

Marriage: The Gift of Life & Love

C.S. Lewis once wisely observed: "When everyone is rushing headlong towards the precipice, anyone going in the opposite direction would appear to be mad."

In July of 1968, the world at large thought Pope Paul VI had lost his mind. For in that month he issued his long-awaited encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which reiterated the Church's age-old ban on every form of contraception.

"There is an inseparable link between the two meanings of the marriage act: the unitive meaning and the procreative meaning. The connection was established by God himself, and man is not permitted to break it on his own initiative." (*Humanae Vitae* #12)

Pope Paul predicted four dire consequences if the use of contraception escalated:

1. Increased marital infidelity.
2. A general lowering of morality, especially among the young.
3. Husbands viewing their wives as mere sex objects.
4. Governments forcing massive birth control programs on their people.

Forty years later the moral landscape is strewn with the following stark reality:

1. The divorce rate has more than tripled.
2. Sexually transmitted diseases have increased from six to fifty.
3. Pornography—especially on the Internet—is a plague, addicting millions annually.
4. Sterilization is forced on women in third-world countries, with China's one-child policy in the van guard.

In his work *The City of God*, St. Augustine said the whole world is composed of two communities: the City of God and the City of Man. Citizens of each city are determined not by one's , but rather by the object of one's love: placing the love of God above self or the love of self above God.

Humanae Vitae reminds us to place love of God first and to trust God and to view our fertility for what it truly is—a gift from God.

Reflection from "The Living Faith" Book for Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

My brothers, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. James 2:1

It was a few days before Christmas. Dad stopped at an out-of-town orphanage run by religious sisters to give a monetary gift. He was wearing his old work clothes with a shapeless hat and shoes that had never been introduced to polish. He asked to speak to the mother superior. She invited him into her office and offered him a chair. They had a short but very friendly conversation. Dad then wrote and handed her a check for a thousand dollars. That evening at supper he told us that because she treated him with kindness and respect, he made the check a little more generous.

Saint James says we judge falsely when we assess the quality of people by the clothes they wear or by their exterior appearance. The outward is only a veneer that can disguise both the genuine and the superficial. We all know, but can easily forget, that the real person is the one that lives within.

—Fr. James McKarns

If you liked this reflection, pick up a "Living Faith" book available in the vestibule.

The Challenges of Parenting:

As a parent, one of your greatest allies is simplicity. Raising children is at once difficult, complex and simple. At one level it is as simple as spending time with them, listening to them, and letting them know that they are loved. On another level the complications of modern life—the demands placed on our time in the workplace, the challenges related to finances, and the pressure that all of this brings to bear on ourselves and our relationships—makes raising children more complex than any other time in history.

Allow nothing to overwhelm you, take each day on its merits, and never let a day pass without pausing to recognize that the life of your child is a miracle.

From "Building Belter Families" by Matthew Kelly

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 6, 2009

Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Mark 7:31-37

Saturday Summer	7:00
p.m.	
Sunday Winter	6:00
p.m.	

8:00 a.m.

(Cawker City) 9:45 a.m.

Weekdays (M. T. T. F) 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday No Mass in Tipton *Exposition*

— Monday 8:30 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.. *Benediction*

Monday — 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Summer 6:00 — 6:45 p.m.

Winter 5:00 — 5:45 p.m.

First Fridays 7:30 — 7:45 a.m.

Or by appointment

BAPTISM

For the first child, a baptismal preparation class is required.

To schedule your child's baptism, call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

The Salina Diocese requires engaged couples to contact their parish priest six months in advance of the marriage.

Please contact your pastor as soon as you decide to marry.

VOCATIONS

If considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Damian Richards at the rectory office.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Diocese of Salina

Heavenly Father, bless our diocese with the grace of many vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, grant to those You have called, the willingness and generosity of spirit to give themselves in devoting their lives and their talents to the service of Our Lord and to His Church. Increase the faith of all within our diocese, and particularly the faith of those You have called and will continue to call to serve Your people, help each of us be good stewards of the gift of our vocation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

MEETINGS AND EVENTS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

Monday	Sept. 7	Labor Day/No School/Fr. Damian gone no daily mass today
Tuesday	Sept. 8	CCD Begins Post Picnic Meeting 8:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept. 9	Daughters of Isabella Meeting
Thursday	Sept. 10	CC Mankato JRH VB and FB vs Lakeside
Friday	Sept. 11	HS FB vs So. Cloud @ Miltonvale
Saturday	Sept. 12	HS VB So. Cloud Inv. @ Mitonvale

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 7:	Matt Schulte + w/FDR
Tuesday	Sept. 8:	Ralph Schmitt +
Wednesday	Sept. 9:	Mass in Cawker City
Thursday	Sept. 10:	Max Greif +
Friday	Sept. 11:	Vocations
Saturday	Sept. 12:	Kevin Ellenz +
Sunday	Sept. 13:	For the People

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Aug. 29 and 30, 2009 Plate: \$ 1303.50 Env. : i 1995.00 Total: \$ 3298.50
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

THANK You FOR ARRIVING EARLY AT MASS

USHERS/GREETERS Sat. Sept.

