win each week. The three team scores added together determine winners. Each week there are four ways to win! Total prizes for the length of the fundraiser are \$8,500 (\$500 per week for 17 weeks). This is a total of 68 cash prizes. Minimum odds of winning: 1 in 72. (4960 Combinations) For complete details go to: [www.tmp-m.org/footballmadness/](http://www.tmp-m.org/footballmadness/) A suggested donation of \$20 per ticket is accepted and can be sent in to: TMP-Marian, Attn: Sandy, 1701 Hall Street, Hays, KS 67601. Multiple tickets may be purchased and the ticket(s) will be mailed to you showing you your computerized selected teams for each week. This is a great fundraiser last year and we are hoping it will be even bigger and better this year! Don't miss out on this chance to win a cash prize and support TMP-Marian! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sandy Losey at the school at 785-625-6577 or by email at [loseys@tmp-m.org](mailto:loseys@tmp-m.org).

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 11 & 12**

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

### **EM**

Mary Mellick

John Allen

Keith Dreiling

Bernice Kaiser

Marvin Kaiser

Charlie Munsch

Jeanie Munsch

### **Proclaimer**

Jessalyn Allen #1

Eilleen Roberts #2

### **Altar Servers**

Erin Muirhead

Rachel Muirhead

Macie Stoecklein

### **Hospitality**

Stan Mayers

### **Sacristan**

June Allen

### **Gift Bearers**

Ron Flax

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

### **EM**

Eric Moeder

Joel Dreiling

Deb Kraus

Sheila Pfeifer

Denis Roberts

Kevin Splichal

Iris Lang +

### **Proclaimer**

Connie Grant #1

Karen Moeder #2

### **Altar Servers**

Matthew Moeder

Michael Moeder

David Moeder

### **Hospitality**

Troy Herrman

### **Sacristan**

Paul Kraus

### **Gift Bearers**

John Lang

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

### **EM**

Carrie Gottschalk

Mary Hickman

Jayne Inlow

Rose McFarland

Kathy Taylor

Jorge Vazquez

Bob Wasinger

### **Proclaimer**

Hannah Keil #1

Troy Hickman #2

### **Altar Servers**

Sarah Gottschalk

Alivia Inlow

Alyssa Keil

### **Hospitality**

Corey Sorenson

### **Sacristan**

Kathy Jacobs

### **Gift Bearers**

Matt Woydziak



-- **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.

**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!



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## Catholicism: Stewardship of the Diocese

The spirit of personal responsibility in which a Catholic approaches his or her parish should extend to the diocese and be expressed in essentially the same way: generous material support and self-giving with an active role in respectfully, and positively, challenging the stewardship of pastoral leaders and administrators at the diocesan level.

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

On next two talks on "Understanding Scripture Through the Eyes of the Church" will be the Tuesdays of July 7, and July 14, at both 2:30 and 7pm, in the St. Joseph Parish Center. If you missed the first class you will still be able to follow. Deacon Mark Roberti explains how to read, study, interpret, and understand Scripture through the eyes of the Church. We are using a Vatican II document called *Dei Verbum* (The Word of God) which participants can choose to purchase for \$4 at Messenger Catholic Bookstore. 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. For questions, contact Mark Roberti 625-7356 or [stjstewardship@eaglecom.net](mailto:stjstewardship@eaglecom.net).

## Catholic Radio Programming for the Soul Starts July – December 09

Through December, 2009, the Heartland Parishes of Ellis County are now 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.

## 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!

## Next First Friday Respect Life Mass, August 7

Please join us in this 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.

## Inviting Catholics Home Radio Spots Can we get Some Help?

So far, \$150 has been contributed. We will need \$500. We all have beloved family members and friends who have left the Church or are inactive. Let's reach out, together, and invite them 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 to 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-625-7356. The Catholic Church [jingle – We keep Christ's light shining to welcome you]***



## Promoting Mary Radio Spots – Interested?

Nothing has yet been donated for this initiative. 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).

## Heartland Parish Faith Sharing Opportunities You're Invited!

**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.

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**Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County** will be choosing two families to partner with us on two homes being readied for occupancy at 17th and Allen Street in Hays. One is a two bedroom home, the other a three bedroom. Families in need of decent housing and whose yearly income falls within the guidelines may apply. The guidelines are between \$10,025 and \$24,100 for one person up to \$18,900 and \$45,400 for an eight person family. The Family Selection Committee will choose homeowners based on: 1) level of need, 2) willingness to become partners in the program, and 3) ability to repay the non-interest loan. A non-discriminatory policy is followed in selecting partner families. Neither race nor religion is a factor in choosing a family to receive a Habitat house. Interested persons are asked to please call (785) 623-4200 and leave a message with your name, address and phone number. A pre-application form will be sent to you. Also volunteers are needed for work days on July 11 and July 18. Habitat is also looking for someone who would consider supervising workers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Roberta Martine, Volunteer Coordinator at 623-4410, Wendy Beougher, Co-President at 625-5703, or Louise Reese, Co-President at 625-4188 Thank you so much for helping us get information distributed about Habitat homes.

**Messenger will host a book signing** featuring Fr. Julian Haas O.F.M. Cap., on Tuesday, July 14, from 10am to 1pm. Fr. Julian's book entitled *Mark's Gospel Catechumenal Way of the Lord of the Father* guides believers in a religious experience of the Gospel according to Mark. It leads present-day followers of Christ in a process of reevangelization in the real-life situation of any household whether a family unit, single person or priest. Come and join Messenger, Catholic Books & Gifts is located in the Centennial Mall, Hays, 621-2085.

**THE MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE** will be held in Wichita's Century II Convention Center from August 7-9. 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. There will be opportunities each day for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, an outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction and outstanding speakers. Enclosed is a brochure to help promote this event. For more detailed information and/or to register, please contact (316-618-9787) or email [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net). For online registration (credit card only) ([www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org))

**THE PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL** has the following hour of adoration to be filled. It's Wednesdays at 5pm, for more info call Lil at 625-7474. Our relationship with Jesus must rest on the rock of His word and our actions.

**THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL** is open to all our Heartland Parishioners, visitors and guests. It's open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Jesus waits for all to be present with Him. You are the Lord's wonderful creation, fashioned first with His heart and then with His hands.

### **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.

**Fr. Joseph Kieffer and Fr. Tony Neusch** are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood with a 9 day pilgrimage to Florence, Assisi and Rome, Italy. The pilgrimage is from November 11 – 19, 2009 and will depart from Dallas, TX. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,279 plus taxes and airfare from Kansas to Dallas. For more information contact Fr. Joseph at 785-738-2851 or [sjpastor@nckcn.com](mailto:sjpastor@nckcn.com).

### **St. Joseph's Food Pantry**

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

**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 Parish Service Center.

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

**Food Items Needed for July: BEANS! Canned, refried, dry.....**

**Boxes:** Medium-sized are needed.

**Volunteers needed:** July 18 & August 1, pantry days.

### **THE DAYS AHEAD**

**July 7** Community Assistance Center Garage Sale, 12<sup>th</sup> & Oak St., 8am to 1pm.

**July 8** Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm

**July 11** Men of Myra, 7:30am

**July 12** Rosary in the St. Nicholas Chapel, 9am

-- Food Bingo Fraternal Order of Eagle #3061, 1:30pm, Eagles Lodge, 121 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.

(Everyone welcomed!)