

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

As I was visiting with my dad last Sunday we began talking about the latest news. Of course the news about the oil spill came up and we wondered what damage will become of it. We also talked about the bad call in the US soccer game as well as several other topics which in some way were about what was wrong in our country and our world. He mentioned how so much of the news is bad news and my response was, it is for that very reason that I do not watch the news. I really don't care to get depressed just before I retire for the evening. The news doesn't seem to report the good news and great things that are taking place each day.

James F. Colaianni shares the following story. According to an ancient story, there were four men walking through the woods when, suddenly, they came across a high wall. Intrigued, they built a ladder to see what was on the other side. When the first man climbed to the top, he cried in delight. The same thing happened with both the second and the third men. When the fourth man reached the top, he smiled at what he saw; lush, green gardens with fruit trees of every kind, streams teeming with fish, and animals, wild and tame, in abundance. Like the others, he was tempted to jump down. But he then thought of his family, friends, and neighbors and went back to share with them the good news he had discovered.

Each of us experiences the good news of God's love each and every day. It may be through a simple conversation with a friend or it may be through an event with family and friends. Many of our experiences of the good news of God's love come when we least expect them.

In one way or another, we get busy with our lives through work, appointments, meetings, the children's sports and activities and all the other things that we must get done. When we have our day planned we are not always pleased when it gets disrupted. Yet it is in these very distractions that God is pointing out to us the good news of his love. When we get so caught up with what we feel we must do, we fail to see good news when it is presented to us. Would we have stopped to take the time to build a ladder to see what was on the other side of the wall as the men in the story? Or do we continue with our day as usual?

God invites us to share the good news of his love, but we must first recognize it in our lives. May the Lord open our eyes to see his glory before us.

## *News & Notes*

### **DO YOU ENJOY COOKING**

Our SFA priests are in need of someone to cook a meal on Tuesday, Wednesday (dinner), and Thursday (lunch) (on a regular basis). Meals can be prepared and left for them to eat later in the day. If you are interested, please call the church office.

### **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, June 30, July 14, 28 all in St. Clare Hall and August 11 in Stewardship Hall. All sessions will be held from 6:30-7:30 pm.

### **SFA USED UNIFORM SALE**

Will be held this *Monday, June 28* from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and 5:00 - 7:00 pm in Cana Hall (use the back parking lot entrance). Drop off hours are Sunday, June 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Please have uniform items clean, mended and ready to sell with an envelope pinned to articles with your name, garment name, size and price. Green shirts must be Parker brand. Purchases can be made by check or cash in the exact amount only (we are unable to make change). Unsold items and money are to be picked up Monday between 7:00-8:00 pm. Unclaimed items and money will be donated. For more information please call Melanie Ternes at 722-2908 or Suzanne Buchanan at 550-6251.

### **LIGHT WEIGH**

The Light Weigh is coming to St. Francis. Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight? Tired of following diets like they were religions? Consider giving God a chance to touch your heart, your life and your eating. A Light Weigh orientation will be held this *Monday, June 28* at 7:00 pm in St. Bonaventure Center. Come and find out about The Light Weigh Bible Study and video series, and how this program has been a blessing to others. Please call Sarah at 773-9517 with questions.

### **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.



**DTS (DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY)**

DTS will meet this *Sunday, June 27* at 7:00 pm in Assisi Hall. All teens welcome.

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

\*Wednesday, June 30—Outdoor Water Games. Dress modestly and bring towels!

\*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, June 27, 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 open this Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am—Noon. The 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](http://www.bcchs.org). for Questions, please call Monica Peter at 619-9579.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

Parish nurses will be in the Bride's Room in the back of church after all the Masses next weekend July 3 & 4.

**MONTHLY BAPTISM CLASS**

Will be held *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.

**ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN**

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 the unborn and those entangled in the culture of death that they will have a conversion of heart and soul.

**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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:trussell@hubris.net). Proceeds will benefit St. Jude Home and School.

### 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.

**For Sale:** 12' trampoline, \$100. Please call 721-5954.

**House For Sale:** 10232 W. Taylor. 3BR, 2 1/2 bath, full finished basement, new carpet and paint throughout, double garage, shed, sprinkler system, fenced yard, great neighbors on quiet cul de sac, St. Francis parish. \$126,500. Call Joyce or David at 721-1925.

