

Sunday, October 18, 2009: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH CORNER

CHRISTIANS SERVE

We are called to serve others, not to be served by others.

The mystery of suffering confronts each of us at some time in our lives. Some people ask, "How can a good God let people suffer?" Others see suffering as a punishment for sin. For some people, suffering is a source of bitterness. For others, it becomes an occasion for growth in love.

Jesus shows us that we can expect suffering as part of human life. When suffering is accepted out of love for God and God's people, it can become a source of new life.

National Catechetical Directory

Like Christ, who came into the world "not to be served by others but to serve," the Church seeks to minister to all peoples. It has a mission to heal and reconcile as its founder did. It must perform the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, assisting the needy, whatever their condition. The good and faithful servant acts out of concern and love, not for personal gain or glory. (#66, see also #91)

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: "If any one will not work, let him not eat." Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ. (#2427)

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

ADULTS: What are some times in your own life when you have the chance to be last instead of first?

YOUTH: Jesus changed the way we think of leadership to be someone who serves others. How are you a leader in school, your family, the parish and/or your community?

CHILDREN: Name some ways that you can serve others?

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Joselin Faith Froelich, infant daughter of Clint and Savanna Froelich, who will be baptized on Sunday, Oct. 18.



Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat.	Oct. 17 5:00 p.m.+ Tony Legleiter
Sun.	Oct. 18 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:00 a.m.+ Marietta Herl
Wed.	Oct. 21 7:30 a.m.+ Leo & Robert Orth
Fri.	Oct. 23 7:30 a.m.+ Mary Lang
Sat.	Oct. 24 5:00 p.m.+ Alfred Bruggeman
Sun.	Oct. 25 9:30 a.m.+ Alois & Mae Pfeifer 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration – along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world – to recommit ourselves to the call we heard at Baptism, to share our faith, to be missionaries.

Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, life-giving message of Jesus' love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of the service of priests, Religious and lay catechists in more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

CCAA

Some of you have returned your **DIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL** commitment cards. Those who have not done so, please take the time and fill out your card during this week or at the latest by next Sunday.



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RCIA will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 7pm, Anyone interested, please contact the office at 628-1446.

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

Week Collection of Oct. 11	\$ 13,503
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 12,706
Collection Year to Date	\$170,022
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$190,590
As of Oct. 11, 2009 we are over/(under) budget	(\$ 20,568)

MONEY COUNTERS

Oct. 18	Ramie Wasinger, Bill & Tiffany Weber
Oct. 25	Henrietta Haselhorst, Linda Braun & Judith Zerr-Schamberger
Nov. 1	Tim & Tina Zimmerman
Nov. 8	Scott & Teri Braun

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Readings for Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 19 (St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, and their companions)

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20 (St. Paul of the Cross)

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21

Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22

Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 23 (St. John of Capistrano)

Romans 7:18-25a; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;

Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)

Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 25

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3);

Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52



Faith Formation News

Faith Formation class sessions,

Wednesday, Oct. 21

*****NO CLASSES*****

Catechist In-service

Oct. 18 - Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd grade Children and Parents, 1:30 to 3:00pm at IHM Activity Center

Oct. 21 - **No Faith Formation sessions** – Catechist In-service

Oct. 25 - Confirmation Retreat for 8th grade Youth and Parents 3-6pm at IHM Church. **Presented by Fr. Jarett Konrade** Mass and evening meal will be part of the program.

CYO News

Sunday, Oct. 18 - CYO will assist/serve during the first shift 11:30-1:00 Need 15 -20 youth to help.

- CYO Meeting 6:30-8:00pm

Sunday, Oct. 25 - World Youth Day, 9:30am Mass and **Coffee & Conversation** after Mass. Contact Kathy Volker if you are interested in participating in the various ministries at this Mass. We will need musicians/cantors, gift bearers, lectors, and servers

AND - Hickok Park (22nd & Donald) Stream Clean 1pm, meet at south side of park. Bring work gloves, wear old clothes & shoes.



