

THE FAR SIDE OF FR. DARYL

In preparing couples for marriage, I am often working with a Catholic and one who shares another faith or may have no religious background. During the course of the preparation, the subject of Church teachings is discussed. When there is a different faith background, as one would expect, there are disagreements over the teachings of the Catholic Church.

In one such discussion, the terms liberal and conservative were used. We are all familiar with these terms and many of us would place ourselves in one of these camps. This would include how we describe ourselves in our acceptance of the teachings of the Church. In our relationship with Christ, the truths that are found in the scriptures and the teachings of the church these terms apply only when we are seeking to change them to fit our lives.

In Matthew 6:24 we find Jesus stating: *No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.* We would all agree that what Christ has taught us as the truth of the Gospel as found in scriptures cannot be changed or amended to fit our experience today. Yet, we often hear that the teachings of the Church are outdated and need to be set to fit our world today. The teachings of the Church come to us through scripture and tradition. The scripture is timeless. God's ways do not change. The tradition of the Church is guided by the Holy Spirit as promised by Christ.

So, what we must really be asking ourselves is what master are we seeking to follow in our lives? We know we must at all times seek to follow the way of the Lord. Christ must be the master of our lives and we must place him first in all things. The truths found in the Gospel cannot be changed. They are constant and timeless. They will remain until our Lord's return in Glory. When we make the decision to follow our Lord with our whole lives we will not consider ourselves liberal or conservative, rather we will be what Christ expects of us, faithful.

Whether considering the teachings of the Church, the Ten Commandments or the will of the Lord, God's ways must always be placed above the ways of the world. To find the joy and peace that we are seeking, we will only find it if we keep Christ as the master of our lives. We will find happiness in the things that we do in our daily lives, but it is only passing. True and lasting happiness comes from serving the Master that can grant us eternal life.

News & Notes

SISTER SOPHIA GRACE HUSCHKA

With joy and gratitude the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother announce the first profession of vows of Sr. Sophia Grace (Kim) Huschka. She will be professing her vows - poverty, chastity and obedience - before R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of the Diocese of Steubenville, OH. The profession Mass will take place in the Father of Mercy Chapel of the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. on *Friday, August 6*. Sr. Sophia Grace is the daughter of Martin and Kathleen Huschka. She has been with the Franciscan Sisters for four years. We ask for your prayers for her. If you are interested in learning more about the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. please visit our website at www.torsisters.org.

FLOORS BEING CLEANED/WAXED

Maintenance will be cleaning/waxing the vestibule floors this week (August 2-6). You will not be able to come in through the front doors, you will have to use the side doors. Sorry for the inconvenience.

TOTUS TUUS SAYS THANK YOU

Thank you to all who made the program possible this summer! The willingness of this parish to house teachers, provide meals, work the kitchen, and supply materials is amazing. A big thanks to the teen volunteers who aided in the classrooms, on the playground and in the kitchen. We are truly blessed with young adults modeling the stewardship way of life. Thank you also to all who participated in the program. We all had a blast!

Dianne Carter, Theresa Elpers, and Maria Stewart
Totus Tuus Coordinators

RCIA/PSR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The RCIA/PSR Nursery is looking for adult volunteers to help with the nursery on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. You can sign up for 1 day a month or more, depending on what fits your schedule. We have student helpers but need adults to work with them. Please contact Toni Bernotas at tbernotas@yahoo.com or call 258-7557 if you are interested in signing up or if you would like more information.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

On the blue ledge in the Vestibule you will find little yellow papers explaining the Conditions for Receiving the Pardon of Assisi Plenary Indulgence, The Feast of the Pardon is August 2.

THANK YOU ALTAR SERVERS

We would like to thank the altar servers for their dedication to the mass. You have been doing a great job showing up to serve and signing in. Thank you.

- Monday, August 2**—Legion of Mary will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass.
 Yoga class from 8:35-9:35 am in St. Clare Basement.
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House basement.
- Tuesday, August 3**—Children's Choir practice from 10:30—11:30 am in the Church. All children in 2nd –6th grades are welcome to come join us.
 The Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group prays the rosary each Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome. This week's petition is "Jesus, help families grow closer together. Teach family members to love and respect each other."
- Wednesday, August 4**—St. Francis Men's Ensemble will rehearse at 8:30 pm in Clare Hall Music Room. All men of the parish are welcome.
- Thursday, August 5**—Yoga class from 8:35-9:35 am in St. Clare Basement.
 Men's Club will meet at 7:00 pm in St. Clare Hall. All men of the parish are invited.
- Saturday, August 7**—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.
- Monday, August 9**—Parish Nurse Ministry Board Meeting will be held at 7:30 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House. All nurses in the parish are invited to attend.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH FAIR

Will be held *Monday, August 2* at 7:00 pm in St. Clare Basement. All will have the opportunity to learn more about a very unique program here at St. Francis. We will have information about the Generations of Faith program and there will be an opportunity to hear from each sub-committee about our many needs for volunteers. The Holy Spirit has blessed this program abundantly and we know that with His help it will just continue to grow. We hope to see you at the "Fair"!

