

Sunday, November 8, 2009: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH CORNER

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE

Charity and justice are complementary aspects of a Christian response to human relationships.

Most of us hear or read at least one appeal to our charity every day. We receive letters in the mail asking for our contribution to persons or groups in great need. How should a Christian respond? It is true that justice does not demand that we give to these charities. We cannot respond to all the appeals that are addressed to us. In addition, some may misrepresent the need so that the needy do not receive the benefit of our charity. For poor families, justice may demand that we use our money to meet our own responsibilities. Today's readings suggest that a Christian is called to go beyond the demands of strict justice. Giving to others in a sacrificial way is part of the call of Christ.

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...justice is love's absolute minimum. Conversely, justice reaches fulfillment in charity; once the demands of justice are met, there is still room, in a Christian view of human relationships, to go beyond what is due others by right and share with them in the self-giving manner of Christ. Charity excuses from none of the demands of justice; it calls one to go beyond justice and engage in sacrificial service of others in imitation of Christ, the suffering servant. (#165c, see also #70)

Catechism of the Catholic Church

By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit:...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." "We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit."

Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory. (#736)

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

ADULTS: When do you know that you have given away enough?

YOUTH: When you think of your own life, do you consider yourself to be rich or poor? How do you spend your money? Is there anything you should be doing differently?

CHILDREN: What part of your own possessions are you called on to share?

Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. Nov. 7 5:00 p.m.+ Troy Legleiter
 Sun. Nov. 8 9:30 a.m.+ Frank & Alice Polifka
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 Wed. Nov. 11 7:30 a.m.+ Marvin Leiker
 Fri. Nov. 13 7:30 a.m.+ Norma Steckline
 Sat. Nov. 14 5:00 p.m.+ Greg Wasinger
 Sun. Nov. 15 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m.+ Marietta Herl



NORTHWESTERN KANSAS REGISTER

RENEWAL: Subscription renewal for the diocesan REGISTER is now due. The subscription price remains at \$20.00 for one year. To renew your subscription look for a renewal envelope in your church envelopes.

2010 DIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL

APPEAL: A big "Thank you" to everyone who made a pledge or contribution to the CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL. If you have not made a decision yet, we ask that you do consider it. To date we have received \$18,885 toward our diocesan set goal of \$33,806.

WE PRAY FOR Lance Hartman and Emily Newell as they celebrate their Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, Nov. 7.



Thanksgiving & Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Ministry Help!

Help is needed for all ministries for the Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, Nov. 26, at 8am, and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass on Monday, Dec. 7, at 7pm and Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7am. A sign-up sheet is available in the gathering space or call the parish office at 628-1446.

Tithing: Your Gift to God

Our 2009/2010 fiscal year started July 1, 2009

Week Collection of Nov. 1	\$ 14,326
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 12,706
Collection Year to Date	\$208,884
Budgeted Collection Year to Date	\$228,708
As of Nov. 1, 2009 we are over/(under) budget	(\$ 19,824)

MONEY COUNTERS

Nov. 8 Scott & Teri Braun
 Nov. 15 Melvin & Karen Bruggeman
 Nov. 22 James & Nancy Duffy
 Nov. 29 Clint & Marie Froelich

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Readings for Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 9

(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome)

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10 (St. Leo the Great)

Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11 (St. Martin of Tours)

Wisdom 6:1-11; Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12 (St. Josaphat)

Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175;
Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 13 (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)

Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43;
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1);
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32



Faith Formation News

Faith Formation classes in session

Wednesday, Nov. 11 & 18;

Pre-K-Grade 5 - 6:15-7:15pm

Grades 6 & 7 - 7:30-8:30pm

Grade 8 - 7:15-8:30pm

No classes, Wednesday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving

Jr. CYO

St. Nick's Jr. CYO will hold its next meeting on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 6:30 to 8pm, in the Parish Hall. There will be an important lesson entitled "Putting Life into Living", followed by Catch Phrase Playoffs.



CYO News

-- Harlem Globe Travelers, Nov. 15

– Billinger Field House, TMP 7-9pm sponsored by **St. Nicholas, St. Joseph and IHM CYO's**. Co-sponsored by: Best Western Butterfield Inn. **Help will be needed.**

**** NO Meeting – Sunday, Nov. 15****

-- FROST FEST - Float Building Dec. 5, Parade Dec. 6
Details coming soon.

