

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

As we celebrate our national holidays through the year, do you ever wonder how the holiday was established? Well, I wondered what the origin of Labor Day was and did a search on the internet. Labor Day is considered by many as the symbolic mark of the end of summer as well as the beginning of the school year. It is also celebrated as a day off from work and a day to rest, even though few people actual rest on this day. By many it will include picnics and family outings. While our way of celebrating the holiday includes elements of those early celebrations, the significance of the holiday is not always recognized. Here is what I have found on the origins of Labor Day as found on the website [laborday-us.com](http://laborday-us.com).

*“The history of Labor Day demonstrates how a social movement can make a permanent impact on people. The name reflects the holiday’s origin as Labor Day honors the economic and social achievements of working men and women.*

*The history of Labor Day begins with the first Labor Day parade on September 5, 1882, when workers of labor unions marched through Union Square in New York City. At the time, people in labor unions typically worked 12 hours everyday, so the Labor Day parade was a way to demand improved working conditions through a display of solidarity. The Central Labor Union encouraged workers to take an unpaid day off to march together and voice their opinions. The idea spread to other states over the next few years, but the holiday did not become national until 1894.*

*In the late summer of that year in Chicago, terminated workers and other workers who were striking over wage cuts had just gone through deadly riots. Although President Cleveland did not support labor unions, he interferred to end the violence. It was the highest level of attention worker’s rights had ever received in history. Due to fear of what might happen at the upcoming Labor Day parade, congress quickly declared the first Monday in September a holiday for workers. It became a way to pay tribute to their achievements and prosperity.”*

Even as we recognize the significance of this holiday for our country, we must also take a moment to reflect on labor in our relationship with our Lord. God has given us the gifts and talents necessary to earn a living through our labors. These gifts are to be used not just for the good of our country. They are to be used to give glory to God who has blessed us with these gifts. Through our labor we have created and established the wonders we see every day. Without God, none of it would have been possible. Let us all celebrate the effort and sacrifices of those who worked to establish the holiday and let us all give thanks to God for all he has blessed us with.

## *News & Notes*

### **LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

We will only have mass at 9:00 am on *Monday, September 6.*

### **DO YOU ENJOY COOKING**

Our SFA priests are in need of someone to cook a meal on Tuesday (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.

### **URGENT NEED FOR ADORERS**

We are in urgent need for adorers in the Adoration Chapel on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 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.

### **LIVING AS A BELOVED DAUGHTER OF GOD**

Is the title of our Tuesday morning Bible Study. This devotional study of scripture and catechism references begins *Tuesday, September 21.* If you are interested, please call Jean Golway at 729-6559 to sign up or for more information. Deadline is Tuesday, September 7.

### **LEGION OF MARY CELEBRATING THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY’S BIRTHDAY**

Mary’s Birthday will be celebrated this *Wednesday, September 8* after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Clare Hall. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

### **PSR CLASSES BEGIN**

PSR Classes will begin this *Wednesday, September 8.*

### **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Our bi-monthly meeting will be on *Saturday, September 11* at 9:00 am in St. Bonaventure Center. Please bring your calling cards. If you are unable to attend please call either Vi Schuckman at 722-4559 or Marilyn Bundy at 722-5424. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

Parish nurses will be in the Bride’s Room in the back of church after all the Masses next weekend *September 11 & 12.*

### **50 PLUS**

Will meet *Sunday, September 12* at 9:00 am at Hometown Buffet for breakfast. Come and enjoy good food and good company. Please call Colleen Farran at 722-5008 for more information. Reservations are not required.

**Monday, September 6**—Legion of Mary will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House basement.

**Tuesday, September 7**—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."

**Wednesday, September 8**—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, September 9**—Exercise class from 8:35-9:35 am in Assisi Hall.

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

Guitar Choir will practice in the St. Clare Hall music room at 6:30 pm. All are invited to come and join them.

**Saturday, September 11**—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

**Monday, September 13**—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.

## 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 .....

## DILLONS SALES SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 11

5:00 pm W. & S. Kenton                      7:00 pm Marjorie Owen

### Sunday, September 12

7:00 am Mary Escareno                      8:30 am Janice Hayes  
 10:00 am A. & M. Zarchan                      11:30 am Melanie Ternes  
 1:00 pm Jerrie Chavez

### Saturday, September 18

5:00 pm Pat Kluss                                      7:00 pm Martha Dostert

### Sunday, September 19

7:00 am J. & E. Gerstenkorn                      8:30 am Lisa Huff  
 10:00 am Shirley Orlando                      11:30 am K. Timmermeyer  
 1:00 pm Patti Curmode

