

All Saints — November 1, 2009

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:



This is just a quick note to acknowledge all the folks who sent cards, well wishes, and prayers to Fr. Joshua and me this past weekend for World Priest Day. You are welcome and thank YOU.

I am very happy to be your pastor here at I.H.M. I have been in Ellis County for over 13 years now, and I have found it to be nothing but a blessing for me. I hope to be here for many more years. My ministry has been enjoyable and productive in many ways, including a church restoration in Ellis and the building of a new church here. I believe I am happiest with the increased number of people who stay or come to the Eucharistic Adorations we have after Mass on the first Sundays and on Sunday evening the second Sundays of each month. The more prayer we have going, the better the world will be. May God continue to bless us all, increase our faith, and fill us with holiness of life. Please keep praying for us, as we certainly keep praying for you.

Peace & Prayers: Fr. Kevin

Immaculate Heart of Mary Weekly Planner: November 2 — 8, 2009

Date	Mass Times and Intentions	Mass Readings	Parish Events
Monday 2 All Souls	6:45 a.m. + Philippa Pfannenstiel Rosary Group Intention of the Week: For our departed parents, brothers, sisters, and relatives	Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40	Parish Council Meeting: 7 p in the Parish office
Tuesday 3	8:00 a.m. + Christel Haselhorst	Rom 12:5-16b Lk 14:15-24	RCIA: 7 p in the Parish Office Stewardship Meeting: 7 p in the Activity Center
Wednesday 4	6:45 a.m. + Tom Harvey 6:30 p.m. L/D Salvador Bustillos Family	Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33	Faith Formation: 6:30-8:00 p Grand Parents Evening CYO Meeting: 7:00 p in the Activity Center. Night Prayer at 8:15 p in the church.
Thursday 5	8:00 a.m. L/D Kathrine Dreher Family	Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10	Weekly Music Practice: 6:30 p. Please use south door in church. Financial Peace University: 7:30 p in the Parish Office
Friday 6	6:45 a.m. + Franklin Wasinger	Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8	
Saturday 7	5:00 p.m. L/D Frank and Francie Rohleder Family	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15	
Sunday 8 Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. + Don Doerfler and Janet Mayo 10:00 a.m. + Cecilia Bickle 12:00 p.m. People of the Parish	1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44	IHM Soup Supper: 4:00—7:00 p in Little Theater/Activity Center Wee Words: During the 8 and 10 a masses.

*Visitors: We are happy to worship and share our spiritual lives with you.
Please register in the Parish Office if you would like to join our Parish family.*

Stewardship in Our Parish: Sharing Your Time, Talent, and Treasure

<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>	November 7 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	November 8 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	November 8 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Music Ministers	Cantor: Sandra Meyers Accompanist: Debbie Klaus	Cantor: Tony Gabel Accompanist: Angie Meagher	Cantors: Judy Brummer, Aaron Jacobs, Chelsea Zimmerman Accompanist: Billie Jacobs
Altar Servers	Chase Romme Grant Romme Katelyn Zimmerman	Michael Gabel Racheal Hamel Ryan Mayorga	MacKenzie Fitzgerald Clayton Greenwood Skyler Urban
Readers	Dany Stecklein Jennie Helget	Nick Leis Vali Leis	Tom Fisher Timothy Greenwood
Gift Bearers	Frank & Francine Rohleder	Rich & Pam Windholz	Lynette Pfannenstiel
EMs	Karen Aufdemberge Don Klaus Pat Legleiter Cindy Romme Jackie Skolout Bradley Stramel Deacon Tom	Ken Braun Ken Debes Larry Dreiling Anjanette Hamel Terry Kuhn Dan Leis Adolph Schmidt	Chris Channell Trica Dreher Jim Jacobs Virginia Jacobs Donetta Robben Lester Robben Deacon Tom

Weekly Budget for 2009-2010: \$28,223.89

Adult Envelopes	30,278.00
Loose Plate	1,085.58
Children's Envelopes	42.60
Total Giving	\$ 31,406.18

Fiscal Year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Budgeted offertory as of Sept. 30, 2009	\$ 366,910.45
Actual tithing total as of Sept. 30, 2009	\$ 327,146.33
Fiscal Year Collections on Sept 30- behind	\$ (39,764.12)

