

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### THE VISIT OF A MISSIONARY PRIEST

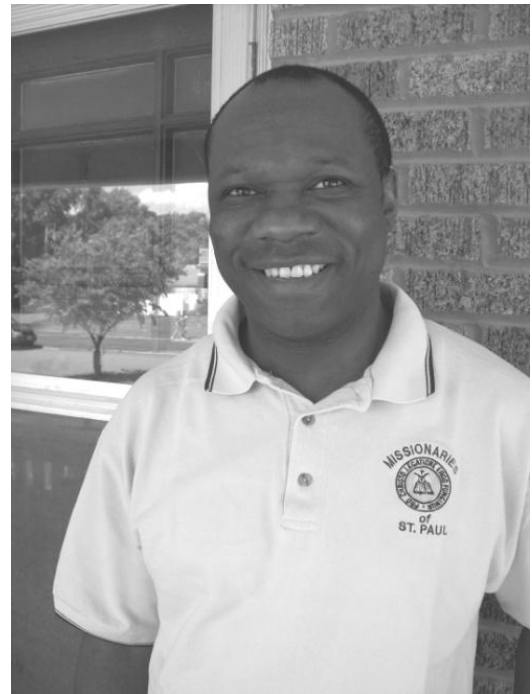
Every year, our bishop allows different religious communities to visit our diocese promoting their missions and pastoral work. Different religious communities will send their priests to visit all the parishes in our diocese during the summer. They will share with all of us their pastoral work, challenges, blessings, and they will ask for our help and support. Through the Office of Propagation of the Faith and missions in our diocese, Msgr. Michael Swalina, with the authorization of Bishop Johnston, Region IV (Kimberly City, Branson, Forsyth, Ozark, Nixa, and Springfield) was assigned this year to the **Missionary Priest of Saint Paul.**

The Missionary Society of St. Paul sent **Fr. Felix Osasona** to us. Fr. Felix arrived at our parish on Sunday June 18, 2011, and spent the whole week at the Rectory sharing his joy, kindness and piety with Luis, our seminarian, and me. We shared meals, prayers, family visits, TV shows, and especially the “Wimbledon tournament” and Football Soccer games: USA vs. Panama and México vs. Honduras in the **“Gold Cup Tournament.”** The final game will be played Saturday, June 25, 2011, in Pasadena, California between the **USA and MEXICO...!** I have a big dilemma! Because as you know my heart is Mexican but, also the USA is now my home, and I love this country and its people. Therefore, whoever wins, I will always feel a winner! **¡Qué gane el mejor!**

Anyway, I asked Fr. Felix to write something for the parish bulletin. Please welcome Fr. Felix to our parish and God bless you all!

*Fr. Daniel Robles-Carvajal*

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH Rev. Felix Ilesanmi Osasona, MSP



I am the second of seven children but the first son born to Julius and Cecilia Osasona of Omno-Ekiti, Nigeria. I was ordained a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul on June 24, 2000. I love tennis and enjoy playing Scrabble and Chess. My favorite foods are rice, fried plantains and stew. In my native Yoruba language, “Oluwa” means “Lord”. So I say to all of you: **“Ki Oluwa wa pelu yin!”** meaning “The Lord Be With You”.

*Fr. Felix Ilesanmi Osasona*

# FROM OUR PARISH

## JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> – MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Liturgies This Week

|           |       |          |                       |
|-----------|-------|----------|-----------------------|
| Saturday  | 06/25 | 8:00 pm  | +Paul Binder          |
| Sunday    | 06/26 | 9:30 am  | +Becky Lyman          |
|           |       | 12:30 pm | +Cristóbal Robles     |
|           |       | 6:00 pm  | +People of the Parish |
| Monday    | 06/27 | 8:00 am  |                       |
| Tuesday   | 06/28 | 8:00 am  |                       |
| Wednesday | 06/29 | 8:00 am  | +Charlie Turner       |
| Thursday  | 06/30 | 8:00 am  |                       |
| Friday    | 07/01 | 8:00 am  | No Mass               |
| Saturday  | 07/02 | 4:00 pm  | +Frances Rolfes       |
| Sunday    | 07/03 | 9:30 am  | +Becky Lyman          |
|           |       | 12:30 pm | +Cristóbal Robles     |
|           |       | 6:00 pm  | People of the Parish  |