## STEWARDSHIP: THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

The readings today remind us that God is the source of all we have and God's kingdom should be our foremost destination. In the first reading we hear that man can barely understand earthly things and, without God's help, is unable to grasp heavenly things. In the second reading Paul made himself an example of humility by allowing Onesimus to return to the household of his master. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that to be his disciple we must not cherish anyone or anything more than God. When we compare our life on earth to the promise of eternal life may we choose to live for heaven.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Charities Committee donates time and talents to help bridge the needs of our community through various activities. We sponsor two blood drives during the year; a May and holiday food drive in conjunction with St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School; a "Summer Harvest" collection, which benefits the specific needs of several local charities, during the months of June and July; a continuous food collection to support St. Anthony Family Shelter; and a bi-weekly Dillon's bread and baked goods collection to support Guadalupe Clinic. We meet twice a year to have members sign-up to help with the many activities and deliveries. If you have questions or would like more information regarding this rewarding stewardship opportunity, please contact Susan Delling at 461-7899 or Marie Shobe at 722-7012.

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

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

\*Wednesday, September 8—Minute to Win It Contest and Prizes.

\*Sunday, September 12—Region IV Rally at Blessed Sacramento, 11:00 am—5:00 pm. \$5 per person.

\*Wednesday, September 15—Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction.

\*Wednesday, September 22—Movie Night.

\*Wednesday, September 29—Seminarian Care Packages.

### **ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS**

Please mark your calendar for the Project Freedom Retreat. This year it will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20. More information to come.

### **SFA SCHOOL WEEKLY PARENT ROSARY**

All SFA parents are invited to join us in praying the rosary every Monday at 3:10 pm in the front walkway (between Church and School). Intentions are for all those associated with SFA School. Young children are welcome.

### **SFA SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St Francis of Assisi School is in need of volunteers to spend one or more days a month scraping trays and/or monitoring in the lunchroom. Lunch is provided. If you are able to help, please call Jessica at 722-5171. Your help would be appreciated!

### **SFA EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION PICTURES AND DVD'S ARE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE PICK THEM UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

### **SFA FUN NIGHT RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED**

Fun Month is just around the corner and your help is requested. Anyone wishing to donate gift certificates, cash or other items valued at \$50 or more for the raffle drawing is asked to contact Beth Albers at 249-3524 or Tina Beugelsdyk at 390-9014. The raffle will be held at Fun Night, *Sunday, October 24*. All proceeds go directly back to supporting our school. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to provide the families of our parish with a lot of fun in October.

### **ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN**

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

### **RCIA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO BRING REFRESHMENTS**

The RCIA Hospitality Committee is needing volunteers to donate baked treats, cheese and crackers, fruit, or vegetable trays. If you would like to volunteer please call Cindy at 393-8396 or Phyllis at 722-3091 and your name will put on our calling list. Thank you in advance for your Stewardship.

### **TALITHA KOUM**

The mothers of Talitha Koum would like to invite all widowed, divorced, separated, and never married mothers to a special Love and Logic course for single mothers. The course will be held on *Sunday, September 12* from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in St. Clare Basement. The course will be led by a trained Love and Logic instructor. Babysitting will be provided. Please RSVP to Jody at 680-6654 or [talithakoum.cdowk@gmail.com](mailto:talithakoum.cdowk@gmail.com).

### **MONTHLY BAPTISM CLASS**

Will be held next *Sunday, September 12*, at 7:00 pm in St. Bonaventure Center. No pre-registration is required.

### **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.

### **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  
 CMSgt. Kurt Smith, USAF  
 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.

### GENERATIONS OF FAITH (GOF)

Registration for GOF will be held the next two weekends, September 11 & 12 and 18 & 19 after all masses. Be sure to take the time to share an evening with family and friends while growing in faith and enjoying a free meal together. All in the parish from age 5-105 are invited to attend GOF. The theme will be St. Joseph, The Mystery of the Head of the Holy Family. This is a multi-generation faith learning and sharing experience beginning with a meal and then an age appropriate teaching about the faith topic. So come and join us in the gym on *Sunday, October 3* from 5:00-7:00 pm. If you have attended before, please encourage someone new to come along with you. If you have never attended, treat yourself and your family to something new and special, an evening out together to grow in love of Christ and his Church.

### 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.

### 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:** 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.

**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. It would be helpful if students taking the above studies pre-register for ordering the above books. For more information on the above classes please call Ron Fry at 729-6140.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, September 6 Labor Day**

9:00 am Louis Lies

**Tuesday, September 7**

8:00 am Rose Hilger

5:30 pm John Lies

**Wednesday, September 8**

8:00 am Liv. & Dec. Mem. Of Kautzman & Rohling Fam  
Spec. Int. (Kelly Danahy)

5:30 pm Judy Williams

**Thursday, September 9**

8:00 am Sylvester & Wayne Kletchka & Madeline Jacobs  
Rev. Msgr. Irvin F. Lampe

5:30 pm Florence Dougan

**Friday, September 10**

8:00 am Paul Johnson

Julia Oliphant

5:30 pm Spec. Int. (Kim Cooper)

