

THE FAR SIDE OF FR. DARYL

As I looked at today's date the convenience store that goes by the name 7/11 comes to mind. And of course the joke that goes with it. A group of friends need some late night snacks and so one of them asks what time the 7/11 closes. Another responds, you have just answered your own question. For those who do not remember this particular chain of stores, the name was simply the hours the store was open. It opened at 7:00 am and closed at 11:00 pm.

More often than we like to admit, we will ask questions with answers that are obvious to everyone but the person who is asking the question. The obvious is then pointed out to us by someone usually accompanied with laughter. Why we fail to recognize the obvious will always be a puzzle that is unlikely to ever be solved.

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach the scholar of law the meaning of the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself. When Jesus asks the scholar who in the parable was the neighbor, the answer is clearly obvious to him and all who were listening. And Jesus tells him, go and do likewise. What the scholar did after this encounter with the Lord, we do not know. We do not get the rest of the story. The rest of the story is to be fulfilled by us in our daily lives.

God has written these commandments of love on our hearts, we need only to carry them out. Our call to love our neighbor is for the most part obvious to us, such as the times when a friend is in need. The true challenge for us is to recognize the times when the Lord makes it obvious to us to love our neighbor. This is not always so easy for us. Such as those times when we have been offended or injured by the word or action of another. It is in these times that the Lord does make it obvious for us to love as he has loved us. Jesus makes this clear when he forgives those who nailed him to the cross.

We can convince ourselves that we know when we must fulfill the command to love. Jesus has made it clear that we must do so always and in all things. This much is obvious yet we fail often in our lives. When the 7/11 first opened the hours were convenient for many. We now have such stores open 24/7. We cannot love only when it is convenient for us, but must love as Jesus, 24/7. With the strength and grace of our Lord, may we all come to see what is obvious in the command of our Lord, to love our neighbor.

News & Notes

VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration tables will be in St. Clare Hallway and the front walkway after all masses this weekend. 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.

50 PLUS

Come and join the 50 Plus Club this *Sunday, July 11* at 5:00 pm in St. Clare Hall for a Pizza Party. Please call Colleen Farran at 722-5008 for more information or to make a reservation.

MONTHLY BAPTISM CLASS

Will be held this *Sunday, July 11*, 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 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 continues. 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.

TOTUS TUUS 2010 UPDATES

Thank you to all the families who have volunteered to help out our Totus Tuus program. Supplies are still needed to help with the program. Please call Dianne Carter at 721-3870 to see which supplies are needed. Thank you so much to everyone in advance for your wonderful stewardship. God bless!

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Families and individuals whose last names begin with **F—H** 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.

Monday, July 12—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, July 13—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 those who have lost their jobs, those families who are struggling from the recession, and those dealing with the possibility of layoffs. Help them, Jesus, through these difficult times."

Thursday, July 15—Yoga class from 8:35-9:35 am in St. Clare Basement.

Saturday, July 17—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 19—Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House basement.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

All new parishioners are invited to stop by the Welcoming Committee table in the front walkway after any Mass next weekend *July 17 & 18*. The Welcoming Committee has a Welcoming Packet and gift from the Parish for each new family. If you have not yet registered with the Parish Office you may complete the registration form at the Welcoming table.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

CYO will host an Intergenerational Holy Hour with Benediction next *Wednesday, July 21* at 8:30 pm in the Church. People of all ages are invited to join us for confession, adoration and Benediction. We hope to see you there!

DILLONS SALES SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, July 24

5:00 pm Lisa Brooks 7:00 pm Donna Gross

Sunday, July 25

7:00 am Mark Andra 8:30 am Louise Solomon
10:00 am Don Powers 11:30 am Janet Hageman
1:00 pm Kassidi Strunk

STEWARDSHIP: THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

By calling ourselves Christians we are declaring that we are disciples of Christ. The words of scripture today help us to understand what it means to be a Christian. Jesus uses the parable of the Good Samaritan to help us identify who should be the object of our kindness. The story also is an example of the attitude we should have for those in need. This understanding and attitude is written in our hearts as described in Deuteronomy. Paul's letter to the Colossians tells us why: "All things were created through Him and for Him." May we recognize Jesus in our midst.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT MEETING

Will be held *Thursday, July 22* 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.

