

Sunday, February 25, 2018: Second Sunday in Lent

FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A



Is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick only for those at the point of death?

No, this is what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says about who can receive this sacrament. “As soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.” (CCC, #1514) The word used to describe this condition is “grave” illness. Therefore it is not just for anyone who is sick, but for those who are gravely sick. How do we determine if the sickness is grave or not? If there is a possibility of death from an illness, then an illness is considered grave.

The Catechism continues, “If a sick person who received this anointing recovers his

health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person’s condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced.” (CCC, #1515)

The sacrament of anointing of the sick is not intended to relieve the common cold. This is pretty obvious, but it should not keep us from praying for healing from even these less serious conditions. It seems that sometimes we get the sense that, if we are not sick enough to receive the sacrament of anointing then there is nothing that can be done and we stop praying or seeking God’s healing power. This is not true. Priests have prayed with and over sick people for centuries, prayer for healing does not have to be within the sacrament of Anointing in order to be effective. Why are so many people healed at various shrines and pilgrimage spots throughout the world? I believe it is often because they expect it. They have the “mustard seed” of faith that they will be healed by God and it happens. However, this is not to say that lack of healing is a direct result of lack of faith.

We also recognize the redemptive value of suffering and sickness and that sometimes it is according to God’s plan that we experience the cross through certain forms of pain and suffering. He doesn’t punish us with sickness, but He does at times allow it to teach us things about ourselves, Himself, and others. Let us never cease to pray for those who are sick and to seek God’s miraculous healing power. And let us also pray for those whom God is allowing to experience the cross in their suffering and sickness.

In Christ’s Loving Service
Your Pastor,

Fr. Jarett (father.konrade@eaglecom.net)

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tithing: Your Gift to God

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Collection for the week of Feb. 18	\$ 17,269
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,227
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$791,815
Collected Year to Date:	\$521,082

Feb. 25	Mark & Amanda Lang & Lucy Hutchison
March 4	Brad & Lisa Unrein & Danny Dinkel
March 11	Bill & Tiffany Weber & Jennifer Brown
March 18	Tim & Tina Zimmerman & Tammy Dreiling

Readings for Lenten Weekdays

Monday, February 26

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 1

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 2

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 3 (St. Katharine Drexel)

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 4

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 /

1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

Musicians are needed for our Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday and Easter Masses. Contact Cheryl at snommusicdirector@gmail.com or call 785-650-1589.



Adoration Chapel needs someone to cover the hour of 9 to 10pm, on Thursdays. If interested please contact Bob Feauto at 628-1429.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. Feb. 24 5:00 p.m. + Martha Culbreath

Sun. Feb. 25 9:30 a.m.+ Steve & Aaron

Pfannenstiel

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Wed. Feb. 28 7:00 a.m.+ Brenda Sue Gabel

Fri. March 2 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Robert, Pauline & William McGuire Family

Sat. March 3 5:00 p.m.+ Wendelin 'Buddy', Alvera, Robert Dinges & Emily Gross

Sun. March 4 9:30 a.m.+ James Jacobs

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR March 3 & 4

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>
Whitney Ford	Gracemary Melvin #1	Stan Mayers
Andy Beck	Marie Froelich #2	
Vanessa Schumacher		<u>Sacristan</u>
Celina Beilman	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Zane Swartzman
Rebecca Brady	Abigail Filak	
Jo Good	Marissa Froelich	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Tamra Leiker	Jalynn Weilert	Matt Allen

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>
Eric Moeder	Jessica Hoffman #1	Kelton Stecklein
Paula Flesher	Joe Mindrup #2	
Joe Glassman		<u>Sacristan</u>
Linda Glassman	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Neil Klaus
Karen Moeder	Julianna Baalman	
Keri Veach	Maggie Baalman	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Iris Lang +	Joseph Mindrup	Kyle Bahr

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>
David Wasinger	Jorge Vazquez #1	Nancy Duffy
Jayne Clark	Patty Stull #2	
Deborah Schmidtberger		<u>Sacristan</u>
Janet Kohl	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Sarah Cain
Jan Stauth	Elizabeth Bowles	
Peter Waldschmidt	Abby Heimerman	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Jenny Wittman	Lucas Lang	Troy Basgall

Help is needed for all ministries for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. Sign-up sheets will be available in the gathering space. Thank you!!

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St. Nicholas of Myra will be having an updated Pictorial Directory published this year as many new families have joined our parish. Photography sessions will take place

April 9-13 and 17-21. You may sign up for an appointment time at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y9ls56xx/> or after masses in the upcoming weeks. For questions, contact Kerry Schuckman, kschuckm@fhsu.edu or 785-365-9493.

STATIONS & BENEDICTION will be prayed on Friday evening, March 2, 7pm.



2018 Heartland Parish Mission will be held on March 4, 5 and 6, at St. Nicholas Church, at 7pm. Speaker will be Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt.



