

THE FAR SIDE OF FR. DARYL

Here are a few excerpts from the book *Heavenly Humor* by Bob Phillips on prayer.

A youngster was overhead praying, "Dear God, we had a good time at church today. I wish you could have been there.

Sunday school Teacher: What is prayer?

Sunday school student: That's a message sent to God at night and on Sundays, when the rates are lower.

A bedtime prayer: "I'm not praying for anything for myself . . . just a new bike for my brother that we both can ride."

A teacher handed out a test and told the children they could start answering the questions. She noticed little Billy sitting with his head bowed, his hands over his face. She approached him. "Don't you feel well?" she inquired.

"Oh, I'm fine, teacher. Maybe it's unconstitutional, but I always pray before a test!"

Little Timmy was saying his prayers one night. His mother overheard this entreaty: "And please make Tommy stop throwing things at me. By the way, I've mentioned this before."

After a family disturbance, one of the little boys closed his bedtime prayer by saying, "And please don't give my dad any more children . . . He doesn't know how to treat the ones he has."

An ocean liner was sinking, and the captain yelled, "Does anybody know how to pray?"

A minister on board said, "I do."

"Good," said the captain. "You start praying. The rest of us will put on the life jackets. We're one belt short.

Nowadays the only time people seem to get on their knees is when they're looking for a contact lens.

News & Notes

HELP SFA STUDENTS IN NEED OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you would like to help students in need of school supplies and/or registration fees, please contact Marilyn Moreland at the school office for more information, 722-5171.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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.

MONTHLY BAPTISM CLASS

Will be held this *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 this *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.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

If you have not registered your sophomore student for the sacrament of Confirmation you must do so as soon as possible. Please pick up forms in the church office. If you have any other questions please feel free to call Vanessa Condrey at 721-1351 or 640-8527.

CALLING ALL PIANO PLAYERS

We are asking musical parishioners to come play during lunch in the school cafeteria. You may play for blocks of time from 30 minutes to 2 hours. Please call Mrs. Bird at 722-5171 if you are interested. Thank you!

Monday, August 9—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.
 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.

Tuesday, August 10—Children's Choir will 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 "Mary our Mother, help us teach our children the faith. Ask your Son to help them listen and learn."

Wednesday, August 11—St. Francis Men's Ensemble will rehearse at 8:30 pm in St. Clare Hall Music Room. All men of the parish are welcome.

Thursday, August 12—Yoga class from 8:35-9:35 am in St. Clare Basement.

Saturday, August 14—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

Monday, August 16—Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House basement.

HARVEST HOUSE

Will meet on *Thursday, August 19* at 8:00 am for Mass at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Goddard. Breakfast will follow at Gerards in Goddard. We will be carpooling from St. Francis at 7:30 am in the south parking lot. For more information please call Judy at 722-6694.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Families and individuals whose last names begin with "S" 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.

DILLONS SALES SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm J & E. Elliott 7:00 pm Rebecca Smith

Sunday, August 22

7:00 am John Buchanan 8:30 am Emma Schauf
 10:00 am J & P Torres 11:30 am Karen Radell
 1:00 pm Barbara Bevis

STEWARDSHIP: THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

We become heirs with Christ and call ourselves disciples because of our baptism. Today's readings offer a glimpse of the heavenly reward for our faith. From the Book of Wisdom we are reminded that the Israelites were delivered from slavery due to their faith while the second reading recalls the earlier events of Abraham's faith and his reward. Jesus' message in the Gospel reinforces our need to be vigilant in our service to God. As a master rewards faithful servants, God will reward us for our faith. May we constantly use our gifts to love one another.

CHOIR NEWS

St. Francis Men's Choir will begin rehearsing for the 2010-2011 season on *Wednesday, August 11*. We practice from 8:30-9:30 pm in the St. Clare Hall music room. All men of the parish are invited to come and give a great, "faith-fellowship" experience a try.

St. Francis 10:00 Choir will begin rehearsals for the 2010-2011 season on *Wednesday, August 18*. We practice from 7:15-8:30 pm in the St. Clare Hall music room. We always welcome new members, both men and women. Anyone high school and above, who likes to sing, is welcome.

