

Marriages The Gift of Life & Love

July 25, 2009 marked the 40th anniversary of Pope Paul VI's controversial encyclical *Humanae Vitae*.

Many both within and without the Church fully expected the Church would change her clear and constant teachings on human sexuality and procreation.

However, Pope Paul VI (advised closely by then Cardinal Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) realized that while much in the Church was rightly changeable (for example, the language Mass was said in), no one, not even the Pope, could change the received teachings of the Church in matters of faith and morals.

In *Humanae Vitae*, Paul VI reaffirmed the immorality of artificial means of birth regulation. While the Catholic Church stood alone in reaffirming that the procreative and unitive ends of the conjugal act could not morally be arbitrarily separated, it is important to remember that up until the early 20th century this was also the constant teaching of all other churches--Orthodox, Anglican and Protestant.

Of course, the Church is not against sexual pleasure as some of her opponents allege. But the Church IS for the happiness of the human person. This happiness is based on understanding our gift of sexuality as God has intended it. Sex, in God's plan, is more than just a "recreational activity." As Catholic feminist and philosopher Janet Smith says, "sex is for babies and bonding. If people are not ready for babies and bonding, they ought not to be engaging in acts of sexual intercourse." And what are wedding vows but the public expression of a couple's readiness to do just that?

The Pope warned of the dangers contraception would have on society. Unwanted pregnancies and abortions increased. Women are more likely to be victims of sexual exploitation by men. The break-up of families, the epidemic of divorce, children being born out of wedlock, the flight from adult responsibility and the extended "adolescence" of men all show how right Paul VI was when he said artificial contraception was wrong.

LIVING FAITH REFLECTION

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Mark 8:34

I have a friend who is very generous with his time and money, yet never calls attention to himself by mentioning his many good works. I have to admit that I am a little envious of his freedom. Giving without wanting gratitude or praise is a challenge for most of us. It takes a certain purity of heart and willingness to let go of the desire to prove how "good" we are to give without needing others to take notice.

One thing that has struck me in recent years is the little deaths Jesus embraced throughout his life. Long before he surrendered his entire being on the cross, he died to the inordinate need for the approval, popularity and attention we humans so often crave. Jesus knew in the depth of his being that he was loved by God, and that made all the difference. I suspect the same is true for my friend.

Jesus, teach me to love selflessly.

-TemMifek

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

The Evils of Contraception

The Church condemns artificial contraception not just because of its bad consequences. She condemns artificial contraception because it is intrinsically evil. Contraception is evil because it violates the very purpose and nature of the sexual act-and in doing so violates the dignity of the human person.

Pope John Paul II reaffirmed *Humanae Vitae* throughout his pontificate. The sexual act implies self-giving, a self-giving denied in the act of contraception. One's "body language" should mean as much as one's words do. Happiness and human flourishing cannot be built on insincere language and lies. Contraception is a lie because it denies the unconditional "yes" of one to the other in marriage.

September 13, 2009



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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2009

You are the Christ. The Messiah must suffer and die.

Mark 8:27-35

Saturday	7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.
Weekdays	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	

Summer Winter

(Cawker City)

(M. T. T. F)

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.
First Fridays	Winter	5:00—5:45 p.m. 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 each of us be good stewards of the gift of our vocation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday	Sept. 14	8:00pm Parish Council @ Rectory 8:00pm Fourth Degree Meeting 9 KC Clubroom City Council
Tuesday	Sept. 15	Band to State Fair/ High School Volleyball 9 Claffin
Wednesday	Sept. 16	7:00pm FCE <9 Community Building/ Lions Club 9 Prairie Lights
Thursday	Sept. 17	Cross Country @ Smith Center/Jr High Volleyball & Football @ Tipton vs Damar
Friday	Sept. 18	8:30am All School Mass with Bishop Coakley High School Football vs Pike Valley @ Beloit-Homecoming

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 14:	Shirley Beuerlein + Marie Brummer + Mass in Cawker City
Tuesday	Sept. 15:	Emil Mattas & Rosemary Dlabal + +
Wednesday	Sept. 16:	Gery & Stacy Hake's 25th Anniversary
Thursday	Sept. 17:	Cleo Budke +
Friday	Sept. 18:	For the People
Saturday	Sept. 19:	
Sunday	Sept. 20:	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:
 Sept. 5 & 6, , 2009
 Plate: \$ 252.00
 Env. : \$ 2056.00
 Total: \$ 2308.00

