

**SUNDAY - Oct. 12**

8:30 am - ALL Deceased Members of the VU and TRAN Families† by Diep Tran HOWARD and TINA NEEB† by The Stallcup Family

11:00 am - INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH

**MONDAY - Oct. 13**

8:00am - GUY FIDELIE† by The Fidelie Families Msgr. CHARLES KING† by Deacon & Mrs. Jim Bindel ROLAND SIGLER, Sr.† by Florence Page

**TUESDAY - Oct. 14**

8:00 am - Liturgy of the Hours

**WEDNESDAY - Oct. 15**

10:00am - ND School Mass  
6:15pm - AL KOCHER† by M/M Ed Vokes MARIE FRANDO FROST (INT) by M/M Virgil Frando SOULS in PURGATORY† by Jimmy Ho

**THURSDAY - Oct. 16**

8:00am - ROYCE HUMPERT† by M/M John Horn BETTY JANOTA† by Catholic Daughters of America BRANDON PRUETT (INT) by J.B. Lim

**FRIDAY - Oct. 17**

8:00 am - PAUL MORATH, Jr.† by M/M John Horn DAVE and LILIAN WILLARD† by The Wiggins & Willard Family

**SATURDAY - Oct. 18**

6:00 pm - DONNA SIGLER† by M/M Robert Maulden BOB VACKER† by M/M John Horn ROGER GAGNE† by Margie Frazier

**SUNDAY - Oct. 19**

8:30 am - DONNA BRESKE† by Stan & Kevin Breske ROLAND SIGLER, Jr.† by Helen Sigler & Family ALL Deceased Members of the Ho Family† by Vicky Ho  
11:00 am - INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH

**DAILY READINGS**

**Mon** - Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 \* Lk 11:29-32  
**Tues** - Gal 5:1-6 \* Lk 11:37-41  
**Wed** - Gal 5:18-25 \* Lk 11:42-46  
**Thurs** - Eph 1:1-10 \* Lk 11:47-54  
**Fri** - Eph 1:11-14 \* Lk 12:1-7  
**Sat** - 2 Tm 4:10-17b \* Lk 10:1-9  
**Sun** - **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 45:1, 4-6 \* 1 Thes 1:1-5b \* Mt 22:15-21

*Those For Whom We Pray*

Parishioners, Family & Friends

Nicholas Allison, Vic Allison, Dennis Anderson, Wanda Balthine, Elizabeth "Beth" Bater, Joan & Robert Baumann, Al Belgrado, Dick Belgrado, Shirley Bennet, Tommy & Sheryl Berend, Jeanette Billbay, Anna Bogart, Cyndi Boone, Glen Borgman, Ed Boulware, Erica Bowers, Rocky Bray, George Brosche, Jo Bybee, Ivy Cadotte, Sonja Calliste, Shirley Chancellor, Marge Conklin, Joan Cook, Jeff Conrady, Grace Ann Crocker, Mike Crumpton, Joe Cuba, Johnnie & Nellie Deal, Brandi Dickey, Faye Dominy, Mark Dreher, Carol Faustina, Jathan Fields, Johnnie Fields, Kay Findley, Jerry Fletcher, Mary George, Lola Clyde Greaves, Courtney Shook Gysell, Dustin Hall, Adell Hanvey, Jarrod Harper\*, Jean Hoing, Don & Jean Isbell, Ray Jackson, Nelda Jansen, Eve Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Jonathan Kegley, Angela Kemper, Bonnie Kocher, Anita Kortbawi, Casey Lane, Jeff Langen, Marion Lauer, Brandi Lawson, Marife Lee, Fred Lentz, Art Litteken, Shirley Litteken, Abel Mahesh, Eloise Majewski, Rusty Maley, Ryan Maley, Clara Mathe, Kristi Melsteade, Mike & Virginia Michonski, Dale Minniear, Kaden Moisant, Carolyn Morath, Clyde Morbitzer, David Musil, Stephen Musil, Dorothy "Dot" Myers, Irene Myers, Justin Parks, The Parker Family, Geneva Pennartz, Joe Petz, Joe Petz, Jr., Nina Peysen, Karen Piroit, Betty Pond, Trinity Rayne, Aubrey Reaves, Eddie Richardson, Lori Ross, Chuck Ryan, Nelda Schreiber, Charles Simons, Bette Skurkey, Jeff Smith, Kathy Spyra, Patricia Ste. Marie, Danny Steed, Audrey Stephens, Greg Stevens, Stacey Stowe, Sister Devota Sweeney, Johanna Sweeney, Yvonne Talbot, Ida Toth, Dorothy Ward, Renea Ward, Josie Wheeler, Kinzey Wilson, Mary Wilson, Dorothy Wolf\*, David Wright, Jr., Diane Wright, Signe Yelland, Adam York, Dan York, & Lucy York. New this week

