

## **THE FAR SIDE OF FR. DARYL**

On Wednesday morning this past week, nearly 800 students entered the school to begin the new school year. Many consider the first day and the last day of school to be the best two days of the year. As with so many things in our lives, it will depend on who you are talking to. The children would agree about the first and last days of school while the parents may have a little different take on those same days.

Children are excited to get back to school to see friends and classmates after the summer break. Parents are excited about the new school year because the children are back in school and no longer at home all day. On the last day of school, the children are ready for the summer break and parents begin wondering what they will do with the children all summer.

But what about the teachers? Yes they are excited about the new school year as well. They begin with new students to form and teach but they are also anxious about what kind of class they will have. Will the students be ready to learn, willing to follow the classroom rules or will this class be a challenge. Many of the concerns are most often answered within the first few days of the new school year.

As I think about what those first few days were like, the first day was all about learning the rules. Right after learning where my desk was, I remember receiving the classroom rules and guidelines I would be expected to follow throughout the year. While there is often moaning and grumbling by the students as the rules were explained they are an important part of every classroom. I remember one particular teacher in high school who has one rule for his classroom. On that first day of class he stated clearly, it doesn't matter to me what you do as long as you do not disrupt me or anyone else in the class. Upon first hearing this you may think that not much was accomplished in such a classroom until you focus on the last part of the rule: do not disrupt the teacher or any of the classmates. Any disruption was not tolerated in the classroom.

In our world today, too often all the attention is focused on self rather than on others. Our Lord has taught us clearly if we wish to follow him we must serve one another. We become so focused on our wants and desires that we overlook the needs of those around us. We seek to gain what we want for ourselves without a concern for how it affects others. To follow our Lord, we must always be aware of what our words, our actions and our decisions do to those around us. To do this is to follow the rule: do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

As the new school year begins, there is much to be learned by all the students. What they learn is not just found in books, but in how well they are able to follow the rules and interact with others. So it is for each of us throughout our lives. How do we interact with others each day? May we always remember it is to be with the same love Christ has bestowed upon us.

## *News & Notes*

### **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!

### **MOM'S DAY OUT**

St. Francis of Assisi Mom's Day Out (MDO) is designed to provide a service to stay at home parents and their young children (6 months through kindergarten). The MDO group has openings for the fall session starting September 7. In exchange for babysitting one Tuesday a month, the parent in turn gets three Tuesdays of "free time". Please call Sheila Sanders 773-1140 or Sarah Steinert 773-9517 for more information or to sign up for the fall session.

### **ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS**

Families and individuals whose last names begin with **A—B** 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.

### **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT MEETING**

Will be held this *Thursday, August 26* from 7:00—8:30 pm in St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House. Transportation or respite care can be arranged by calling Doris at 721-5328. All in the parish are invited to attend.

### **SIGN UP FOR SCOUTING**

St. Francis of Assisi Cub Scout Pack 762 will be having a "Sign Up for Scouting" Night on *Tuesday, August 31* at 7:00 pm in SFA's Stewardship Hall. If you have a son who is in 1st thru 5th grade, who would enjoy activities such as games, camping, fishing, learning about your faith, going on field trips, racing pinewood derby cars, cooking pancakes, and generally just having a whole lot of fun, please mark your calendars and attend this informational meeting. Applications will be available at this meeting. For additional information please call Kathy or Bill at 729-0025.

### **PSR MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING**

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

### **LOOKING FOR OLD BCCHS T-SHIRTS**

Old BCCHS t-shirts are wanted to make a quilt for Fun Night. A box is located on the ledge outside of the church office. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**Monday, August 23**—Legion of Mary will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass.

Exercise class from 8:35-9:35 am in Assisi Hall.

Exercise class from 4:35-5:35 pm in Assisi Hall.

**Tuesday, August 24**—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, we pray for our young people as they return to school. Help them with their studies. Keep them close to you throughout their lives."

**Wednesday, August 25**—St. Francis 10:00 Choir will rehearse at 7:15 pm in Clare Hall Music Room. Everyone, high school age and up, is invited to sing with us.

