

## Second Sunday of Lent — February 28, 2010

### Notes from the Pastor



Once the altar and walls have been anointed with oil and thus sanctified, another act of sanctification takes place, which is the incensation. The incensation includes the Altar, the People, and the Church. Incense is burned on the altar to signify that Christ's sacrifice, there perpetuated in mystery, ascends to God as an odor of sweetness and also signifies that the people's prayers rise up pleasing and acceptable, reaching the throne of God. The incensation of the church indicates that the dedication makes it a house of prayer, but the people of God are incensed first because they are the living temple in which each faithful member is a spiritual altar.

Do you see how nicely this all ties together? The Altar, the People, and the Church building are all interconnected and only with each other does the full richness of worship make any sense. Again, God shows us how He desires us to be co-operators with him in the venture of salvation. God doesn't NEED us, but He WANTS us. We certainly NEED God, but it is His fondest desire that we would also WANT Him in our lives. We become who we are by worshiping God; we are not fully human unless we worship Him.

Peace & Prayers: Fr. Kevin

### Immaculate Heart of Mary Weekly Planner: March 1st—7th, 2010

Date	Mass Times and Intentions	Mass Readings	Parish Events
Monday 1	6:45 a.m. + Alex Stecklein  <b>Rosary Group Intention of the Week:</b> For our RCIA catechumens and candidates preparing for Reception into the Church	Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38	<b>JWJ:</b> Class at 6:30 p <b>Parish Council:</b> 7 p in the parish office
Tuesday 2	8:00 a.m. + Elmer Robben	Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12	<b>RCIA:</b> 7 p in the parish office
Wednesday 3	6:45 a.m. + Christel Haselhorst 6:30 p.m. L/D Margarita, Gregorio, and Juan Ramirez Family	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28	<b>Faith Formation: CLASSES</b>
Thursday 4	8:00 a.m. L/D Mark and Sophie Weigel Family	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31	<b>Music Ministry: Weekly Group Practice, 6:00 p</b>
Friday 5	6:45 a.m. + Ignatius Gross	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	
Saturday 6	5:00 p.m. L/D Elmer Robben Family	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	
<b>Sunday 7 Third Sunday of Lent</b>	8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 10:00 a.m. + Jeff Weigel 12:00 p.m. L/D Alfred and Esther Schmidt Family	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9	<b>Wee Words:</b> During the 8 and 10 a masses.

## Sunday Readings

**First Reading:** The book of Genesis relates Abram's experience of God's covenanting and faithful love. In response to Abram's request for a sign from the Lord, he prepared a sacrifice. As Abram waited in a terrifying darkness, God provided the fire that sealed Abram's sacrifice. God provides what we cannot, the fire of love that consumes our hearts.

**Second Reading:** Paul exhorts the Philippians to imitate his example of focusing attention on the things of heaven, not earthly desires. The glorified Christ will make our bodies like his own, for all things are subject to him. The true fulfillment of every human longing is to be found in our citizenship in heaven.

**Gospel:** In Luke's presentation of the transfiguration, Moses and Elijah converse with Jesus concerning the exodus that he is about to accomplish in Jerusalem. A voice from heaven declares Jesus to be God's beloved Son. The cross, a symbol of sin, defeat, suffering, and death will be transformed into a symbol of holiness, victory, exaltation, and life, for by it the beloved Son leads us out of death into life. May the Holy Spirit sustain us in an awareness of this truth.

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

<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>	<b>March 6 Saturday 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>March 7 Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>March 7 Sunday 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Music Ministers</b>	<b>Cantor:</b> Bob Dreiling <b>Accompanist:</b> Linda Lang	<b>Cantor:</b> Ellie Herl <b>Accompanist:</b> Angie Meagher	<b>Cantors:</b> Elise Peterson <b>Accompanist:</b> Billie Jacobs
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jordan Staab Taylor Staab Katelyn Zimmerman	Ryan Mayorga Allison Vahling Sydney Vahling	Brett Appelhans Jacob Haberman Aaron Jacobs
<b>Lectors</b>	Steve Demuth Christy Befort	Jane Younger William Kane	Tom Fisher Paul Gatschet
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Lester Robben	Gary & Arlene Stramel	Bernita Weigel
<b>EMEs</b>	Karen Aufdemberge Jan Braun Barb Carlin Lorena Flesher Don Klaus Janelle Pfannenstiel (Deacon Tom)	Julie Haselhorst Mary Karlin Dee Koster Bill Meagher Fred Ruda Sherrill Ruda Adolph Schmidt	Cynthia Anschutz Lori Appelhans Chris Channell Annette Hammeke Curtis Hammeke Ernie Klaus (Deacon Tom)

