

Sunday, August 9, 2009: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH CORNER



SHARING GOD'S LIFE

The Eucharist can change us, transform us.

When something changes or grows it is transformed – made new. Through the Eucharist, we can be transformed – because in the Eucharist, we meet Jesus. Jesus tells us that if we eat this Bread of Life, we shall never die but shall be transformed to live a new life.

National Catechetical Directory

In the Eucharist, Christ the Lord nourishes Christians, not only with His word but especially with his body and blood, effecting a transformation which impels us toward greater love of God and neighbor. (#120)

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Eucharist – “Pledge of the Glory to Come”

In an ancient prayer the Church acclaims the mystery of the Eucharist: “O sacred banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of the life to come is given to us.” If the Eucharist is the memorial of the Passover of the Lord Jesus, if by our communion at the altar we are filled “with every heavenly blessing and grace,” then the Eucharist is also an anticipation of the heavenly glory. (#1402)

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

ADULTS: What nourishes your life? What does the phrase “living bread” mean for you?

YOUTH: Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

CHILDREN: Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

ST. NICHOLAS’ PARISH MISSION will be the weekend of Aug. 29 and 30 at all Masses. Greg Darr, a lay Regional Director from the Maryknollers around the world will be the speaker.



Vocations

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.” Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Call Father Jarett Konrade 785-827-8746 or write vocations@salinadiocese.org

Masses, Intentions & Services

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
Wed.	Aug. 12	7:30 a.m.+ Herman Berens
Fri.	Aug. 14	7:30 a.m.+ Alfred Bruggeman
Sat.	Aug. 15	5:00 p.m. Dorothy Dechant
Sun.	Aug. 16	9:30 a.m.+ Frank Flax 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Annual Catholic Charities Collection this weekend Aug. 8 & 9

Did you know? Catholic Charities is celebrating her 50th Anniversary in the Salina Diocese. When Msgr. Wasinger started those first services he started with a vision that the people of the Diocese have supported and watched grow. Today Catholic Charities helps over 4,000 people per year with emergency assistance, counseling, youth services, pregnancy counseling, adoption, Hispanic services, legal immigration, senior housing, Marriage for Keeps and family strengthening programs. Offices are in Manhattan, Salina, Hays and Concordia. August 8 & 9, will be the annual collection for Catholic Charities. Please remember that this is a way of supporting our own Catholic charities within our Diocese.

The Call

A Lay Ministry Discernment Retreat with Fr. Bob Schremmer, will be held on Sept. 12, from 10am to 3pm (lunch on your own), at Immaculate Heart of Mary Upper Room. The Salina Diocese is beginning a new formation program, called VINEA. Come to learn more about lay ecclesial ministry and get help discerning whether VINEA might be for you? The retreat is free of charge. Register by e-mailing: ministry@salinadiocese.org by Sept. 10.



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

Week Collection of Aug. 2	\$ 13,133
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 12,706
Collection Year to Date	\$ 58,293
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$ 63,530
As of Aug. 2, 2009 we are over/(under) budget	(\$ 5,237)

MONEY COUNTERS

Aug. 9	Mark & Amanda Lang
Aug. 16	Greg & LaNae Lang
Aug. 23	Greg & Kimarae May
Aug. 30	Stan & Bernus Munsch

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Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Enrollment in progress.

Please take a few minutes to complete enrollment forms and return them to the parish office ASAP. We appreciate your cooperation.

Contact Kathy at the Parish Office, if you have any questions.

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 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

PK-K – 1 Catechist	Grade 5 – 1 Catechist
Grade 1 – 2 Catechists	Grade 6 – 2 Catechists
Grade 2 – 2 Catechists	Grade 7 – 1 Catechist
Grade 3 – 1 Catechist	Grade 8 – 2 Catechists

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. Call the parish office for more information.

****Catechist Orientation****

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

Adult Faith Education **“The Message of Youth”**

Presenter: Fr. Michael Scully, OFM Cap.

Place: Spiritual Life Center in Victoria

Date: Aug. 23, 2009

Time: 1 to 4pm

The course is intended for parents of teenagers and future teenagers, as well as for Youth Ministers and workers with youth. The course will include “10 things every parent should know about their teenagers” and gives an outline of why the young person should be considered as “fragile” in today’s society. The course will include references to Scripture and to modern media.

TFI Family Services are looking for foster parents. For more information, contact TFI Family Services at 785-271-6657 or call toll-free at 800-279-9914. To learn more, visit their website at www.the-farm.org.

