

Sunday, July 26, 2009: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH CORNER

EUCHARIST AS MEAL

The Eucharist is the meal that nourishes the faithful.

Sometimes when people gather for a family reunion or a parish celebration, they have a potluck dinner. Everyone brings something. Usually there is so much good food from which to choose! No matter how many people come for the potluck dinner, there always seems to be enough food. We recognize how important the food is for a good celebration. The people with whom we share food at a meal are also important.

Jesus saw the importance of people being nourished with food. He especially saw the importance of people being nourished with the special food of the Eucharist.

National Catechetical Directory

The Eucharistic celebration is a holy meal which recalls the Last Supper, reminds us of our unity with one another in Christ, and anticipates the banquet of God's kingdom. (#120)

Catechism of the Catholic Church

What Is The Sacrament Called?

The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called:

Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words eucharistein and eulogein recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim – especially during a meal – God's works: creation, redemption, and sanctification. (#1328)

The Lord's Supper, because of its connection with the supper which the Lord took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion and because it anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem.

The Breaking of Bread, because Jesus used this rite, part of a Jewish meal, when as master of the table he blessed and distributed the bread, above all at the Last Supper. It is by this action that his disciples will recognize him after his Resurrection, and it is this expression that the first Christians will use to designate their Eucharistic assemblies; by doing so they signified that all who eat the one broken bread, Christ, enter into communion with him and form but one body in him.

The Eucharistic assembly (synaxis), because the Eucharist is celebrated amid the assembly of the faithful, the visible expression of the Church. (#1329)

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

ADULTS: In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?

YOUTH: Generosity is a key to today's Gospel. What do you have that you should be sharing with others? Think of your possessions, your talents, and your time. How can you use these for the good of others?

CHILDREN: How do you share with others what you have?

St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus Fair Committee would like to extend a thank you to all the volunteers who worked at Ellis County Concession. Your help made it a great success.

*Thank you once again from the
Grand Knight Duane Weigel.*

Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat.	July 25 5:00 p.m.+ Albinus Weigel
Sun.	July 26 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. + John Jacques, Jr.
Wed.	July 29 7:30 a.m.+ Janet Rodda
Fri.	July 31 7:30 a.m.+ Delbert Walters
Sat.	Aug. 1 5:00 p.m.+ Mary Frances Klaus
Sun.	Aug. 2 9:30 a.m.+ Daryl Haselhorst 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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. For online registration (credit card only) (www.catholicfamilyconference.org)

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.

Tithing: Your Gift to God Our 2009/2010 fiscal year started July 1, 2009

Week Collection of July 19	\$ 11,277
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 12,706
Collection Year to Date	\$ 33,516
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$ 38,118
As of July 19, 2009 we are over/(under) budget	(\$ 4,602)

MONEY COUNTERS

July 26	Curt & Donna Dinkel
Aug. 2	Ernie & Darlene Kroeger
Aug. 9	Mark & Amanda Lang
Aug. 16	Grey & LaNae Lang

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Readings for Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 27

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;
Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;
Psalm 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29 (St. Martha)

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9; John 11:19-27 or
Luke 10:38-42

Thursday, July 30 (St. Peter Chrysologus)

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38;
Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, July 31 (St. Ignatius of Loyola)

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1 (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;
Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 2

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15;
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b);
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

Faith Formation News

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.

Handing on the Faith: Christian Community

“Catechesis always has been and always will be a work for which the whole Church must feel responsible and wish to be responsible.”

(Catechesis Tradendae, 1979)

The witness of the *Christian Community* is an important element in catechetical methodology. The effectiveness of catechesis will depend upon the vitality of parish and the extent to which it is a clear, living, and authentic sacrament of Christ. **Catechesis is the responsibility of every member of the Church.**

(National Catechetical Directory, 2005)

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.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

has the following hour of adoration open: Sundays at 5pm, if you can spend one hour each week before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament please call Lil at 625-7474 for more information. God bless all on your spiritual journey.

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. Medium-sized are needed.

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.

Volunteers needed: August 1, pantry day.

Flying a Food

Bring non-perishable items to the Airport the month of July. Benefiting St. Joseph's Food Pantry. Register to win 1 round trip ticket to Denver or Kansas City. One entry per person, per week through the month of July, 2009.