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 11—Senior Farewell & Blessing.
- *Wednesday, August 18—Holy Hour and Benediction.
- *Wednesday, August 35—Profressive Dinner.

LAST WEDNESDAY AT THE LAKE

The last day at the lake with Fr. Daryl will be this *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: Friday, August 13, following dance until 6:00 am

Saturday, August 14 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 VOLLEYBALL PLACEMENTS

Will run as follows:

6th Grade 6:00-8:00 pm, *Monday, August 9*

7th Grade 6:00-8:00 pm, *Tuesday, August 10*

8th Grade 6:00-8:00 pm, *Wednesday, August 11*

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

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.

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is offered for all public and homeschool students K-8 on Wednesday evenings from 6:30—8:00 pm throughout the school year. The cost for the year is \$15 per family. First Communion preparation is offered for all second graders. We also offer a “sacramental preparation” class for any 3rd-8th graders who have been baptized but need to prepare and receive their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.

FINAL REGISTRATION

For PSR grades K-8 will be August 14 and 15 after all Masses or you may register prior to the weekend through the church office. A late registration fee will be assessed for anyone registering after Monday, August 16.

MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING

Mark your calendar for the Mandatory Parents Meeting on *Wednesday, September 1* at 7:00 pm in Cana Hall. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 8.

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are still looking for a few teachers/co-teachers to help lead the children in our parish to a deeper understanding of the Catholic church and the beauty of our faith. Please pray whether God may be calling you to be part of this important ministry.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

This program is for 9th graders in our parish and fulfills the 9th grade PSR requirements. Theology of the Body is a 12 week program (will meet twice a month) that is held on Sunday evenings in host homes. It is based on the teaching of Pope John Paul II on human sexuality as God intended. These teachings have been redesigned to a level appropriate for teens by Catholic author and apologist, Jason Evert. This program is taught through engaging lessons, discussion, audio and video clips. A separate registration for TOB is required.

Please contact Kelly Brandt at kbrandt@stfranciswichita.com for more information or questions regarding PSR and TOB classes.

SPECIAL NEEDS PSR PROGRAM

The Parish School of Religion also offers a fun and interactive program for special needs students. Classes are held on Wednesday nights and does require a parent to attend. For more information please contact Aaron Sanchez at 729-1375.

BCCHS NEWS

Mandatory Parent Sports Meeting: A parent must attend this meeting on *Wednesday, August 11* at 7:00 pm or *Sunday, August 15* at 4:00 pm in order for your son/daughter to try out for football, volleyball, girls tennis, girls golf, girls cross country, boys cross country, or boys soccer. Meeting will be in the Activities Complex.

Ace Gold Cards: BCCHS Ace Gold Discount Cards are being sold by all fall athletes. They are also available in the main school office. The card costs \$10 and is good for 24 different discounts and 2 for 1 offers. All proceeds go to support the total activities program at BCCHS.

Job Opening: Registrar Wanted at BCCHS. We are seeking applicants for a Registrar. This person manages, maintains and updates all current and former student files. Interested candidates may submit their application to: Vanessa Harshberger, Principal, or e-mail at harsbergerv@bcchs.org. Applications may be found at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>.

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.

PERSONAL ADS

Independent Contract RN experienced in Geriatrics. Provides holistic care for their loved one when families wish to keep them at home. Current license and references available. Member SFA. Call Irene at 721-4496.

Babysitter: SFA 8th grader would like to babysit your children. Please call 721-9280 and leave a message.

For Rent: Riverside, 2 bdrm, duplex, \$500 + dep., trash & lawn pd., no pets. Call Steve at 943-8734.

