July 15, 2012 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Matthew Catholic Church

...a community of faith and love

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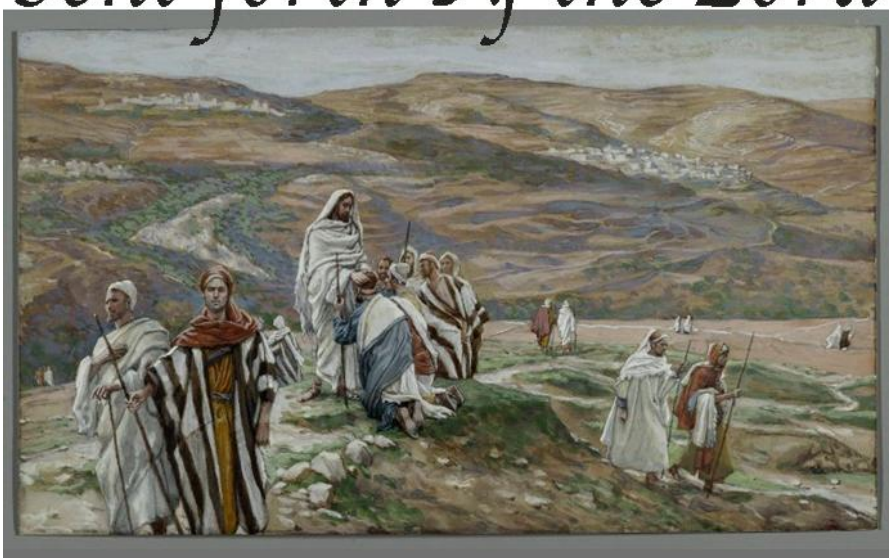

"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." *–Mark 6:7,13*

We at St. Matthew Catholic Church
are a community of faith and love
dedicated to our Lord Jesus Christ.
We are committed to spiritual growth
through active worship, education and ministry.
We provide an environment to support a Christ-centered way of life.
Through our actions others will be drawn to Christ.

www.SaintMatthews.org

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday, 8:00 am - 12 noon

Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule:
Monday - Friday, 8:05 am
Please check bulletin for changes

Holyday Mass Schedule:
8:05 am & 7:00pm

Bulletin Deadline:
Monday noon, in writing.

Confessions:
Saturday afternoon, 3:45—4:45 pm, or by appointment.

Who is a parishioner?
One who is registered and regularly participates in the liturgical life of the parish and demonstrates support of the parish mission by completing and fulfilling an annual commitment of time, treasure and talent.

To register in the Parish:
We welcome anyone interested in being an active member of our parish. Please call the Parish Office (232-5012) and an introductory letter and information regarding the registration process will be sent to you.

Baptisms:
First time parents (or those who have not attended a class within the last three years) must attend instruction classes, which are held monthly. Classes are held at the Parish Conference Center (use driveway entrance at 27th and Virginia). Parent(s) must be registered in the parish a minimum of 4 months prior to the baptism. Parent(s) must con tact the church office to sign up for the class. Baptisms are celebrated monthly, information on dates is given out at the class.

Marriages:
Church law requires individuals to be registered and active in the parish no less than six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Couples are then required to contact Fr. Jerry at least 8 months prior to the anticipated wedding date and **BEFORE** making any other arrangements or reserving a reception hall.

FATHER'S FORUM

"OTHER CHRISTS"

Today's Gospel passage brings up several points that were important for the early Christian community - points we later Christians often overlook.

First, it was significant for Jesus' first disciples to realize he wasn't a one-man show. He didn't expect his followers just to stand around applauding as he engaged in his ministry. One of the deepest insights the Holy Spirit helped Jesus' disciples achieve after his death and resurrection was that they were expected to carry on his ministry. They were to become "other Christs."

Mark won't let his readers forget their responsibility. "Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. ... They went off and preached repentance ... drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." Sounds quite similar to the things Jesus did and preached.

Another Gospel point to explore is Jesus' use of "the Twelve." Why didn't he choose the Eleven, or the Thirteen? To appreciate why he zeroed in on Twelve, we first must understand the names our evangelists employ when they're speaking about Jesus' followers.

