

QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

7023 W. 71st Street • Overland Park, KS 66204



July 26, 2009 • 167h Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Weekday: Tuesday-Friday 8:15a.m.
Communion Service Monday 8:15 a.m.
Holy Day: See inside bulletin
Confession: Saturday 2:30 p.m.—3:15 p.m.
*Those needing hearing assistance,
receivers are available by contacting an usher.*

Rectory Office

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John Paul II

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senglish@archkckcs.org
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dhogue@archkckcs.org



*So they collected them,
and filled TWELVE wicker baskets
with fragments
from the FIVE barley loaves
that had been
MORE than they could eat.*

JOHN 6:13

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Our Mission Statement

Led by the Spirit of God... We are a Catholic faith community dedicated to becoming a dynamic center of worship and Christian involvement. Our enthusiasm and love will fill each member and permeate the larger communities that surround us. We strive to recognize and celebrate our diversity. We challenge ourselves to lead lives that will reflect our beliefs.

Pastoral Council

Pastor: Father Don Cullen
 President: Sharon Schreiner
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Members:

John Paul II School:
 Mary Kay Dillingham
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 Parish Social Activities:
 Mary Kay Dillingham
 Community Outreach:
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 Parish Administrator:
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 Parish Customer Service:
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 Liturgy :
 Norm Coakley
 Spirituality:
 Jim Hendricks
 Knights of Columbus:
 Steve Ryan

Phone numbers for Council members maybe found in your copy of the church directory.

Finance Council

Pastor: Father Don Cullen
 Chair: Dave Richardson
 Bookkeeper: Ruth Mailand

Members:

Kevin Caldwell
 Dave Janner
 Michael F. Kerr
 Gene Meiners
 David Wieliczka

The Sacraments

- Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Penance is offered every Saturday from 2:30-3:15 pm.

- Baptisms

Baptisms are conducted on the first Sunday for each month. Registered parishioners **must complete the Baptismal Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism.** It is recommended to take this class at least 3 months prior to the birth. To reserve your place in class, please contact Rosalynn Redmond in the Religious Education Office (913)722-2206, Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, after hours please leave a message, or send an email to: rosalynn@qhr-opks.org. **Your child's Baptismal date will be scheduled upon completion of this class. This is a requirement for your first child and we invite you to attend the class for each child hereafter as a refresher course. To share in the beauty and preparation for this Sacrament, it is highly recommended, but not required, for your child's Baptismal Godparents to attend this class with you.**

- Weddings

Weddings require six months notice to fulfill the Archdiocesan marriage program. An appointment with the Pastor is necessary before a date can be set.

- Anointing of the Sick

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please see Father Cullen after Mass. The sacrament is available to all those who are ailing physically, mentally or spiritually.

Altar Linens

St. Therese's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of August.

Hospital Reminder

If you are in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, please have a family member contact the Rectory Office.

Parish Prayer Chain

The Parish Prayer Chain is ready to pray for your intentions. Please contact Mary Wills at 432-9035 or Therese Wilkes at 432-3665.

Bulletin & Mass Announcement Deadlines

The Holidays mean changes to the bulletin schedule, please watch the bulletin for details about changes to the bulletin deadlines in November and December. Items for the bulletin are due the Monday prior to publication by 4:30 pm. Please drop your items off at the rectory or e-mail them to QHRBulletin@gmail.com. Full page notices, etc. need to be submitted 2 weeks in advance for consideration and approval. Questions? Please e-mail the above address.

Please remember that announcements and petitions (i.e. sick list) for masses must be turned into the rectory office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the weekend masses.

Registered Parishioners

Please update information as it changes. You may fill out the form inside and take it to the Information Station, drop it in the collection plate, mail it or bring it to the rectory.

New Parishioners

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to you in Christian fellowship. Please register at the Information Station after any weekend Mass. The Information Station is located in the southeast corner of the church. You may also register in the rectory office Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. If you are currently a QHR parishioner but have never registered, please stop by the Information Station or the rectory office and fill out an official form.