Because of space limitations, names will be taken of the prayer list after 3 months.

Please call the church office if you would like the name returned to the list. Thank you for your understanding.

**PRAY FOR PRIESTS THIS WEEK**

10/13 - Very Rev. Balaji Boyalla  
10/14 - Rev. Philip Boateng Brembah  
10/15 - Very Rev. David Bristow  
10/16 - Rev. Charles Calabrese  
10/17 - Rev. John Casey, SAC  
10/18 - Rev. Alejandro Lopez Chavez, CORC  
10/19 - Rev. Richard Collins

*Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER - for October**

**Universal:** That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

**For Evangelization:** That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

**A Charismatic Prayer Meeting**

Sunday afternoons at 4:00  
Youth Ministry chapel at Sacred Heart Church (upstairs in the Pastoral Annex)  
call Jack at 696-0741 or Manuel at 322-5958

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

October 5: ..... \$12,428.93

**Faith Direct**

September 4: ..... \$19,073.71

September 15: ..... \$15,252.61

Catholic University of America Fund: ..... \$1,414.00

**www.faithdirect.net (church code: TX420)**

Thank you for all the generous gifts that you provide for our parish. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collection donations of your choosing. It is the most convenient way to make sure that the parish receives your gift regularly. No more checks to write or envelopes to worry about. You can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: TX420, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

**SUNDAY - Oct. 12**

**PARISH PICNIC**

9:30am - (K-6th grades) Religious Education/ NDE School

(7th & 8th grades)Discovery/PH

Bible Study/CR

Noon - YM Confirmation/SJR

6:00pm - CRHP (M)/PH

**MONDAY - Oct. 13**

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy/HFC

6:45pm - Season's of Hope/CR

YM (Confirmation)/SJR

**TUESDAY - Oct. 14**

Intercessory Prayer Group after Liturgy of the Hours/ HFC

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy/HFC

7:00pm - YM Confirmation/SJR

Bible Study/PH

(SJR-St. Joseph Room; HFC-Holy Family Chapel; PH-Parish Hall; NDE Cafe-Notre Dame Elementary Cafeteria; NDHS - NDHigh School; CR-Conference Room; WR-Workroom; BR-Brides Room; MR-Music Room)

**WEDNESDAY - Oct. 15**

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy/HFC

4:00pm - Adoration/HFC

6:00pm - Rosary/HFC

7:00pm - Verso L'Alto/PH

CRHP (W)/NDE Cafeteria

**THURSDAY - Oct. 16**

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy/HFC

7:00pm - R.C.I.A. /NDE Cafeteria

Prayer Shawl Ministry/SJR

**FRIDAY - Oct. 17**

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy/HFC

**SATURDAY - Oct. 18**

4:00pm - Reconciliation/HFC

**SUNDAY - Oct. 19**

9:30am - (K-6th grades) Religious Education/ NDE School

(7th & 8th grades)Discovery/PH

Bible Study/CR

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



***The Family Life Center is taking shape!*** Please continue to pray for the safety and success for this wonderful project that will help to grow the needs of our parish family. If you have not made a pledge, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a commitment. We hope that everyone will participate in this endeavor to build a space that help to increase the needs of our parish and community.

