

THE FAR SIDE OF FR. DARYL

I recently came across the book “The Awesome book of Heavenly Humor” by Bob Phillips. Here are a few of the one liners about the Bible:

Some family bibles are passed down from generation to generation because they get so little wear.

Most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture they do not understand, but the passages that bother me are those I do understand. – Mark Twain

Sin will keep you from this book. This book will keep you from sin.

Why do you keep reading your Bible all day long?” a youngster asked his grandfather. “Well,” he explained, “you might say I am cramming for my final examinations.”

While we get a good chuckle out of these they do make some very good points. Through the Sunday masses we hear much of the scriptures proclaimed. But if we are seeking to share fully in the words of our Lord and share in his grace, we must also take time to read his Word. If you have a family bible, take time to read a chapter before the evening meal or before you get ready for bed. And don't worry about wearing it out, they do print more.

Don't worry about what you may not understand. That is another reason why we pray. We ask the Lord to teach us what we need to understand to continue to grow in our relationship with him. Jesus wants us to share in his word and is waiting on us to open the bible so he can share his word with us.

If we are truly seeking to serve the Lord and remain faithful to his teachings, we must know what they are. We are not always aware of the sins that we are committing because we are not seeking the knowledge to know what the commands of the Lord are. They are all contained in the scriptures. The Lord will show us the way to overcome sin through his Word.

We all have the goal of reaching eternal salvation. The bible is the study guide for us to reach our goal. Don't wait until the end to cram for the final exam as you stand before Christ and he asks you to give an account of your life. Keep studying along the way.

Be careful how you live; you may be the only Bible some person ever reads.

News & Notes

URGENT NEED FOR ADORERS

We are in urgent need for adorers in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm and 8:00-9:00 pm, Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 pm and Fridays from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you are interested in any of these times or would like more information about our Chapel please call Sandy Rongish at 721-1758.

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.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE SUMMER HARVEST

Summer Harvest sponsored by the Charities Committee comes to an end this Sunday, July 25. Please return all donated items with the fruit or vegetable attached. Thank you for your support.

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 this Wednesday, July 28 in St. Clare Hall and August 11 in Stewardship Hall. Both sessions will be held from 6:30-7:30 pm.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Protecting God's Children for Adults, training will be held at St. Francis of Assisi on *Saturday, July 31* in Stewardship Hall from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. If you are planning on working or volunteering with children it is required that this training be completed prior to volunteering. Other days for VIRTUS training are offered in our Dioceses by checking on line at www.cdowk.org. If you have any questions you can call Patsy Zaruba at 640-2649.

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”!

DTS (DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY)

DTS will meet this *Sunday, July 25* at 7:00 pm in Assisi Hall. All teens welcome.

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

- *Sunday, July 25—Region IV Softball at BCCHS.
- *Wednesday, July 28—Meet the Saints.
- *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.

WEDNESDAYS AT THE LAKE WITH FR. DARYL

Fr. Daryl will not be boating July 28 and 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.

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.

WEST SIDE EAGLES FREE SUMMER FUN RUNS & CONDITIONING CAMP

Attention grade school runners: If you are thinking about running cross country this fall or want to get in shape for any sport you and your family are welcome to come run at Buffalo Park starting July 15 through August 14 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm and Saturdays at 9:00 am. If you have questions call Patrick Goebel 640-7641 or Kevin Swinicki at 722-5287 or check out www.wichitawestsideoagles.com. We look forward to seeing you!

SFA SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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

BCCHS NON-CONTACT FOOTBALL CAMP

Bishop Carroll High School is holding its 16th annual non-contact football camp for all students entering the 2nd – 8th grade from July 26 – July 29. Campers will be divided by age group and cost is \$70 with the camp running from 9:00 am-Noon daily. For more information or a camp brochure visit bcchs.org or call Coach Alan Schuckman at 722-2390.

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.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Families and individuals whose last names begin with **M—N** 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.

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.

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.

SFA EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Is seeking unemployed employees and underemployed employers for our program. Registered members are asked to fill out a form in the church office. We offer your position(s) to the monthly Vernacular.

PERSONAL ADS

Housekeeper: Small/med. homes, office or apts. Please call 648-0203 or 729-1766.

Babysitter: 7th Grade girl would like to babysit, days, evenings and weekends. Red Cross certified. Please call 722-2757.

Handyman Needed: Need laid-off or retired handyman to do repairs. Please call 722-3730.

For Sale: Zenith Stereo/Radio in cabinet plus records. Please call 1-316-243-2460.

For Sale: Dorm room long twin, mattress pad, foam pad, sheets, comforter, sham in hunter green/dark blue. \$40 for all. Call Dottie at 253-8853.