**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](mailto:harshbergerv@bcchs.org).

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, June 28**  
 8:00 am Ellen Befort  
 5:30 pm Mary Hilger

**Tuesday, June 29**  
 8:00 am Jim Brungardt  
 5:30 pm Mary Hamilton

**Wednesday, June 30**  
 8:00 am Velma Jacobs  
 Lottie McFarland  
 5:30 pm Georgia Peter

**Thursday, July 1**  
 8:00 am Spec. Int. (Kim Cooper)  
 Spec. Int. (Tim & Eileen Danahy)  
 5:30 pm Delbert Leivian

**Friday, July 2**  
 8:00 am For Vocations  
 Vincent T. Barnes  
 5:30 pm Hilda Ille

**Saturday, July 3**  
 8:00 am For Priests  
 5:00 pm Everett Hindle  
 7:00 pm Ellabeth Landis

**Sunday, July 4 Independence Day**  
 7:00 am George Landwehr  
 8:30 am Pauline Aves  
 10:00 am Spec. Int. (Diane Urban)  
 11:30 am For the People  
 1:00 pm Joe & Joan Heeb

### SERVERS

**Monday, June 28**  
 8:00 am C. Smith/T. Sueper  
 5:30 pm C. Woodard/S. Seiler  
 Judy Stengel

**Tuesday, June 29**  
 8:00 am A. Harlan/P. Carney  
 5:30 pm I. Hernandez/M. Allen  
 Darrell Tasker

**Wednesday, June 30**  
 8:00 am B. Bennett/J. Streeter  
 5:30 pm D. Petersen/L. Schoenberger  
 Bob Voboril

**Thursday, July 1**  
 8:00 am K. Nguyen/L. Mitchell  
 5:30 pm D. Bacha/R. Kelly  
 Randy Walker

**Friday, July 2**  
 8:00 am B. Fox/J. Burns  
 5:30 pm A. Gunther/N. Cerre  
 Don Werner

**Saturday, July 3**  
 8:00 am G. Tholstrup/M. Timmermeyer  
 5:00 pm A. Morgan/A. Miller/D. Poettker  
 7:00 pm A. Skaggs/D. Hayes/R. Spachek

**Sunday, July 4 Independence Day**  
 7:00 am A. Hamel/C. Charles/K. Demel  
 8:30 am A. Cinotto/C. Smith/T. Sueper  
 10:00 am A. Harlan/A. Weber/S. Seiler  
 11:30 am C. Woodard/M. Allen/P. Carney  
 1:00 pm H. Charles/I. Hernandez/J. Streeter

### WEEKDAY LECTORS

### ELIJAH CUP

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



**Sunday, July 4—11:30 am** Guy & Theresa Gallant Family  
**Sunday, July 11—10:00 am** Billy & Angie Lubbers Family

**MUSIC SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, July 3**—5:00 pm Mlada Hill/Erin Brugman  
7:00 pm Ann Chase/David Charles

**Sunday, July 4**—8:30 am Peggy Schneider/Meg Hanna  
10:00 am Julie Riedlinger/Kevin & Christopher Bailey  
11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Marcia Bradfield  
1:00 pm Michael McCormick/Caitlin Marrero

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****Saturday, July 3**

5:00 pm Barbie & Pat Walden/Michael Skaggs  
Jean & Bill Heimann  
7:00 pm Sharon & Jeff Cerre/Becky Brummett  
Lisa Hinson/Maureen Sageser

**Sunday, July 4 Independence Day**

7:00 am Jackie & Pat Burns/Renee' Means  
Rita Landwehr/Bret Lynxwiler  
8:30 am Sherry & Ed Berger/Dwayne Dugan  
Paula & Mike Harms  
10:00 am Sandy & Jeff Ranney/Deloris Wendling  
Sharon Sanders/Sarah Youngers  
11:30 am Emily Savage/Kristen Zemanick/Kristin Martin  
Mike Martin/Walter Zemanick  
1:00 pm Judy & Randy Phelps/Steve Gonzales  
Martha & Larry Dostert

**LECTOR / COMMENTATOR****Saturday, July 3**

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

**Sunday, July 4 Independence Day**

7:00 am Patricia Bluml/Curtis Dorn  
8:30 am Julia Schauf/Dee Troyer  
10:00 am Steve Lieurance/Chuck Mies  
11:30 am Youth/Youth  
1:00 pm Jim Conley/Deborah Hageman

**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

**OFFERTORY GIFTS****Saturday, July 3**

5:00 pm Toni Bernotas  
7:00 pm Scot & Eileen Balch

**Sunday, July 4 Independence Day**

8:30 am Anniversary Couple  
10:00 am Craig & Renee Befort  
11:30 am Youth  
1:00 pm Orlando & Evelyn Aratea

**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

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**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 June 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.