DILLONS SALES SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 7

5:00 pm Debra Burgess 7:00 pm Chris Lager

Sunday, August 8

7:00 am Carol Coffey 8:30 am Rachel Hayes
 10:00 am Kaitlyn Morgan 11:30 am M & V Navarro
 1:00 pm Kimberly McIntosh

Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm Jean Dukich 7:00 pm Sheri Meyer

Sunday, August 15

7:00 am Jean Hein 8:30 am Hayden Huff
 10:00 am Sara Balderas 11:30 am Patty Pates
 1:00 pm Thomas & Ann Tran

STEWARDSHIP: THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

The readings today illustrate the meaning of our theme, "The Grateful Response of a Christian Disciple." In the first reading we hear that a man's accumulation of property through hard work is of no lasting value since it will belong to someone else when he dies. This is said to remind us that our main focus should always be that of gaining knowledge of God. In the second reading Paul also reminds us to think of heavenly things, not earthly temptations since we have been raised with Christ in baptism. In the Gospel Jesus plainly tells us how foolish it is to congratulate ourselves for earthly success. Only the treasure of heaven can be our goal. May we always be grateful to God for the invitation to serve him through our discipleship.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

6th and 7th Grade CYO is looking for someone or a group of people to lead for the 2010-2011 school year. Details are as follows: Plan a monthly event with the group such as open gym, laser tag, corn maze, etc. Would like to have person set by school registration so students can sign up. For more information please contact the church office.

FUN NIGHT CO-COORDINATOR NEEDED

The Fun Night Committee is in need of a Co-Coordinator. If you are interested in this position please call Dana Malone at 729-6875.

DILLON'S CERTIFICATES

If you are a Dillon's shopper, you are encouraged to buy certificates at the church after weekend Masses. Proceeds are divided between parish charities and Guadalupe Clinic.

Sales Last Week.....
 Profit from Certificates for Charity

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

CYO NEWS—CYO MEETS FROM 8:00-9:30 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY.

- *Wednesday, August 4—Game night (bring your board games & outdoor games, etc.)
- *Wednesday, August 11—Senior Farewell & Blessing.
- *Wednesday, August 18—Holy Hour and Benediction.
- *Wednesday, August 35—Profressive Dinner.

WEDNESDAYS AT THE LAKE WITH FR. DARYL
Fr. Daryl will not be boating August 4. Be ready to go boating again for the last time this summer on Wednesday, August 11.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

SFA High School Youth Group will be hosting its annual Back to School Dance and Lock-In in Cana Hall.
 Dance: Friday, August 13 from 8:00-11:00 pm cost is \$6.
 Mass: Following Dance
 Lock-In: Saturday, August 14, Midnight—6:00 pm cost is \$6.
 Both dance and lock-in \$10. This year's theme is *Friday the 13th*. Scary Costume Contest and Door Prizes during the dance. Open gym, snacks, board games, video games, movies and lots of fun during the Lock-In.

SFA SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Will be held this *Thursday, August 5* from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm in Cana Hall. ***If you are unable to come to registration, please notify the school office prior to August 5.***

SFA SCHOOL FEES

Room Fees Grades K-8, \$105; Book Rental Grades K-8, \$110. ***This year, Room Fees, Book Rental Fees and lunches can be paid using MasterCard or Visa credit/debit cards. All other fees, such as yearbook, spirit shirts, etc must be paid by check or cash.***
 Lunch Fees: Lunch—20 days \$45; Milk only for 20 days, \$8.

NEW FAMILY/MENTOR FAMILY REGISTRATION

Will be held this *Wednesday, August 4* from 6:00 to 8:00 pm beginning in Stewardship Hall.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Families and individuals whose last names begin with **O—R** are asked to pray the rosary this week at home, at church, or in the adoration chapel for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Parish nurses will be in the Bride's Room in the back of church after all the Masses next weekend *August 7 & 8*.

