

THE FAR SIDE OF FR. DARYL

A happy 4th of July to all! Today we celebrate our forefathers declaring our independence from Great Britain. Since it has been many years since I studied the Declaration of Independence I looked it up online and read through it all once again. What I found was very enlightening for me.

We all know the most often quoted line from the Declaration: *We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.* These words lay the foundation of everything else our forefathers would write in the document. If you haven't read it for a while here is my simple summary.

They state in the opening paragraph their intention to declare independence from Great Britain through the Declaration. It then states that the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness given to all must be upheld and protected. And it is through a government instituted by men and deriving their powers through the governed as the means in which they are to be protected. Thus follows the many ways the rights are not being protected through a list of facts. It concludes with the statement of independence and the signatures of the representatives of the 13 Colonies.

I would encourage all to take the time today to read the very document that gives us reason to celebrate our nation today. Imagine for a moment what our country would be without this Declaration. While it has been over 200 years since the Declaration was written, the landscape of our country would be much different if it was not produced. Not only did it free the original colonies from Great Britain, it also formed the establishment of these United States.

As with so many other things with the passage of time we tend to neglect or forget altogether what took place to get us to where we are. So, as you spend this day having an all American cookout with family and friends, set off fireworks with them and end the day watching one of the many fireworks displays in the area, lets not forget the people that made it all possible for us to enjoy the freedom we have in these United States.

Our creator, God our Father, endowed us with the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. With Christ with us always, may our days be filled with his joy through these same rights.

News & Notes

INDEPENDENCE DAY—CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed *Monday, July 5* in honor of Independence Day.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please consider attending one or more of our RCIA summer inquiry sessions. These sessions are 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 dates this summer are Wednesdays, July 14 and 28 all in St. Clare Hall and August 11 in Stewardship Hall. All sessions will be held from 6:30-7:30 pm.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE SUMMER HARVEST

Summer Harvest sponsored by the Charities Committee is under way. Please select a fruit or vegetable from the board located in the front walkway to help eight local charities fill their summer needs. Please return all donated items by July 25 with the fruit or vegetable attached. Thank you for your support.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration tables will be in St. Clare Hallway and the front walkway after all masses this weekend and next. If you have never registered before, have moved or changed your name since you registered, you will need to re-register in order to be able to vote. We have every right to vote for people who will honor God through their government service, and as Catholics, we have the obligation to do so.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Parish nurses will be in the Bride's Room in the back of church after all the Masses this weekend.

MONTHLY BAPTISM CLASS

Will be held next *Sunday, July 11*, at 7:00 pm in St. Bonaventure Center. No pre-registration is required.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Come join us during the school year on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm 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.

Monday, July 5—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, July 6—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 Servicemen and Women and their families, especially those serving in areas of war and violence. Protect them, Jesus, and bring them home safely. Turn the hearts of all towards peace."

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

Saturday, July 10—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour for all children ages 4-12, will be held from 2:00-3:00 pm in the Chapel.

Monday, July 12—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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for women and men struggling with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion is planned for July 16 - 18. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The cost for the weekend is \$30.00 (limited financial assistance is available to those unable to pay). The retreat is open to all regardless of faith background, residency, or ability to pay. To register, please call 316-269-HOPE (4673) or email toombsb@CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org. All communications are kept in loving confidentiality.

DILLONS SALES SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 10

5:00 pm Carolyn Stump 7:00 pm Josephine Cahill

Sunday, July 11

7:00 am Colleen Farran 8:30 am Linda Sabala
10:00 am M & C Morgan 11:30 am Connie Zienkewicz
1:00 pm Melissa Nance

Saturday, July 17

5:00 pm Theresa Newby 7:00 pm M & C Ewy

Sunday, July 18

7:00 am Deanna Abildgaard 8:30 am Julia Schauf
10:00 am Cynthia Powers 11:30 am Melanie Ternes
1:00 pm Kathy Reitmeyer

STEWARDSHIP: THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

The readings today speak of gifts and blessings bestowed by our Lord and God. Isaiah exhorts us to rejoice with Jerusalem at the abundance provided by God. Even today we should heed Isaiah's words and exult in the beauty of God's creation and our many blessings. Paul reminds the Galatians that he does not boast of his circumcision but is humbled by his being considered worthy to suffer for Christ. In the Gospel Jesus sends the seventy-two out to visit the villages in the area and gives them power over unclean spirits and power to cure the sick. May we be grateful to share in God's gifts, whether a share in suffering or a share in abundance.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Families and individuals whose last names begin with **C—E** 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.