Mass & Intentions Schedule

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, July 27
8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, July 28
8:15 a.m. Alice and John Buffkin-Schreiner

Wednesday, July 29
8:15 a.m. Fr. Carl Zawacki-Kapsch

Thursday, July 30
8:15 a.m. Randall McDonnell-McDonnell

Friday, July 31
8:15 a.m. Fr. Wang-Kot

Saturday, August 1
8:15 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass: Immaculate Heart of Mary-Legion of Mary
4:00 p.m. Thomas F. Foley-Foley

Sunday, August 2
7:00 a.m. Josephine Urbano-Odell
9:00 a.m. Marion Ryzner-Ryzner
11:00 a.m. Con Maygers-Miller
5:00 p.m. Tom Tarwater-McAnany

This Week's Events

We pray the Rosary at 7:50 am Monday-Saturday before daily Mass or Communion Service.

Sunday, July 26
7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. SCRIP & Coffee and Donuts
1:00 p.m.—HSYG Movie

Monday, July 27
7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 28
6:00 p.m.—C4—Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena / Benediction
7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir Practice

Wednesday, July 29
6:30 p.m.—Divine Mercy

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1
8:15 a.m.—CH—1st Saturday Mass

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

C1-C5-Convent • CH-Church • CGS-Catechesis of the Good Shepherd • CMR-Church Meeting Room • FZC-Father Zawacki Center (church basement) • REO-Religious Education Office • RMR-Rectory Meeting Room

Change in Parish Information

Current Information

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Changed Information

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

If you are moving out of the parish, please check.

Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Wiesing/Judy Wolf
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Kay Schweiger/ Michael Kim
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Rose Denning /Wally Drone
 Sunday 5:00 p.m. Anne Rueb/Greg Oborny

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic	Hospital Eucha-	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Lit-
Saturday, Aug 1, 4:00 PM 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Mike Mathews (1) Rita Hoffmann (2)	Dee Jablonski	M. Cleary R. Commodore A. Hargrave Tito Huynh D. Jablonski J. Jablonski E. Lanning		Victoria Gomerding Emily O'Meara Christian Steger	G. Arnole John Bossing M. Casida W. Hoffmann C. Relic	M. Miller M. Newbanks M. Wills	
Sunday, Aug 2, 7:00 AM 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Bruce Carter (1) Kevin Caldwell (2)	Sarah Drake	M. Affolter B. DePlato C. Elder M. Kolarik R. Prunte T. Roche E. VanGoethem		Anthony Brown Dustin Martin Noah Martin	J. Reinhardt B. Stokes J. VanGoethem A. Weber	M. Martin T. Roche E. VanGoethem	
Sunday, Aug 2, 9:00 AM 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Rachel Alvarez (1) Rick Alvarez (2)	Annette Van- Booven	J. Borelli P. Debus A. Gauthier J. Hendricks David Janner Steve Mahr Delores Oswald		Taryn Borelli Matthew Mahr Michael Mahr	A. Betts L. Crutchfield Sam Mahr J. Olson	J. Dowell S. Dowell D. Meador	
Sunday, Aug 2, 11:00 AM 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Bill Meador (1) Anna Thomas (2)	Robert Enriquez	J. Dowd M. Dowd R. Enriquez A. Giannetto G. Hickox T. Johnston N. Klaus MJ Scanlon		Shea Myer Alex Perz Zack Rome	V. Godinez B. Kirchner D. Schwartz C. Serrano	E. D'Sousa J. Jenkins C. Karer	
Sunday, Aug 2, 5:00 PM 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Christopher Redmond (1) Norm Coakley (2)	Shery//Kevin Brown	S. Brown C. Cattaneo D. Kapsch P. Kapsch N. Pullo T. Sostarich P. Strobl		Ellen Freiburg Marco Marquez Nico Marquez	B. Karlsen S. Mischka C. Rodgers	L. Barrick M. Barrick A. Freiborg	