To increase or extend your pledge, please use the blue Pledge Increase-Extension cards located in the Narthex. Thank you to those who have given additional above their pledged amount. If you are pledging for the first time, please use the white Pledge cards also located in the Narthex.

**PLEDGE UPDATE as of: September 7, 2014**

**GOAL: \$3,000,000**

**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$2,792,976.68** (Includes \$825,000 received in Grants)

**AMOUNT COLLECTED: \$2,149,045.57**

**# of Families Pledged: 448**

All E-Giving will be done through 'Faith Direct' our online giving program. Online enrollment forms are available in the Narthex. Or go directly to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll. For the Capital Campaign online enrollment, use Church Code: **TX508**. To afford the greatest tax benefits for our parish, Campaign gifts are processed through the Diocese of Ft. Worth Advancement Corporation.

### Pilgrimage to TURKEY and GREECE (visiting the seven churches)

**April 18-28, 2015 (\$2,799)**

Led by Fr. Sojan

Visiting Istanbul, Troy, 7 Churches of Revelation (Pergamum, Thyatira, Smyrna (Izmir), Sardis, Laodicea, Philadelphia, Ephesus) Pamukkale, Corinth, Athens plus an Aegean Sea Cruise (Ports: Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Piraeus)

Registration forms available in the Narthex, Chapel entrance and at the church office.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday morning - Oct. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday evenings - Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

In the St. Joseph Room

If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer shawl or lap robe, please call the church office.

### INTERFAITH MINISTRIES

***Hunger and Food Insecurity is a Serious Fact. The Need is dire and year round. Please be generous with your donation of food.***

**September Food Donations: 973 pounds**

**Current Needs:** Soup (10 ¾ oz. size), Crackers, Oatmeal, Canned Vegetables (except green beans), Dried Beans, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Pasta (dry), Rice (small bags), Canned Spaghetti Sauce, Mac & Cheese.

**Toiletries:** Body Soap, Laundry detergent, deodorant & toothpaste.

**Paper Products:** Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Kleenex, brown paper sacks

**Eyeglasses:** prescription or reading glass that you don't need. These items go fast. Place items in the basket located in the Narthex. Every bit helps families with real needs in Wichita County and Holliday.

### OLQP Men's Club

ALL Men of our Parish ages 18 and older are members and are highly encouraged to attend monthly meetings. (First Monday of the month @ 7pm in the Parish Hall). NO Membership Fees. Call Mike Carlton, President for more info: 696-9162

### Men in Christ

Men of the Parish: Do you have a desire to grow as a Christian man? Come join the MEN in CHRIST as we pray, explore Scripture together and support one another in our Christian walk. Meet us in the Conference Room each Saturday (except 2nd Saturday of the month) at 7:30am. Call Jack at 696-0741.

### Lost and Found Box in the Narthex

Please stop by the table in the Narthex to see the items that have been left behind. Things not claimed will be donated to homes who can use them. Thank you.

### Spanish literature for children

If you have books or would like to donate books that will be given to library in Guatemala, please contact Liliana 940-642-6781. The children in the village will have access to these books which will help them learn to read. Thanks in advance.

### Safe Environment Sessions for 2014

**Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 7pm - Update**

**Saturday, Nov. 8 at 9am - First Time**

All sessions will be held in the Church office conference at 4040 York St.

Contact the parish office at 940-696-1253 for more information or to sign-up.

All parish volunteers MUST maintain current status to continue in their ministries.

### PRAYER for OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

### Prayer for Peace in Iraq

Lord,

The plight in Iraq is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening.

Therefore, we ask you Lord, to spare our lives, and to grant us patience,

And courage to continue to our witness of

Christian values with trust and hope.