Building Fund Donations: 2nd Collection	\$ 717.35
Amount Borrowed for New Church to date:	\$ 690,000.00

Money Counters for the Upcoming Weeks

November 8th and 15th

Jim & Deborah Braun, Lori Post, and Melissa Zerr

November 22nd and 29th

Richard & Pam Windholz and Ed & Deborah Rempe

Bulletin Helpers for October 29

Janet Giersch and Elgerine Gross

Please notify the parish office if you are planning on moving or need to change your registration information. This will help us save money on postage for returned church mail-outs and envelopes.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: This reading should be of special interest to those involved in preparing liturgy, as it gives us a most vivid picture of heavenly worship. A large, diverse assembly is gathered before God's throne; the countless people come from "every nation, race, people, and tongue." In John's vision, sainthood is not for a few. It is for everyone.

Second Reading: In the first letter of John, we know that we have become God's children, and God loves us. We do not know what we will be in the future, but we know enough. Someday, we will resemble God. Secure in this knowledge, we strive to be "pure" because God is pure.

Gospel: The Gospel for All Saints is the Beatitudes from Matthew's narrative. In eight great statements, Jesus declares blessed the poor in spirit, the mourners, the meek, the merciful—so many of those whom the world holds in contempt. Each of them will receive the kingdom, expressed in a wonderful variety of ways. They will be comforted, satisfied, and shown mercy. These Beatitudes show us the way to holiness in an incredibly simple yet challenging way. The last of these is the most challenging of all: "Blessed are you when you are persecuted and falsely accused." We should "rejoice and be glad" because in these moments we most closely resemble the saints.

Faith Formation

Youth Formation

- ◆ **November 4th—Grandparents Evening—Join your grandchild in class for an evening of faith sharing, prayer and thanksgiving.**

A child's needs a grandparent, anybody's Grandparent, to grow a little more securely into an unfamiliar world.

-Charles & Ann Morse-

****Confirmation Prep II Sponsor Certificate & Student Sponsor sheet due****

- ◆ **November 11th – Class & 7C Reconciliation**
- ◆ **November 18th—Confirmation Prep. I (7th gr.)
Make Liturgical Banners in Activity Center**



Question of the Week

Jesus did not limit himself to *proclaiming* the Beatitudes, *he lived them!* Looking at his life anew, re-reading the Gospel, we marvel: the poorest of the poor, the most gentle among the meek, the person with the purest and most merciful heart is none other than Jesus. The Beatitudes are nothing more than the description of a face, *his face!*

At the same time, the Beatitudes *describe what a Christian should be*: they are the portrait of Jesus' disciple, the picture of those who have accepted the Kingdom of God and want their life to be in tune with the demands of the Gospel. To these Jesus speaks, calling them "blessed".

The joy promised by the Beatitudes is the very joy of Jesus himself: a joy sought and found in *obedience to the Father* and in *the gift of self to others*.

By looking at Jesus you will learn *what it means* to be poor in spirit, meek and merciful; what it means to seek justice, to be pure in heart, to be peacemakers....

[T]oday Jesus' voice resounds in the midst of our gathering. His is a *voice of life, of hope, of forgiveness*; a voice of justice and of peace. Let us listen to this voice!

—Pope John Paul II

Question of the week for adults and children:

What one beatitude do you need to improve in your own life?

IHM CYO

Nov. 4th-7:30 p.m.-CYO mtg. in the A.C. @ IHM followed by Night Prayer @ 8:15 in church.

Nov. 11th-7:30 p.m.-ROC session in the A.C. @ IHM!

Harlem Globetravelers!

Lamont "Showboat" Robinson and his Harlem Globetravelers will be visiting Hays on **Sunday, November 15th!** Lamont was an original member of the Harlem Globetrotters and he remembers his visits to Hays many years ago as a Globetrotter. As the Globetrotters became more of a commercial venture, Lamont wanted to keep in place a team that was more about personal contact with the fans. With that the Globetravelers was founded and they have traveled around the U.S. playing in high schools and other small arenas allowing local organizations to use the event as fundraisers. The Heartland parishes' CYO units are sponsoring the event in an effort to raise money for travel to and from NCYC and summer mission expenses. Make plans now for the whole family to come out on the 15th for some good wholesome fun and entertainment.