For Sale: Holton Trumpet, \$150; Yamaha Alto Sax YAS23, \$600; Epiphone Classical guitar, \$125; Conn Classical guitar, \$125. Call Virginia at 993-0234.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 9

- 8:00 am Ernie Montellano
- 5:30 pm Betty Wall

Tuesday, August 10

- 8:00 am Paul Shinogle
- 5:30 pm Madalenna Truong Thi Van

Wednesday, August 11

- 8:00 am Rodney Sweetman
Jim Loyd
- 5:30 pm Loretta Voth

Thursday, August 12

- 8:00 am Eliseo & Clara Hernandez
Rev. Msgr. Irvin F. Lampe
- 5:30 pm Mildred Quaney

Friday, August 13

- 8:00 am Ruth Murphy
Mary Ruth Squires
- 5:30 pm Michael Anthony Thomas

Saturday, August 14

- 8:00 am Richard Hammersley
- 5:00 pm Spec. Int. (GA)
- 7:00 pm Walter Faber

Sunday, August 15

- 7:00 am Norbert & Janet Hampel
- 8:30 am Ida Hardesty
- 10:00 am Elmer Gross
- 11:30 am For the People
- 1:00 pm Giang Van Do

SERVERS

Monday, August 9

- 8:00 am E. Freeman/J. Carney
- 5:30 pm A. McCormick/K. Griffin

Tuesday, August 10

- 8:00 am C. Nguyen/M. Petersen
- 5:30 pm M. Vasquez/O. Fugarino

Wednesday, August 11

- 8:00 am A. Miller/W. Lies
- 5:30 pm E. Demel/S. Stuckey

Thursday, August 12

- 8:00 am D. Simon/P. Carney
- 5:30 pm K. Keahey/NEED VOLUNTEER

Friday, August 13

- 8:00 am E. Hiser/M. Lallement
- 5:30 pm L. Tran/S. Kotrba

Saturday, August 14

- 8:00 am A. Nguyen/M. McElhiney
- 5:00 pm B. McGee/E. Skaggs/M. Demel
- 7:00 pm H. Lyle/J. Logan/M. Lies

Sunday, August 15

- 7:00 am A. McCormick/M. Holder/M. Bogner
- 8:30 am E. Freeman/K. Frangenberg/M. Petersen
- 10:00 am A. Scott/C. Allen/C. Nguyen
- 11:30 am E. Demel/M. Vasquez/O. Fugarino
- 1:00 pm J. Petersen/S. Stuckey/NEED VOLUNTEER

WEEKDAY LECTORS

Bridget Harvey

Renee Hein

Ron Helten

Steve Hermann

John Hermann

ELIJAH CUP

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



Sunday, August 15—11:30 am Michael & Diane Nichols
Saturday, August 21—5:00 pm Gregory & Patricia Demel

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 14—5:00 pm Matthew Schippers/Sr. Heskamp
7:00 pm Ann Chase/Molly Demel
Sunday, August 15—8:30 am J. Powers-Torrey/M.L. Harding
10:00 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Caitlin Marrero
11:30 am Mlada Hill/Men's Choir
1:00 pm Garrett Scott/Joyce Dewey

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday, August 14**

5:00 pm Jean & Bill Heimann/Robert Lyall
Elisabeth & Glenn Sims
7:00 pm Sharon & Jeff Cerre/Maureen Sageser
Patty Quilty/Peggy Freeman

Sunday, August 15

7:00 am Michele Kostelecky/Renee' Means/Rita Landwehr
Bret Lynxwiler/Myron Ewy
8:30 am Julie & Greg Morgan/Joseph Hein
Paula & Mike Harms
10:00 am Sandy & Jeff Ranney/Sandi Baalman
Sharon Sanders/Tina Noel
11:30 am Marge & Richard Mayer/Cindy Goodwin
Connie Cotter/Linda Mainzer
1:00 pm Anna & Sue Gunther/Employ Savage
Jacob Elpers/Steve Gonzales

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**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

Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm Liz Charles/Marcia Rowley
7:00 pm Mike Buchanan/Beth Caruthers

Sunday, August 22

7:00 am Randy Phelps/Bridget Harvey
8:30 am Don Werner/Dave Carter
10:00 am Amy Martin/Vic Bender
11:30 am Judy Stengel/Brad Streeter
1:00 pm Linda Shinogle/Milissa Graham

OFFERTORY GIFTS**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

Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm Gregory & Patricia Demel
7:00 pm Brent & Joyce Dick

Sunday, August 22

8:30 am Kevin & Aundra Crippen
10:00 am James & Carole Conley
11:30 am Jay & Susan Delling
1:00 pm Brian & Karin Englert

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.