Lord, peace is the foundation of life.

Grant us the peace and stability that will enable

us to live with each other

without fear and anxiety,

and with dignity and joy.

### SAVE THE DATES!!!

**Thu., Fri. & Sat., Oct. 23-25: "Walking Together in Faith"**

8th Annual University of Dallas Ministry Conference

Info - [www.udallas.edu/udmc](http://www.udallas.edu/udmc)

**Fri. Oct. 31: "Trunk or Treat"**

Fun for the Everyone!!!

**Sat., Nov. 1: Families: Where Saints are Made**

Location: St. Francis of Assisi Church (861

Wildwood Lane in Grapevine)

In the Family Life Center

Doors Open: 8:00 a.m.

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Walk-up Registration: \$20 per person; \$30 per couple (Lunch will be included).

Info: Chris Vaughan, Dir. of Marriage and Family Life

817-560-2452 ext. 269 [cvaughan@fwdioc.org](mailto:cvaughan@fwdioc.org)

**Sat. & Sun., Nov. 14/15: THRIVE - Young Adult Conference**

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Coppell, Texas

(evening Mass on Saturday)

2-day event; Cost is \$40 early bird rate until Nov.

11 or \$60 at the door

For more info visit: [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org)

### Catholic Charities CC101 (Information Sessions)

Wed., Oct. 22, Nov. 5 & 19 and Dec. 10

Come and Hear about the many services Catholic Charities is providing for the Northwest Deanery.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall (upstairs in the Parlor)

FREE Lunch

To RSVP call Susan at 940-249-4748 ([scronin@](mailto:scronin@ccdfw.org)

[ccdfw.org](http://ccdfw.org))

## Parish Announcements



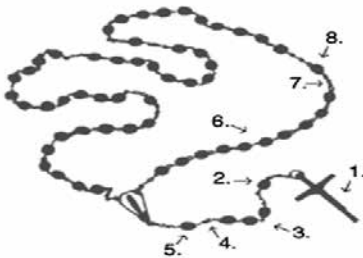
**The Joyful Mysteries**  
(Monday and Saturday)

**The Sorrowful Mysteries**  
(Tuesday and Friday)

**The Glorious Mysteries**  
(Wednesday and Sunday)

**The Luminous Mysteries**  
(Thursday)

### How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
7. Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.

"If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, you shall receive a never fading crown of glory. For even if you are now on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil...sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul. If you say the Rosary devoutly every day of your life".  
~St. Louis De Montfort

### Annual Turkey Dinner

Sponsored The OLQP Altar Society  
Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:30am until 2pm in the Parish Hall  
\$10 per Adult / \$5 per Child under 12 yrs. of age

### The Catholic Medical-Dental Guild of Wichita Falls An Evening with Bishop Michael Olson

Saturday, Oct. 25 at Sacred Heart Church  
5:00 PM Mass with Special Intention for Healthcare Workers  
followed by Dinner, Music and Keynote Address  
on Healthcare Ethics by Bishop Olson

(One hour of Continuing Education credit in Ethics for healthcare providers will be available)

Net proceeds to benefit Fort Worth Catholic Charities - Northwest Deanery  
Tickets \$40 each or Table of 8 for \$400

Ticket Reservations available at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Office: 1504  
10th Street, Wichita Falls TX 76301 or by contacting [catholicmedwff@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmedwff@gmail.com). You do not have to be a healthcare provider to attend.

### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

1516 Beverly Drive (723-4971)

**Special Sale: ALL Toys ½ price off!!!**

Games, Tapes, Puzzles, Hard Toys, Stuffed Animals, Baby Dolls, Barbie Dolls,  
Porcelain Dolls, Large and Small Toys.

Come see the great selection of items that are available.

Like us on Facebook: Wichita Falls St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store.

