

Vocation Thought:

"Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His spirit on them." All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Damian or Fr. Jarett Konrade (825-827-8746) or write vocations@salinadiocese.org

Word of Life:

Every child, at every age of development, brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment.

Preparing to Receive Christ Worthily:

Sometimes, You Can't Receive Communion for fear of causing scandal.

When a person is publicly known to have committed serious sin (such as living together before marriage) or to have rejected definitive Church teaching (such as a Catholic politician voting for abortion rights), and is not yet reconciled with the Church, reception of Holy Communion by that person is likely to cause scandal for others. This is a further reason for refraining from receiving Communion.

To give scandal means more than to cause other people to be shocked or upset by what one does. Rather, one's action leads someone else to sin. Scandal is an attitude or behavior which leads another to do evil. The person who gives scandal becomes his neighbor's tempter. Anyone who uses the power at his disposal in such a way that it leads others to do wrong becomes guilty of scandal and responsible for the evil that he has directly or indirectly encouraged. "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to him by whom they come" (Luke 17:1)

LIVING FAITH REFLECTION

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

There is no one who performs mighty deeds in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Mark 9:39-40

We have a natural tendency to think in terms of us and them. We're right, of course, and they-well, they're wrong, at least to one degree or another. We're better than they are.

But Jesus didn't think in terms of us and them. As long as they were not overtly and obnoxiously against him, as far as Jesus was concerned, they were for him.

Notice, however, that Jesus uses the first person plural: us. He doesn't say me. Jesus talks about himself here only in terms of his relationship with his disciples. For Jesus there was no "me" and "them." He talks about himself in the context of his community of disciples. We might well do the same. To coin a phrase: We're all in this together.

Lord Jesus, help me to think of myself more as a member of your Body, the Church.

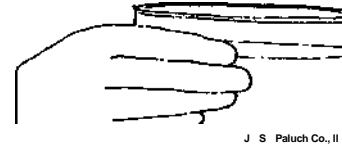
-Mitch Finley

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

Why Go To Mass if you Can't Receive? If you ever find yourself in a position where you can't receive Communion, it is still good to go to Mass. The Eucharist is so powerful that just looking at it gives you grace and strength. In hearing the Word of God, you allow the Word to work within you. When the priest elevates the Host after Consecration, you have a chance to adore Christ and ask to be united to Him. You can pray for your needs and the needs of those you love. You can still offer up an intention and ask for God's grace for yourself and for those you love.

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Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of Christ will be rewarded



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Our hearts have a God-shaped hole in them that only God can fill.

Anonymous

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.—6:00p.m.
Benediction Monday—6:00p.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

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Monday Sept. Altar Society Meeting 7:00 pm Volleyball @
 28 Tuesday Natoma NCYC Sponsor Meeting in Salina
 Sept. 29 CC@Beloit JV@ Rock Hills FB vs
 Manhattan Flint Hills Christian i
 Thursday Oct. 1 'Beloit

MASS
 INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 28:	Betty Palen + Richard Moritz + Mass in Cawker City Leon and
*uesday	Sept. 29:	Mollie Kesi+ End to
Vednesday	Sept. 30:	Abortion Katherine
'hursday	Oct. 1:	Cooper+ For the
'riday	Oct. 2:	People
aturday	Oct. 3:	
unday	Oct. 4:	

**OFFERTORY
 COLLECTION:**
 Sept. 19 & 20, 2009
 Plate: \$ 185.00
 Env. : \$ 2064.00
 Total: \$ 2249.00



**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Sat.,
 Oct. 3: 7:00 pm Tara Ellenz Family Sun.,
 Oct. 4: 8:00 am Hayden/Kearra Griffin
 Family**

**ORGANIST/SONGLEADER
 Sat., Oct. 3: 7:00 pm Leanna Streit,
 Amanda Henke**

**Sun., Oct. 4: 8:00 am Leanna Streit,
 Amanda Henke**

**CHURCH CLEANING
 Martina Arnoldy, Vanessa Arnoldy, Lora
 Barker, Marguerite Becker**

**MONEY COUNTERS
 Mon., Sept. 28: Annie and Laurine**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

THANK You FOR ARRIVING EARLY AT MASS

USHERS/GREETERS

**iat. Oct. 3: 7:00 pm Eugene Ellenz,
 Craig Jasper, Clarence Hake, Dan Hake
 :un., Oct. 4: 8:00 am Kenneth Hake,
 Nor-lan Hake, Joe Hollerich, Ardwin Mick**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
 HOLY COMMUNION at., Oct.