CATECHISTS NEEDED - Share your Talents with us

Do you like to plan children's activities, sing with children (off key is OK), have a talent for crafts, tell great stories, share your faith, like to be with young teens? Then your talents are needed in religious education for the 2009-2010 year. **Catechists 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.

****Catechist Orientation****

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated next Sunday, Aug. 2, at the 11am Mass. Come share in the celebration with our twenty-one youth. Reception after Mass in the parish hall.

“St. Joseph's Parish will continue to have weekday and weekend Masses in the Kennedy Cafeteria until the church painting is completed. Confessions times will remain the same, but will be heard in the St. Joseph Parish Service Center.”



Join us for free homemade cinnamon rolls on Sunday, Aug. 2, from 8:30am to noon. Come through the main door of the Parish Service Center and use the inside staircase.

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Holy Family Elementary

-- Normal office hours begin Aug. 3, closed during lunch hour.

-- August 3 – Used uniforms may be

brought to the Activity Center from 7:30am to 3:30pm. *Items must be marked with name, size, and price.*

-- August 4 - 2009/2010 Kindergarten through 6th Grade Enrollment in the Activity Center from 7:30am to 6pm.

Stewardship Renewal Form and Pledge Form must be on file in parish of registration before student can be enrolled.

All Preschool and Kindergarten physicals and pre-enrollment forms must be completed and turned in at enrollment before student can be enrolled.

-- Kindergarten visitation from 11am to noon in Kindergarten classrooms.

-- New & Used Uniform Sale; Activity Center 7:30 a.m. to 6pm. Parker sale will start at 11am.

-- August 6 – Office closed from 9am to 1:30pm; In-service.

-- August 19 – School starts; Kindergarten through 6th Grade, 8 to 11am.



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/ 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.

-- A special thank you to Dillons and all who participate in purchasing the Dillons certificates through TMP-Marian. A total of \$241,070 was sold this past fiscal year for a net profit to the school of \$9,642.80. We ask you to please continue supporting this program and if you currently do not participate but do shop at Dillons, please look into this simple way to help the school. It does not cost you anything extra out of your pocket. We are very grateful to Dillons for the donation but we need you to participate in purchasing the certificates. For more details, contact Sandy Losey at 625-6577.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 1 & 2

Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

EM	Proclaimer	Hospitality
John Allen	Mary Toepfer #1	Steve Meyers
Darlene Arnhold	Tom Toepfer #2	
Andy Beck		Sacristan
Alan Hoffman		June Allen
Sr. Vivian Kleinsorge	Altar Servers	
Mike Konz	Alayna Arnhold	Gift Bearers
Laurie Konz	Alysia Arnhold	Ruban Schuckman
	Alexis Ralph	

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EM	Proclaimer	Hospitality
Kelly Schmidt	Terry Lang #1	Julius Rohr
Eric Moeder	Katie Carmichael #2	
Karen Moeder		Sacristan
Rick Rajewski	Altar Servers	Andrea Carmichael
Brad Unrein	Jessie Carmichael	
Lisa Unrein	Jenna Lang	Gift Bearers
Iris Lang +	Gracie Schmidt	Richard Gottschalk

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EM	Proclaimer	Hospitality
Mary Braden	Confirmation Student #1	Steve Keil
Randall Braden	Confirmation Student #2	
Sara Humphrey	Altar Servers	Sacristan
Jayne Inlow	Torrie Gregg	Kathy Jacobs
Janet Kohl	Emma Humphrey	
Rose McFarland	Alyssa Keil	Gift Bearers
Bob Wasinger	Brittany Dinkel	Confirmation Students

TMP-Marian Summer Mini Cheer Camp

When: August 10, 11, and 13

Time: 6:30 to 8pm

Where: North Side of the Al Billinger Field House

Cost is \$30 and includes a keepsake t-shirt and snack each evening of camp. Registration forms are available in the TMP-Marian front office or by contacting Heather Sramek at 628-8063 or via e-mail sramekh@tmp-m.org Pre-registration is requested; however, those who are unable to pre-register are asked to arrive at 6pm, on the first night of camp. Participants should wear gym shoes, shorts and t-shirts to practice. Participants will perform at half-time of the first home football game on Sept. 4.

THE DAYS AHEAD

July 28 Pastoral Council Meeting, 5:30pm

July 29 Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm

Aug. 1 Men of Myra, 7:30am

Aug. 2 Rosary in the St. Nicholas Chapel, 9am

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 - please join us. We have you out in 20-25 minutes.