Please Remember the Sick

Martha Aguilar	Manuel Ambriz	Gloria Ambriz	Steve Anderson	Pearl Ashton
LJ Bair	Mary Barvick	Kathleen Bayne	John Birchler	Mary Borelli
Blanch Cahoy	Mary Casida	Gussie Cress	Ann Hendricks Darnell	
Kyle Davis	Ted DeBauge	Archie Derrington	Mike Dolan	Sandra Edwards
Emma Garcia	Barbara Harper	Winnie Hoffman	Rita Humpal	Marguerite Jones
Mike Judge	Thomas Judge	Carl Kawa	Mildred Kerr	Robert Kirby
Marlin Locke	Grace McCurnin	Joan Mehl	Patrick Meiners	Sandy Mumford
Ella Olson	Bob Oppold	Clare Parisse	Gene Parisse	Jeannie Phillips
Barbara Rhodes	Bob Rohr	Terry Schmidt	Heather Sixta	Leon Smith
Noah Snyder	Fr. Jerry Spencer	Frances Surdez	Anne Tuttle	Mary Ann Wagner
Kathy Walters	Kilee Watson	Colleen Wessling	Renada Westermayer	Kristen Wolf
Elizabeth Wilson	Thomas Younger			

Due to privacy laws, we will not be able to put a name on the sick list unless we have been asked to do so by a family member. To keep the Prayer List manageable, names will be dropped after 6 months unless they are requested to be left on.

- NOTES FROM FATHER CULLEN- Catholic Info / Trivia... Tell Me More

RCIA Classes

The RCIA Program in all the parishes is for those people who are Non-Catholic and want to study the faith with the possible intention of becoming Catholic. I will be teaching the class this year. I have taught RCIA for most of my 38 years in the Priesthood.

If you, or someone you know, would like to take this class, please call the rectory at (913) 432-4616 from 9-5 Monday through Friday or see me after Mass to register. **Classes will begin in the church basement, on Tuesday, September 8th and continue on Tuesday's through Easter.**

Thank you and God Bless!
Father Cullen

STEWARDSHIP

Needed Each Week.....\$19,200.00
Given Last Week.....\$ 20,988.19

Thanks for your great generosity this year and many thanks to all that took time to help count the Lenten Cans. *I want to thank those of you who donated to help pay for our renovation and those who are fulfilling pledges. The above figure does not include our debt to Future Full of Hope which dates back to 2002. That current debt is \$54,324.04 . **Again, I hope you will join me in using the envelope in your packet entitled, "Renew our Queen" to reduce this debt. I would like to encourage everyone to use the envelopes you receive in the mail so that we can more easily keep track of your charitable, tax deductible donations and provide you an accurate year-end statement.***

God Bless,

Father Cullen & The Financial Council

Kevin Caldwell, Dave Janner, Michael Kerr, Ruth Mailand, Gene Meiners, Dave Richardson, Dave Wieliczka

6 Religious Education

School of Religion (SOR), Catechesis of the Good SHEPHERD (CGS), CHILDREN'S LITURGY, Sacrament Preparation, VIRTUS and CRUSADERS High School Youth Group

CRUSADER'S HSYG

August meetings in Convent 7:00—8:30 pm
• Tuesdays, August 11 and August 25

Upcoming Fundraiser Activities
Sunday Afternoon at the Movie—for all kids
Sunday, July 26.....

Kung Fu Panda
Kindergarten on up
1:00—3:00 pm,
Parish Hall
\$5.00 per child

Walki-ns will be accepted

All children attending must have a permission slip signed by the parents. Parents must walk in and pick their child up in the parish hall.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD is the religious education program used for the School of Religion parish preschool. Contact Sheryl at 722-2250 for more information or to set up a tour of the Atrium.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program provided for the children of the parish. At the 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. Masses, the celebrant calls forward the children to the foot of the sanctuary. The group then processes to the a designated room where the Sunday readings are read and discussed. There is no enrollment or fee. The children who attend Mass are free to participate.

Training for leaders and assistants will be held Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 - 8:00 in the Convent. This is the annual training required for all (current and new) leaders and assistants. If you would like to be involved in this program please call 722-2250.