The most frequently used title is "disciple." Every follower of Jesus is given this name. It basically describes what he or she does and how they do it: they follow behind someone -- in this case, Jesus and they do this by discipline, which is derived from the word *disciple*. But among the disciples are some who are "sent out" on special missions. The Gospel writers refer to them as "apostles", from the Greek word *apostello*, "to send out." It's in that sense that Paul frequently calls himself an apostle. Finally, among those sent out is a unique group known simply as "the Twelve."

The last important point is the instruction Jesus gives the Twelve. They were "to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals, but not a second tunic."

It is interesting to see how Matthew and Luke redacted these instructions in Matthew 10 and Luke 9. It seems the various Gospel communities had no problem adapting Jesus' instructions to their specific needs and place. They presumed one size didn't fit all. The teachings of the risen Jesus present in their midst obviously trumped those of the first-century historical Jesus. We are to be Christ to other people and to our world. We take the Christ that is within us and add it to our God-given gifts and talents and we share that Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit.

God bless! Fr. Jerry

St. Matthew's Parish: "The Refrigerator Page"

This page is provided for you to add to your family's information center, the "frig!"

MASS INTENTIONS
July 16th — July 22nd

Monday.....Our Lady of Mount Carmel
NO Mass
Tuesday..... Ordinary Time
8:05 a.m. - Mark Coker
Wednesday..... St. Camillus de Lellis
8:05 a.m. - Bill Droegemueller
Thursday..... Ordinary Time
8:05 a.m. - Rudolph, Steven, Michael & Jeffrey Flax
Friday.....St. Apollinaris
8:05 a.m. - Mary Pettinicchio
Saturday..... Vigil, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. - William P. & Marcella Weigel
Sunday..... Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. - Robert Spicer
10:30 a.m. - St. Matthew Parishioners

PRAYER CORNER… *We pray for those among us who are ill and for their caregivers, those experiencing a hardship or difficulty and for those in the Armed Forces. To place someone's name on the prayer corner, please call the Parish Office (232-5012).*

George Menge • Darleen Blevins • Marita Lee • Faye Marney • Christian Farrant • Nathan Martin • Barb Swisher • Mary Carr • Kathy Barnard • Deb Escobar • Dennis Kurtz • Rebecca • Andrew Martin • Norma McIntyre • Ann Thimmesch • Mary Hefley • Pam and Bobby King • Tony, Harry and Delores Kiehl • Tom Bohm • Bunny Bray • Teresa Lerma • Rose Albright • Joe Menge • Sr. Corita Conlan • Gena Wiggins • Leonard Cullison • Carolyn Peck • Stephanie Figueroa • Lisa Simpson • Jim Halpin • Betty Ketter • Norma Weaver • Gene Hinton • Calli Basler • LaDonna Cunningham • Rosalie Goodwin • Rick and Sherri Veltman • Mary Angela Carroll • Gary Smith • Megan Kelly • Margaret Shields • Cynthia Weber • Ron Kelsey • Ed Robertson • Joe Taliaferro • Mary Kay Boerner • Easton Weishaar • Ruby Glotzbach • Chase Ensley • Kevin Brennan • Kate and Joseph Blocker • Melanie Stadler • Sara Weishaar • Marcella Melton • Marie Putnam • Alice Urban • Patricia A. Gonzales • Regis Campbell • Bob Hess • Mark Dickey • Bruce Scott • Ruth Lampe • Errol Saville • Jack Bone • Liam Newsome • Joe Ehalt, Jr. • Bill Paulussen • Bob Paulussen • Valerie (Field) Wilhelmson • Kyle Lindteigen • Michelle Carson • Jackie Tomes • Agnes Wright • Jack Holmberg • Jerry Weigel • Anna Gudenkauf • Laine Tangeman • Lorine Haefner • Stephanie Hilderman