Join your parish family - Soup Day is Today.

Serving from 11:30am until 1pm and again from 4:30 until 6:30pm. The D of I will have a bake sale and the Ladies Guild is having a raffle to coincide with the meal. Menu includes: homemade chicken noodle soup, chili, chicken salad sandwiches, hot dogs, relishes, desserts and drink. Adult meal is \$5.00 and children ages 4-10 is \$2.00. Please take the time to support this parish function.

Diocese of Salina Feasibility Study

The clock is ticking – we need your input!

The feasibility study that started in August will be wrapping up in October. The results of this study will impact our entire Diocese. If you haven't participated in a personal interview, mail survey or focus group, please fill out an online questionnaire. Just go to salinadiocese.org and click on the "Building on the Rock" logo.

The study is examining two of the biggest challenges facing the Diocese right now including funding priest retirement and seminary education. We also need to look at Catholic Charities and the implementation of our pastoral plan.

The last day to take part is Tuesday, Oct. 20. Your feedback will be helpful in prioritizing our needs and gauging the level of support for a possible capital campaign.

A capital campaign is a major fundraising effort that will focus on challenges that can't be fully addressed during our annual appeal. Donors are able to make a one time gift or make a pledge that can be paid over a five-year time frame.

You can read more about the challenges and take the survey on our website: salinadiocese.org. Click on the "Building on the Rock" logo.

We appreciate your time and opinions!

If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Crawford, Director of Development at 785-827-8746.



CYO FUNDRAISER

St. Nicholas CYO will be selling Premier Jewelry through Oct. 18. Contact a CYO member or the Parish Office to see a catalog. We will receive 50% of net sales. Proceeds go toward CYO activities and trips. Thank you for supporting our youth.



Are you looking for some good reading, but aren't interested in another magazine subscription? We have a solution!! Take a look at the new **Catholic Reading Center** located in the gathering space. Assembled there are a variety of wonderful reading resources.

On the table are free reading items **and in the rack are items to purchase. Please use the handy envelopes on the rack for your donations.** St. Nicholas Parish will keep 20% of all sales. So you get quality reading with no hassle and help the parish at the same time. Contact Kathy in the parish office if you have suggestions for other titles.

October is Respect life month. Please check out the respect life table in the gathering space. Respect life is a very worthwhile cause. Please join the family life commission to talk about family and respect life issues. If you have questions please contact Mary Selensky at 628-6467.

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Holy Family Elementary

- Oct. 18 - First Reconciliation Retreat; 2nd Grade Students & Parents, 1:30 to 3pm, IHM.
 - Oct. 21 - Picture Retakes, 8 to 10:30am
 - Oct. 22 - October Birthday Mass & Dinner
-- McDonald's HFE Night, 5 to 8pm, North Restaurant Only.
 - Oct. 27 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Kdgn. - 6th Grade, 4 to 7pm.
 - Oct. 28 - PA & PB Preschool Fall Program; PA - 10:30am, PB - 2:50pm, Little Theatre
 - Oct. 29 - PD Preschool Fall Program, 2:50 p.m., Little Theatre
-- Parent/Teacher Conferences, Kdgn - 6th Grade, 4 to 7pm.
 - Oct. 30 - No School
- **Thank you** for your continued support of Holy Family with collecting Box Tops, Campbell Food Product UPC bar codes, Aluminum Cans, McDonald Labels, Cartridges and Pennies. In support of Ronald McDonald House, we are collecting pop tabs for the Hays High DECA Club.