YOU HAVE MUCH POWER

By God's grace, your prayer has much power. Please join the **Campaign for the Conversion of Abortionists** by simply saying the St. Michael the Archangel prayer privately after every Mass you attend. If you'd like to know more, see the Human Life International website, www.hli.org.

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 Two Weeks.....
Profit from Certificates for Charity.....

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

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

- *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.

GREG GOERTZ BASKETBALL CAMP

When: Boys, Monday, July 26-Thursdays, July 29; K-4, 9:00 am—noon; 5th-8th 1:00-4:00 pm.
Girls, Monday, August 2—Thursdays, August 5; K-4, 9:00 am—noon; 5th-8th 1:00-4:00 pm. **Where:** St. Francis of Assisi Gymnasium. Contact Greg Goertz for more information at ggoertz@stfranciswichita.com or 260-9736.

TOTUS TUUS 2010 ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY!

Totus Tuus will be here in one week! Pick up a registration form in the vestibule, or in the Church office, and return them to the Church office. The dates are July 19-July 23 for the day program (students first grade through sixth grade.) Also, the twilight retreats for 7th-12th graders will be back in the evenings, July 18-July 22 7:30-9:30 pm in the CYO room. Come one come all!!!

CONFIRMATION HOURS

The Midwest Catholic Family Conference is looking for volunteers to assist with the children's programs for 3-10 year olds. The conference will be held at Century II from Friday, August 6 – Sunday, August 8. You may pick the times and days you wish to volunteer and in appreciation for doing so your entire immediate family will be allowed to attend free and you will receive your choice of a t-shirt. You may sign up for volunteering online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or you may call Chrissy Engel at 722-5116 or Mary Skinner at 686-7898.

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.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1975 8TH GRADE CLASS REUNION

Will be held *Friday, July 16* at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph School Cafeteria (BYOB). Please call Kimberly Mans at 946-9910 for more information.

PLAY BALL

Guadalupe Clinic's annual Wingnuts Benefit Baseball Game will be on *Sunday, July 25* at 5:05 pm at Lawrence Dumont Stadium. This is a fun family event and tickets are only \$5 to support the Clinic's efforts to provide medical care for the working poor. Tickets are available at Guadalupe Clinic by calling 265-7229. Tickets will not be available at the gate.

BAGS TO RICHES

Attention Ladies! Join us for *Bags to Riches*, a new special event benefiting Catholic Charities St. Anthony Family Shelter and Harbor House. The event will be *Wednesday, July 28* from 6:00-8:00 pm at the WaterWalk located at 515 S. Main Ave. The evening will include a silent auction of sought after purses, bags and other accessories, delicious food and drinks, and exclusive tours of the WaterWalk loft properties. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at www.bagstoriches.eventbrite.com or by calling 264-8344. If you have any new or gently used bags, at all price points, to donate for the auction, please call Nicole at 316-264-8344 or email her at nlloyd@catholiccharitieswichita.org.

26TH ANNUAL LAURIE BELL MEMORIAL JET OPEN CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefiting Newman University Athletics will be held at Rolling Hills on *Monday, August 9*. A pre-event kick-off with food, drink, live auction, and silent auction will be held Sunday evening, August 8 at Newman University. For Jet Open information and brochures, go to www.newmanu.edu/athletics or call 942-4291 x2118.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, July 12**
8:00 am Edna Bradley
5:30 pm John Lies
- Tuesday, July 13**
8:00 am Denise Steffen & Don McFeeters
5:30 pm Michael Anthony Thomas
- Wednesday, July 14**
8:00 am Rose Hilger
Omer Bieverle
5:30 pm Lynda Borofsky
- Thursday, July 15**
8:00 am George & Marce Goetz
Ryan Beal
5:30 pm Liv. & Dec. Mem. Ted Ridder Family
- Friday, July 16**
8:00 am Sylvester Seiler
Cecelia Smith
5:30 pm Judy Williams
- Saturday, July 17**
8:00 am David Fisher
5:00 pm Dec. Mem. Eck/Rau Families
7:00 pm Pat Murphy
- Sunday, July 18**
7:00 am Pat Malone
8:30 am For the People
10:00 am Daughters of Isabella
11:30 am Donald Huslig
1:00 pm Spec. Int. (Daniel Goebel & Family)