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Dylan Treadwell · Austin Brinker ·Tashina Miller · Nick Newsom ·Darrell Linenberger · Josh Hahn · Matthew Pawley · Ulric Baumgardner · Dexter Holliday · Shane Lacallaide · Mark Pawley · Doc Treadwell · Marvin Fehrenbach · Billy Fehrenbach · Dennis Mulryan · Paul Shipley · Craig Loughlin · Richard Kolbek · Ryan Conley · Abraham Sipe · Christopher Day Johnson · Nicholas Gawdun · Alan Bennett · Angelo Cruz · Kyle Conley · Abby Hays · Alvin Pierce · Roberto Caceres · Melissa-Jo Rivera · Mike Perry · Chad May · Barry Price · Dalan Pittz · Anthony Stallbaumer · Paul Alber · Nathan Hunt · Bryan Smith · Glenn Ortiz · Frank Narvaez · Larry Thomas · Michael Tibbits · Danielle Burke· Michael Mathewson · Jesse Adams · Russell Staley · Greg Cochran · Daniel Schiefelbein, Jr. · Jason Dolan · Steven Klumpe · Woody Sisson · Kristin Mathewson · Bill Taylor · Heather Smith · Scott Slyter · Chris Bonilla · Scott Payne · Steven T. Wyer

Sunday, 7/15
WELCOME SUNDAY: donuts & coffee served in Gathering Space following both Masses
"Simple Abundance Food Collection Weekend"
8:00am Mass/Parish Hall
10:30am Mass/Parish Hall
6:00pm Auction Committee/St. Mark Rm

Monday, 7/16
1:00pm St. Michael Guild/St. Luke Rm
8:00pm Men's Open Gym Night/Trompeter Gym

Tuesday, 7/17
4:00pm Early Learning Center Board/St. Luke Rm
6:30pm Stewardship Committee/St. Luke Rm

Wednesday, 7/18
6:00pm Garden Club/Parish Grounds

Thursday, 7/19
5:30pm Centering Prayer/Weekday Chapel
5:45pm Peace & Justice Committee/St. Luke Rm

Friday, 7/20

Saturday, 7/21
3:45pm Confessions/Northwest Corner of Gym (enter from south corridor of Parish Hall)
5:00pm Mass/Parish Hall

Sunday, 7/22
8:00am Mass/Parish Hall
10:30am Mass/Parish Hall

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO MASS WHILE ON VACATION!

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM YOUR VOCATION TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE BODY OF CHRIST.

You may find out Mass times anywhere by going to www.MassTimes.org.

SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE UPDATE

	Weekly Total (7/8/2012)	Total Rec'd Fiscal YTD*
Envelopes	$ 23,844.00	$ 41,726.00
Automated Giving	1,139.00	1,374.00
Children's Envelopes	32.85	102.32
Plate	537.00	1,489.20
	$ 25,552.85	$ 44,691.52
*Average Weekly Income Needed:		$ 23,483.85
Total Previous YTD Income		$ 65,173.68
Total Budget YTD Income		$ 46,081.51
Income Over/(Under) Current YTD Budget		($ 1,389.99)
Debt Reduction	$ 2,173.00	$ 46,775.00
Current Parish Debt		$ 89,633.67

**Current Fiscal Year = 7/1/12—6/30/13 YTD = Year To Date*

CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE

- FULL STEAM AHEAD! One look inside the church and you can quickly see how fast things are progressing now that we have shut down the church for a few weeks and the workers can do what they need to do without interruption. The electricians are busy installing the new light fixtures in the ceiling on the south side of the church, the drywall work on the soffit is complete, all the old texturing has been removed from the north side of the church and all of the holes that had to be cut in the ceiling for the installation of the new light fixtures on the north side have been repaired. The sanctuary is filled with scaffolding from the floor to the ceiling, and repair work is underway on the ceiling in that area as well.
- The week of July 30th, the new pew seats are scheduled to arrive, and we are looking for some able-bodied volunteers who could be here that week to assist with the removal of the old seats and the installation of the new ones. By supplying volunteers to help, the parish will save over $3,000 on the cost of the replacement project. If you are interested in helping, please contact Bob Broxterman at the Parish Office, 232-5012 or rjbrox@saintmatthews.org .

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Mary's Choices would like to thank St. Matthew Catholic Church for their generosity during the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Your parish raised close to $5200. We are so grateful to all of you and will use the money to provide ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, and material goods to mothers experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. We are happy to announce that Archbishop Naumann will be coming to bless Mary's Chocies on Saturday, September 8 (our Blessed Mother's birthday) at 10 a.m. We will open our doors to begin serving our community on September 10th. All are welcome to attend our Blessing Ceremony and Open House. Thank you again for your wonderful support.