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
THANK YOU FOR AKKIVIKO EARLY AT MASS

USHERS/GREETERS

Sat. Sept. 19: 7:00 pm Gery Hake, Mark Towner, Art May, Robert May
Sun., Sept. 20: 8:00 am Darrell Schroeder, Duane Streit, Francis Becker, Chad Brummer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat., Sept. 19: 7:00 pm Adrian Arnoldy, Rodney Arnoldy, Marguerite Becker
Sun., Sept. 20: 8:00 am Mike Budke, Anna Corpstein, Barb Corpstein

SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 19: 7:00 pm Linden Hake, Zachary Lomasney
Sun., Sept. 20: 8:00 am Dylan Hollerich, Blake Odle

LECTORS

Sat. Sept, 19: 7:00 pm Taylor Hake
Sun. Sept. 20 8:00 am Richard Smith

ATION OF GIFTS **Sat., Sept. 19: 7:00 pm** Ashton & Brynna Allen Family
Sun., Sept. 20: 8:00 am Kaden Barker Family

ORGANIST/SONGLEADER

Sat., Sept. 19: 7:00 pm Amanda Henke, Leanna Streit
Sun., Sept. 20: 8:00 am Amanda Henke, Leanna Streit

CHURCH CLEANING

Judy Streit, Linda Streit, Rose Ann Tonne, Julie Towner

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon., Sept. 14: Barb Corpstein, Jo Richards

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PRAYER LIST

Sick & Hospitalized: Stephanie Cahoj, Brad Gant, Joe O'Hara, Esther Janzen, Fr. Dick Lutgen, Delores Magette, Stella Mans, Karson Schierling, Leon Schroeder, Emma Jean Smith, John arid 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

Cardinal Booster Club: Its time once again to support the Cardinal Booster Club. Your \$10 donation assists the Junior and Senior High Athletic Programs. Please give your donation to Mary Brummer or Stacie Hake to get your name or business printed on our Booster Programs. Thank you!

Fourth Degree Meeting Monday at 8:00 pm in the Tip-ton Club Room.

Lions' Club Meeting Wednesday at 7:0pm at Prairie Lights.

FCE Meets 7:00pm Wednesday at Community Room.
Roll Call: Favorite Movie or Actor/Actress Lesson: Someone's in the World Being Green by Joyce Bunker
Hostess: LaDonna Reinert. RSVP is you cannot attend.

Melvin & Gerry Brummer would like to thank Chad Brummer, Kevin Moore, Gery & Jaron Hake, and the TCHS football players-Junior, Joe, Matt & Colby~for their help in picking up irrigation pipe. A donation was given to the TCHS football program fuel fund.

Diocese of Salina Feasibility Study

As many of you know, Bishop Coakley has been working to address several challenges facing the Diocese right now. Two of the biggest challenges include funding priest retirement and seminary education. In order to get input, the Diocese is conducting a feasibility study. The Bishop wants your ideas and feedback. The study will help determine the level of support for a possible capital campaign. A campaign is a major fund-raising effort that focuses on challenges that can't be fully addressed during our annual appeal. You can take part in the survey and learn more about the goals by going to the Diocesan website: salinadiocese.org. Click on the "Building on the Rock" logo.

Thank Yon to Jack Fahls for donating a subscription to Time magazine for the school library.

Thank yon to the ten people who contributed to the purchase of the tent for the Picnic.

Please pray for Ryan Allen & Melody Michel who **will** be married on March 13,2010.

The family of Cleo Budke would like to thank everyone who helped us at the time of Cleo's death. The priests who ministered to her and helped with her services. The ambulance personnel, the song leader, organist, guitarist and choir. The servers, pall-bearers and the ladies who prepared and served the luncheon. For the food brought in, the flowers, plants, Masses, memorials, cards and prayers, for the help given or offered. It was all greatly appreciated.

Help Wanted: Janitor for the Community Building. Contact Rodney Hake (373-5335) or Bob Dubbert (373-5482) if interested.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats October 2-4, 2009
 Experience the tender mercy of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese 1-877-I-GRJEVE (877-447-4383)
 rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.ore Confide ntial

Marriage Encounter Weekend: The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 6-8 at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life in Victoria. Call Dave & Joan Dunn (785-628-1795) for more information.