

August 29, 2010

Today's Gospel message is about letting others go first. From the time we're little children, we try to be the best, the most, the greatest. But Jesus invites us to relax, step back, let go of that drive to get ahead of others.



 **Eucharistic Celebrations**

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Dr. J.H. Walterscheid
- 10:00 a.m. Alberta Hardy
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Communion Service
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Gloria Hays
- Cliff A. Rigg
- People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Bob Welch
- Cliff Cramlett, Ann.
- 10:00 a.m. Amelia McKenzie
- Carl Varadin, Ann.

ALTAR MINISTERS - SEPTEMBER

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Kim Ahrens, Debbie Allen, Mike & Patty Keller, George & Peggy Walley, Joe Loren Hays - alt.

Minister of the Word: Jerry Distler

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Ann Walker, Hal Benedict, Fran Hays, Judy Kaylor, Joe & Julie Gwinner, Geri Graves - alt.

Minister of the Word: Kathy Kapfer

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Mary Smith, Linda Beard, Steve & Carol Orscheln, Nancy McWilliams, Barb Anderson, Ken Zielinski - alt.

Minister of the Word: T.C. Pierceall

Greeters - September

- 5:30 p.m.** Debbie Coleman, Mary Smoot, Pat Yount
- 8:00 a.m.** Greg & Diane Addison, Randy Wheeler, Sr.
- 10:00 a.m.** Robert & Veronica Buben, Sheila Boehmer

Servers - Sept. 4-5

- 5:30 p.m.** Zakk Coleman, Gregory Cormier, Joseph Sheffer
- 8:00 a.m.** Christa Dowil, Jackie Dowil, Jennifer Fohey
- 10:00 a.m.** Ashton Oberman, David Webb, Samantha Zielinski

Pro-life Materials...abstinence and pro-life materials are available in the library area at the back of church. The local MRL provides the teen appropriate pamphlets and materials for adults also.

LONG RANGE PLANNING SURVEY

The results of our long range planning survey are on the last page of the bulletin this weekend. Thanks to all parishioners who participated in the survey. This important information helps in future pastoral planning.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration forms for Religious Education Classes are due. This pertains to all public school students in grades 1-8 who are Catholic. Classes begin Sept. 15th from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in Holy Family School.

On the first night of classes, Sept. 15th, all parents must stay for a PARENT MEETING, while the children are in class. This will cover policies, calendar and other important information.

Registration forms are available by calling the parish office at 221-1078.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA Classes are scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 9, 2010 from 7 to 9 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic way of life, call Sr. Virginia Grumich at 221-1078 (work) or 221-3241 (evenings). She will share with you the details about the RCIA process and answer your questions.

Youth Ministry Fundraiser, Volunteers Needed!

All parish members, all parents of high school youth, 15 years and over...we need you for a fundraising event. We have been given the opportunity to earn \$3,160.00 for our youth group. On Saturday, October 2nd we will work at the General Mills Company picnic from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For our services, they will provide a check payable to Holy Family Youth Group in the amount of \$3,160.00.

The money earned will fund our annual Catholic Youth Summer Conference and examples of this would be: Christ Power, Steubenville-St. Louis, Catholic Heart Work Camp or other such opportunities.

We need your help to earn this money. We need 69 volunteers for Saturday, October 2nd. Please contact Sue Sculley at 248-7415 or babsverdel5@yahoo.com to sign up to volunteer. I must have our list of volunteers by Wednesday, September 15th. This is an awesome opportunity for our parish youth ministry. Please support our youth with your donation of time.

**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 8/29

8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!

Mon. 8/30

6-8 p.m. Middle School Youth Group Pool Party at the Country Estates Pool

Tues. 8/31

8:15 a.m. Communion Service in church - all welcome!

7 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in school

7 p.m. Lourdes Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions - Ilasco-Holy Cross chapel

Wed. 9/1

3:10-8:20 p.m. Lifetouch pictures - church, St. Anthony & St. Elizabeth Room in use

7 p.m. H.S. Youth Meeting - rectory

7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - chapel

Thurs. 9/2

2-7:30 p.m. Lifetouch pictures - church, St. Anthony & St. Elizabeth Rooms in use

7 p.m. RCIA Reunion (last year's class) in St. Michael's Hall

Fri. 9/3

9:00 a.m. Fri. to 8:30 a.m. Sat. - Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel - all are welcome!

1 p.m. Holy Family School dismissal

Sat. 9/4

5:30 p.m. Mass - all are welcome!

K of C Auxiliary - selling cinnamon rolls

Sun. 9/5

8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!

K of C Auxiliary - selling cinnamon rolls

Why Catholic Sign-up Dates

The sign-up dates for WHY CATHOLIC? in our parish will be September 12th and 19th. YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN UP AGAIN FOR SESSION II. The cost for the Why Catholic? book will be \$11.00 and you need to purchase your book and sign up **EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY IN A SMALL GROUP!**

The small group sessions will begin October 3rd.

Your Gifts To God

 And Parish...