Mark your calendar and plan to lend a hand...

PARISH WORK DAY
Saturday, August 4th
Beginning at 8 a.m.

Come for the morning or an hour or two ... whatever your schedule allows. We'll get busy on projects (especially in the church to cleanup in preparation for our 25th anniversary Celebration on August 12th) and at the school. The more help we have the quicker the jobs will be completed! This is a great way for high school students to complete service hours before the *busyness* of the school year begins.

AROUND ST. MATTHEW'S

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

Alvin Scherschligt, father of Dan Scherschligt.

Mary Pettinicchio, aunt of Anna Pawley.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their loved ones in this time of sadness.

PLEASE NOTE — Confessions are Saturday afternoon, 3:45—4:45 p.m. While the renovation is taking place in the Church, Fr. Jerry will hear **confessions in the North-west Corner of Trompeter Gym** (enter from south corridor of Parish Hall).

JEWELRY BOOTH/RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH

Preparation is underway for the 2012 Fall Festival. Donations of used jewelry and religious items (small statues, rosaries, etc.) are needed. You may leave donations In the box in the foyer of church. Thank you for donating items now so that we can begin cleaning and preparing them for display.

The Peace and Justice Committee would like to thank the St. Matthew Women's Organization for inviting us to share about our sister parish relationship in Belize. The dinner was wonderful! We also send our sincere thank you for the continued prayers and the very generous donation of $100 to go toward our next trip to Sacred Heart in Belize! Thank you and God Bless!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration builds community because the Eucharist is the Sacrament of unity. Please call Sue (354-7762) if you can help with one of these hours or an hour of your choice.

- Monday, 10 p.m.
- Tuesday, 9 p.m. (immediate need
- Wednesday, 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m.
- Thursday, 10 p.m.
- It is vacation time again. Please let Sue know if you have a sub covering your hour so she knows who to call if there is a problem.

All are invited as we celebrate a quarter century of active worship, ministry and education...

25TH ANNIVERSARY
of the Dedication of St. Matthew Catholic Church

August 11th, 5:00 p.m.
August 12th, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Masses in Honor of
the Dedication of our Church

August 12th, 12 Noon
Lunch in the Parish Hall

The parish will provide the meat, table service and drinks. R.S.V.P. needed so we can plan for the meal (look for sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space the weekend of July 22nd and July 29th). All are asked to please bring a potluck dish to share.

YOUTH NEWS

We are on the **hunt!**

We are **searching** for
St. Matthew Youth
to join us for an afternoon of
fun, food, and faith!
Sunday, July 29th, 4:00 pm
St. Matthew Parish Hall
Come and bring a friend!

You'll be **surprised** at what
you **find**!

RSVP to cherylb@saintmatthews.org

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IRON

Proverbs 27:17

Catholic Youth Rally
Sunday, August 5th
Prairie Star Ranch

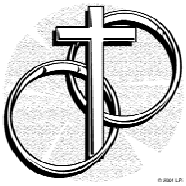
Also, there will be group activities
and Mass

**Just bring $10, a sack lunch,
and a positive attitude!**

**Interested in going? Contact
cherylb@saintmatthews.org and let her know!**

Guest Speaker:
Father Pontifex
WHY I LOVE RELIGION AND JESUS
A CATHOLIC UNDERSTANDING OF
HOMOSEXUALITY
EXPOSING ATHEISM

Music by:
Mikey Needleman Band



WEDDING BANNS

Oswaldo Bravo de los Rios
Erika Meza-Zerlin
July 28, 2012

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15, 2012

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

...The Knights of Columbus are assisting Mary's Choices Pregnancy Center with projects as they prepare for the Blessing & Celebration of the Center which will be held on September 8th.

- Indoor painting at the facility (old St. Joseph Convent, 306 Van Buren). Day and evening hours.
- Grounds care and maintenance.
- Looking for used furniture; needed items include desks, chairs, etc.

Call Galen Greenwood if you can help (806-7344) with any of the above.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Can you help those thinking of becoming Catholic?