#### Money Counters

**March 7th:** Bruce & Chris Unrein, Lora Hess, and Carol Legleiter  
**March 14th and 21st:** Brian Dewitt, Pama Joy, and Brian & Shirley Scoby

#### Bulletin Helpers

**March 4th:** Richard and Mallone Normandin

### Stewardship of Treasure

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

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010**

Adult Envelopes	23,269.00
Loose Plate	1,105.49
Children's Envelopes	48.26
<b>Total Giving for Feb. 14, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 24,422.75</b>

Budgeted offertory as of Dec. 2009	733,820.89
Actual tithing total as of Dec. 2009	730,511.77
Fiscal Year Collections on Dec. 2009 behind	(3,309.12)
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>530.57</b>
<b>Amount Borrowed for New Church to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,472,000.00</b>

### Youth Faith Formation

**March 3rd—Classes 6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
**Reconciliation 3rd grade.**

**March 10th—Parents attend 1st Eucharist class with Students**

**March 10th—SOCIAL JUSTICE AND US! HOW DO WE CARE FOR OUR NEIGHBOR?** So much is taking place in our world—many miracles, many difficulties. **The Social Justice Banquet** will be a time to reflect on how others live and to help understand how we as a society can help each other... for that is what Jesus called us to do.... *To Be Good Stewards of one another.* Hosted by the 5th grade students. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Annette or Amy by March 5th.



**Mar. 24th Class**  
**snowday make up**

---

### IHM JR. CYO

**Mar. 19th-4:00 p.m.**-Special Olympics Banquet! Any members wanting to volunteer to help with this great service project should contact the youth office to signed up to help.

**Apr. 24th**-Jr. CYO lock-in! Registration begins at 4:30. We will attend the 5:00 weekend Mass and then return to the Activity Center for an evening of games, fellowship, food, and prayer. The lock-in dismisses at 11:00. Parents are welcome to join us for closing prayer at 10:45 in the AC.

**May 29th-June 1st**-Jr. CYO Camp at Rock Springs Ranch!

Make plans to join fellow campers from around the Diocese for 4 days of fun! Horseback riding, canoeing, archery, rifle target practice, swimming, and more in a great Catholic atmosphere.

---

### IHM CYO

**Mar. 3rd-7:30 p.m.**-CYO mtg. in the A.C. @ IHM

**Mar. 10th-7:30 p.m.**-ROC session in the A.C. @ IHM

**Mar. 17th-7:30 p.m.**-Activity Night in the A.C. @ IHM

**Mar. 18th-6:00 p.m.**-SPECIAL OLYMPICS opening ceremonies at Gross Memorial Coliseum at FHSU.

**Mar. 19th**-Special Olympics games all day at locations TBA

**Mar. 19th-4:30 p.m.**-Special Olympics banquet at Fanchon

**Mar. 20th**-Special Olympics games in the morning at locations TBA followed by pizza party in the A.C. @ IHM!

**March 27th & 28th-Diocesan Convention!** Registration forms have been sent to everyone that signed up to go. If you are wanting to attend and have not received registration forms please contact the youth office before March 3rd! This is an overnight event in Salina. We depart Saturday morning and return Sunday afternoon following Mass with Bishop Coakley.

### Question of the Week

#### Being Transfigured

In the story in this week's Gospel, Peter, James, and John witness Christ's transfiguration. Just a short time before His crucifixion, when He will appear the weakest and most vulnerable, Christ is revealed in all His glory and all His power. But He was not alone, Elijah and Moses were with Him also, shining in glory and holiness. Elijah and Moses' presence remind us that we are called to holiness and glory as well.

We are all called to be more than what we are. We are called to be transfigured and transformed as Christ, Elijah, and Moses were. By our baptism we were given a share in God's divine nature and with Christ we are called to radiate with holiness and to shine forth God's power and majesty. For Christ, this simply meant that Peter, James, and John would see Him as He truly was. For us, it means a change. We must continually turn away from our old lives of sin and strive to live more fully the lives of grace which we were given at baptism.