MONTHLY BAPTISM CLASS

Will be held next *Sunday, August 8*, at 7:00 pm in St. Bonaventure Center. No pre-registration is required.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please consider attending our RCIA summer inquiry session. This session is designed to cover a few of the more common topics of Catholicism, as well as to answer any questions one may have about the faith. Inquiry session is *Wednesday, August 11* in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-7:30 pm.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Come join us during the school year on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, beginning August 17, at West Acres Bowl. Any level of bowler from beginner to advanced is welcome. Grab 3 friends to form a team or be placed on an existing team if space is available. Please call Marie at 722-7012.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

In a time of war there are those who are called to serve. Please pray for the safety of our parishioners who are in harm's way:

Sgt. Jonathon Blank, US Marines
 Sgt. Phillip Bush, US Army, Medic
 SFC Matthew J. Connelly, US Army
 Sgt. Dan Cruz, US Army
 SSGT Rudy Draper, KS Natl. Guard
 Richard Mayer, US Army
 Jimmy Mitchell, USMC
 Spec. Rusty Newsome, Army Natl. Guard
 Stephanie Niemeyer, US Army
 Sgt. Wesley Poell, Army Natl. Guard
 Spec. Salvador Renteria, US Army Natl. Guard
 Spec. Andrew Scott Roberts, US Army
 PFC Matthew S. Robertson, US Army
 Maj. Christopher Shaner, US Army
 Spec. Jordan Sroufe, US Army
 Captain Brian J. Vogel, US Marines

Bless them and keep them Lord, as only you can give peace to a troubled world. If your family member's name is not listed here and they are still deployed in either Afghanistan or Iraq, please contact Sally Knolla at 721-1276.

SFA EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Registered parish members the SFA Employment Program is available to you. Please visit the parish office to fill out the prerequisite form. Registered parish members looking for or offering employment are then welcome to call Christina Nestor at 721-5526.

50 PLUS CLUB

Will meet *Sunday, August 8* at 5:00 pm in St. Clare Hall. Come and share a potluck dinner followed by White Elephant Bingo. Please call Colleen Farran at 722-5008 for more information or to make reservations.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

It's not too late to sign up to attend the 11th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference at Century II August 6-8. This is a great way to close out the summer vacation and rejuvenate your family's Catholic faith. If you can't clear your calendar for the entire weekend, at least plan to attend the Friday evening kick-off event. Friday will be an evening of stimulating and inspirational presentations. To register go to www.catholicfamilyconference.org, there are also flyers in the vestibule or you may call 618-9787.

CARL HALL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Carl Hall, member of St. Peter's Parish and father of four was injured in a car wreck. On *Monday, August 9* Sand Creek Station will be hosting a benefit golf tournament. Information about the tournament can be found at www.carlhallgolf.com. For donations and to volunteer please call SEAS office at 721-1686.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 39th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on *Sunday, September 12* at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A cordial invitation is extended to couples throughout the Diocese celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 and to those celebrating more than 50 years of marriage in the year 2010. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 pm by the Most Reverend Michael O. Jackels followed by a reception in the Cathedral Gymnasium hosted by the Office of Family Life and Natural Family Planning. For more information or to register for the anniversary Mass, please visit our website www.CatholicDioceseofWichita.org, select 'Ministries & Office,' then 'Family Life and NFP' or call our office at 685-5240.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, August 2**
8:00 am Harold Vogel
5:30 pm Alfred Lopez
- Tuesday, August 3**
8:00 am Amy Blasi
5:30 pm Paul Johnson
- Wednesday, August 4**
8:00 am John J. Lies
Fr. John L. Dinan
5:30 pm Becky Kassner
- Thursday, August 5**
8:00 am Marie Shoemaker
Jerry Seiler
5:30 pm Patrick Glynn
- Friday, August 6**
8:00 am For Vocations
Rev. Richard Stuchlik
5:30 pm Spec. Int. (Jacob Elpers)
- Saturday, August 7**
8:00 am For Priests
5:00 pm Tom Bomhoff
7:00 pm Edna Bradley
- Sunday, August 8**
7:00 am Irene Mantel
8:30 am Art Malone
10:00 am For the People
11:30 am Joan Randell
1:00 pm Rose Marie Tessier

