

# Sunday, August 2, 2009: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FAITH CORNER

### BREAD OF LIFE

#### The Eucharist is the Bread of Life.

Bread has always been considered a staple food of human life. Sometimes when people are hungry, they say, "Is the bread on the table?" It means they are ready to eat. At times we refer to money as "bread." This is the means we have to sustain our lives.



Bread is also a staple food of our spiritual life. Jesus gave us a new meaning for the word *bread*. He made himself our bread. He is the nourishment, the Bread of Life, the most important means we have to sustain our lives.

#### National Catechetical Directory

*...celebration of the Eucharist nourishes the faithful with Christ, the Bread of Life, in order that, filled with the love of God and neighbor, they may become more and more a people more acceptable to God and build up the Christian community with works of charity, service, mission activity, and witness. (#121)*

#### Catechism of the Catholic Church

*The unity of the Mystical Body: the Eucharist makes the Church. Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body – the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism we have been called to form but one body. The Eucharist fulfills this call: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."*

*If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond "Amen" ("yes, it is true!") and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, "the Body of Christ" and respond "Amen." Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your Amen may be true. (#1396)*

#### FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**ADULTS:** How do you make time and space to listen for God's voice? To what "mountain" do you go to be with Christ?

**YOUTH:** Jesus is the bread that gives us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different? How has your faith changed you?

**CHILDREN:** We have to be very quiet to hear what God is saying to us. When do you spend quiet time with God?

#### Masses, Intentions & Services

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
Wed.	Aug. 5 7:30 a.m.+ Troy Legleiter
Fri.	Aug. 7 7:30 a.m.+ Marie Gabel
Sat.	Aug. 8 5:00 p.m.+ Don Braun
Sun.	Aug. 9 9:30 a.m.+ Ron Ream 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

#### Annual Catholic Charities Collection – Aug. 8 & 9

Please remember to help support Catholic Charities in our Diocese with your contribution through the envelope collection taken up the weekend of Aug. 8 & 9. Each year Catholic Charities helps over 2,000 people in need in our Diocese through its offices in Colby, Hays, Concordia, Salina and Manhattan. Your contributions do help to continue this ministry.

#### 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))

**St. Joseph's Parish** will be returning to the church next weekend, Aug. 8 and 9, beginning with the 5pm Mass, on Saturday, Aug. 8. Confessions will resume in the church on Saturday, Aug. 8.

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

Week Collection of July 26	\$ 11,644
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 12,706
Collection Year to Date	\$ 45,160
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$ 50,824
As of July 26, 2009 we are over/(under) budget	(\$ 5,664)

The parish tithe for July went to St. Paul's Catholic Mission, First Call for Help, Ellis County Ministerial Alliance and AA Oak Street Groups.

#### MONEY COUNTERS

Aug. 2	Ernie & Darlene Kroeger
Aug. 9	Mark & Amanda Lang
Aug. 16	Greg & LaNae Lang
Aug. 23	Greg & Kimarae May

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## Readings for Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, August 3

Numbers 11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;  
Matthew 14:13-21

### Tuesday, August 4 (St. John Mary Vianney)

Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13;  
Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday, August 5

#### (The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome)

Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Psalm 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Matthew 15:21-28

### Thursday, August 6 (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10

### Friday, August 7

#### (St. Sixtus II and his companions & St. Cajetan)

Deuteronomy 4:32-40;  
Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Matthew 16:24-28

### Saturday, August 8 (St. Dominic)

Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51;  
Matthew 17:14-20

### Sunday, August 9

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a);  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

# WELCOME

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

Joe & Sarah Dreiling and Family;  
Jesse Herrman & Katie Rausch;  
Robert & Trudy Leikam and Family;  
Linda Rome;  
Wilfred & Fidelia Rome

**Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County** is looking for volunteers to help with the houses located on 17<sup>th</sup> St. & Allen St. The work days are on Saturdays. 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. Also volunteers are needed to supply snacks and lunch for the workers. If interested, please contact Jeanie Munsch at 625-4860.