November 19th-22nd-NCYC in Kansas City!

IHM JR. CYO

Nov. 8th-4:00-7:00 p.m.-Ice cream booth at the IHM Soup Supper. Call the office or e-mail to sign up to help.

Nov. 22nd-7:00 p.m.-November activity night! We will have some fun as we plan a major upcoming service project benefitting the new church.

"Answering the Call"

When you look at yourself in a mirror, do you see a perfect person, or do you see a person with flaws? Are you a few pounds overweight, too skinny, have dry skin, or have straggly hair? Do you see an impatient, lazy, judgmental, or uncaring person? When you see others at work, school, the mall, or the store, do you see all the good in them, or do you judge them and find their faults? Are they stuck-up, awkward, or rude? Why do we tend to find the flaws in ourselves and others? God created each of us in His image and likeness, so we should strive to see everyone as God sees us-wonderful in every way. If God does not find imperfections in us, why should we find imperfections in others? Despite how they might act towards us, I challenge you to see God's image in everyone, and see yourself as God created you to be!

Michelle Harris, PR

Parish and Community Announcements

All Souls Cemetery Services

Our Lady Help of Christians, Nov. 1, Noon
St. Anthony Cemetery, Nov. 1, 11:00 a.m.
St. Catherine Cemetery, Nov. 1, after 8:00 a.m. Mass.
St. Francis Cemetery, Nov. 1, 1:30 p.m. Church
St. Joseph Cemetery, Nov. 1, 12:00 noon
St. John the Baptist, Hyacinth, Nov. 1, 12:45 p.m.
St. Severin Cemetery, Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. You are invited to join us for the Rosary each morning at 7:15 a.m. (after 6:45 Mass) at Immaculate Heart of Mary church.



Children's Choir Current Schedule:

Practice - Thursdays, November 5th and 12th
3:30 - 4:45 PM in church (use south door)
Minister - Sunday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m.

All K-6 students invited/ welcome to join us!
(*& 7th - 12th graders that can assist*)

For further information contact Billie Jacobs: 625-7339/
bjacobs@ihm-church.com / 625-5051

Please let us know so that we can have a folder ready for you! Call, email or stop by to "RSVP".

Training for New Eucharistic Ministers
Monday, November 16 at 7:00 PM - in church



We need to know if you plan to attend!
This may be the only training held for a few months. PLEASE "RSVP" to Billie in the parish office by noon November 16th.

If you or your loved ones need prayers, please call Pat at 628-1138 or Lil at 625-7474.

Advent Retreat



Immaculate Heart of Mary will be hosting an **Advent Retreat the afternoon of Saturday, December 4th.** Join us as we prepare our hearts and minds to receive our Lord anew in the coming Christmas season.

"Come, Lord Jesus." Dear friends, this ardent invocation of the early Christian community must also become our constant aspiration as we long for and prepare ourselves for the encounter with our Lord. Come today, Lord; enlighten us, give us peace, help us triumph over violence. Come Lord, we pray precisely in these weeks: "Lord... let us see your face and will shall be saved"

Immaculate Heart of Mary Soup Supper

IHM Little Theater
Sunday, November 8, 2009
4:00—7:00 p.m.

Menu:

Chicken Noodle or Chili Soup	
Sandwiches	Relishes
Dessert	Beverages

In the Activity Center, you can enjoy:

D of I "Candy Booth" and Fish Pond
Bingo from 3:00—6:00 p.m.
Jr. CYO Ice Cream Booth
Drawing at 7:00 p.m.

All D of I members are to bring their candy, baked items, or noodles to the Activity Center by 1:00.

CCAA



All Catholics in our Diocese are asked to support the ministries and services of our Diocesan Church. We must unite in faith and commitment to share our blessings and demonstrate our concern for one another. A great way to do this is by donating to the Catholic Community Annual Appeal.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel has the following holy hours to be filled: **Mondays at 5:00 a.m., Tuesdays at 3:00 a.m., Wednesdays at 3:00a.m., Thursdays at 3:00p.m., Fridays at 7:00a.m., and Saturdays at 6:00p.m.** If you can fill one of these hours call Lil at 625-7474 or Bob Feauto at 628-1429.