The formation of inquirers into the Catholic Church is the responsibility of the entire community. Here at St. Matthew's,
in addition to the RCIA/RCIC team members, there are a number of roles that could be filled. Please call or email Fr. Jerry at 232-5012 or frjer@saintmatthews.org to selects yours.

Sponsor — You would accompany an inquirer throughout the RCIA/RCIC process: attend the Thursday evening catechetical sessions for the adults, listen to the inquirer (as a confidante, not in judgment), respond to the inquirer's questions from your own faith experiences, participate in Sunday Mass with the inquirers, invite and accompany the inquirer to parish activities. A side benefit is the renewal experience in the sponsors themselves.

Prayer Partner — You would be given the name of an inquirer and would pray for that person with the intention that he/she is able to discern and accept God's will. This prayer is private. The prayer partner chooses the particular prayers and the time.

Refreshment Provider — You would be contacted throughout the year to schedule the date or dates on which you would provide refreshments (usually one person Is needed each week). The refreshments may be home-cooked or store bought. Cookies, brownies , chips, dips, veggies, fruit, cheese and crackers are popular times, but what you donate is up to you.

The catechetical sessions begin the week of August 23rd, and continue until April. Classes are held in the Parish Hall.

St. Matthew's is blessed with many people who assist in these ways. Those who have participated in the past are invited to continue, and new people are encouraged to join the ranks.

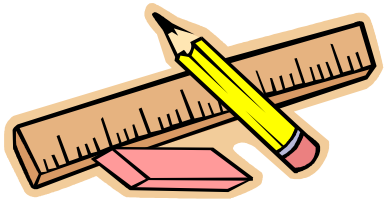
SCHOOL NEWS

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

- Save labels from **Campbell products** (soups, pasta, beans, gravies, etc), Prego Italian sauces; Swanson broths & canned meats; Pepperidge Farm breads, cookies and crackers.
- **Box Tops for Education** are on hundreds of your favorite products and each one is worth 10¢ to our school! The few seconds it takes to clip Box Tops makes a world of difference to our students and they add up fast?
- **Drop labels and Box Tops in the collection box in the foyer of church** or return them to the parish or school office.

If you did not receive your copy of the SCHOOL NEWS-LETTER (*Summer Issue*), it is available online or contact the School Office (235-2188) to request that a hard copy be mailed to you.

The SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2012-13 is also available online (www.saintmatthews.org/school).



ST. MATTHEW GALA

St. Matthew Parish will host its annual dinner auction **September 15th** with cocktails starting at 6:15 P.M., dinner at 7 P.M., and the live auction at 8:00 P.M. This year's theme is ***Rhinestones and Rawhide.***

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

BE A SPONSOR — there are many sponsorship opportunities available. Please contact Joe Lopez (267-7342).

Donate an AUCTION ITEM

- **Live Auction** items should be valued at a minimum of $250. Do you have a vacation home, travel points, tickets to a sporting event (KU and K-State, Chiefs), new or vintage jewelry. Or, do you have another idea for an auction item?

- The **Silent Auction** will include approximately 60 items with the following categories— *Home and Garden; Body, Mind, & Spirit; Dining and Entertainment; Collectibles and Kids Korner.*

- All auction donations should be taken to the Parish Office no later than July 31st. This will allow time for information to be published in the Auction Booklet and have it in the hands of those attending before the Gala date.

PURCHASE TICKETS to attend the Gala. Reservations are $40 per person or $360 per table and the attire is semi-formal. Tables reserved by August 1st will receive a special gift at the tables on the night of the auction. Reservations include hors d'oeuvres, full bar and a three course dinner. Attendees will also have the opportunity to help raise money for the parish by bidding on both the silent and live auction items. The reservation deadline is September 10th. For more information or to make a reservation, contact the Parish Office (785) 232- 5012 or parishoffice@saintmatthews.org.

VOLUNTEER — there will be MANY volunteer opportunities before, during and after the event. Please contact Event Co-Chairs, Bill or Kelley Cochran (266-8031)or Joe and Linette Lopez (267-7342) to find out more about how you can help.