Seniors and Hospital Ministry

MEMBERSHIP - Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join the Queen's Saints. Activities are planned each month. Contact Evelyn at 649-2547 for membership information. For all current members, renewal dues of \$10 per person are now due.

BOOK CLUB REVIEW - AUGUST 10. The new book is Nostromo, a novel by the British novelist Joseph Conrad. Each person is responsible for obtaining their own book. It will be reviewed on Monday, August 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Convent. Call Connie at 492-5697, if you have any questions.

MONTHLY MEETING - AUGUST 14. Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, August 14th at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served.

LUNCH BUNCH - AUGUST 19. Join us at a delightful Persian restaurant, Caspian Bistro, on Wednesday, August 19th at 1:00 p.m.

It is located at 8973 Metcalf Avenue, on the East side of the street. It is located in a stand-alone strip mall near the other restaurants in the shopping center. The prices are reasonable and chicken, lamb, beef and vegetable dishes are offered. Call Annette at 649-5868 to make reservations.

BOULEVARD BREWING TOURS:

August 21st Tour.....Space Available
August 27st Tour.....Space Available
Call Sue at 262-4096 to sign up.

***** ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS *****

DAY TRIP TO HISTORIC ATCHISON - SEPT. 25. Please join your friends from Queen of the Holy Rosary as we travel to historic Atchison. Tour includes: Amelia Earhart Birthplace & Museum, St. Benedict's Abbey, Riverwood Winery, Shopping time with discount sticker, Fabulous FriedChicken Lunch. Trip planned by the QHR Saints. The cost of trip will be \$59 per person. This trip is expected to fill up fast. Call Sue at 262-4096 to sign up. All are welcome to join us on this trip!

Parish Organizations

Serra Vocation Cross: The Vocation Cross is currently in the home of Kevin and Carolyn Caldwell as they pray for Vocations. Thank you to Bud and Goldie Schaefer for their Prayers. If you are interested in taking part in this devotion call Jim Hendricks...432-7075

CYO Volleyball Registration

For: Girls who are entering 3 - 8 grade

Where: John Paul II Gym

When: Tuesday, July 28
6:30 - 7:30

If you have any questions please call Angela Brooks at 913 831-1804.

Ministry schedules for August, September and October are available in the working sacristy (NW corner of the church). There is one schedule per family listed in alphabetical order. Please pick up your schedule. Those requesting their schedules by e-mail received it, Monday, July 20.

Thank You: St. Therese's Circle wishes to thank everyone who supported our bake sale. It was a great success. Also, a special thanks to the Boy Scouts and Greg for help in setting up.

THANK YOU to our Altar Servers

Thank you and God bless you for your wonderful and respectful ministry to God.

We know that summertime is here, so please make sure you check your schedules to see if you are scheduled to serve. If you are not able to serve, you are responsible to find a substitute.

Please be certain you and/or your substitute sign in on the server sheet located in the working Sacristy on the countertop.

Harley Astorga	Jacob Bossing
Anthony Cerda	Nick Corkill
Ellyn Freiborg	Daniel Huynh
Mickie Huynh	Dane Janner
Charlie Kaifes	Noah Kaifes
Joshua Koehler	Thomas Lundine
Max Mayerle	Elizabeth Rodgers
Christian Steger	Catherine Strayhall
Caitlyn Sutherland	Shannon Sutherland
Miranda Taylor	

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Queen of the Holy Rosary Troop 295 Will be holding a paper and aluminum can drive Saturday, August 1st. Drop your papers, magazines, corrugated cardboard boxes and aluminum cans off at the paper drive truck located in the Northeast corner of the Church parking lot. For those needing assistance please call Paul Cast at 913-432-5435, or Al Weber at 913-831-4787, leave a message. Thanks for your Support!!!!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Archbishop Sheen gave many reasons over the years for keeping a Holy Hour: Growing closer to the Lord (We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into the sunset, the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way as the face of Moses was transformed after his companionship with God on the mountain"), reverence for the Eucharist, self-discipline, reparation, the absorption of spiritual truths ("Theological insights are gained not only from the two covers of a treatise, but from two knees on a prie-dieu before a tabernacle"). Sheen spent a continuous hour every day in the presence of Our Lord in Blessed Sacrament from 1918 till his death in 1979. **THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FULTON J. SHEEN** by Thomas C. Reeves

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group has met every Wednesday for the last 5 years to pray for others. Come join us at 6:30 in the Church (SW doors). Call 362-7893 for information.