*Question of the week:*

**How do I need to be transfigured so I can be more like Christ?**

---

#### "Answering the Call"

*When I was younger, I always thought of Lent as a period of torture in which I had to give up pop and candy for what seemed like an eternity! On Easter Sunday I would gorge on chocolate eggs and bunnies until I was practically sick. Back then, I never understood the purpose of Lent, I just understood the concept of doing without. I have now learned that Lent is a preparation for Easter, the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. The sacrifices we make are to help remind us to avoid temptation to sin, not only during Lent but year round. These 40 days are also about more than just giving something up, they are about giving of ourselves and being more Christ like in our words and actions. At the beginning of this year when our CYO chose "Answering the Call" as our theme, we talked of how going to reconciliation was one way to answer God's call to be holy. An examination of conscience and going to confession is an excellent way to prepare ourselves for the Easter celebration. Praying devotionals such as the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the Stations of the Cross, or taking time to pray as a family are ways we can give of ourselves. Volunteering time for local charitable organizations or visiting shut ins or the elderly is another way we can give of ourselves. If you really want to go all out you can increase your financial giving during Lent! I know personally that learning the importance of Lent and taking time to give of myself the Lenten season no longer seems like an eternity to me, although I do still look forward to those chocolate bunnies on Easter!*

**Michelle Harris, PR**

## Parish and Community Announcements

### Looking to Help Your Parish Family?

Immaculate Heart of Mary is starting up a Parish Newsletter, and we need members of our Family to volunteer!



#### Looking For:

Editor, Writers, Photographers, Advertisers  
**If any of these describes you, please contact**

Barbara Carlin @ 625-4640 or  
barbara\_carlin@notes1.DSNWK.org

#### Heartland Parishes Mission

**“Without FAITH, nothing makes sense”**

March 6 thru 12, at St. Nicholas of Myra Church  
Teen Night on Sunday, March 7, at 6:30pm  
Mass everyday at 7pm, Presentation following  
Speaker will be Archabbot Lambert

#### 2010 Easter Vigil Choir Practice Schedule



Thursday, March 11

Tuesday, March 16

Thursday, March 18

Tuesday, March 23

Thursday, March 25

**all above at 7:30 PM**

Monday, March 29 **at 7:00 PM**

All practices will be in church

Contact Billie in the parish office at 625-7339



#### Dance the Night Away

With Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations  
Fundraiser to Complete the Basement of  
the New IHM Church  
Saturday, April 17 from 8-11 p.m.  
Little Theater of Holy Family Elementary  
\$20 per ticket. Call 625-9356 or 656-0150  
Sponsored by St. Mary's K of C



**“I command you: be firm and steadfast!  
Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord,  
your God, is with you wherever you  
go.” (Joshua 1:9)** You are invited to join us

for the Rosary each morning at 7:15 a.m. (after 6:45  
Mass) at IHM church.

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

## Card Shower

As our RCIA catechumens and candidates enter into their final weeks of preparation, we ask for your prayers and support. Please help us to encourage them in their journey and welcome them into our parish family by sending cards and notes of encouragement.

#### Preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist:

Kathy Schupman  
Raeanna Peacock

#### Preparing for Reception into the Church, Confirmation, and Eucharist:

Cole Jacobsen

#### Preparing for Confirmation:

Omar Alvarez

Cards may be sent to the parish office or brought to the  
Easter Vigil. Thank you!

#### Stewards of Hope

#### Our Bishop's Episcopal Motto

The episcopal motto of our spiritual leader, Bishop Paul S. Coakley, is taken from the Gospel according to St. Luke (5:4). Jesus tells his disciples: *Duc in altum* (“Put out into the deep!”). This bold saying calls the Catholics of the Diocese of Salina to face today's challenges with confidence. Pope John Paul II, addressing himself to the Church Universal, said: “A new millennium is opening before the Church like a vast ocean upon which we shall venture, relying on the help of Christ. The Son of God, who became incarnate two thousand years ago out of love for humanity, is at work even today. We need discerning eyes to see this and, above all, a generous heart to become the instruments of his work” (*Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 58).



Please call Sr. Mary at the Parish office if you or a loved one are homebound or hospitalized and wish to receive the Eucharist. Under restrictive HIPPA laws, this information is not available to us.

