

### What Marriage Truly Is:

It was a busy morning when an elderly gentleman in his 80s arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had a 9:00am appointment.

While taking care of his wound I asked him if he had another doctor's appointment, since he was in such a hurry.

The gentleman told me now, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I asked about her health.

He told me that she had been there awhile because she had Alzheimer's.

I asked if she would mind if he was late.

He said that she no longer knew who he was, and that she hadn't recognized him for the past five years.

I was surprised and asked him, "And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?"

He smiled and said, "She doesn't me, but I still know who she is."

As he left, I thought, "That is the kind of love I want in my life."

*True love is deeper than just sexual activity. It is deeper than just a romantic emotion.*

*True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be and will not be.*

—Thankyou to Barb Palenfor sending us this article.

"Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield." Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice of you, should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. If interested, contact Fr. Damian or Fr. Jarett Konrade (785-827-8746) or vocations@salianadiocese.org.

### LIVING FAITH REFLECTION

#### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. Mark 9:32**

It is easy to understand why the disciples were reluctant to question Jesus' strange teachings about being killed and then raised from the dead. Are you ever afraid to question God? Are you fearful of questioning others? Questions are tools for wisdom and learning. They are an admission that we are willing to admit we don't always have the answers. Questions are good companions for the spiritual journey.

When you find yourself fearful of questioning, turn and learn from the child within you. Jesus brought a child before the disciples. He put his arms around that child, insisting that we must all become like children. He identified with the child. As I picture the scene of Jesus and the child, it occurs to me that children are generally not afraid to ask questions. They are naturally inquisitive and eager to learn.

*Jesus, the child in me wants to ask you a question: Do you who are mighty know what it is to be small? Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr*

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

#### Word of Life:

"The subtle lies of today's culture of death are a plague of spiritual leprosy, reducing the value of human persons to some arbitrary standard that changes like fashions. To the world around us, what matters is what we possess, but to the Lord, we matter because we are his beloved children, created in his image, for whom he died, and with whom he wants to live forever in heaven."

—Rev. John Bartunek, LC, STL, "Why You Matter: A Reflection of Human Dignity," 2009

### September 20, 2009



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### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2009

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
For those who cultivate peace.

*James 3:18*

Summer Winter	7:00 p.m.
	6:00 p.m.
	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:45 a.m.
	8:00 a.m.

Sunday (Cawker City)

Weekdays (M. T. T. F)  
Wednesday No Mass in Tipton

Exposition — Monday 8:30 a.m. —  
6:00p.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.

#### 'RAYER FOR VOCATIONS Diocese of Salina

Heavenly Father, bless our diocese with the grace of many vocations o the priesthood and religious life. Through the intercession of Our y 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 hose 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. 21 8:00pm School Board  
 Tuesday Sept. 22 Volleyball @ Lucas-Luray  
 Thursday Sept. 24 Fr. Damian in Salina for Clergy Renewal Days  
 after morning mass  
 Sunday Sept. CYO Breakfast

**MASS**

**INTENTIONS**

Monday	Sept. 21:	Wilma Grieve + Mark Schutz + Mass in Cawker City
Tuesday	Sept. 22:	Susie Thompson+
Wednesday	Sept. 23:	End to Abortion
Thursday	Sept. 24:	Lawrence and Tillie Arnoldy+
Friday	Sept. 25:	For the People
Saturday	Sept. 26:	
Sunday	Sept. 27:	

**at. Sept. 26: 7:00 pm** Taylor Hake

**un. Sept. 27: 8:00**

**am** Kristi Ellenz

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

*THANK You FOR ARRIVING EARLY AT MASS*

**USHERS/GREETERS**

**.at. Sept. 26: 7:00 pm** Jacob Palen,  
 Sarrett Greif, Matt Murrow, Kolton Brummer  
**!un., Sept. 27: 8:00 am** Leland Ellenz, Ed  
 Corpstein, Laverne Corpstein, Mike Corpstein

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF  
 HOLY COMMUNION !at.,**

**Sept. 26: 7:00 pm** Joe Diekmann,  
 tidy Gasper, Neal Gasper lun., **Sept. 27:  
 8:00 am** Tom Gasper, Jaron and Kim  
 Ellenz

**SERVERS 7:00 pm**

Alissa Gasper,

**8:00 am** Aaron Garcia,

**at., Sept. 26:**  
 Irin Schroeder  
**un., Sept. 27:**  
 lelaney Weisel

**LECTORS**

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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 Schroeder, Emma Jean Smith.

**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.

**Deceased:** Joe Budke, Jeff Minick

**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

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b>
Sept. 12 & 13, 2009
Plate: \$ 127.00
Env. : \$ 2269.00
Total: \$ 2396.00

**CYO Breakfast on Sunday, September 27.**

Serving from 8:00am to 1:00am. Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Cinnamon Rolls, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs, juice & coffee. Free Will Offering.

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



**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

**Sat., Sept. 26: 7:00 pm** Erica/Justin  
 Brummer Family  
**Sun., Sept. 27: 8:00 am** Leah/Ty  
 Brummer Family

**ORGANIST/SONGLEADER**

**Sat., Sept. 26: 7:00 pm** Amanda  
 Henke, Andrew and Teresa Gasper  
**Sun., Sept. 27: 8:00 am** Amanda  
 Henke, Andrew and Teresa Gasper

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Judy Adam, Stacey  
 Allen, Lela Arnoldy,  
 Linda Weisel

**MONEY COUNTERS Mon.,**

**Sept. 21:** Madonna Duffy,  
 Larry Gillette

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 11:00am to 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: [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org). Click on the "Building on the Rock" logo.

**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.

**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 1-877-1-GRIEVE (877-447-4383) rachelvineyard@salinadiocese.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 Jeff Hlad.