Widows, Widowers, and Elderly: One of our parishioners, Mr. John Compton, has offered his services in finding a contractor or someone you need to fix things around your home, from small repairs to big things. He will not do the work, just help you find someone to do it for you. He doesn't want any money for helping you find someone who won't, "Rip you off!" as he puts it! Call him at (913) 381 - 5421. Or you may call Sheryl at 722 - 2250 for information about John and his services.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for me during my recent surgery. I am on my way to recovery and believe that I owe that to all the prayers.

-Evelyn Hurlbert

We are in great need of pork and beans and applesauce. Thank you for your generous support.



10TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Sacrament and prayer...



Bishop Michael O. Jackels

Guiding the Diocese of Wichita since 2005, Bishop Jackels is the principal celebrant and homilist for the Sunday Mass. He earned a B.A. in philosophy, M.A. in theology and doctorate in sacred theology and previously worked in Rome in the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith under Cardinal Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI.

Outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction



Fr. Jason Borkenhagen

As Spiritual Director for the Conference for the past seven years, Fr. Borkenhagen will lead participants in an Outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction concluding with Night Prayer. Father is currently pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Parsons, KS.

Additional Weekend Offerings: Daily Mass • Confessions • Rosary • Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet

Respectful dress requested:

We ask that you dress up for the Lord, particularly for Mass. Clean, comfortable but not clinging is desirable. Clothes reflect attitude. Attitude dictates behavior.

Outstanding Speakers...

For complete Speaker Schedule, see our website:

www.catholicfamilyconference.org

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Sr. Terese Auer

With a Master's and a Doctoral in philosophy, Sr. Terese heads the bioethics department of the new Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School in Dumfries VA. A member of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, TN, Sister has taught at the high school and college levels for the past 30 years. Sr. Terese will speak about faith to adults, high school and Jr. High participants.



Johnnette Benkovic

Johnnette is a high energy, exciting, electrifying motivating, spirit filled evangelist. She is a media personality well known for her *BWTNS: The Abundant Life*, a television program that discusses contemporary issues from a Catholic perspective. Johnnette also hosts a live call-in radio program, *Women of Grace*. Her evangelization apostolate works through outreaches in TV, radio, print and Internet communications.



Fr. Bill Casey

A frequent guest on EWTN, Fr. Casey is the celebrant and homilist for the Sunday Mass. After serving as an officer in the U.S. Army, Father earned degrees in philosophy and theology. He entered the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy and in 1987 was elected the Superior General of the Congregation. Fr. Casey resides in Auburn KY.



Sharon Lee Giganti

Sharon is a certified Catholic Catechetist and consultant of The Holy Family Institute. Based upon a family tragedy resulting from involvement in the New Age Movement, she warns her audiences about its dangers. She also discusses some of the books and ideas promoted by Oprah Winfrey on her popular television show as well as what Catholics need to understand about these feelings, perhaps well-meaning recommendations.



Frank J. Hanna

A merchant banker from Atlanta, Frank authored *What Your Money Means*, addressing the connection between business and stewardship. He is active in education reform and the founder of the Solidary Foundation, which recently obtained the oldest extant copy of portions of the Gospels of Luke and John and donated them to the Vatican.



Immaculée Ilibagiza

Immaculée Ilibagiza is regarded as one of world's leading speakers on peace, faith, and forgiveness. She has shared her universal message with the world and is regarded as a best-selling author (*Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*) and motivational speaker. Ms. Ilibagiza is the recipient of many awards including the 2007 Mahatma Gandhi International Award for Reconciliation and Peace. Her survival during the 1994 Rwandan genocide is the subject of a documentary seen on NBC and The Hallmark Channel and will soon be made into a major film. She has been featured in many media outlets such as The New York Times, USA Today, Newsweek, CNN and 60 Minutes.