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Catholicism: Social Doctrine & Discipleship

Familiarity with the Church's growing body of social doctrine is necessary in order to grasp and respond to the practical requirements of discipleship and stewardship in light of these complex realities of national and international socioeconomic life.

Can We Use Your Yard for a Bit?

Inviting Catholics Home Signs

If you live on a relatively busy street – or own land on one – can we use your property to put up a temporary 2' x 2' yard sign? We're "*Inviting Catholics Home*" again. We believe this program has been 100% successful. Not everyone who participates always chooses to come home, but in each and every case there has been healing. We leave the rest to God's grand design. Contact Mark Roberti 625-7356 stjstewardship@eaglecom.net.

Listen to our Catholic Radio Programming, Saturday Afternoons

Saturday afternoons from 2 – 4pm, on Patriot 105.7, the Heartland Parishes of Ellis County host two hours of Catholic EWTN radio programming. In *The Web of Faith* two Catholic priests answer questions emailed to them. *The Great Adventure* lays out and discusses the books of the Bible 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 First Friday Respect Life Mass, Aug. 7

Please join us for our monthly First Friday Heartland Parishes Respect Life Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for life, our nation, and that all within our nation and the world would respect life from conception to natural death. Mass begins at 5:30pm, at St. Joseph Parish. It is preceded by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 4:55pm, then the Rosary at 5pm.

Hospitality Tip of the Day

At Mass, you are sharing in that glorious, joyful moment when time and eternity touch. You are sharing with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Smile, be joyful! Smile when you sing and when you extend the sign of peace to each other. Being joyful should be a particularly important focus of lay ministers serving at Mass. Smile when you lector or commentate. Smile when you cantor. Smile when you distribute the Body and/or precious Blood of Christ. Be particularly friendly when you bring Communion to the homebound. Be joyful. You will smile, eternally, when you greet your brothers and sisters in heaven. Why not smile and be joyful when you join your family of faith at Mass, where heaven and earth meet? Then, smile and say hello to other parishioners when you see them on the streets...even if you don't yet know their name.

Inviting Catholics Home – One Hour Session

There will be a one-hour information session for inactive Catholics open to returning to the Church. It will be held in the TMP-M Auditorium on Sunday, Aug. 30, at 1:30pm. Please encourage inactive family members and friends to attend. You might consider coming along, should that make them feel more comfortable.

Catholic Returning Home Six Sunday Evening Sessions

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 13, the Heartland Parishes will hold Catholics Returning Home sessions on six consecutive Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm, in the "Upper Room" of the Immaculate Heart of Mary office building. Please encourage your inactive family members and friends to come. You are welcome to attend with them, should they feel comfortable with that. Catholics Returning Home (CRH) provides significantly more information than the one hour Inviting Catholics Home session. Once the sessions are ended, should (CRH) participants think they want to come home, we will plug them in an RCIA program in the parish of their choice.



August Bunko for Seniors

The next Bunko is Thursday, Aug. 13, from 2:30 to 4:30pm, in the St. Nicholas of Myra parish hall. People of all ages are welcome. Refreshments served. Bring a friend.

Our Last Divine Mercy Sign

We have just one 24" x 18" yard sign left. We won't be re-ordering for a while. Contact Mark Roberti 625-7356 stjstewardship@eaglecom.net.

Festival of Faith/Twila Paris Concert Tickets

The Ellis County Ministerial Alliance and the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce are pleased to announce that recording artist Twila Paris will be the featured guest at the 18th Annual Festival of Faith on Sunday, Sept. 13. The Festival, themed "God Has a Plan," will be held from 3 to 4:30pm, at the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center on the Fort Hays State University campus. As a singer/songwriter, Twila has released 22 albums, amassed 33 number one singles and was named the Gospel Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year an astounding three times. She has recorded hits like *He Is Exalted*, *How Beautiful*, and *We Bow Down*. During the Festival of Faith, Twila will share her story and experiences as well as several of her well-known songs. If you are interested in reserving tickets contact Mark Roberti 625-7356. The tickets are \$7/each. Only 150 have been allocated to the Heartland Parishes, so call soon.

Single and Beyond

-- July 29 - Food and Fellowship - Meet at Wendy's 6pm.