Mark Calendars for the Thomas More Prep-Marian upcoming events:

- Oct. 25 - PTF Soup Supper, 4 to 7pm, TMP Cafeteria
- Oct. 29 - 8th grade visitation day
- Nov. 6 - TMP-Marian Bake Sale
Bierocks \$25.00 per dozen; Kuchen \$8.00 each; Frozen Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough \$6.00 each makes 2 to 3 dozen cookies. Deadline for all orders is Friday, Oct. 30, Pick up orders from 3 to 6pm, on Nov. 6, in TMP-M Dining room.
- Nov. 6 - No School - Diocese In-service
- Nov. 9 - Fall Sports Banquet
- Nov. 12, 14, & 15 - Fall play
- Nov. 25-29 - Thanksgiving break
- Nov. 30 - School will resume



Ladies Guild Members: Mark your calendars for Oct. 19, at 7pm!! Come see the New 2009 Fall Fashions coming down the runway. You won't want to miss the fun!! **Bring a friend and come enjoy the evening.**

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Oct. 25, after the 9:30am Mass.
Hosted by the Religious Education Committee. Come join us!



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 24 & 25

Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

<u>EM</u>	<u>Proclaimer</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>
Mary Mellick	Gloria Mlinek #1	Steve Meyers
Darlene Arnhold	Tom Pitner #2	
Andy Beck		<u>Sacristan</u>
Keith Dreiling	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Gracemary Melvin
Glen Gabel	Alana Arnhold	
Marilyn Gabel	Alysia Arnhold	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Sr. Vivian Kleinsorge	Macie Stoecklein	Eugene Zimmer
<u>Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass</u>		
<u>EM</u>	<u>Proclaimer</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>
Brad Unrein	Youth of the Parish #1	Youth of the Parish
Joe Glassman	Youth of the Parish #2	
Linda Glassman		<u>Sacristan</u>
Michael Reif	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Andrea Carmichael
Kelly Schmidt	Youth of the Parish	
Lisa Unrein	Youth of the Parish	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Bob Wasinger +	Youth of the Parish	Youth of the Parish
<u>Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass</u>		
<u>EM</u>	<u>Proclaimer</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>
Troy Hickman	Jorge Vazquez#1	Melvin Schmidt
Randall Braden	Mary Hickman #2	
Mary Braden		<u>Sacristan</u>
Mary Lou Mastin	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Kathy Jacobs
Cathy Pfeifer	McKenna Duffy	
Galen Pfeifer	Alyssa Keil	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Kathy Taylor	Kaysah Leiker	James Duffy

St Nicholas of Myra Parishioners: Thank you for your contributions to Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County special collection. *Thank You!* We appreciate your generosity to our ministry of building affordable housing for residents of Ellis County. We encourage you to volunteer your time and talent to helping on the houses under construction and being remodeled at 17th and Allen. *Habitat executive officers: Wendy Benougher and Louise Reese, Co-Presidents; Linn Ann Huntington, Vice President; Jeanie Munsch, Secretary; and Janet Ottaway, Treasurer*

Habitat for Humanity Barbecue Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, Oct. 25, from 11am to 1pm, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 2703 Fort. (Freewill Offering) Come join us for an afternoon of great barbecue, fun and fellowship as we raise money for Habitat for Humanity, Ellis County "Habitat for Humanity seeks to build lives as well as houses. Through the houses built, hope is restored and lives are changed as the cycle of need is broken"

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL invites all parishioners to spend some time in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The following hours to be filled are: Monday at 5am; Tuesday at 3am; Wednesday at 3am; Thursday at 3pm; Friday at 7am; and Saturday at 6pm. If you can fill one of these hours please call Lil at 625-7474 or Bob Feauto at 628-1429. Review your day and prayer time & thank God for the ways He blessed you this day.

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Vocations

"Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jarett Konrade (785) 827-8746, or write: vocations@salinadiocese.org.



Fall Schedule for Cup a Joe

-- **Remember** we are open Monday – Wednesday morning from 7 to 9am. Come through the east side door and use the inside staircase.

-- **Join us** for free homemade cinnamon rolls today, Sunday, Oct. 18, from 8:30am to noon. Come through the main door of the Parish Service Center and use the inside staircase.

-- **Tuesday, Oct. 20** – Join us for a **Mama Mia** movie night and sing along. We will have the musical subtitles to sing along with the movie as we watch it.