ST. JUDE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Will be held on *Sunday, July 11*. 4 person scramble, 1:00 pm Shotgun start. For more information, or to register by e-mail: trussell@hubris.net. Proceeds will benefit St. Jude Home and School.

SUMMER THEATRE ARTS CAMP

Sign up now for Theatre Arts Camp---open to any student entering the 4th, 5th, or 6th grade this fall. Camp will be held at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in the theatre. Camp runs Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 11:30 am, July 12 -- July 30, concluding with a performance of Disney's 101 Dalmatians on July 31. Learn the fundamentals of acting, singing, choreography, tech crew, and performance! Camp fee for the 3 weeks is \$120.00 and includes a camp t-shirt, show CD, and memory keychain. If interested in participating in this terrific summer camp, contact Camp Director, Laurie Briggs at 393-0991. Camp openings are currently available, but space is limited.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Don't miss the Early Bird discount registration through July 16 for the 11th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 6-8 in Century II. Programs for children through adults. For more information or to register, call 618-9787 or visit our website: www.catholicfamilyconference.org or email midwconf@cox.net.

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

- *Wednesday, July 7—Cookout at the Rectory.
- *Sunday, July 11—Region IV Softball at BCCHS.
- *Wednesday, July 14—Meet our Seminarians and our new Associate Pastor.
- *Sunday, July 18—Region IV Softball at BCCHS.
- *Wednesday, July 21—Adoration, Confessions, Benediction.
- *Sunday, July 25—Region IV Softball at BCCHS.
- *Wednesday, July 28—NO BOATING WITH THE PASTOR. Meet the Saints.

CYO REGION IV SOFTBALL

Meet at BCCHS at 3:30 pm, July 11, and 18 with a Tournament being held on July 25. Please contact Ann Carlin ASAP at 773-2255 or carlinfive@sbcglobal.net if you are interested.

WEDNESDAYS AT THE LAKE WITH FR. DARYL

All High School youth of the parish are invited to join Fr. Daryl at ElDorado Lake, from 1:00-5:00 pm for boating, skiing, wakeboarding, tubing, knee boarding and swimming. Bring your towel, snacks, and sunscreen and meet at the Shady Creek Marina. All students participating must have a signed permission form in the Church office before you go. Permission forms are available in the Church office. **Parents: Please note we need parent supervision.** To be a parent volunteer or for more information, please call the Church office at 722-4404.

SFA SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The school office will be closed from July 1—July 23 and will reopen on July 26.

SFA EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION PICTURES AND DVD'S ARE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

MOMs/LADIES TENNIS CAMP AT BCCHS

July 12-16 from 7:30—9:00 am, \$5.

BCCHS GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS CAMP

July 12-16 from 9:00-11:00 am, \$45 (forms available at BCCHS front office or go to www.bcchs.org. for Questions, please call Monica Peter at 619-9579.

ST. MARY OF THE PLAINS WICHITA REUNION

Is scheduled for July 16 & 16. Go to www.stmaryoftheplainsalumniassociation.org for more details and to register.

2ND ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Bishop Carroll Student Council will be hosting the 2nd Annual Middle School Leadership Workshop in the BC library on August 4 from 8:00 am-noon. It is open to any student going into 8th or 9th grade. The workshop is free and open to all who apply, but students are asked to bring their own sack lunch. An application can be found at www.bcchs.org or in the Bishop Carroll front office. Applications (see link) are due to Miss Logsdon at BC by July 31. The purposes include: to support leadership in the grade schools; to provide leadership training for schools without their own student council; to begin building relationships with students who may be interested in student council in the future; and to help form student leaders for the Bishop Carroll community as a whole.