Offertory Budget	52 wks.	\$ 1,097,333.01
Needed to Date	8 wks.	168,824.00
Received to Date		135,858.97
Over (Under) for Year		(32,965.03)
Needed Each Week		21,103.00
Received Aug. 21-22		13,137.67
The total for Aug. 21-22 is comprised of:		
Regular Envelopes & Loose		11,181.19
Youth Envelopes		105.48
Stole Fees		125.00
Masses		30.00
Cemetery		800.00
Catholic Missourian		13.00
Votive		12.00
Religious Articles		39.00
School Support		450.00
Religious Ed.		220.00
Holy Days (Assumption)		162.00

Building Fund	95.00
Religious Retirement	417.03

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
Lk 14:11

Adults In what ways do I practice the virtue of humility? How might I be more humble in the coming week?

Children What can I do to make others feel valued and welcome in the coming week?



SAVE THE DATE... Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, September 26,

2010 ...Looking for a person or persons to coordinate the various aspects of our picnic. Food will be taken care of by the

Knights of Columbus. If you would be willing to coordinate efforts, please call the parish office at 221-1078.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day. We wish everyone a safe, peaceful Labor Day weekend!

K of C Auxiliary News...

The next K of C Auxiliary meeting will be on Tuesday, September 7th at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall. This is a change from the normal Monday due to Labor Day...please mark this on your calendars.

The K of C Auxiliary will be selling cinnamon rolls at the masses on Sept. 4-5.

LOAVES & FISHES Community Meal Program

Holy Family will continue to participate in the *Loaves & Fishes* Community Meal Program. The *Loaves & Fishes* Meal is served from 5-6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 9th & Broadway.

Holy Family's night to prepare, cook, serve and clean-up after the meal is the fourth Tuesday of the month. We begin on Tues., September 28, 2010 and individuals and groups are needed. If you would like to volunteer to help with this program, please call Ronnie Bolletta at 221-9287. Thank You!



CCW NEWS... Ladies of the parish ...

Mark your calendars for our **Annual Soup Day, Holiday Bake Sale and Raffle to be held Friday, November 5.** Holiday Bake Sale items

such as cookies, fudge, candies, breads, jams, jellies are needed. Be creative with your decorative packaging of these items - fall or Christmas themes are nice! We will also need donations of desserts for the meal. If you have any questions please contact Connie Stephens 221-7499 or Nancy McWilliams at 221-4150.

Our next CCW Meeting is Monday, September 13 beginning with the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in church and followed by our Wine & Cheese meeting at 6:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall.



LAY RETIREMENT 2ND COLLECTION

The weekend of September 11-12 our second collection will be to help support lay retirement. This collection helps Holy Family teachers, staff and parish staff with retirement needs. Please be as generous as possible to help defray the cost of the parish portion of the lay retirement. We thank all of you who have given donations to each of our lay retirement collections. May God bless you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Aug. 29-Sept. 5

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Ps 68:4-7,10-11
Heb 12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21
Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17 Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33

WEBSITE UPDATES

Need to learn more about upcoming church events? Please visit the Holy Family Parish website at www.myhollyfamily.com and check out the online calendar. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add items to the online calendar.

Liturgical schedules are available from the homepage of the church website at www.myhollyfamily.com.

The website is full of Parish event information, activities, and key school information, including a link to Option C. Check it out! If you have something to add to the website, please send an email to Tony White at webmaster@myhollyfamily.com to get it posted.

Stewardship... A parishioner noted to his pastor that Jesus dined with the rich and famous of his day. He asked, "Do you think Jesus would belong to an exclusive country club if he were here today?" The pastor answered, "I suspect he might, if he could afford it. But his guests would include people who could not afford it, people who need a bath and a new set of clothes, people who have not recently had a decent meal, people who are lame, who limp, or feel their way with a white cane." The pastor then said to his parishioner, "You belong to a very exclusive country club. Have you ever brought such guest to your club?" The man said nothing. He had many possessions. The pastor added, "When we leave Mass and go into God's world we are supposed to be Jesus present in that world. So, when you are at your exclusive country club Jesus is a member. You might want to start reviewing your guest list."

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H.S. YOUTH SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER...

- Wed., 9/1 - H.S. YOUTH MEETING - rectory
- Sun., 9/12 - H.S. YOUTH MEETING - rectory
- Wed., 9/22 - H.S. YOUTH MEETING - rectory



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CALENDAR

Summer activities are coming to a close, "back to school" time is here and Youth group is in full swing. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- Monday, August 30th - Swim Party at the Country Estates Pool
- Sunday, September 26th - Youth Group Meeting - time & place to be announced
- Saturday, October 9th - Junior High Youth Rally - "Thanks be to God" - in Moberly. Registration information will be on the youth board at church and at school. Flyers and registration information will be available at the Pool Party.