For Sale: Good used picnic table, \$30. Call 722-7282.

For Sale: 2000 Ford Focus, great school car, manual, 4 dr., \$2,500/OBO. Please call 640-1246.

For Sale: 1995 Ford Thunderbird, \$1,800. Please call 721-4418.

Babysitter: BCCHS Sophomore available days, evenings and weekends. Please call 721-6837.

For Sale: BCCHS boys uniform pants, 2 pair size 30x36 prep, \$10 each. Call 721-6837.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 26

8:00 am Mary Wilcox
5:30 pm Thao, Hoi & Kim Do

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 am Herb Gerstner
5:30 pm Ralph Schulte

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 am Mary Hilger
Ed Kozera
5:30 pm Dorita Guymon

Thursday, July 29

8:00 am Jamie Patel
Steve Knoblauch
5:30 pm Fritz Vonfeldt

Friday, July 30

8:00 am Ernie Renfro
Rev. Msgr. Irvin F. Lampe
5:30 pm Becky Kassner

Saturday, July 31

8:00 am Jason Rush
5:00 pm Spec. Int. (Roger Robben Family)
7:00 pm Joe & Joan Heeb

Sunday, August 1

7:00 am Dorothy Keiter
8:30 am For the People
10:00 am Rose Hilger
11:30 am Clare Demel
1:00 pm Quynh & Chin Do

SERVERS

Monday, July 26

8:00 am B. McGee/M. Vasquez
5:30 pm E. Demel/E. Freeman

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 am C. Allen/K. Keahey
5:30 pm L. Tran/M. McElhiney

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 am O. Fugarino/S. Stuckey
5:30 pm C. Nguyen/M. Lallement

Thursday, July 29

8:00 am E. Hiser/T. Thompson
5:30 pm J. Carney/S. Kotrba

Friday, July 30

8:00 am A. Nguyen/K. Griffin
5:30 pm K. Frangenberg/M. Vasquez

Saturday, July 31

8:00 am A. Scott/M. Petersen
5:00 pm A. McCormick/M. McElhiney/M. Holder
7:00 pm B. McGee/E. Freeman/L. Tran

Sunday, August 1

7:00 am J. Elpers/R. Kerr/W. Lies
8:30 am C. Allen/E. Demel/K. Keahey
10:00 am M. Lallement/O. Fugarino/S. Stuckey
11:30 am C. Nguyen/E. Hiser/T. Thompson
1:00 pm D. Simon/H. Charles/P. Kotrba

WEEKDAY LECTORS

Patty Demel

Dan Dillon

Curtis Dorn

Johanna Forshee

Ron Fry

ELIJAH CUP

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



Sunday, August 1—11:30 am Fred & Linda Keiser Family

Sunday, August 8—8:30 am Dan & Carolyn Loughman

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 31—5:00 pm Patrick Harms/Erin Brugman
7:00 pm Patti Monckton/Kyle Lang
Sunday, August 1—8:30 am Ryan Dick/Mary Lou Harding
10:00 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Caitlin Marrero
11:30 am Matthew Schippers/Meg Hanna
1:00 pm Garrett Scott/Laurie Stead

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday, July 31**

5:00 pm Connie Cotter/Kristen Zemanick/Patty Quilty
Michele Kostelecky/Peggy Freeman
7:00 pm Cindy Goodwin/Deloris Wendling/Kristin Martin
Theresa Elpers/Myron Ewy

Sunday, August 1

7:00 am JoAnn Forister/Linda Mainzer/Stacy Bennett
Stephanie Seiler/Mike Martin
8:30 am Denise & Randy Walker/Sandi Baalman
Sherry & Ed Berger
10:00 am Jill & Roger Kerschen/Vicki Lies
Judy & Bob Tracy
11:30 am Anna Gunther/Emily Savage/Mary Kotrba
Sarah Youngers/Jacob Elpers
1:00 pm Becky Brummett/Diane DeGood/Jenny Morgan
Marie Bartsch/Rachel Little

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**Saturday, July 31**

5:00 pm Sarah Youngers/Marcia Rowley
7:00 pm Laura Bevis/Patty Bluml

Sunday, August 1

7:00 am Jeff Cerre/Greg Peter
8:30 am Winston Kenton/John Offerman
10:00 am Cynthia Powers/Dan Schoenberger
11:30 am Youth/Youth
1:00 pm Sondra Garvey/Ron Fry

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

OFFERTORY GIFTS**Saturday, July 31**

5:00 pm Lisa Brooks
7:00 pm Ralph & Jada Butler

Sunday, August 1

8:30 am Steven & Laurie Briggs
10:00 am Stuart & Tonya Bevis
11:30 am Michelle Brewster
1:00 pm Pat & Jackie Burns

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

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.