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

- Peter's Pence Collection
- Missionary from the Society of St. Paul

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- Peter's Pence Collection
- Missionary from the Society of St. Paul

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, JULY 1

- Feast of the Sacred Heart
- Mass at 8:00 pm followed by Adoration
- Until Saturday, July 2, 4:00 pm Mass

#### SATURDAY, JULY 2

- Parish Picnic following Mass

#### MONDAY, JULY 4

- Office closed in Celebration of  
    Independence Day

--No Mass

#### TUESDAY, JULY 5

- Fr. Daniel attending Workshop in St. Louis
- Thru Thursday, July 7
- No Morning Mass during the week

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>

**4:00 pm:**   **Lector:** J. Peters           **Ushers:** Jay Sebek, Julie Sebek  
                  **Servers:** A. Fearman  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Sinderman, Jim Hulse, Judy Hulse, M. Terry           **Mass Captain:** Otradovec

**9:30 am:**   **Lectors:** S. Frey, L. Frey  
**Ushers:** D. Brown, T. Beier           **Servers:** G. Gillespie, S. Gillespie  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Bazyn, Tressa Beier, K. Berry, J. Francka, C. Schindler  
**Mass Captain:** Frey

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

Mildred Otradovec, Lety Sandoval, Amy Mort, Rosemary Sebek, Earlene Lewis, Pat Lohmeyer, Laura Beuerlein, Larry Demster, Maryann Jennings, Ronny Baxter, Virginia Morton, George Krudwig, Carol Shaw, Joe & Marion Petersen, Joe Miller, Leonard Byers, Ruth Adams, Richard & Marian McNabb. *May they experience God's grace and healing power.*

### PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please pray for the following friends and family of Sacred Heart in the military: Thomas Milam, Christopher Siegismund, Chris Michael, Michael Kellner, Aaron Kellner, Aaron Belt, Carlo Lorge, Tessi Bowmaker, Will Hornback, Ken Austin, Jason Jennings, Jenna Murphy, Emilio Valdez, David Lukansky, Daniel Newsome, Donald Moor, Ben Grote, Heath Jennings and Thomas J. Peebles

### OUR GIFT TO GOD JUNE 2011

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes: \$981       | Total: \$2,530    |
| Plate: \$518.65        | Total: \$1,661.60 |
| Other Donations: \$870 | Total: \$2,785    |
| Capital Fund: \$298    | Total: \$606      |
| Maintenance: \$140     | Total: \$1,451    |
| Outreach Fund: \$100   | Total: \$271      |

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars and Save the Dates of Monday, August 8 thru Friday, August 12, for Fr. Daniel's Bible Study of the New Testament. The classes will last 2 hours from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and will be held in the Parish Hall. Please bring your Bible and call the office if you are planning to attend so that we can plan for drinks and snacks. Thank you.

## ALTAR SPONSOR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Jay and Julie Sebek  
In Memory Of  
The Finch and Sebek Families

## CHANGE IN BAPTISM DATES

*Baptisms will now be held every Saturday after the 4:00 pm Mass and not on the last Saturday of the month. You must be present at the 4:00 pm Mass in order to have your child baptized.* You are still required to attend the Baptism Classes that are held the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in Spanish or by appointment in English. You can schedule the date of the baptism at that time.

## FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Beginning on Friday, July 1, we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart with Mass at 8:00 pm followed by Adoration of the Holy Eucharist until the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, July 2. Following Mass, we will celebrate the Feast with a Pot Luck Dinner in the Hall. The meat and drinks will be provided by the parish. Please bring your favorite vegetable, salad, dessert, etc. to share. Also, please sign up to spend some time with our Lord during this time. Sheets will be in the Gathering Space so you can select and time that is convenient for you and your family. Thank you.