Human persons are not to be understood merely from the perspective of their past histories or from ... the present. ... We must always see in other human beings persons with whom we shall one day share God's joy. We must look upon them as persons who are called, together with us, to be members of the body of Christ, with whom we shall one day sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and with Christ himself, as their brothers and sisters, as the brothers and sisters of Christ, and as children of God.

~Pope Benedict XVI, *“In the Beginning...”*: A Catholic Understanding of the Story of Creation and the Fall, p. 49

## Parish and Community Announcements

### Eucharistic Adoration Hours to be Filled

Is Jesus knocking on the door of your heart to be present with Him in adoration? You can fulfill that calling by filling one of the hours listed:



**Wednesday @ 1:00a.m., 3:00a.m.** and  
**Saturday @ 10:00p.m.** Call Lil at 625-7474 or Bob Feauto at @ 628-1429.

**Daughters of Isabella:** Dues for 2010 are due. Please send to Janet Koerner, 2525 Henry, Hays, KS 67601.

### Second Sunday Film Series

Rendition (2007) is the selection for the March 14 Second Sunday Film Series at 1:30 at Hays Public Library.



Rendition is a disturbing film about the abduction and torture of a man mistakenly believed to be a member of a terrorist group. Acting in the film are Omar Wetwally, Reese Witherspoon, Jake Gyllenhaal, Meryl Streep, and Alan Arkin.

Sponsored by Heartland Social Justice Commission  
Refreshments are available. All are welcome.

### CURSILLO

Cursillo is a movement of the Church that has the same apostolic purpose as the Church herself. And the Church, as Pope Paul VI told us, exists to evangelize.”

It helps people discover and fulfill their personal vocations and makes it possible for anyone to live a Christian life in a natural way.

Cursillo #10 will be held at Victoria , Kansas at the Spiritual Life Center. **DATES:** Men’s: March 4-7, 2010  
Women’s: March 18-21, 2010

Cursillo weekends are for Catholics who feel the need for something more in their faith. Prayer is essential before recommending whether a person should attend the weekend.

If you have any questions about Cursillo, please feel free to contact the Coordinators of the upcoming Cursillo:  
Tom Barlow: 785-460-6507, Anita Horinek, 785-694-3281, Fr. Damian Richards, 785-373-4455

### Part-time Pastoral Care Position Open

St. John’s of Hays has a 20 hr/week position for a caring person with a mature faith who has a love for seniors. Would prefer past experience working with or volunteering for seniors. Please call Laura Sadeghi @ 785-635-3323 for more information.

### -All American Breakfast-

#### Cancer Council of Ellis County

Sunday, March 7, 2010 from 7:30a.m.—12:30 p.m.

On 13th and Canterbury in Hays

Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits, Gravy, Toast, All You Can Eat! Tickets: \$6.25 for adults, \$6.50 at the door, \$3.00 for children under 12, and children under 5 eat free.

## Catholic School News

### Holy Family Elementary

**Mar. 2nd-8:00-9:00 & 12:00-1:00**-Preschool  
Spring pictures

**Mar. 3rd**-All school Spring pictures

**Mar. 5th-2:30 p.m.**-Stations of the Cross in IHM

**Mar. 8th**-Pancake Man visits the HFE cafeteria for lunch!

**Mar. 8th-7:00 p.m.**-Home & School mtg. in Activity Center

**Mar. 11th**-Father’s Mass at regular weekly school Mass

**Mar. 11th-7:00 p.m.**-PE program at TMP Field House

**Mar. 12th-2:30 p.m.**-Stations of the Cross in IHM

**Mar. 15th-19th-SPRING BREAK!**

There are still openings in Holy Family 4 year old Preschool for the 2010-2011 school year. Please call the school office for more information. (625-3131)

Please continue to collect Box Tops for Education labels, Campbell Soup Product UPC & Point labels, aluminum cans to recycle, and McDonald receipts from Hays, WaKeeney, Colby, and Russell. We continue to recycle printer cartridges as well. Thank you for all you do to support HFE!

### TMP-Marian

**Mar. 2nd & 4th-3:30-6:30**-Pre-enrollment for class of 2014

**Mar. 7th**-Driver’s Education meeting

**Mar. 15th-19th**-Spring Break!

**Apr. 1st-6th**-Easter Break!

**May 30th**-TMP-Marian graduation!



## Parish and Community Announcements

**St. Francis of Assisi Church, Munjor, Annual Parish Supper** will be Sunday, March 7, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Munjor School Gymnasium. Menu - Roast beef, stewed chicken noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, vegetable, dessert, drink. Adults \$8.00, Children (under 10) \$4.00. A Country Store and Drawing will also be at the supper.