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 26**—Exercise class from 8:35-9:35 am in Assisi Hall.

Men's Club will meet at 7:00 pm in St. Clare Hall. All men of the parish are invited.

**Saturday, August 28**—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

**Monday, September 6**—Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House basement.

## RIGHT TO LIFE OF KANSAS

The Right to Life of Kansas, West Sedgwick County Chapter will meet on *Tuesday, August 24* at 7:30 pm in the meeting room of the Sacred Heart Religious Education Center, Colwich.

## DILLONS SALES SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 28

5:00 pm Esther Hildreth                      7:00 pm Alison Sueper

### Sunday, August 29

7:00 am Jana Dietz                              8:30 am Marilyn Bundy  
10:00 am Jenny Stephenson              11:30 am Robert Bailey  
1:00 pm Jes & Christina Brouillette

### Saturday, September 4

5:00 pm Lola Hopkins 7:00 pm S. & F. Gorges

### Sunday, September 5

7:00 am Christine Eberle                      8:30 am Kim Cotton  
10:00 am T. & R. Wondra                      11:30 am R. & R. Stuhlsatz  
1:00 pm Sharon Cerre

## STEWARDSHIP: THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

A Christian disciple answers the call of Jesus. In today's first reading and Gospel passage we hear of the faithful being gathered in the Holy City. Isaiah talks of messengers extolling the glory of God and leading the people to Jerusalem while Jesus warns that the gate is narrow and only with diligent effort will one be admitted by the master of the house. The second reading affirms Christ's message by exhorting the people to accept discipline and allow it to yield the fruit of righteousness. May we be grateful for the discipline and correction we receive from those who love us.

## ADULT EDUCATION

*Introduction to Theology of the Body* is an 8 week program that will introduce participants to the liberating message of John Paul II. It is the ideal study for any "body" desiring to learn and incorporate the Theology of the Body into their daily lives. What is Theology of the Body? Visit

[www.TheologyoftheBody.com](http://www.TheologyoftheBody.com). Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in St. Clare Hall starting September 9. Childcare will be available. To register or find out more about the program contact Sue Willey at [mwilley@cox.net](mailto:mwilley@cox.net) or call 721-0354.

## 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

**DTS (DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY)**

DTS will meet next *Sunday, August 29* at 7:00 pm in Assisi Hall. All teens welcome.

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

\*Wednesday, August 25—Progressive Dinner.

**CONFIRMATION HOURS AVAILABLE**

1) Teens are needed for babysitting at the Church on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm for 8 weeks beginning September 9. Please call Sue at 721-0354 for more information.

2) The RCIA program is looking for high school students to help with the program on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in signing up to help several Wednesdays please call Toni at 258-7557 to get on the schedule.

**MORE NEWS AND NOTES****ATTENTION: ADVERTISE ON THE BULLETIN**

During the week of September 7th Jon Becker, our parish representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc, will be working on our bulletin, contacting advertisers for the back page. Please consider advertising in the bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the church! Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please call Jon Becker: 800-950-9952 Ext. 2536. Feel free to email him anytime at: [jbecker@4LPi.com](mailto:jbecker@4LPi.com).

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

Free family friendly fun including a great meal. Looking for something to do on Sunday evening? Nothing good on TV, movies are expensive, and eating out is draining your wallet? Generations of Faith (GOF) will be back in the fall. The GOF team is already working hard preparing for our next gathering. Before things get too hectic and your calendar fills up, be sure to make plans to recharge your spirit by attending GOF on *Sunday, October 3* from 5:00-7:50 pm. Our theme will be St. Joseph-The Mystery of the Head of the Holy Family. GOF is for everyone in the parish ages 5-105. The meal will be promptly at 5:00 pm in the gym, we then divide up into age appropriate groups and we will all learn something about St. Joseph we can share with one another and take out into our everyday lives. Please be sure to register after any mass the weekends of September 11 & 12 and September 18 & 19.