### FEAST and CELEBRATIONS

**October 15 - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** (Patron Saint of sickness; against headaches; against heart disease; lacemakers; loss of parents; opposition of Church authorities; those in need of grace; religious; those ridiculed for their piety; Spain; those named Teresa, Theresa, Teresita, Terry, Tessa, Teresina, and Tracy)

St. Teresa (1515-1582) was born in Avila and died in Alba, Spain. When only a child of seven, she ran away from home in the hope of being martyred by the Moors; in this way, she said she could come to see God. At the age of eighteen she joined the Carmelite Order and chose Christ as her heavenly Spouse. With the help of St. John of the Cross she reformed most of the Carmelite convents and founded new ones. She reached the highest degree of prayer and through prayer obtained such knowledge of divine things that in 1970 Pope Paul VI named her the first woman Doctor of the Church.

"Let nothing affright thee, Nothing dismay thee. All is passing, God ever remains. Patience obtains all. Whoever possesses God Cannot lack anything God alone suffices".

**October 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr** (Patron Saint of Retreats)

St. Ignatius was a convert to the Faith and a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. St. Chrysostom says that St. Peter appointed him Bishop of Antioch, which See he governed for forty years.

The saint longed to shed his blood for Christ, but the opportunity was not granted him during the persecution under Domitian. While the short reign of Nerva lasted, the Church was in peace, but under Trajan, persecution broke out anew. In the year 107 a.d., the Emperor came to Antioch. Ignatius was seized and brought before him.

Having confessed Christ, he was condemned to be taken in chains to Rome, there to be exposed to the wild beasts. During this last journey, he was welcomed by the faithful of Smyrna, Troas, and other places along the route.

He arrived in Rome just as the public spectacles in the amphitheater were drawing to a close. The faithful of the city came out to meet him. He was at once hurried to the amphitheater, where two fierce lions immediately devoured him.

He ended his saintly life by a glorious death, exclaiming, "May I become agreeable bread to the Lord." "We should then really live as Christians and not merely have the name..." His remains were carried to Antioch, where they were interred. In the reign of Theodosius they were transferred to a church within the city; at present they are venerated in Rome.

During his long journey by boat from Antioch to Rome, he addressed seven epistles to various congregations, in which as a disciple of the Apostles, he testifies to the dogmatic character of Apostolic Christianity. He is also known to have first used the term Catholic (universal), as it applies to the Church.

"The goals of the earth and the kingdoms of this world shall profit me nothing. It is better for me to die for the sake of Jesus Christ than to reign over the ends of the earth."

**October 18 - Saint Luke, Evangelist** (Patron Physicians, Surgeons, Artists, Students and Butchers)

One of the Four Evangelists or authors of canonical Gospels of Jesus Christ. Luke was a native of the Hellenistic city of Antioch in Syria. The early church fathers ascribed to him authorship of both the Gospel according to Luke and the book of Acts of the Apostles, which originally formed a single literary work, referred to as Luke-Acts. Such authorship was later reaffirmed by prominent figures in early Christianity such as Jerome and Eusebius, although within scholarly circles, both secular and religious, discussions have been held due to the lack of evidence as to the identity of the author of the works.

In the New Testament, Luke was mentioned briefly a few times, and referred to as a doctor in the Pauline epistle to the Colossians; thus he is thought to have been both a physician and a disciple of Paul. Considered a saint by Christians since the faith's early years, he is believed to have died a martyr, although accounts of the events do vary.

He is venerated as Saint Luke the Evangelist within the Roman Catholic Church, and major denominations.

### Sharing in Ministry

Thank you to all who participated in the Bishop's Annual *Sharing in Ministry* Appeal.

**A Centering Prayer Group** is forming at Sacred Heart, beginning Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014 at 9:00. The first few meetings will last approximately three hours so that beginners can learn about Centering Prayer. Eventually, the prayer group will meet for about 1 ½ hours on Saturday mornings. If you are curious and would like to learn more, you can obtain information by visiting the office and asking for a Centering Prayer brochure. If you prefer, you can obtain the same information by emailing sheart@sacredheartwf.org and requesting the brochure. Suggested reading is Fr. Keating's book, *Open Mind, Open Heart*. We ask that you register by phone or email if you plan to attend the first session.