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Fr. John Lanzrath

Fr. Lanzrath was ordained in 1988. He studied at the Gregorian University in Rome, earning a License in Sacred Theology in Moral Theology in 1996. Father currently directs the office of Stewardship for the Diocese of Wichita. Fr. Lanzrath encourages the faithful to pray for Mother Theresa's cause for sainthood.



Fr. Eric Nielsen

Pastor of St. Paul's University Catholic Center in Madison WI, Fr. Nielsen earned a degree in civil engineering in 1984. In 1990 he answered his call to the priesthood and was ordained in 1995. He is co-author of the column, *A Culture of Life and of One More Soul*.

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Tim Staples

Through his extensive knowledge of Scripture, Tim helps others see the strong biblical evidences that support Catholic doctrines. Recognized for his numerous tapes and books, Tim's humorous enthusiasm captivates his audiences and his unique style has brought his great renown as an engaging speaker.



Jim Stenson

As a writer and an educational consultant, Jim has written several works for parents. His works have been translated into 10 languages. He is co-founder of The Heights School in Washington, D.C. and a founder and headmaster of Northridge Preparatory School in suburban Chicago. He helps parents keep their families on track to a principled, Catholic life.

WEEKEND PRESENTATIONS

* Denotes Talk Titles for High School and Jr. High Programs

Sr. Terese Auer: * *What is Truth? - Eye-See-How to Deepen your Faith* / Christian Hope

Johnnette Benkovic: *Discovering God - Living Life Abundantly*

Fr. Bill Casey: *What Do You Know about Marriage?* * *Peace of Soul in the Divine Mercy - Only the Merciful Wound your Hearts*

Sharon Lee Giganti: *From the Darkness of New Age to the Light of the Catholic Faith - Dawn and the New Age: A Dangerous Crossroads for Christianity* * *The Death of the Soul*

Frank J. Hanna: *Why God Give Us Money*

Immaculée Ilibagiza: *Left to Tell* * *Family Hope and Forgiveness - God by Faith*

Fr. John Lanzrath: *Give Jesus in Your Home - The Simple Way of Holiness of St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Fr. Eric Nielsen: * *How to Keep Your Children and Your Heart from the Sexual Temptation of Having a Catholic Family* - *Tim Staples: A Catholic Makes Learning Fun*

Tim Staples: *Why is Catholic?* * *The Catholic Church - How Do We Know We Are Right?* - *Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell* - *The Four Programs Keys of Apostolicity*

Jim Stenson: *Teaching the Invisible* * *Preparing for Your Future - Possibilities as Parents and Professors of Potential*

Talent to Inspire . . .



Matt and Angela Gill

The couple has worked in youth ministry for the past 14 years and founded *Remnant Lay Apostolate* as a way to evangelize to youth and families through events, rallies and music. They participated in World Youth Day in 2002, 2005 and 2008. Their best-selling CD is *Chapel of Divine Mercy*.



Randy Malick

A professional ventriloquist, Randy and his friends delight all with his humorous re-telling of Biblical stories. Using songs and creative story-telling, he will teach children (ages 4-12) how to follow Jesus and live for Him. Randy is an entertaining and informative part of the children's program. He will also perform Friday night for everyone.



Tony Melendez

A handicapped baby, Tony was born without arms. He adjusted to his challenges and taught himself to play guitar with his toes, using his teeth as a mulligan and composer for Masses and other church events. Although he has appeared throughout the world and on national television, his most memorable performance was for Pope John Paul II in 1987 during his U.S. visit.

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Fr. John Jirak

The emcee for the High School Program, Father has a special rapport with teens. He has served the Diocese of Wichita as an associate pastor, hospital chaplain and Spanish-speaking minister. At present, Fr. Jirak is pursuing a doctorate in Canon Law at the Catholic University of America.



Br. Conrad Richardson, FBP

Br. Conrad will be the emcee for the Jr. High Program this year. He is a member of the Franciscan Brothers of the Holy Spirit, St. Paul MN. Their focus is on a union with God and an every-growing love for Him by living a simple life of prayer and repentance and by bringing Christ's peace and reconciliation to all people.