-- CYO Lock-In - Dec. 12, beginning with 5:00pm Mass, until Dec. 13, 7:30am.

PARENT CHAPERONES NEEDED!!!

Members Planning sessions TBA watch your e-mail/ Facebook

ADVENT WREATHS FOR SALE –

Advent wreaths are wonderful symbols of our waiting in the Advent season. St. Nicholas Religious Education Commission will be selling Advent Wreath kits (includes advent wreath, candles and prayer card) after Masses each weekend from **Nov. 21 through Dec. 6**, in the gathering space.

Whole kit, \$10.00; candles only, \$3.50 per set.



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.



HOLIDAY DECORATING COMING YOUR WAY!!

Ladies Guild Members mark your calendars for Nov. 16, at 7pm. Come get Holiday Decorating tips & ideas!! See the many ways to decorate with a swag and other decorating tips. You

won't want to miss it!! Bring a friend and join the fun. See you the 16th

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, we will remember our deceased sisters with a Mass at 5:30pm, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Following Mass, we will have a Pot Luck for families of deceased ladies and D of I members. The monthly meeting will follow. REMINDER: Please bring your baked goods for "Candy Booth" at Immaculate Heart of Mary Soup Supper today.

Help is needed the week of Nov. 30 through Dec. 4 to deliver Meals on Wheels to the homebound. To volunteer your time please contact Cathy Pfeifer at 621-2085 or 623-1780.

Catholic Websites

Adult– Vatican Radio

www.radiovaticana.org

Parents – Domestic Church

www.domestic-church.com

Youth – Dumb Ox Productions

www.dumbboxproductions.com/full_article.asp?ArticleID=50&Part=1&Continuation=True&CommonTitle=50

Children - Pflaum Catholic Interactive computer games

<http://www.pflaum.com/families3/interactive.htm>

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Holy Family Elementary

Nov. 9 - Home & School Mtg., 7pm, Activity Center

Nov. 12 - November Birthday Mass & Dinner

Nov. 13 - Diocesan Teacher Institute; No School

Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving Liturgy, 8:00 a.m.; Students enjoy Thanksgiving dinner in the cafeteria.

Nov. 25 – 27 - Thanksgiving Vacation

-- **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. Please turn in your tabs to the school office.



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

-- Nov. 9 - Fall Sports Banquet

-- Nov. 12, 14, & 15 - Fall play/call and reserve your tickets at 625-6577

"A Little Piece of Heaven"

-- Nov. 25-29 - Thanksgiving break

-- Nov. 30 - School will resume

-- **TMP High School** would like to invite you to participate in Eucharistic Adoration at their newly updated Marian Chapel. They will have adoration on the first Friday of the month from 8am to 3:30pm. If you are interested in signing up you can contact Barb Wagoner or Stacie Rupp at 625-6577, or stop by anytime to say hello to Jesus. The dates of their adoration will be: Dec. 4, Feb. 5, March 5, and May 7.

Dillons Coupons will be available after all Masses this weekend, Nov. 7 & 8.

Vocations

"Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had." Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Jarett Konrade (785) 827-8746, or write: vocations@salinadiocese.org

Fall Schedule for Cup a Joe

-- **Join us** for free homemade cinnamon rolls on Sunday, Nov. 15, from 8:30am to noon. Come through the main door of the Parish Service Center and use the inside staircase. WE WILL SHOW THE MOVIE INTERRUPTED LIVES FROM 11:30am – 12:30pm, ON THIS DAY

-- **Tuesday, Nov. 17** – Surprise Movie Night from 7 to 9pm. We will show a movie on this night. Come and see what it is.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 14 & 15

Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

EM

Lisa Colwell
John Allen
Karen Aten
Keith Dreiling

Laurie Konz
Mike Konz
Sylvia Reinhardt

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EM

Ruth Schumacher
Paula Flesher
Teresa Heimann
Darlene Kroeger
Kelly Schmidt

Tim Schumacher
Bob Wasinger +

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EM

Cathy Pfeifer
Sara Humphrey
Jayne Inlow
Janet Kohl

Mary Lou Mastin
Galen Pfeifer
Jorge Vazquez

Proclaimer

Carolyn Ehr #1
Rosalie Nichols #2

Altar Servers

Sarah Gottschalk
Erin Muirhead
Rachel Muirhead

Proclaimer

Joe Mindrup #1
Luke Samuel #2

Altar Servers

Ryan Karlin
James Mindrup
Matthew Mindrup

Proclaimer

Tom Pitner#1
Patty Stull #2

Altar Servers

Josh Heimerman
Emma Humphrey
Justin Pfeifer

Hospitality

Galen Gottschalk
Neil Legleiter

Sacristan

Gracemary Melvin

Gift Bearers

Clayton Hering

Hospitality

Bernie Werth

Sacristan

Wilfred Kreutzer

Gift Bearers

Denis Roberts

Hospitality

Carrie Gottschalk
Judith

Zerr-Schamberger

Sacristan

Kathy Jacobs

Gift Bearers

Shawn Summers

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!

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL has the following holy hours to be filled: Mondays at 5am, Tuesdays at 3am, Wednesdays at 3am, Fridays at 7am, and Saturdays at 6pm. Soon Advent will begin - consider adding an hour of prayer before the blessed sacrament to your Advent prayer time or a New Years resolution. You and all humanity will be blessed for your commitment of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. If you can fill one of these hours call Lil at 625-7474 or Bob Feauto at 628-1429.

Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week for your prayer time. Do you or someone you may know, want a Miracle? Fr. Emil Kapaun, Chaplain, U. S. Army of Wichita, KS - Priest, soldier and friend - pray for us. Fr. Kapaun's, cause is up for Sainthood. Prayer cards are available at the Adoration Chapel for Fr. Kapaun's intercession for Sainthood. Each day is a new beginning & miracles continue to happen every day for those who believe.

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: Mission and Responsibility

Helping promote the mission of the Church is a serious responsibility. It is not an option Jesus set forth. It is a necessary consequence of our faith in Christ. Practicing Catholic Stewardship initiates a long-term continuing process of encouraging people to examine and interiorize stewardship's implications. It sets forth a comprehensive vision of a sharing, generous, accountable way of life rooted in Christian discipleship which people can take to heart and apply in their lives.

First Friday Respect Life Mass, Nov. 6

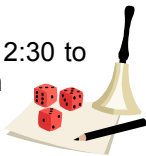
Please join us for our monthly First Friday Heartland Parishes Respect Life Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for life, our nation, and that all within our nation and the world would respect life from conception to natural death. Mass begins at 5:30pm, at St. Joseph Parish. It is preceded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



First Friday Respect Life Mass, Dec. 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.

The Eucharist, "Medicine of Immortality" Talk

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, Nov. 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.

St. Ann's Altar Society in Liebenenthal has planned their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Raffle for Sunday, Nov. 15. The dinner will be held in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall Basement in Liebenenthal from 11am to 1:30pm. The meal will feature turkey with all the trimmings. Cost per adult is \$7.00 with children 10 and under paying \$3.50. No advance tickets are required. Several items have been donated for the annual raffle. Donations of \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets can be made to any Altar Society member or can be purchased at the door. Plan now to bring your family and friends for lunch and fellowship.

National Donor Sabbath: Nov. 13 -15

National Donor Sabbath is part of a donation initiative launched by the United States Department of Health and Human Services in 1997. Observed on Friday through Sunday two weekends before Thanksgiving, the three-day designation seeks to include the days of worship of major religions practiced in the United States. Information provided on the table in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Reinhardt at 650-0661.

Harvest America Corporation provides bilingual services including: Help in applying for an ITIN; Home purchase assistance; Home refinancing; Foreclosure prevention; Negotiations with lenders; Special financing programs; Education and counseling. There is no charge for these programs. For more information, call 1-800-556-5134 or brochures are provided on the table in the gathering space.

THE DAYS AHEAD

- Nov. 9** K of C Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 10** St. Nicholas Prayer Group Meeting, 1pm
- Nov. 11** Rosary for Family Life, Adoration Chapel, 9pm
-- Liturgy Meeting, 5:30pm
- Nov. 12** RCIA, 7pm
- Nov. 14** Men of Myra, 7:30am
- Nov. 15** Rosary in the St. Nicholas Chapel, 9am