New IHM Parish Members!

Tony and Diana Staley

Ashley Ruder

Travis and Kristin Rupp

Jessica Botello

October Baptisms

Yarely Giselle Lopez-Cubillo

Daughter of Juan Lopez and
Patricia Cubillo Flores

Kori Ann Roe

Daughter of Garrett and Melissa Roe

Kameron James Emerson

Son of Kyle Emerson and Brandi Werth

Sadie Marie, Alex, and Nicholas Pershall

Daughter and Sons of Jose Cubillo and Dawn Pershall

Anoir Yandel Vargas-Cubillo

Son of Cesar Vargas Amaya and Rosa Cubillo Flores

Parish and Community Announcements

Consider subscribing to **The Register**. It's a great place to read in-depth news about the Diocese of Salina, its parishes, and the universal Church. Look for your special copy of the October 30 issue in your mailbox. Inside will be an envelope you can use to renew or start a new subscription. If you did not receive a trial issue, please contact the parish office.

Vocations



“He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Jarett Konrade (785) 827-8746, or write: vocations@salinadiocese.org

The Eucharist, “Medicine of Immortality” Talk November 16th & 23rd

Vatican Council II called the Eucharist the “source and the summit of the Christian life.” This two-part presentation will discuss and explain, in detail, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as taught by Our Lord, the Apostles, Scripture, the Fathers and Doctors, and the Church hierarchy since the earliest days of Christianity. It will be presented by Deacon Mark Roberti as parts I and II on Monday, November 16th and Monday, November 23rd respectively at 2:30 P.M., and again at 7:00 P.M., in the Upper Room at Immaculate Heart of Mary. You don't want to miss this talk. Bring family, friends, and non-Catholic friends so that they will better understand the fullness of the Christian faith.

The Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home Auxiliary will have their annual meeting on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the DSNWK meeting room at 2703 Hall St. in Hays. A raffle drawing will be held and all current and any potential members are invited to attend.

Our Lady, Help of Christians Church in Antonino will be holding its annual **Fall Feast on November 1st from 4:00—7:00 p.m.** This includes a meal, raffle and a general store. You can purchase tickets at the door or in advance. Call Suzanne Klaus at 259-3806 or 628-8879.

All American Breakfast

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009—7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fireman Relief Association

Sponsored by American Legion 173

& Sons of American Legion Squadron 173

Tickets at the door are \$6.50

Children 5-12 yrs are \$3.00 and under 5 yrs are FREE

Catholic School News

HOLY FAMILY



Nov. 5th-7:00 p.m.-2nd gr. First Reconciliation @ IHM!

Nov. 7th-8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.-Schwan food sale benefitting HFE in the east parking lot @ IHM.

Nov. 9th-7:00 p.m.-Home & School mtg. in the A.C. @ IHM.

Nov. 12th-November Birthday Mass & Dinner!

Nov. 13th-No School! Diocesan Teacher Institute!

Nov. 26th-Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you for your continued support of HFE by collecting Box Tops, Campbell Food Product UPC bar codes, Aluminum Cans, McDonald Labels, Cartridges, and Pennies. In support of Ronald McDonald House, we are collecting pop tabs for the Hays High DECA Club. Please turn tabs in to the school office.

TMP-MARIAN



Nov. 6th-No School! Diocesan In-service!

Nov. 9th-Fall Sports Banquet!

TMP-Marian Fall Play “A Little Piece of Heaven”

Nov. 12th, 14th, & 15th

Call 625-6577 to reserve your tickets now!

Nov. 25th-29th-Thanksgiving break!

Nov. 30th-School resumes!

Dec. 17th-TMP-Marian Christmas Concert!

Dec. 21st-Jan. 5th-Christmas Break!

Jan. 6th-School resumes!