Br. Isaiah Viotte

A member of the Congregation of St. John, Brother travels around the U.S. helping parishes and schools begin children's adoration. Born and raised in France, Br. Isaiah studied business and worked as a photographer in New York before making his vocation. He lives in Monterey, Mexico. Br. Isaiah will be leading the children in adoration during the weekend.



Sr. Maria Gemma

A member of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in the Opus Angelorum, she has been a nun for 24 years. Currently, she works in the Opus Angelorum office and helps in various communal services through the convent in Detroit. This year Sister will visit all classes at some point during the day.

Adult Program

The adult program takes place in two concurrent sessions, one in Convention Hall and the other in Expo Hall. If you don't want to miss any of the wonderful speakers' talks, each session is available on CD and DVD, and may be ordered at the St. Joseph Communications' booth.

Young Adult Program

Youth & Young Adult Ministry - Catholic Diocese of Wichita

Juni young adults ages 18-29 for Friday night of the conference! Participants will be free to go to the last session of talks, and following the incredible Biblical talk, they'll gather in Room 101 in Century II to gather over food and drink. Participants will have a chance to enter their names for door prizes, and will receive more details about the weekend's events. The Young Adult Program is sponsored by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry-Catholic Diocese of Wichita.

High School Program

Who needs? That's what Jesus asked Jesus. Where are you going? How are you going to get there? Do you know what you want to do with the rest of your life? Do you know how to figure out what you want to do? We invite you to attend the high school program and hear from our awesome line-up of speakers about how and why they do what they do. Hear the speakers' stories with your own knowledge and belief in our wonderful Catholic faith. Follow Fr. Jirak as he explains how to be good and do well with activities in conjunction with the 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy, the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy and the 7 Lifework Principles.

Jr. High Program

Brother Conrad will be emceeing the Jr. High this year, he will challenge you in a game of Mercy. He has many activities planned to keep you interested and hear the marvelous message of our speakers who share with you their stories as well as stories of saints that have gone before us. Our faith can be vibrant, incredible journey, but only if we totally trust Him. This year learn how to trust in Jesus, whether you are listening to speakers, playing a game of Worshiping God. Come join us as we take a look at what it means to truly live out your awesome Catholic faith, even when it's hard.

Special Needs Children

The Special Needs Questionnaire must accompany the Registration Form so we can accommodate needs appropriately. Please call 316-618-9787 or print out a copy from the conference website www.catholicfamilyconference.org

Children Under Age 3

One playroom is available for children under age three if accompanied by a parent. A television monitor will be provided in the room to allow parents to view talks broadcast live from Convention Hall.

Children's Program

Children are divided by age groups and will participate in age-appropriate catechesis with instructors from religious orders. Activities, stories, arts, crafts and song will be based on the theme "Jesus! Trust in You!" Children ages 5-10 will participate in Eucharistic Adoration with the Brothers of St. John. The children will be led into the mystery of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Older children will also have the opportunity to go to Confession in their own area.

Children will hear Catholic musicians, Matt and Angela Gill and Tony Melendez. In addition, the children will be treated to a professional ventriloquist, Randy Malick. He will entertain the children with Bible stories accompanied by his "friends".

Communication with parents is available at all times. Safety concerns prevent us from changing diapers and administering snacks or medication. Make sure name and age of children are noted on registration form. Coverings are filed on a first-come basis.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Chapel is available for you to pray in front of the Eucharist during the conference. Br. Isaiah Viotte will lead the elementary children in Eucharistic Adoration Saturday afternoon. The Jr. High students will adore Jesus Sunday morning and the High School participants will adore Our Lord on Sunday afternoon. Matt Gill will accompany Br. Isaiah with his voice and guitar for all visits. The children have been led by the Brothers of St. John the Apostle in Eucharistic Adoration at this conference for the last 8 years! You are welcome in the chapel during any of these times.