## Kid's CORNER

**First Reconciliation is Monday, Nov. 25**  
at 7:00 p.m. in the church

**Religious Education has started.**  
**Come and register if you haven't yet!**  
**And send your child!**

Religious Education (K-6th Grade)  
Sunday's 9:30-10:45am at ND elementary school  
Registration Form and calendar online  
at [www.olqpwf.org](http://www.olqpwf.org)

### Young Catholic Professionals

Executive Speaker Series Event featuring:  
Dr. Victor Boschini, Chancellor of Texas Christian University  
Tuesday, Oct. 21  
7-7:45pm YCP Networking - Refreshments and Networking  
7:45pm Speaker: Victor Boschini  
YCP brings Young Adults together for speaker events and networking in order to foster Catholic identity, encourage community, and inspire a call to action! All young professionals in their 20s and 30s are invited to this FREE event!  
Win a \$100 gift card to Del Frisco's! For more information, find us on Facebook at "YCP Fort Worth"  
For info: Lauren Masty | VP of Operations - Fort Worth Chapter, 214.557.7692 | [www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org](http://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org)

# Youth Ministry

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For more information  
Call Greg Brown  
696-1253  
[greg@olqpwf.org](mailto:greg@olqpwf.org)

Registration forms and calendar available online at [www.olqpwf.org](http://www.olqpwf.org) (Please note that a Form A for 14/15 must be completed for this school year if not yet completed through our summer activities since June of 2014. Form A will be kept on file until it expires in May of 2015 so that you only have to fill it out once per year per child. Form B must be filled out additionally for each event youth participate in thought the year.)

**Discovery (Middle School Ministry, 7-8th)**  
**Sunday's 9:30-10:45am in the Parish Hall**  
(unless otherwise noted)  
**October 12th (PH)**

**MSM retreat will be Oct. 17-18th.** Come join in fellowship, begin new friendships, come learn about our amazing God and get ready for an incredible weekend! All 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to attend. Cost is @25 Registration deadline Oct. 8th. [www.olqpwf.org/other](http://www.olqpwf.org/other) for more information and registration forms.

**Verso L'alto (High School Ministry, 9th-12th)**  
**Wednesday's 7pm-9pm**  
**Oct. 15th**

**\*we still need help with meals for Verso L'alto this year.** If you are interested in preparing and/or providing a meal for our high school program please contact Greg in the office.

**\*\* We are in need of 5 more adults to serve Verso L'alto as Faith Coaches (small group leaders).** For more information please see [www.olqpwf.org/](http://www.olqpwf.org/) how-to-help or contact Greg

**Keep up with what's going on at**  
**[www.olqpwf.org/youth](http://www.olqpwf.org/youth)**

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."

— Saint Gregory the Great

## ADULT FORMATION



### The Rite of Christian Initiation

R.C.I.A Inquirer Classes meet on Thursdays at 7pm in the NDES Cafeteria

All are Welcome (even if you are already Catholic) to the Inquiry Sessions to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Call Deacon Jim at 696-1253 if you are interested.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's gospel it says that "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come." God invites us to make our Sacrament of Marriage worthy to come to the feast. Do we enrich our marriage to make it what God wants it to be? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on Nov. 7-9, 2014. Dates fill fast. To apply visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.seccion15.org/>

### Beginning Experience

Our second reading calls us to "complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.." Bring your marriage to a unity of heart. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on Nov. 7-9, 2014. Dates fill fast. To apply visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.seccion15.org/>

### Natural Family Planning Classes

*Did you know that... Natural Family Planning allows both spouses to take responsibility for the gift of fertility?*

The Couple to Couple League is offering NFP classes at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wichita Falls, Texas. This is a 3-part class, and the next class series will take place on Sundays from 1:30-4:30pm in the Berend Room. If you would like to sign up for this class or any other upcoming classes, please go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) and fill out the online registration form. If you have any questions, you may contact Lauren Morath at (940)544-2515 or [lmorath@srcaccess.net](mailto:lmorath@srcaccess.net).