**QUILT RAFFLE**

The Altar Society of St. Mark's Church is sponsoring a Quilt Raffle and Cash Bingo on *Sunday, August 29* at the Parish Life Center. Doors open at 1:00 pm, 20 cash bingo games begin at 2:00 pm. Winners will be drawn at the end of the event for two beautiful handmade quilts.

**TAKE MY HAND CANCER SUPPORT**

Take My Hand Cancer Support Group is open to cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, family and the public. Our next meeting will be *Thursday, September 2* from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Library. Our speaker will be Dr. Hannah Razak, Pathologist from Heartland Research Center. For more information please call Joan Zerr at 722-7044 or Jackie Swift at 721-0963.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

"*The Gospel According to Matthew*" from the Little Rock Scripture Study will be the topic of the Fall 2010 Bible Study. The 10 week session starts September 12, participants can choose to attend any of the classes offered on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings or Wednesday evenings. All classes are held at the St Agnes Ministry House. Sign up after masses on August 28-29, or contact Sue Willey at [mwilley@cox.net](mailto:mwilley@cox.net) or call 721-0354.

**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.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Activity Coordinator, Full Time  
 Resident Manager, PRN, Part Time/As Needed  
 Direct Care, CNA/CMA, Part Time  
 If you are interested in applying or to find out more information please visit our website at [www.catholiccharitieswichita.org](http://www.catholiccharitieswichita.org) EEO/AA.

**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](http://www.CatholicDioceseofWichita.org), select 'Ministries & Office', then 'Family Life and NFP' or call our office at 685-5240.

**SQUARE DANCE LESSONS**

Beginning *Tuesday, September 28* from 7:00-9:00 pm in St. Clare Basement. First two lessons are free, \$40 per couple, \$20 for single after that. There will be a family rate. For more information please call Lou and Stella Saville 722-7834 or Bill and Rose Wasinger 722-2689.

**PERSONAL ADS**

**House/Office Cleaning:** Honest and reasonable rates. Please call Katie at 729-6230.

**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. Call Irene at 721-4496.

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

**For Sale:** Antigua Clarinet, good condition. Used in band for one year. New \$400, asking \$125. Please call Mike or Suzanne at 550-6251.

**Cleaning:** Good Christian lady wants to clean small/med. homes, office or apts., no pets, west side only. \$25 per hour. Call 648-0203 or 729-1766.

**For Sale:** Centerline Wheels; 2 pair 15 x 7, 1 pair 15 x 8, Billet Saver. \$600/OBO. Call Matt at 765-1616.

**For Sale:** Traditional style sofa, flora design, \$100; Two wing back chairs, teal, \$50 each, all like new condition. Please call 425-7529.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday, August 23**  
 8:00 am Gilbert Fox  
 5:30 pm Kenny Fowler
- Tuesday, August 24**  
 8:00 am James Skolaut  
 5:30 pm Sylvester Seiler
- Wednesday, August 25**  
 8:00 am Rosann Fox  
 Spec. Int. (MAS Intentions)  
 5:30 pm Wallace Roberts
- Thursday, August 26**  
 8:00 am Alice Schmiedbauer  
 Fr. John Rossiter  
 5:30 pm Jamie Patel
- Friday, August 27**  
 8:00 am Kevin Hesse  
 Larry Bryant  
 5:30 pm Harold & Mark Rausch
- Saturday, August 28**  
 8:00 am Spec. Int. (Lauer Family)  
 5:00 pm Rick Goodrick  
 7:00 pm John & Anna Eck
- Sunday, August 29**  
 7:00 am For the People  
 8:30 am Cecelia McFadden  
 10:00 am John Schommer  
 11:30 am Donald Huslig  
 1:00 pm Walter Landwehr