Come join us for our 10th Anniversary of the Midwest Catholic Family Conference. Help us rejoice in 10 years of inspiring liturgy, motivating speakers, and nourishing adoration of the Eucharist. Celebrate with us the love of our Catholic Faith the first full weekend of August 7-9, 2009!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7: Registration begins 4:00 p.m. • Conference: 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8: Registration begins 7:00 a.m. • Conference: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. • Children's program 8:50 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9: Registration begins 7:00 a.m. • Conference: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • Children's program 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

We detailed programs schedules on our website:
www.catholicfamilyconference.org

Administrative Assistant: St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Leawood, Kansas has an immediate opening for a Full-time Administrative Assistant. Applicants for this position must have very strong computer skills, including experience with Microsoft Word and Excel, working knowledge of data-base management software, and an aptitude for working with office equipment such as multi-line phone systems, copiers, postage meters, etc. The successful applicant for this position will be very detail oriented and self-directed, will possess very strong organizational, communication (both written and spoken) and interpersonal skills.

To submit a resume, please email the Parish Administrator at chris.arth@stmichaelcp.org, or mail to 14201 Nall Ave., Leawood, KS 66223.

Custodian: St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Leawood, Kansas, has an immediate opening for a part-time Custodian. Responsibilities will include primarily janitorial duties, as well as set up and tear down for meetings and other functions, other miscellaneous cleaning and maintenance projects. Please contact Jim Piero at the parish office at (913) 402-3938 or jim.piero@stmichaelcp.org.

Mark your calendars: St. Francis de Sales Parish will dedicate its new church Saturday, August 1st at 10:00 a.m.

Still hurting after an abortion? Project Rachel will offer a CONFIDENTIAL support group beginning in June. Call Pat for details, 913-621-2199, projectrachelkc@archkck.org. Registration required. No fee.

Canadian Rockies by Rail
October 1-10, 2009

Daily Mass with Father Pat Tobin
For more information contact
Reba Bradbury (816) 741-5665 or
Fr. Pat Tobin (816) 721-5029

The Catholic Career Roundtable: The parishes of St. Agnes, St Ann's, St. Pius, Good Shepherd, and Queen of the Holy Rosary are jointly working together to help those people in need of employment. Starting Saturday, July 11th, anyone who is interested in either finding a job or helping someone find a job is welcome to come to our first meeting at St. Ann Parish Hall 7231 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. Please park in the parking lot next to the playground. The meeting will be from 8:30 to 10:00 AM. We will have guest speakers, networking opportunities, and job leads. Additional information will be announced at a later date. If you have any questions or know of any job opportunities, please contact us at catholiccareer-roundtablekc@gmail.com or call Rick Alvarez QHR Facilitator at 913-963-2999.

Faith Alive! The Archdiocesan Office for Social Justice is co-hosting a workshop for Catholics interested in facilitating a Faith Alive group. Faith Alive is an innovative Catholic Bible study that brings the Gospel to life by challenging Catholics to do acts of charity coupled with study and the support of a small faith sharing group.

The Faith Alive Facilitator training is Saturday morning, August 22 from 9 am-12pm at 6415 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO in the Legacy Center room 102.

Cost is \$15 which includes lunch. For more information or to register call Bill Scholl at 913-647-0317 or email socialjustice@archkck.org.

Benedictine College Convocation: On Tuesday, September 1, 2009, His Excellency Pietro Sambi, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America, will serve as celebrant, homilist and key note speaker at the Opening Mass and Convocation at Benedictine College, Atchison, KS. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am in St. Benedict's Abbey Church, with the convocation following at the 11:00 am in the Ralph Nolan gymnasium in the Student Union on the campus. The public is invited to attend.

Benedictine College Dedication: On Tuesday, September 8, 2009, Feast of the Nativity of the blessed Virgin Mary, Benedictine College will dedicate their newly constructed Marian Grotto. His Excellency Joseph Naumann, Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas, will serve as celebrant and homilist at the 5:15 pm mass at St. Benedict's Abbey Church, after which the congregation will process to Mary's Grotto for its blessing and dedication. The public is invited to attend.