At each Wednesday School Mass, TMP-Marian's Campus Minister, Barbara Wagoner, prepares a short commentary for the student body. On October 21st she shared the following:

“Once again our faith calls us to walk the walk. Your service is just that, putting into action what is believed to be important and significant in the lives of others. You may be interested in knowing that your service as an entire school totaled 2914 hours when all interviews were completed for this 1st 9 weeks. That is equivalent to 98, 40 hour work weeks. Some of those hours were mission trips and other activities throughout the summer. It is an inspiration to listen to some of the ways you showed the love of Jesus to others. Well done, keep up the gratifying work.”

Heartland Parishes Announcements



Catholic Stewardship: Structures and Hierarchies—Do they Alienate or Bind?

To some, Catholic structures like parishes and dioceses, or even Mass itself, appear to be impersonal and alienating. Evangelization, reaching out to others, the Church's very mission, is often not given priority. How we use/share our talents, how we empower the laity, how we recognize the role of women, how we affirm cultural diversity, how we overcome poverty and oppression, remain vexing questions as well as opportunities. While some are generous with their time, talent, and treasure, many others do not respond in proportion to what they have. This results in a lack of Church resources, hampering the church's ability to carry out its mission, and obstructing people's growth in Christian maturity and true discipleship. Practicing Catholic stewardship, individually and as a faith community, binds worship with how we live our daily lives.

Meet St. Paul, November 1st! THIS SUNDAY!

This outstanding two-person play – *An Afternoon with St. Paul* – is about the life, journey, and ministry of St. Paul. It is November 1st at 2:00 P.M. in the TMP-M auditorium. It is being performed by a professional theater troupe, “The Theater of the Word”, out of St. Louis. Tickets are \$5 each. Get tickets at the St. Joseph Parish Center, 210 W. 13th Street, 625-7356. **Tickets are available at the door.**

“Appointment with God” – Improving Your Prayer Life, Nov. 5th

We make appointments every day, but do we set sufficient time aside to be with the King of the Universe? Is it quality time? On Thursday, November 5th at 2:30 and 7:00 P.M. in the St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall, Deacon Mark Roberti will share some very simple prayer and worship techniques which, without question, can help you improve your daily prayer life and your worship experience at Mass. They will help you grow in your relationship with God. All are welcome. Bring a family member or friend. They do not have to be Catholic. These techniques work for anyone who prays.

First Friday Respect Life Mass, November 6th

Please join us for our monthly First Friday Heartland Parishes Respect Life Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for life, our nation, and that all within our nation and the world would respect life from conception to natural death. Mass begins at 5:30 P.M. at St. Joseph Parish. It is preceded by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 4:55, then the Rosary at 5:00 P.M.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Nov 6-8, Victoria

In today's Second Reading it says, “Indeed the word of God is living and effective”. Learn how to make the Word of God shine in your marriage. Hear more about the choices to love that keep marriage strong. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **November 6-8 at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life in Victoria**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more info, call Dave and Joan Dunn at 785-628-1795 or e-mail micromedia@ruraltel.net.

Second Sunday Film Series, Next Movie November 8th

“Redskin” is the November 8th film for the Second Sunday Film Series sponsored by the Heartland Social Justice Commission. “Redskin” is a 1929 silent film. At that time Indian children were removed from their homes and placed in boarding schools. This resulted in young people being neither a part of their Indian culture nor being accepted in the white culture. To the whites they were “redskins”. This film explores the resulting conflicts. We also see how Indians were given land thought to be useless and how attempts were made to take away their land when valuable minerals and oil were discovered. The film is shown at Hays Public Library at 1:30 November 8th. Refreshments will be provided.

Next Bunko is November 12th

The next Bunko is Thursday, November 12th from 2:30 – 4:30 in the St. Nicholas of Myra parish hall. People of all ages are welcome. Prizes for most wins, most losses, and most Bunkos. Refreshments served. Great camaraderie! Everyone of all ages and faith walks is invited. Bring a friend. If you are a senior at home alone, this is a great way to break the daily routine. Contact Mark Roberti 625-7356 if you have any questions.

Single and Beyond Halloween Party! Oct. 31

Halloween party at the VFW, dance to Flat Spin Band 9:30 PM to 1:30 AM. Singles and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian group for people who are single, never married, divorced, or widowed. Contacts: **Email:** singleandbeyond@yahoo.com, or Nancy 628-3347, Judy 625-7871