SERVERS

- Monday, July 12**
8:00 am C. Charles/K. Demel
5:30 pm M. McElhiney/M. Holder Patti Bluml
- Tuesday, July 13**
8:00 am J. Burns/N. Cerre
5:30 pm A. Skaggs/A. Miller Laurie Briggs
- Wednesday, July 14**
8:00 am D. Poettker/G. Tholstrup
5:30 pm H. Lyle/K. Frangenberg Suzanne Buchanan
- Thursday, July 15**
8:00 am B. Fox/S. Seiler
5:30 pm A. McCormick/L. Tran Danny Burt
- Friday, July 16**
8:00 am A. Hamel/A. Weber
5:30 pm A. Scott/C. Nguyen Dave Carter
- Saturday, July 17**
8:00 am C. Woodard/W. Lies
5:00 pm B. Bogner/B. Hutchison/G. Morgan
7:00 pm D. Sommerhauser/J.P. Hauge/M. Allen
- Sunday, July 18**
7:00 am D. Martin/M. McCormick/M. McCormick
8:30 am C. Carlino/D. Mahoney/M. Timmermeyer
10:00 am C. Lubbers/N. Lubbers/N. Lubbers
11:30 am B. Bennett/L. Schoenberger/T. Sueper
1:00 pm A. Dorn/M. Vasquez/R. Dick

WEEKDAY LECTORS

ELIJAH CUP

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



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

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 17—5:00 pm Patrick Harms/Erin Brugman
7:00 pm Patti Monckton/Colleen Gerstenkorn
Sunday, July 18—8:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/ML Harding
10:00 am Julie Riedlinger/Joyce Dewey
11:30 am Michael McCormick/C & K Bailey
1:00 pm Garrett Scott/Laurie Stead

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday, July 17**

5:00 pm Denise & Randy Walker/Rose Finn
Judy & Bob Tracy
7:00 pm Barbie & Pat Walden/Stacy Bennett
Jill & Roger Kerschen

Sunday, July 18

7:00 am Julie & Greg Morgan/Vicki Lies
Marybeth & Jim Lubbers
8:30 am Jackie & Pat Burns/Armida Hight
Joan Hampton/Sandi Baalman
10:00 am Sharon & Jeff Cerre/Diane DeGood
Marie Bartsch/Vi Schuckman
11:30 am Ann Dorn/Becky Brummett/Jenny Morgan
Maureen Sageser/Rachel Little
1:00 pm Susan & Ron Fry/Carole Conley
Renee' Means/Jim Rundell

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**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

Saturday, July 24

5:00 pm Patti Bluml/Mary Shearn
7:00 pm Danny Burt/Suzanne Buchanan

Sunday, July 25

7:00 am Bob Voboril/John Hermann
8:30 am Helen Cole/Joan Hampton
10:00 am Renee Hein/Renee' Means
11:30 am Marcia McAnarney/Steve Hermann
1:00 pm Brenda Keeler/Kyle Lang

OFFERTORY GIFTS**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

Saturday, July 24

5:00 pm Mike & Suzanne Buchanan
7:00 pm Jes & Christina Brouillette

Sunday, July 25

8:30 am Eric & Connie Borland
10:00 am Ed & Sherry Berger
11:30 am Steven & Bretta Bradley
1:00 pm Calvin & Connie Brummer

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.