ST. JOSEPH CHILDREN'S HOME

St. Joseph Children's Home, El Dorado, Kansas is holding a reunion August 1. For more information please contact Sonja LaPlante Sones at ss.retired@yahoo.com or phone: 316-208-7254.

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:

Spec. Casey Bird, US Army
Sgt. Jonathon Blank, US Marines
Sgt. Phillip Bush, US Army, Medic
SFC Matthew J. Connelly, US Army
Sgt. Dan Cruz, US Army
Capt. Tristan DeBord, US Army
SSGT Rudy Draper, KS Natl. Guard
PFC Madison Lienberger, US Army
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.

C.B.S. SACRED SCRIPTURE STUDIES

Catholic Biblical Studies (C.B.S.) will be offering an in depth Scripture study of the Psalms at SEAS and St. Francis, with an additional offering on Spiritual Warfare at St. Francis. Classes will start the second week of September (Monday, the 13th) until the beginning of Holy Week (18th of April), with time off at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

Classes at SEAS on the Psalms:

Study of the Psalms will be offered at SEAS, Bishop Gilmore classroom starting Monday, September 13. Classes will be offered with a morning session, 9:00-11:00 am, and a repeat session in the evening, 7:00-9:00 pm. No cost. Bible used will be the New American Bible (NAB).

Classes at St. Francis: Two studies will be held in St. Bonaventure Center on: Tuesday evening (7:00-9:00 pm), starting on September 14 for the in-depth study of the Psalms. Friday Brown Bag Scripture Study on Spiritual Warfare will begin Friday, September 17, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm.

For more information on any of these classes please contact Ron Fry at 729-6140.

NOTE: Because of the economic situation there will be no fees, the cost will be absorbed by C.B.S. If anyone would like to make a love donation it will be graciously accepted. The following books will be provided for the students attending the classes: The Collegeville Bible Commentary books No. 22 and 23 by Richard J. Clifford, S. J. The St. Joseph Catholic Edition: The PSALMS John LaBriola's, ONWARD CATHOLIC SOLDIER, Spiritual Warfare According to Scripture, the Church and the Saints. It would be helpful if students taking the above studies pre-register for ordering the above books.

PERSONAL ADS

Babysitting: SFA 7th Grade girl would like to babysit for your kids, days, evenings and weekends. Red Cross certified. Please call 722-2757.

Babysitting: BCCHS Sophomore wants to babysit this summer. Experienced. Please call 440-4421.

For Sale: BCCHS girls uniform-tops, skirts, sweaters. Please call Sherri at 644-0626 or 263-4311.

House for Rent: 3BR, 1 1/2 bath, full basement. Close to BCCHS, \$975/mo. Please call 722-4153.

Part-time School Nurse Wanted: BCCHS is seeking applicants for a Part-Time School Nurse. Interested candidates may submit their application to: Vanessa Harshberger, Principal, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, 8101 West Central, Wichita, KS 67212 or email at harshbergerv@bcchs.org.

Catholic Art & Gifts is looking for an enthusiastic individual to fill a full-time Sales Associate position in our Wichita retail store. Apply in person at 1005 W. Douglas. No phone calls please.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 5

8:00 am Spec. Int. (MF Family)
5:30 pm Marie Schauf

Tuesday, July 6

8:00 am Paul Franklin
5:30 pm Joan Rosenboom

Wednesday, July 7

8:00 am Rev. Richard Stuchlik
Spec. Int.
5:30 pm Mary Hamilton

Thursday, July 8

8:00 am Eliseo & Clara Hernandez
Spec. Int. (Goddard Family)
5:30 pm Charles Orth

Friday, July 9

8:00 am Tony Strunk and Family
Spec. Int. (Rita Landwehr)
5:30 pm Linn Hohl

Saturday, July 10

8:00 am Dave Hanna
5:00 pm Alice & Ab Anderson
7:00 pm Charles Hund

Sunday, July 1

7:00 am Elmer Gross
8:30 am Ruby Abel
10:00 am Elmer Gross
11:30 am For the People
1:00 pm Ruth Goodrick