-- **Join us** at Cup a Joe on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 7 to 9pm, for an early Family Halloween Celebration. We will show the movie Young Frankenstein. Enjoy free popcorn and candy as you watch the movie. We will discount our orange Cow Drink by \$.50. Don't miss out on the fun.

-- **Join us** for free homemade cinnamon rolls on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 8:30am to noon. Come through the main door of the Parish Service Center and use the inside staircase.

Needed: Meals on Wheels Coordinator. Duties include scheduling volunteers 4-5 times a year to deliver Meals on Wheels. Contact Cathy Pfeifer at Work 621-2085 or Cell 623-1780 for more information.

Come join us on a bus trip to Washington DC to march with our bishop in the March for Life.

The Salina Diocese Respect Life Commission is planning its 4th diocesan bus trip to the March For Life in DC on Jan. 22, 2010. The bus will leave Salina on Wednesday Jan. 20, at 1pm and arrive back in Salina early Sunday morning Jan. 24. The cost of the trip (bus fare and 2 nights hotel room) will be \$295 for four in a room, and \$380 for two in a room. Reserve seats ASAP, as reservations are needed no later than Oct. 31. If questions contact: Gil & Carol Otter, 785-877-5423, caotter@ruraltel.net



Christmas Food Basket Form:

All low income families and individuals in Ellis County may fill out forms for their food box and Toys for Tots. All forms must be completed by Nov. 6. Hours at the Community Assistance Center: Monday thru Friday 8 to noon. Also, the Center will be closed on Saturdays until next spring.

Come celebrate a day of Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivorship.

Join us at the 14th Annual "Day of Caring" brunch and fashion show on Saturday, Oct. 24, at FHSU Memorial Union. Models are breast cancer survivors. Tickets available for \$15 a person until Oct. 19. For more information call the Cancer Council of Ellis County, 625-6653.



Our Lady, Help of Christians Church in Antonino will be holding its annual Fall Feast Nov. 1, from 4 to 7pm. This includes a meal, raffle and a general store. You can purchase tickets at the door or in advance by calling Suzanne Klaus at 259-3806 or 628-8879.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 4 to 7pm, at the IHM Little Theater (Free will offering.) Bingo and other booths in the Activity Center. 3 to 6pm, drawing at 7pm. Join us for an evening of fun!

Community Memory Tree

A brass, dove ornament engraved with the name of the person you are honoring or remembering (min. \$20.00 donation) will be placed on the tree in our community. The trees will be displayed in the Miller Medical Pavilion at Hays Medical Center and at the Dessin Fournir Building at 308 W. Mill in Plainville. Proceeds to benefit Hospice programs at Hays Medical Center. For more information, please call 623-6200 or 800-990-0731.

Growing Older...but Not Old!

Do you have questions about aging? Do you work with seniors? Unsure about health or legal issues? Want to learn more? Come join a program on Friday, Nov. 6, from 9:30am to 4pm, at Sternberg Museum. Registration is \$25.00 per person or \$40.00 for 2 family members and are due Monday, Oct. 26. For more information, contact Libby Curry at NW Area Extension Office, P.O. Box 786, Colby, KS 67701-0786.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

In today's Second Reading it says, "Indeed the word of God is living and effective". Learn how to make the Word of God shine in your marriage. Hear more about the choices to love that keep marriage strong. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Nov. 6-8 at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life in Victoria. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call Dave and Joan Dunn at 785-628-1795 or e-mail at micromedia@ruraltel.net. Visit our website at www.wmesection9.org



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Catholicism: The Medicine of Our Age

In some ways, it's harder to be a Christian today than in the past. Dominant secular values contradict our Judeo-Christian values. Destructive "isms": materialism, relativism, hedonism, individualism, consumerism, etc., seduce us and try to pull us from God. There are strong tendencies within our culture encouraging us to privatize faith and push it to the margins of society. Some say, faith should be confined to people's hearts – or at least their homes – thereby excluding it from the marketplace of ideas where social policies are formed and men and women acquire life views and meanings. The medicine for these ills is Catholic Stewardship.