## GROWING IN FAITH

### The Pursuit of Happiness

Even when we have everything we need, we can still feel that our life is incomplete. If only we had more money, a better job, the right spouse, a nicer home... then we would be truly happy. In fact, if we look outside ourselves, there will always be one more something that will seem necessary for happiness. Instead, look at being happy as a choice.

### Live in the moment.

It's important to plan, set goals, and prepare for the future responsibly. Yet always focusing on the future means missing precious moments that are happening now. Living each moment as it occurs allows us to prolong its value and make it more meaningful.

### Live for others.

Jesus said, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Jesus wants us to be his heart and hands to others and share his love with those around us. He has given each of us gifts to be used to serve others. As a plus, making others happy makes us happy, too.

### Live for God.

We were made by God for God. The desire for him is written on our hearts. He never ceases to draw us to himself. Only in God will we find the true happiness for which we years.



## Dear Padre!

### How should parents discipline children at Mass?

I'm tired of being distracted by children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting constantly, and giggling with each other.

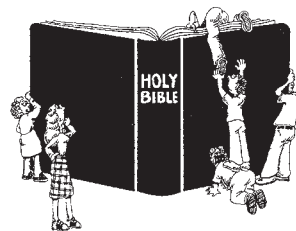
How would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?

I presume you mean children between the ages of two and six—kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time.

Parents should bring books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back. Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. We want them to learn to behave now so when they get older they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass.

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## GOOD NEWS!

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

When I was growing up, Thanksgiving and Christmas were always great feasts in our house. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and corn were on the menu in November. The December menu substituted roast beef for turkey, and my father would pour a little sip of sparkling wine for each of us—a once-a-year treat.

My mother always made a little extra, "because you never know when a guest might come by." Sure enough, in one year or another one of us would invite someone or a neighbor would stop by. There was always plenty, and we would feast and tell stories into the night.

Those memories and the ones I make with my own family now are as close as I can come to the banquet Isaiah and Jesus describe, and I'm sure they're no match for that great feast in heaven. But I think I know why Isaiah and Jesus use the metaphor. There is something sensual and earthy about gathering around a table with family and friends. It begins with the smells wafting through the house, the noise in the kitchen, the setting of the table with more than the everyday plates. We dress a little more carefully.

We are preparing for our family banquet. No matter what food is on the table, we'll be fed with love that draws us in and accepts us simply because we are family.

Love is the gift we bring to the table, and love is the gift we receive in the act of breaking bread with one another. Our love feast needs our care and attention.

And God's feast deserves no less.

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## ***Congratulations to Art Sanchez!***

Art was installed by Bishop Michel Olson at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Arlington, TX on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, as the newest Acolyte for Our Lady Queen of Peace. Thank you Art for your expression of Love for our Lord.



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



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### Counseling Services

#### ***New Office Schedule:***

Working in partnership with Sacred Heart and Our Lady Queen of Peace, Catholic Charities Fort Worth provides counseling services at **Sacred Heart Monday through Friday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm** to assist individuals and families:

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- Resolving marital conflict
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### Immigration Consultations in Wichita Falls

This opportunity allows you to have an immigration consultation with an immigration attorney or a Board of Immigration Appeals accredited representative without traveling outside of Wichita Falls. Our professionals will serve you via video from our main office in Fort Worth. You will be speaking privately and confidentially with an authorized person qualified to evaluate your situation and give immigration legal advice.

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church (1504 Tenth Street, Wichita Falls)

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Schedule an appointment: 817.289.2801

Cost of the consultation: \$30