**3: 7:00 pm Alice Hake, Gery take,
 Denise Long
 un., Oct. 4: 8:00 am Pam Krier, Stan
 Krier, >ana Hollerich**

SERVERS

**at., Oct. 3: 7:00 pm Jordan Hake,
 Benja-lin Hake
 un., Oct. 4: 8:00 am Caleb Brummer,
 Mi-tielle Schroeder**

LECTORS

**at. Oct. 3: 7:00 pm Mary Lou
 Ellenz un. Oct. 4: 8:00 am April
 Marshall**

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PRAYER LIST

Sick & Hospitalized: Marcie Burger, Stephanie Cahoj, John Dick, Mary Lou Ellenz, Brad Gant, Joe O'Hara, John and Lee Heit, Esther Janzen, Fr. Dick Lutgen, Delores Magette, Stella Mans, Geri McCune, Karson Schierling, Leon Schrof-der, Emma Jean Smith, Ryan Wacker., Father Cornelius Kyaw Khine.
Nursing Home Residents: Rosalee Benoit, Walt Budke, Tony Reinert, Helen Schroeder and Isadore Schroeder. **Military on active duty over seas:** Bob Law, Brent Richardson, Murl and Kyle Riedel, and Paul Schaar, and Christopher Smith.

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

REMINDER: Mass will be at 6:00 pm on Saturdays beginning in October.

CYO Breakfast on Sunday, September 27. Serving from 8:00am to 1 liOOam. Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Cinnamon Rolls, hash browns, scrambled eggs, juice & coffee. Free Will Offering. CYO Meeting following.

Fr. Damian will bless seed wheat at Masses over the next few weeks. Bring up your wheat and put it in the sanctuary space.

Thank you for praying for my daughter Shirley Beuerlein and all the cards, calls, gifts and prayers for me at this time of loss. —Catharine Seyfert

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!

Cawker City Smorgasbord
 Sunday November 1, St. Theresa's Hall
 11:00amto 1:30pm.
 Adults \$10, children \$4.
 Turkey, dressing, roast, beef, pie and all the trimmings.
 Games, Raffle, Silent Auction

The Diocese is conducting a feasibility study on a capital campaign. 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: salinadio-cese.org. Click on the "BuUding on the Rock" logo.

Nursing Clinic at the Tipton Senior Center Monday, Sept. 28, 2009 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Seasonal Flu Shots available.

Tipton/St. John's Football
 Show your school spirit at the following football games:
 October 8th, "It's Parting of die Red Sea!" Wear Red to the Middle School game!

Library Fund-Raiser:

Sunny D Drinks is having a Book Fun Raiser. Save the label with barcode from certain Sunny D bottles and give them to any grade school child or Pat Allen by November 12.

Bottles that qualify include: 128 oz, 96 oz, 64 oz, 48 oz, 20 oz & 16 oz; 6-pack outer wraps for 11.3 oz or 6.75 oz; 24 pack outer wraps for 11.3 oz, 6.75 oz; 8-pack outer wraps for 6.75 oz.; cardboard cases for 12 packs of 6.75 oz; 12 or 24 packs of 12 oz cans; 1-, 2-& 3-liter bottles. Not included are the individual UPC labels from 11.3 oz and 6.75 oz bottles and the 8 oz & 12 oz cans. Questions: Contact Pat Allen.

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 1-877-1-GRTEVE (877-447-4383) fachelsvineyard@3alinadiocese.org Confidential

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.

ATTN: Walkers/Runners

In an effort to support fitness & health, an adult run/walk club is being formed in the community of Tipton. All levels welcome. Members will meet on Monday & Wednesday evenings at the high school parking lot at 6:30 p.m.. Every one will warm up & start together but it is up to each individual how far they wish to go. This will be a great way to promote physical fitness, enjoy fellowship and encourage members to keep exercising through out the year. For additional information contact Mark Towner or JeffHlad.

A Cancer Awareness program will be presented by Christine May on Monday Sept. 28th at 7:00 pm in the Community Building. The program is open to everyone. The Altar Society meeting will follow.