Continue to watch the bulletin for additional information. I am looking forward to a great year of fun, faith and fellowship. *Sue Sculley*

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Our first gathering will be a pool party at the Country Estates Pool on August 30th from 6-8 p.m. Come to meet new friends and see what this group has to offer. Whether you attend Holy Family School or participate in Religious Ed. classes, all youth grades 6-8 from our parish are welcome. There will also be a brief parent info. meeting at 6 p.m. If you have any questions please call Sue Sculley at 221-6961. See you there!

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH - CRHP

Save the dates: Men's Weekend - Sept. 18-19

CRHP weekend at Holy Family Parish is a spiritual gift for those who seek a deeper relationship with our Lord through fellowship with peers, bible readings and prayer. It begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday and ends on Sunday afternoon. Help our parish grow stronger. Pray about it and plan to attend.

George J. Kramer - FALL CLASS SESSIONS 2010

(573) 897-2061 - gk@midamerica.net Classes are: Tuesdays - 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 21; Oct. 5 & 19; Nov. 2 & 16 We'll meet at Holy Family church - back entrance off parking lot - Cost - \$50 per session (5 classes) does not include book - you need to order this yourself The Book - "Son of Man" by Andrew Harvey (Tracher/Putnam/Penguin Books) Assignment for first class - preface and up to page 41 - with thoughts and reflections on paper.

SIXTH ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATHOLIC NURSES

Sunday, September 26, 2010 - Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City.

This one-half-day event begins with a luncheon at 11:30 AM followed by educational and faith-sharing sessions from 12:45 to 2:45 PM, closing with Mass at 3:00 PM

The focus of the day will be "Presence." Our celebrant for the Mass will be Bishop John Gaydos.

Sister Kathleen Wegman, SSND will be the keynote speaker. Come reaffirm nursing and reflect upon the meaning of "your presence" in your work of nursing. To register, please email Alice Kuehn, kuehna@socket.net to obtain a form to complete on-line. A \$20.00 per person fee includes lunch and handouts. Pre-registration is required. You do not need to pay until you come; however, we **MUST HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION BY SEPTEMBER 19** in order to plan for the luncheon and materials. Nurses of other faiths and other health care providers are also very welcome. We look forward to seeing you there! **For more information and/or a registration form, contact Alice Kuehn at 573/636-5674 (H), 573/462-6756 (cell) or kuehna@socket.net.**

Long Range Planning Survey

Statistics of Summary:

A total of 335 surveys were returned during the two week period that the surveys were available on the web sight and we accepted them. Not all survey questions were completed and a very small percentage of the financial support commitments were answered.

For simplicity sake the priority indicators 1 & 2 were combined and used in the percentage computations. The % is compared to the 335 total returns. The financial **YES** percentage is also compared to the total surveys returned.

The school boiler and HVAC received the highest priority with 275 votes or 82% feeling it as a priority and 60% indicating they would financially support the upgrade to an entire replacement of the systems.

The multipurpose building had 208 in favor for 62% with 53% supporting the proposal financially. Five voiced concern as to the location with most wanting to relocate to the edge of town to build. There are also some suggestions to look into renting space for use as a multipurpose building.

Rectory is third with 150 or 44% wanting to do something and 48% supporting financially.

The convent received 34% in favor of upgrading with 40% saying they will financially support it.

Upgrading of the church lighting is fifth with 29% thinking it is a worth while project with 39% saying yes to help pay for it.

Church sound system is last with 17% feeling it is in need of upgrade but 36% of the total returns will support it with their money.

It should be noted that there are surveys that said they supported everything financially while they did not think that some projects should be done. Also there are surveys that answered YES to financial support yet they did not answer the priority question.

MCC IN-PEW REGISTRATION

The weekend of Sept. 11-12 we will conduct an "In-Pew" registration drive for the Missouri Catholic Conference. Through the involvement of Catholics, the MCC has had many successes, such a enacting a ban on partial birth abortions, expanding health care to the poor and passing a tough new law to regulate triple X pornography stores. But much more good can be done. Those who sign up are kept informed through regular MCC emails and are put in contact with their legislators when votes are pending. The MCC is the official public policy agency for the Catholic Church in Missouri.

RELIGIOUS GOODS... The following items are available from our Religious Goods department:

My Daily Prayer Book; Bible covers; Guardian Angel prayer cards; Wall crosses

If you are in need of a religious item and haven't been able to find it, contact Marilyn Vuch at 221-0604 and she may be able to help you find it.

AROUND THE AREA...

St. Brendan Parish of Mexico, MO is celebrating their Annual Fall Festival "Holy Smokes" on Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 11a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish grounds, 620 S. Clark St. A buffet meal of barbecued/grilled pork steaks, grilled chicken, grilled hot dogs, "made from scratch" side dishes, home baked breads & desserts, choice of beverage. Prices - \$8.00 for adults, children 6-10 - \$4.00, 5 and under are free Carry-outs are available. Raffles of \$1,000, \$500, \$250 - donation of \$1.00 per ticket Live music & entertainment, general store, beverage garden, washers, games for all ages, bounce house, face painting, kids train, cake walk, kettle corn, funnel cakes and more... everyone is welcome!

SPECIAL THANKS TO...  **FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**