SERVERS

WEEKDAY LECTORS

- Monday, August 2**
8:00 am B. Fox/J. Burns
5:30 pm A. Nguyen/K. Frangenberg Michael George
- Tuesday, August 3**
8:00 am K. Frangenberg/M. Vasquez
5:30 pm A. Scott/M. Petersen Susan Goico
- Wednesday, August 4**
8:00 am B. McGee/M. McElhiney
5:30 pm H. Lyle/M. Holder Milissa Graham
- Thursday, August 5**
8:00 am C. Nguyen/L. Tran
5:30 pm A. McCormick/E. Freeman Mika Gross
- Friday, August 6**
8:00 am E. Demel/K. Keahey
5:30 pm C. Allen/M. Lallement Joan Hampton
- Saturday, August 7**
8:00 am O. Fugarino/S. Stuckey
5:00 pm C. Lubbers/N. Lubbers/N. Lubbers
7:00 pm A. Dorn/M. Holder/R. Dick
- Sunday, August 8**
7:00 am E. Hiser/K. Frangenberg/NEED VOLUNTEER
8:30 am A. Scott/M. McElhiney/S. Kotrba
10:00 am A. Nguyen/D. Poettker/N. Cerre
11:30 am A. Nguyen/B. McGee/L. Tran
1:00 pm C. Hageman/D. Petersen/J. Lyle

ELIJAH CUP

Please check in with Priest before Mass. To sign up please call the Church Office at 722-4404.



- Sunday, August 8—8:30 am** Dan & Carolyn Loughman
- Sunday, August 15—11:30 am** Michael & Diane Nichols

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 7—5:00 pm Patti Monckton/E Pates/T Freeman
7:00 pm Carole Pracht/Marilyn Hein
Sunday, August 8—8:30 am Mlada Hill/Laurie Stead
10:00 am Julie Riedlinger/Meg Hanna
11:30 am Matthew Schippers/Boys' Ensemble
1:00 pm Garrett Scott/Caitlin Marrero

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday, August 7**

5:00 pm Barbie & Pat Walden/Joan Hampton
Susan & Ron Fry
7:00 pm Rene & Lynn Feldkamp/Lisa Hinson
Rose Finn/Michael Skaggs

Sunday, August 8

7:00 am Marybeth & Jim Lubbers/Ann Dorn
Jim Rundell/Richard Mayer
8:30 am Dianne & Dave Carter/Myron Ewy
Kay & Leroy Goodknight
10:00 am Amy & Don Brugman/Tina Noel
Leann & Steve Cless
11:30 am Jackie & Pat Burns/Barbara Mies
Collette Schumacher/Jerry Pates
1:00 pm Martha & Larry Dostert/Carole Conley
Judy & Randy Phelps

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**Saturday, August 7**

5:00 pm Susan Goico/Ron Helten
7:00 pm Slade LaMunyon/David Ring

Sunday, August 8

7:00 am Curtis Dorn/Patty Bluml
8:30 am Jim Rundell/Mark Richards
10:00 am Herb Shaner/Adam Hein
11:30 am Dan Beugelsdyk/Christi Bailey
1:00 pm Laura Bevis/Fey Barles

Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm Jim Sachs/Joe Molina
7:00 pm Kelby Schawe/Steve Ternes

Sunday, August 15

7:00 am Dan Dillon/Mary Kay Blasi
8:30 am Dee Troyer/Julia Schauf
10:00 am Chuck Mies/Steve Lieurance
11:30 am Michael Johnson/Tim Fox
1:00 pm Deborah Hageman/Jim Conley

OFFERTORY GIFTS**Saturday, August 7**

5:00 pm Carla Chapman
7:00 pm Jeffrey & Sharon Cerre

Sunday, August 8

8:30 am Anniversary Couple
10:00 am Youth Group
11:30 am Gary & Carol Carpenter
1:00 pm Virginia Crowley

Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm Alan & Diane DeGood
7:00 pm William & Jodell Daniels

Sunday, August 15

8:30 am David & Dianne Carter
10:00 am Steve & Leann Cless
11:30 am Jeffrey & Brenda Conrad
1:00 pm Patti Curmode

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: After weekend Masses by appointment only. Parents need to attend one baptismal class before their child's Baptism. Classes are offered the second Sunday of each month.

Confessions: Before weekday evening Masses 5:00-5:25 pm and Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm.

Matrimony: Call the priest at the Rectory at least 6 months in advance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna: (8:00 am-6:00 pm)

Kevin or Karen: (6:00-10:00 pm)

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA LIBRARY

Hours: Friday 8:30-9:30 am & Sunday 9:30 am-1:00 pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Call 706-7185 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?

Phone 1-800-848-LOVE

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Those interested in attending NFP classes August contact the diocesan office at 316-685-6776. Website: www.nfpwichita.org.

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, please call 316-634-1300 today.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check Lost and Found in front walkway. Items will only be kept for two weeks before donating to Good Will.

CHANGES

Please keep the Church Office informed of changes in names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. By letting us know you have moved, we can save money on postage returns and keep our membership roster up to date.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Must be submitted to church office no later than 9:00 am Tuesday.