**SERVERS**

- Monday, August 23**  
 8:00 am H. Lyle/J. Streeter/T. Sueper  
 5:30 pm B. McGee/W. Lies Mark Richards
- Tuesday, August 24**  
 8:00 am A. Hamel/C. Smith/D. Bacha  
 5:30 pm C. Allen/C. Woodard David Ring
- Wednesday, August 25**  
 8:00 am K. Frangenberg/P. Carney/R. Spachek  
 5:30 pm A. Weber/M. Vasquez Marcia Rowley
- Thursday, August 26**  
 8:00 am A. Miller/C. Charles/K. Klausmeyer  
 5:30 pm E. Demel/M. Petersen Jim Sachs
- Friday, August 27**  
 8:00 am J. Carney/J. Soward/S. Stuckey  
 5:30 pm M. McElhiney/R. Kelly Julia Schauf
- Saturday, August 28**  
 8:00 am D. Poettker/J. Burns/O. Fugarino  
 5:00 pm A. McCormick/M. McCormick/M. McCormick  
 7:00 pm C. Lubbers/N. Lubbers/N. Lubbers
- Sunday, August 29**  
 7:00 am J. Gunther/J. Petersen/S. Graf  
 8:30 am L. Mitchell/M. Holder/M. Lies  
 10:00 am A. Miller/J.P. Hauge/K. Keahey  
 11:30 am B. Bennett/D. Mahoney/M. Timmermeyer  
 1:00 pm B. Hutchison/G. Morgan/K. Demel

**WEEKDAY LECTORS**

**ELIJAH CUP**

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



**Sunday, August 29—8:30 am** Dan & Lori Hamel

**MUSIC SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 28**—5:00 pm Patti Monckton/Kyle Lang  
7:00 pm Carole Pracht/Marilyn Hein  
**Sunday, August 29**—8:30 am P. Schneider/E. Pates/T. Freeman  
10:00 am Julie Riedlinger/Traditional Choir  
11:30 am Matthew Schippers/Caitlin Marrero  
1:00 pm Garrett Scott/Laurie Stead

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****Saturday, August 28**

5:00 pm Amy & Don Brugman/Ann Dorn  
Denise & Randy Walker  
7:00 pm Lisa Hinson/Nikki Meyer/Rose Finn  
Michael Skaggs/Robert Lyall

**Sunday, August 29**

7:00 am Elisabeth & Glenn Sims/Rita Landwehr  
Marybeth & Jim Lubbers  
8:30 am Kay & Leroy Goodknight/Vi Schuckman  
Stephanie Seiler/Albert Maldonado  
10:00 am Julie & Greg Morgan/Joan Hampton  
Judy & Bob Tracy  
11:30 am Maggie & Bob Orris/Barbara Mies  
Connie Cotter/Jerry Pates  
1:00 pm Carole Conley/Marie Bartsch/Patty Quilty  
Peggy Freeman/Jim Rundell

**LECTOR / COMMENTATOR****Saturday, August 28**

5:00 pm Darlene Bird/Derek Chapman  
7:00 pm Mika Gross/Jeff Schawe

**Sunday, August 29**

7:00 am John Hermann/Bob Voboril  
8:30 am Randy Walker/Michael George  
10:00 am Slade LaMunyon/Jennifer Overlie  
11:30 am Christi Bailey/Dan Beugelsdyk  
1:00 pm Laurie Briggs/Sarah Youngers

**Saturday, September 4**

5:00 pm Darrell Tasker/Jerry Schneiders  
7:00 pm Johanna Forshee/Juli McClure

**Sunday, September 5**

7:00 am Greg Peter/Jeff Cerre  
8:30 am Helen Cole/Joan Hampton  
10:00 am Renee Hein/Renee' Means  
11:30 am Youth/Youth  
1:00 pm Sondra Garvey/Ron Fry

**OFFERTORY GIFTS****Saturday, August 28**

5:00 pm Doug & Rhonda von Mosch  
7:00 pm Chris & Teresa Escalante

**Sunday, August 29**

8:30 am Stephanie Forbes  
10:00 am Larry & Martha Dostert  
11:30 am Kirby & Amy Demel  
1:00 pm Gary Fiebach

**Saturday, September 4**

5:00 pm Randy & Heather Gregg  
7:00 pm Tim & Linda Fox

**Sunday, September 5**

8:30 am Anniversary Couple  
10:00 am Youth Group  
11:30 am Peggy Freeman  
1:00 pm Ray & Kim Frangenberg

**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](http://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.