Thank you for your generosity and helping to make the
2012 St. Matthew Gala a success!

REGIONAL NEWS

HAYDEN PACE ANNUAL SUMMER GOLF TOURNAMENT, **July 28th, 8 a.m. shotgun start** at Lake Shawnee Golf Course. Cost is $80/person and includes green fees, cart, drink tickets, and lunch. All proceeds go to the Hayden High School general fund for operation. Please call the Pace Office to register at 272-2150 or email Eileen Canfield at canfielde@haydenhigh.org.

MATER DEI CHILD CARE CENTER is hiring for a part time lead teacher to start in early August. Must have at least 6 mo. experience in center teaching preschool age or college credit in early childhood or related field. Send resume to materdeiccc@materdeischool.org or call 232-1603, ask for Margaret.

MOTHER TERESA FERTILITYCARE CENTER: CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM is a natural family planning method in keeping with God's plan for fertility and marital love. The Creighton Model System is 96% effective as a family planning method and is in agreement with Catholic Church teaching. Our free introductory sessions are the third Monday evening of every month. Our next sessions are July 16, August 20, and September 17 at 7:00 pm in Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church (preregistration is required for the above dates.) We can accommodate other teaching times as needed. Call 785-806-0843 or email fertilitycare@colbern.net to register or with questions. Learn more at www.fertilitycare.org

NFP INTRODUCTORTY SESSION, **Marian Clinic, Sunday, July 15th, 2—5 p.m.**, 1001 Garfield (across 10th and Garfield from the library, use 10th Street entrance, down 5 steps to patio level and ring buzzer for entrance). This method assists couples in spacing children without use of contraception. Couples having difficulty achieving a pregnancy can also use it effectively. No reservations are necessary. All married or engaged couples are welcome.

2012 CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE, August 3rd—5th, Century II Convention Center, Wichita. Exciting programs for adults, young adults, high school, Jr. High and children. Truly a great spiritual retreat for the entire family. Dynamic speakers include Tim Staples, Steve Ray, Marcus Grodi, Jason & Crystalina Evert, Chris Horn, Dr. Francis Beckwith, Rob Evans, Christine Watkins and music and step dancing by Celtic Spring. Daily Mass, confessions and adoration. Look for details on "Early Bird Registration," www.CatholicFamilyConference.org or call 316-618-9787.

TOPEKA CATHOLIC SINGLES, Tuesday, July 17th, 7 p.m., Monthly Meeting, call Kathy, 228-1764; July 20th, 5:30 p.m., TGIF, Annie's Place, Gage Center, call Don, 266-4380; July 21st, Barn Dance, call Ron, 354-8893.

MONTHLY MARIAN MASS **in support of the Sanctity of Life, Wednesday, July 25th, 7 p.m.**, Sacred Heart Church. Fr. Hesse will hear confessions at 6:15 p.m. with Rosary preceding Mass.

Marriage is more than just a secular concept, it is a sacrament, a sign of Christ's love for the Church! Renew your sacrament, deepen your communication and rekindle the love you have for each other by attending a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND. For more information contact Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or visit the website at www.wwmeneks.com. Contact for Topeka area: Kyle & Denise Mead (357-5000).

EWTN has graciously posted the video of the *Rally for Religious Liberty* on their video channel. To access the broadcast online, go to www.archkck.org. The link is clearly posted on the main page.

MAKE A PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE, Father Tony Lickteig will be celebrating the archdiocesan monthly pro-life Mass, Saturday, July 21st, 8:00 a.m. at Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 44 N. Mill, Kansas City, Ks. Immediately following Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately 4 blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9:45 a.m. *Join in this prayerful, peaceful witness to life.*

MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED. This is a very important job for the health of our students and staff as well as the upkeep of our facilities. Requirement for the position are as follows: Experience with cleaning equipment, attention to detail, an ability to stay on task and to be self-motivated. Applications are available at 1800 SW Stone Ave. Please call the Parish Office at 785-272-5590 for more information

Thank you for your support in making our 2012 Fiesta Royalty campaign a great success. My personal thanks to all who supported my fundraising efforts through your donations, time, attendance at our food sales and other events. God bless.

— *Michelle Garcia Hubbard & Family*