Readings for Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 10 (St. Lawrence)

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9;
John 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11 (St. Clare)

Deuteronomy 31:1-8;
Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12;
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal)

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17;
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13 (St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus)

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 14 (St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe)

Joshua 24:1-13; Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24;
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15

(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16;

1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a);
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Rachel’s Vineyard

“The retreat greatly helped my healing process. The compassion and concern of all the women involved made it a very comfortable and safe place to share the thoughts and emotions I had buried for so long.”

- Testimony after a **Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™**

Come on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ and experience God’s healing touch.

Next Retreat: Oct. 2-4

Rachel’s Vineyard of the Salina Diocese

1-877-447-4383

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

Confidential

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

invites all parishioners to spend some time in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The following hour needs to be filled: Fridays at noon. If you can fill this hour, please call Lil at 625-7474. Teach us your ways, O Lord. Review your day, thanking God for the ways He blessed you this day.

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Holy Family Elementary

-- **Office hours:** 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. Closed over lunch hour, 11:30am to 12:30pm.

- **Aug. 17 & 18** - Teacher & Staff In-service; Office Closed
- **Aug. 19** - School Starts, Kdgn through Sixth Grade; 8 to 11am; Uniform Dress; No Spirit Shirts & Jeans. School Blessing, 9am, at the flag pole
- **Aug. 20** - Opening school Mass, 8:00; Full day of school; 8am to 3:20pm
- **Aug. 25** - PC/PD Preschool Camp; PC – 8 to 10am, PD – 1 to-3pm
- **Aug. 25** - State of the School, Parent Information Night, 7pm, IHM Church 8 & 8:15pm Classroom visits.
- **Aug. 26** - PA/PB Preschool Camp; PA – 8 to 10am, PB – 1 to 3pm
- **Aug 27** - August Birthday Dinner & Mass
- **Thank you** for your support in collecting NestleWater 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, McDonald receipts, and Pennies. \$160.34 was deposited from pennies collected. Thank you. Every penny counts @ HFE.



Thomas More Prep-Marian

www.tmp-m.org

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.

Dillons Coupons will be available this 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 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 15 & 16

Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

EM Marvin Kaiser John Allen Lisa Colwell Bernice Kaiser Mary Mellick Henry Reinhardt Sylvia Reinhardt	Proclaimer Jessalyn Allen #1 Eileen Roberts#2	Hospitality Scott Braun
	Altar Servers Rachel Muirhead Erin Muirhead Raeleann Weigel	Sacristan June Allen
		Gift Bearers Travis Werth

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EM Michael Reif Gene Flax Theresa Flax Darlene Kroeger LeRoy Lang Kevin Splichal Ramie Wasinger +	Proclaimer Clare Gustin #1 Sabree Legleiter #2	Hospitality John Dopita
	Altar Servers Braden Splichal Konnor Splichal Taylor Wasinger	Sacristan Pat Lang
		Gift Bearers Mike Volker

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EM Janet Kohl Randall Braden Mary Braden Sara Humphrey Jayne Inlow Rose McFarland Bob Wasinger	Proclaimer Hannah Keil #1 Jorge Vazquez #2	Hospitality Melvin Schmidt
	Altar Servers McKenna Duffy Gracie Wasinger Alexis Wasinger	Sacristan Darrell Keberlein
		Gift Bearers Wayne Kieffer

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Catholicism: Solidarity and Christian Unity

Solidarity is obstructed by the persistence of religious conflicts and division, including those of Christians. We, thus, have a mandate to sincerely seek and promote Christian unity and solidarity. This, too, is Catholic stewardship.

Next First Friday Respect Life Mass, Sept. 4

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.



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.

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.

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.

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).

Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County is looking for volunteers to help with the houses located on 17th 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.

St. Joseph's Food Pantry

- **Food Items Needed for August: FRUITS! Canned, sauces, juices and dried...all appreciated!**
- **Food Items:** Can be left in the wooden cabinets in the entryway at the St. Joseph Parish Service Center.
- **Boxes: PLEASE NOTE**, due to a change in the office space and in order to be compliant with the Fire Marshall, boxes that are donated will now need to be taken directly to the 2nd floor and left there along the wall of the hallway. We realize this means carrying them up a flight of stairs, but until we can get an elevator in place, we have no other option at this time. Donated boxes remain a very important part of the Food Pantry Project, and your commitment and help in this manner are so very much appreciated.
- **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.
- **Boxes:** Medium-sized are needed.
- **Volunteers needed:** Aug. 15 & Sept. 5, pantry days.

THE DAYS AHEAD

- Aug. 10** K of C Meeting; 7pm
- Aug. 11** Stewardship Meeting; 7pm
- Aug. 12** Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm
- Aug. 13** Family Life Meeting; 7pm
- Aug. 15** Men of Myra, 7:30am
- Aug. 16** Rosary in the St. Nicholas Chapel, 9am

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