EASTER FLOWERS: The Art and Environment committee of the parish invites you to make donations for Easter Flowers. Donations may be made to the parish

and put into the collection basket, left at the parish office or mailed. Please note EASTER FLOWERS on envelope. Thank you for helping create the beautiful worship space within St. Nicholas Church.

THE DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS will be celebrated on Thursday, March 22, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina beginning at 11:30am.



Lenten Material is available on a table in the gathering space. Please check it out!

Disposal of Old Palms

We will not burn palms at St. Nicholas this year. They can be disposed of by burying them in your yard or farmland.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Because of the continuation of a very serious cold & flu season, St. Nick's & St. Francis of Assisi (Munjoy) will suspend the use of side chalices during all masses until the celebration of Holy

Thursday (Commemoration of the Last Supper of the Lord). Questions & concerns please call or e-mail Fr. Jarett at father.konrade@eaglecom.net or 785-628-1446.

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Bentley James Kitchen, son of Brian and Allison Kitchen. He was baptized on Sunday, Feb. 18.



SYMBOLON

Want to know more about your Catholic Faith?

Symbolon is a great tool for learning. The format is video and small group discussion. Sessions are presented on Thursdays in St. Nicholas Parish Hall beginning at 7:00pm. This is with the RCIA group and is open to the public. There is no cost or commitment. Just come and go as you wish. You are invited to join in and learn more about a given topic or to participate in the entire learning event if you like. It's up to you. Call Deacon Scott Watford at the Parish Office 628-1446 if you want more information. Here are the March topics:

Thursday, March 1, 7pm
Living The Faith Session 3:
Walk through the Mass

Thursday, March 8, 7pm
Living The Faith Session 4:
Penance & Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, March 15, 7pm
Living The Faith Session 5:
Matrimony & Holy Orders

Thursday, March 22, 7pm
Living The Faith Session 6:
A Catholic Moral Vision

Thursday, March 29,
No Meeting – Holy Thursday

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St. Nicholas Ladies Guild Bingo and Raffle will be on March 18, starting at 1pm, in the parish hall. There will be many fun bingo prizes. Some prizes include a kindle fire and an echo show. As always donations of bingo prizes are much appreciated. Hope to see you there!

All Women of the Heartland Parishes are invited! *With Jesus, I'm Free to Be Me* Catholic women's conference on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 8:30am to 3pm, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. \$25 at the door. For more information call 785-625-7339.

Ellis Knights of Columbus is having a Fish Fry on Friday, March 2, from 5 to 7pm, at the Knights Hall in Ellis. Menu: Baked and Fried Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Noodles and Beans, Coleslaw, Tea and Coffee. Cost is 10.00 for adults and Children 12 and under are 5.00.

"Healing After Loss of Suicide" is an organization offering family members and friends of those who have lost a loved one to suicide a place to connect with others who are dealing with this highly specialized grief recovery process. The group will eat supper at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Gutch's Bar & Grill, 109 W. 7th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7pm, in The Center for Life Experience, 2900 Hall Street, Hays. For information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email ccfdc@ruraltel.net.



CPR Stay-in Alive Hands-Only 17th Annual

Sign up for FREE training, Saturday, March 3, 1 Session: 10am, at HaysMed Center for Health Improvement Gym, 2500 Canterbury Dr. Training is open to people 8 and older. To register, call Debbie McLaren at 1-800-248-0073 ext.5500 or 623-5500 or register on-line at www.haysmed.com/education/.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

One Body, One Spirit, One Eucharist - Salina's CDA Lenten Retreat with 3 dynamic professionals explaining how the Eucharist can give us the graces we need in life's journey. Catherine DiNuzzo, LPC, Beloit: Our emotional health matters to God so He gives us His Body. Dr. Christina Joy Mackie, Naturopath/Acupuncturist, Wichita: Learning how to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit & the Eucharist to grow as One Body in Christ. Dr. Amy Hogan, CFCMC, Salina. How the Theology of the Body & the Eucharist draws us to be One with Christ. March 3, from 9am to 3pm, at St Mary's parish hall, 230 E Cloud, Salina. \$25 women, \$10 for men, college or teens. An important topic for everyone desiring to understand True Happiness in life! RSVP by Feb 28, by calling 785-342-0130.

St. Mary's CYO will be hosting its Pan Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 25. Buffet Style Dinner includes Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade mashed potatoes & Gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner rolls and dessert. Will be serving from 10am until 1pm, or until sold out. Dinner is held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ellis. Price is \$5.00 for kids 5 to 9 and 10 and above \$10.00. Everyone Welcome!

Please check out our Website at
<http://stn-church.com/>.



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THAT MAN IS YOU ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have begun our spring semester of **That Man is You**. If you haven't joined us yet, you are not too late. We would love to see some new guys commit to joining us the spring. This would be a great thing to add for Lent this year! We meet at 6 to 6:55am on Friday Mornings!

CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 25 – Meeting

--Keep up-to-date on information by watching the website at www.stn-church.com/faith-formation/cyo You can also sign up for our Remind Texts. Download instructions on the CYO webpage.

FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 28 – Class 6:15-7:15pm, Kennedy

March 7 – Class 6:15-7:15pm, Kennedy

ADULT FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Class 3— *The Message of the Gospels* This is going to be an exciting class. We will take you back to the time of the Apostles and help you to understand what you are reading through the eyes of a first century Gentile or Jew. You will meet the Gospel writers and get to understand who they were writing to and what they were teaching the people they were writing to. Learn who the letters were being sent to and what purpose the letters were being sent. You will see the Gospels come alive right before you, as things you have never seen before start to pop out to you as you grow in your understating of the writers and the times of the Early Church.

Dates: Feb. 28, March 7, 14

(No Class on Feb. 14)

Adult Sign-up Information—Signup forms can be found and printed off on-line

<http://stn-church.com/faith-formation/adult-education>

SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Many thanks to each of you who gave to the **Catholic Community Annual Appeal** when you received the letter from Father Frank Coady. Next weekend you will have an opportunity to make a gift during Mass if you have not yet done so. Gifts to the CCAA can be made monthly from March through December.

February Alert – Feb. 8 - Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita. Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children, was abducted as a child becoming a slave thereby experiencing the meaning of slavery by living it. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Visit: sistersagainstrafficking.org

Matt Maher LIVE in concert, All Ages! The Cotillion Ballroom, Thursday, March 1. \$25/advance and \$30/door Tickets Online Now catholicfamilyconference.org Group tickets available, email: Mattmaherwichita@gmail.com

The Diocese of Salina will be having a Memorial Mass for mothers who have lost a child at any age, either before or after birth on Friday, May 11, at 10:30am, at Seven Dolores in Manhattan, KS. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please notify your parish office by March 26, and you will receive a personal invitation. Please submit your name, address, the name of the child, along with their birthday and year of death by March 26. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child please scan and email them to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org (please include their name, birthday and year of death). If you have any questions, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746.

Attention MEN! Mark your calendars now! The 2018 Diocesan Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 11, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays.



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PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you.



Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

THE DAYS AHEAD

Feb. 26 – Evangelization Meeting, 7pm

Feb. 27 – Pastoral Council Meeting, 6pm

March 1 – RCIA, 6:30pm

March 2 – Stations/Benediction, 7pm

March 3 – Men of Myra, 7:30am

-- Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 4:30pm

March 4 – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Family Elementary

-- **You can still support HFE** by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot, or by sending in boxtops! Labels that state "Labels for Education" on them are still accepted! Our Green School Committee safely disposes of old batteries, and we collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald houses of America! Thanks for your support!



-- **For more information** go to www.hfehays.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



-- **State of Our Catholic Schools** Thank you to those who attended the State of Our Catholic Schools address on Feb. 5. We hope the evening was informative and inspirational. As a requirement for families enrolled in HFE or TMP-M, the makeup session for those whom were unable to attend will be Feb. 28, at 6:30pm, in the Dreiling Theater at TMP-Marian.

-- **Monarch 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament.** Please join us for the Monarch 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament and Hotshot Contest on Saturday, March 17. The tournament will be held at Thomas More Prep-Marian, Holy Family Elementary and the former Kennedy Middle School. The tournament is limited to grades 3rd through 8th. The deadline for entry is Tuesday, March 13 and the fee is \$10.00 per player. Admission to the tournament (players excluded) is \$2.00 per person. Children 5 and under are free. Concessions will be available. Register online at www.tmp-m.org. For more information contact Rose McFarland at (785) 625-6577 or mcfarlandr@tmpmarian.org.

-- **Pre-Enrollment for New Students to TMP-Marian Jr/Sr High School.** Students who will be new to TMP-Marian Junior or Senior High School are invited to pre-enroll for the 2018-19 school year. Faculty and Administration will be on hand to visit with the students. Pre-Enrollment will take place on either Monday, Feb. 26, or Tuesday, Feb 27, from 3:30 until 6:30pm, in the Center for Research. Contact the office at (785) 625-6577 for more information.

-- **To access up to date information** for activities and events, please visit the webpage at www.tmp-m.org/calendar/

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St. Nicholas Ladies Guild Raffle
2901 East 13th, Hays, KS 67601

**** March 18, 2018 ****

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

1 Kindle Fire 7 Tablet	7 1- \$25 Wal-mart gift certificate
2 Echo Show	8 Wooden Cross Picture Frame donated by Jim B Brockelman
3 Kids Prize - Multi Piece Art Set	9 1 hour masage from H2O
4 5 Piece Luggage Set	10 4- \$50 Cash Prizes donated by the K of C
5 Beijo Purse	
6 Recliner donated by Wolf's Furniture Gallery	

Suggested Donation: 13 for \$10.00 / 6 for \$5.00 / \$1.00 each ***PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PRIZE BOX YOU WANT EACH INDIVIDUAL TICKET PLACED IN***	Name _____ Prize Number _____ Phone Number _____
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