**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.

## 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)*

### **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.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**



The Sacrament of Confirmation for St. Nicholas of Myra Candidates will be held during the 11am Mass, Sunday, Aug. 2 Bishop Paul Coakley will preside. **All are welcome to congratulate the newly confirmed at a reception to be held after Mass in the Parish Hall.**

The following young people will receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

Jeffrey Augustine	Zachary Legleiter	Shelby Dinkel
Emily Leiker	Nicholas Dopita	Annie Mindrup
Ryan Engel	Arin Pfannenstiel	Cory Ewing
Lane Smith	Zoey Gubitoso	Braden Splichal
Ross Hoffman	Chase Stramel	Alivia Inlow
Arin Straub	Lauren Keller	Adam Urban
Ryan Lawson	Nathan Wiesner	

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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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8 to 11am.

-- **Thank you** for your support in collecting Nestle Water Labels. The program has ended but with the 26,600 labels collected, our school will receive the following: Mesh Bag, Compressor, Football, Hi-Li Scoop Game, and a whistle & lanyard. Please continue to support our school by collecting Campbell Food Product labels, Box Tops for Education labels, Tyson labels, Cartridge and Aluminum Can Recycling and McDonald receipts.



## 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).

-- **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.

**Dillons Coupons will be available next weekend after all Masses, Aug. 8 & 9.**

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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.

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 8 & 9**

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

<b>EM</b> Marilyn Gabel Keith Dreiling Stan Mayers Gracemary Melvin Charlie Munsch Larry Rome Kathy Rome	<b>Proclaimer</b> Jason Mayers #1 Jeanie Munsch #2	<b>Hospitality</b> Galen Gottschalk Neil Legleiter <b>Sacristan</b> Glen Gabel
	<b>Altar Servers</b> Sarah Gottschalk Albany Schaffer Macie Stoecklein	<b>Gift Bearers</b> Ryan Hagans

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

<b>EM</b> Nancy Urban Paula Flesher Connie Grant Kristi Newell Tim Schumacher Ruth Schumacher Bob Wasinger +	<b>Proclaimer</b> Steve Urban #1 Joe Mindrup #2	<b>Hospitality</b> Bernie Werth
	<b>Altar Servers</b> Matthew Mindrup James Mindrup Garrett Portenier	<b>Sacristan</b> Wilfred Kreutzer
		<b>Gift Bearers</b> Bob Dreher

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

<b>EM</b> Troy Hickman Geraldyn Allen Carrie Gottschalk Mary Hickman Mary Lou Mastin Kathy Taylor Jorge Vazquez	<b>Proclaimer</b> Andrew Allen #1 Tom Pitner #2	<b>Hospitality</b> Blane Kleymann
	<b>Altar Servers</b> Matea Gregg Alivia Inlow Kaysha Leiker	<b>Sacristan</b> Nolan Allen
		<b>Gift Bearers</b> Craig Karlin

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## Catholicism: Supporting Economic Justice for All

Our national bishop's pastoral letter, *Economic Justice for All*, should be considered required reading for stewardship minded individuals and parishes. Economic/social justice issues encompass the duty of "all who are able to create the goods, services, and other nonmaterial or spiritual values necessary for the whole community." It gives moral and economic content to the concept of productivity, emphasizing that productivity cannot be measured solely in terms of output of goods and services, but rather in light of the fulfillment of basic needs, employment levels, patterns of discrimination, environmental impact, and sense of community (cf. *Economic Justice for All*, 71).

## 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.

## 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.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Because of the tender mercy of our God, the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.

Reflections from *Footprints*; Luke 1:78-79

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## 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.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## St. Paul is Coming to Town on Nov. 1

The details are almost worked out! It looks like St. Paul will be in town Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1, at 2pm, in the TMP-M auditorium. In this two person play, Paul is interviewed as he Journeys in Modern Times. Learn about his spiritual journey - his early hatred and persecution of the Church through his miraculous conversion and through his years of fighting for the Faith as he battles shipwrecks, imprisonments, stonings and privations - all for the sake of the salvation of souls. This thrilling show will make you feel as if you've met the man himself - the most thrilling, outspoken, and courageous of the apostles. It's an encounter you won't want to miss! If time permits, audience participation will also take place. Kevin O'Brian acts and produces. You may have seen his July interview on EWTN's the Journey Home with Marcus Grodi. Tickets are \$5 each. **Only 350 tickets are available, so act soon.** Call Mark Roberti at 625-7356. No money will yet be taken, but your reservation will hold your seat(s).



**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.

## THE DAYS AHEAD

**Aug. 4** Community Assistance Center Garage Sale, 8am to 1pm, 12<sup>th</sup> & Oak St.

**Aug. 5** Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm

**Aug. 8** Men of Myra, 7:30am

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