SERVERS

Monday, July 5

8:00 am L. Schoenberger/L. Mitchell
5:30 pm J. Burns/K. Nguyen

Tuesday, July 6

8:00 am R. Kelly/W. Lies
5:30 pm B. Fox/G. Tholstrup

Wednesday, July 7

8:00 am A. Gunther/D. Bacha
5:30 pm C. Charles/K. Demel

Thursday, July 8

8:00 am A. Weber/S. Seiler
5:30 pm A. Miller/A. Hamel

Friday, July 9

8:00 am C. Woodard/M. Allen
5:30 pm C. Smith/T. Sueper

Saturday, July 10

8:00 am A. Skaggs/A. Miller
5:00 pm J. Elpers/P. Kotrba/R. Kerr
7:00 pm A. Nguyen/C. Hageman/D. Petersen

Sunday, July 11

7:00 am A. Cinotto/D. Simon/M. Timmermeyer
8:30 am J. Lyle/J. Frangenberg/P. Carney
10:00 am B. Bennett/I. Hernandez/L. Schoenberger
11:30 am A. Harlan/K. Nguyen/L. Mitchell
1:00 pm A. Gunther/D. Bacha/R. Kelly

WEEKDAY LECTORS

Fey Barles

Vic Bender

Dan Beugelsdyk

Darlene Bird

Mary Kay Blasi

ELIJAH CUP

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



Sunday, July 11—10:00 am Billy & Angie Lubbers Family

Sunday, July 18—10:00 am Noah & Amber Kluge Family

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 10—5:00 pm Patti Monckton/E. Pates & T. Freeman
7:00 pm Carole Pracht/Molly Demel
Sunday, July 11—8:30 am Ryan Dick/Mary Lou Harding
10:00 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Caitlin Marrero
11:30 am Matthew Schippers/Marcia Bradfield
1:00 pm Garrett Scott/Lisa Sharp

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday, July 10**

5:00 pm Leann & Steve Cless/Sandi Baalman
Maggie & Bob Orris
7:00 pm Anna & Sue Gunther/Kay Suchan
Mika and Klay Gross

Sunday, July 11

7:00 am Julie & Greg Morgan/Stephanie Seiler
Marge & Richard Mayer
8:30 am Kay & Leroy Goodknight/Tina Noel
Albert Maldonado/Joseph Hein
10:00 am Dianne & Dave Carter/Mary Kotrba
Marcia & Jim McAnarney
11:30 am Rene & Lynn Feldkamp/Barbara Mies
JoAnn Forister/Jerry Pates
1:00 pm Cindy Goodwin/Connie Cotter/Linda Mainzer
Collette Schumacher/Theresa Elpers

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**Saturday, July 10**

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

Sunday, July 11

7:00 am Mary Kay Blasi/Dan Dillon
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

Saturday, July 17

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

Sunday, July 18

7:00 am Bridget Harvey/Randy Phelps
8:30 am Randy Walker/Michael George
10:00 am Ann Daigle/Jennifer Overlie
11:30 am Christi Bailey/Dan Beugelsdyk
1:00 pm Laurie Briggs/Sarah Youngers

OFFERTORY GIFTS**Saturday, July 10**

5:00 pm Robert & Jan Berry
7:00 pm Nancy Best

Sunday, July 11

8:30 am John & Becky Brummett
10:00 am Shawn & Laura Bevis
11:30 am Robert & Christi Bailey
1:00 pm Steven & Nicole Bornhorst

Saturday, July 17

5:00 pm Clay & Marnie Bourbonnais
7:00 pm James & Nan Bortnick

Sunday, July 18

8:30 am Sam & Jacquelyn Biedron
10:00 am Lawrence & Fey Barles
11:30 am Mark & Julie Bogner
1:00 pm Matthew & Conni Carney

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 July 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.