**Saturday, September 11**

8:00 am Jamie Patel

5:00 pm Ruth Goodrick

7:00 pm Lisa Hopkins

**Sunday, September 12**

7:00 am George & Marce Goetz

8:30 am Ray Hilger

10:00 am For the People

11:30 am Michael Anthony Thomas

1:00 pm Yale Cook

### SERVERS

**Monday, September 6 Labor Day**

9:00 am C. Smith/P. Kotrba

**Tuesday, September 7**

8:00 am B. Fox/M. Petersen/R. Kelly

5:30 pm A. Hamel/D. Bacha

**Wednesday, September 8**

8:00 am B. Bennett/K. Keahey/L. Mitchell

5:30 pm K. Frangenberg/P. Carney Randy Walker

**Thursday, September 9**

8:00 am E. Hiser/K. Demel/M. Allen

5:30 pm A. Miller/C. Charles

**Friday, September 10**

8:00 am A. Nguyen/R. Spachek/S. Seiler

5:30 pm J. Carney/S. Stuckey

**Saturday, September 11**

8:00 am D. Poettker/J. Soward/K. Klausmeyer

5:00 pm M. McElhiney/M. Holder/O. Fugarino

7:00 pm I. Hernandez/L. Schoenberger/M. Timmermeyer

**Sunday, September 12**

7:00 am A. Skaggs/C. Berger/N. Cerre

8:30 am A. Gunther/J. Burns/K. Nguyen

10:00 am B. Chavez/C. Nguyen/M. Carr

11:30 am A. Scott/K. Demel/M. Lallemand

1:00 pm H. Charles/B. Bennett/S. Kotrba

### WEEKDAY LECTORS

Darrell Tasker

Bob Voboril

Don Werner

Vic Bender

### ELIJAH CUP

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



**Sunday, September 12—10:00 am** Robert & Barbara Petersen  
**Saturday, September 18—5:00 pm** Steve & Vanessa Harshberger

**MUSIC SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 11**—5:00 pm Guitar Choir  
7:00 pm Peggy Schneider/Molly Demel  
**Sunday, September 12**—8:30 am J. Powers-Torrey/M.L. Harding  
10:00 am Julie Riedlinger/Traditional Choir  
11:30 am Matthew Schippers/Laurie Stead  
1:00 pm Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Elise Pates/Tory Freeman

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****Saturday, September 11**

5:00 pm Barbie & Pat Walden/Sandi Baalman  
Susan & Ron Fry  
7:00 pm Amy & Don Brugman/Theresa Elpers  
Marge & Richard Mayer

**Sunday, September 12**

7:00 am Jackie & Pat Burns/Stacy Bennett  
Nikki Meyer/Vicki Lies  
8:30 am Sherry & Ed Berger/Lisa Hinson  
Armida Hight/Dwayne Dugan  
10:00 am Carolyn & Myron Ewy/Diane DeGood  
Albert Maldonado/Mike Martin  
11:30 am Julie & Greg Morgan/Mary Kotrba  
JoAnn Forister/Vi Schuckman  
1:00 pm Collette Schumacher/Connie Cotter/Jenny Morgan  
Rachel Little/Marty McCormack

**LECTOR / COMMENTATOR****Saturday, September 11**

5:00 pm Patricia Demel/Mary Shearn  
7:00 pm Danny Burt/Suzanne Buchanan

**Sunday, September 12**

7:00 am Patty Bluml/Curtis Dorn  
8:30 am Winston Kenton/John Offerman  
10:00 am Cynthia Powers/Dan Schoenberger  
11:30 am Steve Hermann/Marcia McAnarney  
1:00 pm Brenda Keeler/Laura Bevis

**Saturday, September 18**

5:00 pm Susan Goico/Ron Helten  
7:00 pm Ann Daigle/David Ring

**Sunday, September 19**

7:00 am Mary Kay Blasi/Dan Dillon  
8:30 am Mark Richards/Jim Rundell  
10:00 am Adam Hein/Herb Shaner  
11:30 am Tim Fox/Michael Johnson  
1:00 pm Jim Conley/Deborah Hageman

**OFFERTORY GIFTS****Saturday, September 11**

5:00 pm Joseph & Jean Dukich  
7:00 pm Jennifer Godfrey

**Sunday, September 12**

8:30 am Mario & Susan Goico  
10:00 am Lynn & Rene Feldkamp  
11:30 am Terry & Mary Fritz  
1:00 pm Anthony & Wilfreda Goebel

**Saturday, September 18**

5:00 pm Leroy & Kay Goodknight  
7:00 pm David & Donna Gross

**Sunday, September 19**

8:30 am Glen & Rita Goodwin  
10:00 am Michael & Julie Frost  
11:30 am Klay & Mika Gross  
1:00 pm Steven & Milissa Graham

**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 may 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.