12: 7:00 pm Daron Ellenz, Stan Krier, Bob Hollerich, David Henke **Sun., Sept. 13: 8:00 am** Jim Long, Neal Gasper, Tom Gasper, Curtis May

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Sat.,

Sept. 12: 7:00 pm Dana Hollerich, Stan Krier, Pam Krier
Sun., Sept. 13: 8:00 am Judy Gasper, Neal Gasper, Teresa Gasper

SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 12: 7:00 pm Audrey Henke, Sami Hollerich
Sun., Sept. 13: 8:00 am Alissa Gasper, Ashley Koenigsman

LECTORS Sat. Sept.

12: 7:00 pm Junior Hollerich



PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Sat.,

Sept. 12: 7:00 pm Kent Hake Family **Sun., Sept. 13: 8:00 am** Greg Koenigsman Family

ORGANIST/SONGLEADER

Sat., Sept. 12: 7:00 pm Michelle/Andrew/Megan
Sun., Sept. 13: 8:00 am Michelle/ Andrew/Megan

CHURCH CLEANING

Reta Schroeder, Rita Schroeder, Vali Smith, Janelle Streit

MONEY COUNTERS Mon., Sept. 7:

Annie Corpstein and Laurine Schmitt

PRAYER LIST

OR Sick & Hospitalized: Stephanie Cahoj, Brad Gant, Joe O'Hara, Esther Janzen, Fr. Dick Lutgen, Delores Margette, Stevia Mans, Karson Schierling, Leon Schroeder, Emma Jean Smith, John and Lee Heit, and, Marcie Burger, John Dick, Geri McCune, and Mary Lou Ellenz.

Nursing Home Residents: Rosalee Benoit, Tony Reinert, Helen Schroeder and Isadore Schroeder. **Military on active duty over seas:** Bob Law, Brent Richardson, Murl and Kyle Riedel, and Paul Schaar. Deceased: Cleo Budke, Catharine Cooper

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

"To those who are weighed down by sickness: bear it in peace. Each one of you will be crowned Queens and Kings in Heaven with the Virgin Mary." -St. Francis of Assisi

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

October 2-4, 2009

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Confidential

Sunday, September 6 at 7:30 pm, Fr. Don

McCarthy will be offering Mass out at the Lake for Labor Day weekend at the Hopewell Church.

Words cannot express the thanks we want to extend to everyone who helped make the fund raiser for Leon a complete success. The Tipton American Legion, Altar Society, friends and family who so generously contributed time, money, food, and prayers. Nothing can compare to a small town and the love, caring and sharing that we experience every day. Again, thank you all for everything you've done. Your prayers and continued support are very much appreciated. God Bless you all. The Leon Schroeder Family

TCHS would like to thank Doug and Lori Schmitt and Jared Shivers for their help in retrieving our bus and getting it ready to safely haul our students this year. Our previous bus had some major issues with the engine and transmission so a different bus had to be purchased. The school also purchased two used horns from the Jewell school for our band and new volleyball uniforms for this season. If anyone would wish to contribute to the bus, band or uniform fund, donations would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Gery Hake or Father Damian.

Subscriptions Needed:

When you are asked by a Junior for a magazine subscription, consider donating a subscription of "Time," "Newsweek" or "US News & World Report" to the school library. Contact Pat Allen if you would like to help.

The St. Ann's Altar Society meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 pm in the Community Building has been postponed to Monday, Sept. 28th, same time and place.

Post-Picnic Meeting Monday September 8 at 8:00pm in the Club Room.

Cursillo:

Women's Cursillo #10 will be held at the Spiritual Life Center in Victoria October 8-11. The Cursillo Movement helps people discover and fulfill their personal vocations and helps you change the world through our thoughts, words and actions. For more information, contact Fr. Damian.

TCHS would like to extend a special thank you to Jeff and April Hlad for the construction and donation of the large shelves for the Science Room.

Would the person who bought the motorbike at the auction please contact Fr. Damian so they can pick it up.