**St. Nicholas of Myra Bingo and Raffle** will be held on March 7 at the St. Nicholas Activity Center at 1:00 p.m. Cards are \$1.00 each.

**Knights of Columbus Council #1867 Victoria** will be hosting a Lenten Fish Fry buffet on March 5 and March 19 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Victoria

Our Lady Help of Christians - Antonino  
St. Anthony - Schoenchen  
St. Catherine - Catharine

### Lent - Holy Week - Easter In the Heartland Parishes

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays  
St. Nicholas of Myra - Hays  
Munjor of Assisi - Munjor

#### Wednesday, March 3

Schoenchen - 7:00 p.m. Stations/Mass  
Catharine - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Rosary

#### Friday, March 5

IHM - 7:00 p.m. Stations/Reconciliation  
IHM - 8:00 p.m. Spanish Stations  
Munjor - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
St. Joseph - 5:30 p.m. First Friday Mass  
St. Joseph - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
St. Nicholas - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Benediction

#### Wednesday, March 10

Catharine - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Mass

#### Friday, March 12

IHM - 7:00 p.m. Stations/Reconciliation  
IHM - 8:00 p.m. Spanish Stations  
Munjor - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Benediction  
St. Joseph - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
St. Nicholas - 7:00 p.m. Stations

#### Sunday, March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent

IHM - 3:00 p.m. - Dedication of New Church

#### Wednesday, March 17

Antonino - 7:00 p.m. Stations/Mass  
Catharine - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Rosary

#### Friday, March 19

IHM - 7:00 p.m. Stations/Reconciliation  
IHM - 8:00 p.m. Spanish Stations  
Munjor - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
St. Joseph - 5:30 p.m. (Feast of St. Joseph)  
St. Joseph - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
St. Nicholas - 7:00 p.m. Stations

#### Sunday, March 21

IHM - 3:00 p.m. Communal Penance Service  
St. Nicholas - 7:00 p.m. Communal Penance Service

#### Monday, March 22 - Thursday, March 25

IHM - 9:00 p.m. Night Prayer in Church

#### Wednesday, March 24

Catharine - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Rosary  
Munjor - 7:00 p.m. Communal Penance Service  
Schoenchen - 7:00 p.m. Stations/Mass

#### Friday, March 26

IHM - 7:00 p.m. Stations & Reconciliation  
IHM - 8:00 p.m. Spanish Stations  
Munjor - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
St. Joseph - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
St. Nicholas - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Benediction

#### Monday, March 29

St. Joseph - 7:00 p.m. Communal Penance Service

#### Wednesday, March 31

IHM - 7:20 p.m. Living Stations  
Catharine - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Mass

#### Thursday, April 1, Holy Thursday

Catholic Campus Center - 6:00 p.m.  
IHM - 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual Mass)  
Antonino - 5:30 p.m.  
Catharine - 7:00 p.m.  
Munjor - 5:30 p.m.  
St. Joseph - 7:00 p.m.  
St. Nicholas - 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, April 2 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

IHM - 1:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Span. Service, 8:30 p.m. Living Stations  
Catholic Campus Center - 4:45 p.m. Service  
Schoenchen - 1:00 p.m. Service  
Catharine - 2:30 p.m. Service  
Munjor - 1:00 p.m. Service  
St. Joseph - 12:05 Stations of the Cross  
St. Joseph - 1:00 p.m. Service  
St. Nicholas - 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
St. Nicholas - 3:00 p.m. CYO Living Stations  
St. Nicholas - 7:00 p.m. Service

#### Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday

Catholic Campus Center - 8:30 p.m.  
IHM - 8:30 p.m.  
Munjor - 8:30 p.m.  
St. Joseph - 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil  
St. Nicholas - 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
St. Nicholas - 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

#### Sunday, April 4 - Easter

Catholic Campus Center - 9:30 a.m. (NO 6:00 p.m. Mass)  
IHM - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Antonino - 10:00 a.m.  
Schoenchen - 9:00 a.m.  
Catharine - 8:00 a.m.  
Munjor - 8:00 a.m.  
St. Joseph - 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
St. Nicholas - 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.