Christian Icons Presentation, Oct. 19

Iconography presents symbols in the form of art. Christian iconography was widely used in the early Church to both inspire Christians and teach them their faith. The Eastern Catholic church still uses iconography extensively. Our presenter will be Barbara Carlin, an IHM parishioner, who holds a Master of Fine Arts from Wichita State University and did her master's thesis on this very topic. Mark your calendar for the date. Presentations will be at 2:30 and 7pm, at the Upper Room at Immaculate Of Mary Parish.

Meet St. Paul, Nov. 1! Tickets are Still Available! This outstanding two-person play – *An Afternoon with St. Paul* – is about the life, journey, and ministry of St. Paul. It is Nov. 1, at 2pm, in the TMP-M auditorium. It is being performed by a professional theater troupe, "The Theater of the Word", out of St. Louis. Tickets are \$5 each. Get tickets at the St. Joseph Parish Center, 210 W. 13th Street, 625-7356. You can also get tickets at Messenger Catholic Books & Gifts, 2512 Vine, Centennial Mall, Hays, 621-2085.



Appointment with God

Improving Your Prayer Life, Nov. 5

We make appointments every day, but do we set sufficient time aside to be with the King of the Universe? Is it quality time? On Thursday, Nov. 5, at 2:30pm and 7pm, in the St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall, Deacon Mark Roberti will share some very simple prayer and worship techniques which, without question, can help you improve your daily prayer life and your worship experience at Mass. They will help you grow in your relationship with God. All are welcome. Bring a family member or friend. They do not have to be Catholic. These techniques work for anyone who prays.

First Friday Respect Life Mass, Nov. 6

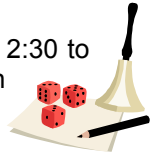
Please join us for our monthly First Friday Heartland Parishes Respect Life Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for life, our nation, and that all within our nation and the world would respect life from conception to natural death. Mass begins at 5:30pm, at St. Joseph Parish. It is preceded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

Second Sunday Film Series

"Redskin" is the Nov. 8, film for the Second Sunday Film Series sponsored by the Heartland Social Justice Commission. "Redskin" is a 1929 silent film. At that time Indian children were removed from their homes and placed in boarding schools. This resulted in young people being neither a part of their Indian culture nor being accepted in the white culture. To the whites they were "redskins". This film explores the resulting conflicts. We also see how Indians were given land thought to be useless and how attempts were made to take away their land when valuable minerals and oil were discovered. The film is shown at Hays Public Library at 1:30pm, Nov. 8. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

Next Bunko is Nov. 12

The next Bunko is Thursday, Nov. 12, from 2:30 to 4:30pm, in the St. Nicholas of Myra parish hall. People of all ages are welcome. Prizes for most wins, most losses, and most Bunkos. Refreshments served. Great camaraderie! Every one of all ages and faith walks is invited. Bring a friend. If you are a senior at home alone, this is a great way to break the daily routine. Contact Mark Roberti 625-7356 if you have any questions.



The Eucharist, the Medicine of Immortality

Vatican Council II called the Eucharist the "source and the summit of the Christian life." This two-part presentation will discuss and explain, in detail, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as taught by Our Lord, the Apostles, Scripture, the Fathers and Doctors, and the Church hierarchy since the earliest days of Christianity. It will be presented by Deacon Mark Roberti as parts I and II on Monday, Nov. 16, and Monday, November 23, respectively at 2:30pm, and again at 7pm, in the Upper Room at Immaculate Heart of Mary. You don't want to miss this talk. Feel free to bring family members, friends, and non-Catholic friends so that they, too, will better understand the fullness of the Christian faith.

THE DAYS AHEAD

- Oct. 20** St. Nicholas Prayer Group Meeting, 1pm
-- Community Assistance Center Garage Sale,
12th & Oak St., 8 to 11am
- Oct. 21** Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm
- Oct. 24** Men of Myra, 7:30am
- Oct. 25** Rosary in the St. Nicholas Chapel, 9am