## FATHER DANIEL AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

Father Daniel will be attending the Aquinas Institute of Theology at the University of St. Louis from Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. **We will not have the 8:00 am Mass those mornings.**

## CONGRATULATIONS MARYANN JENNINGS



Maryann Jennings was recently crowned Queen of Woodland Manor, where she is a resident. She is involved in many activities and in sharing time with others with her smiles and her caring. Maryann has been a long time member of Sacred Heart, and until recently attended Mass. She has made phone calls to homebound parishioners and sent out greeting cards. She visited the Dialysis Unit where patients sat for long periods of time, always taking a snack or treat to share. Charlie Turner was one who always looked forward to Maryann's visits. We at Sacred Heart want to thank her and congratulate her on her new title.

## OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We wish you a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup>. **We will not have Mass on Monday, July 4.**

## MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Barb and Dan Osredker will deliver food for the month of June to "The Kitchen" for My Brother's Keeper. Thank you for your continued support.

## NEWS AROUND THE AREA

### FR. MARK BINDER CELEBRATES HIS 40-YEAR ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please join me in my hometown of Cabool, MO, St. Michael's Church (on highway business 60), for a Mass at 4:00PM and a dinner to follow on Saturday, July 9. Please RSVP to my sister, Marilyn Saler, at (417)962-3928 by Friday, July 1.

## CATHOLIC NIGHT WITH THE SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

Hold the date! All parishes and schools are invited to join Bishop Johnston for Catholic Night with the Springfield Cardinals on Wednesday, August 10 at 7:07 pm. More information will be available soon.

### FREE EYE SCREENING AT COMMUNITY FIESTA

There will be free vision checks for children and Glaucoma checks for adults at the Templo casa de Oración at 3935 W. Sunshine on Sunday, June 26 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. There will be free entertainment and games. Food will be available for purchase.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The next Virtus training sessions are scheduled for:

*Monday, July 18, Our Lady of the Lake in  
Branson from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm*

Pre-registration is necessary: Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on registration on the left, or register at the training by arriving early. Participants must be present for the entire training, and sessions are for adults only. Updated schedules may be found at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or at [www.diosecg.org](http://www.diosecg.org).

### CONCERTS IN THE PARK

This weekend is the first of the Concerts in the Park. The concerts are from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The remaining dates are Sunday, July 24 music by Eddie Gumucio and August 28, music by Glen McKenzie. Fundraising will take the August concert. The July concert sponsor will be announced later. A special thank you to all who volunteer their time and funds to provide this service to the community.

### THE HAPPENING

Come experience the Happening in Christianity! This weekend youth retreat will be held July 29-31, 2011, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Springfield, Missouri. It is for youth under the age of 23 who have completed their sophomore year in high school. Deadline for candidate applications is July 9, 2011. More information is available at [www.happeningmo.com](http://www.happeningmo.com). You may also contact Sue Pignon at 887-8286 or Chuck Ball at 887-6703.

## ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

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**St. Joseph Catholic Academy is seeking an Early Childhood Educator** to team-teach with an experienced Montessori instructor. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and have Montessori certification or working toward certification. Contact Marilyn Batson, Principal at 866-0667.

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY

St Joseph has begun accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. Openings are in our Montessori Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds and in our Kindergarten–8<sup>th</sup> grade multi-age program. We offer an exceptional academic program in a Catholic learning environment. For more information, call 866-0667.

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday**–Genesis 18:16-33

Psalm 103:1b-4, 8-11

Matthew 8:18-22

**Tuesday**–Genesis 19:15-29

Psalm 26:2-3, 9-12

Matthew 8:23-27

**Wednesday**–Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

Psalm 34:2-9

Matthew 16:13-19

**Thursday**–Genesis 22:1b-19

Psalm 115:1-6, 8-9

Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday**–Deuteronomy 7:6-11

Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10

Matthew 11:25-30

**Saturday**–Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29

Psalm 135:1b-6

Luke 2:41-51

**Sunday**–Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Matthew 11:25-30

