

# Sunday, May 13, 2018: Ascension and Seventh Sunday of Easter

## FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A

### ***As we approach the feast of Pentecost, what are some ways we can pray to the Holy Spirit?***

Throughout Christian History we relate to God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each of us as a daughter or son can somewhat relate to the person of God as a Father figure. Also, it's fairly natural to relate to the person of the Son Jesus Christ who took on human flesh and became like us. However, how do we relate to and communicate with a dove, or wind, or tongues of fire?

What do we know about the Holy Spirit? "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets." These familiar words, which we profess every Sunday in the Nicene Creed, reveal to us some interesting features of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the "life breath" that proceeds forth from the relationship of the Father and the Son. Thus, like the wind, the spirit is everywhere, moving, flowing, and also beyond our control.

St. Basil the Great describes the Holy Spirit with these words, "Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere, spreading over land and sea, and yet is enjoyed by each person as though it were for him alone, so the Spirit pours forth his grace in full measure, sufficient for all, and yet is present as though exclusively to everyone who can receive him...as substances become very bright when sunlight falls on them and shine with a new radiance, so also souls in whom the Spirit dwells, and who are enlightened by the Spirit, become spiritual themselves and a source of grace for others." The Holy Spirit is always present, but as with any divine action, He doesn't impose Himself on us. We have the ability to accept or reject the movements of the Spirit.

"He (the Spirit) has spoken through the prophets." This isn't just a reference to the ancient prophets of scripture thousands of years ago, but also a reference to the truth that the Holy Spirit daily speaks to us through other people and through us to other people.

So, how do we pray to the Holy Spirit? The prayer I pray before preaching, before teaching, before writing is, "Come Holy Spirit, come by the most powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved spouse." Why is Mary given the title "Spouse of the Holy Spirit" in this prayer? She was the first to accept and invite the "overshadowing" of the Holy Spirit in her "yes" at the Annunciation. Therefore, she became a model of imitation for us when asking the Spirit to enkindle the flame of faith in our hearts.

Lastly, be careful. "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8) When you sincerely give your life over to the power of the Holy Spirit and pray "Veni Sancte Spiritus" (Come Holy Spirit) the Spirit takes control as with the Apostles on Pentecost transforming you and through you the lives of those He wishes.

In Christ's Loving Service  
Your Pastor,  
Fr. Jarett ([father.konrade@eaglecom.net](mailto: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 May 6	\$ 11,514
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,227
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$791,815
Collected Year to Date:	\$689,428

May 13 Mike Morley, Tasha Werth, & Rebecca Brady  
 May 20 Tim & Tina Zimmerman & Nancy Duffy  
 May 27 Neil & Sondra Klaus & Tammy Lawson  
 June 3 Curt & Donna Dinkel & Laura Hertel

### Readings for Days in the Easter Weekday

**Monday, May 14 (St. Matthias)**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

**Tuesday, May 15 (St. Isidore the Farmer)**

Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, May 16**

Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday, May 17**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, May 18 (St. John I)**

Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 19**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday, May 20 (Pentecost Sunday)**

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 / Jn 20:19-23 or 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## MUSIC "NOTES"



**The St Nicholas Choir** will lead the singing at the 11am Mass, May 20. Practice will be May 17, at 7:30pm, in the parish Hall. All are welcome to join us! Thank you

to the Contemporary Group who celebrated with us at the 9:30am Mass, May 6! St. Nicholas is blessed to have 3 rotating choirs; the two previously mentioned, and The Heimann Group. **NEW PIANO:** An acoustic (baby grand) piano will be purchased to help us create a beautiful celebration of joyful noise unto the Lord!! Any monetary donations would be greatly appreciated!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. May 12 5:00 p.m.+ LeRoy Richmeier  
 Sun. May 13 9:30 a.m.+ Florian & Kathryn Kraus  
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 Wed. May 16 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Julie Koerner Family  
 Fri. May 18 7:00 a.m.+ Amella Wittman  
 Sat. May 19 5:00 p.m.+ Tom Toepfer  
 Sun. May 20 9:30 a.m.+ John Mindrup  
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR May 19 & 20

#### Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

##### EMHC

Marilyn Gabel  
 Deacon

Celina Beilman  
 Courtney Brady  
 Rebecca Brady

Lisa Colwell  
 Keith Dreiling

#### Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

##### EMHC

Joe Glassman  
 Deacon

Linda Glassman  
 Deb Kraus

Bill Meagher  
 Eric Moeder

Bob Wasinger+

#### Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

##### EMHC

Jan Stauth  
 Deacon

Sarah Cain  
 Mary Hickman

Monica Seib  
 Peter Waldschmidt

Jenny Wittman

##### Lectors

Marie Froelich #1  
 Gloria Mlinek #2

**Altar Servers**  
 Jake Brady  
 Marissa Froelich

Jalynn Weilert

##### Lectors

Karen Moeder #1  
 Jamie Dreher #2

**Altar Servers**  
 Bradyn Dreher  
 Brett Dreher

Riley Dreher

Jorge Vazquez #1  
 Patty Stull #2

##### Lectors

Jorge Vazquez #1  
 Patty Stull #2

**Altar Servers**  
 Bryce Hickman  
 Harlie Schmidt

Damian Schmidt

##### Hospitality

Kendall Foss

**Sacristan**  
 Glen Gabel

**Gift Bearers**  
 Ryan Hagans

**Hospitality**  
 Bernie Werth

**Sacristan**  
 Paul Kraus

**Gift Bearers**  
 Kirk Klein

**Hospitality**  
 David Lohrmeyer

**Sacristan**  
 Keith Schmidt

**Gift Bearers**  
 Nancy Duffy



**Adoration Chapel** needs someone to cover the hour of 11am to 12pm, on Tuesdays. If interested please contact Bob Feauto at 628-1429.

### Crownpoint Mission

Our Crownpoint Ministry is in need of monetary donations to offset the fuel cost for the trucks. Thank you!

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**2018 Graduates Mass**  
Sunday, May 13, at the 9:30am  
Mass. Join us in sending them on  
with Blessings and  
Congratulations!



Bryce Braun – HHS  
Ryan Cech – HHS  
Karee Dinkel – HHS  
Kara Gabel – HHS  
Adam Gottschalk – TMP  
Torrie Gregg – TMP  
Joshua Heimerman - TMP  
Tara Hertel – HHS  
Julia Hess – TMP  
Emma Humphrey – HHS  
London Keller – HHS  
Peyton Kieffer – HHS  
Claire Krannawitter – TMP  
Elly Lang – TMP  
Trenton Mayo – TMP  
David McFarland – TMP  
Drew Morley – HHS  
Erin Muirhead – HHS  
Gracie Schmidt – TMP  
Lisa Schoenberger – HHS  
Mark Schuckman – HHS  
Taryn Stauth- HHS  
Taylor Teel – TMP  
Ashtyn Toepfer – HHS  
Zachary Wagner – HHS  
Chase Werth – TMP  
Emily Woydziak – HHS

**Ladies Guild end of year celebration** on May 21, at 6pm, at the DSNWK Building, 2703 Hall St. Unit B2 for light meal and fellowship. RSVP by May 14, to Courtney Brady (785) 639-5094 or Deb Linenberger (785) 628-2723.



**St. Joseph Parish will host this year to the Annual Heartland Parishes Corpus Christi Procession** on Sunday, June 3, following the end of the 10:30am Mass. D of I, Knights of Columbus, First Communicants and all the faithful are invited to join us for the 10:30am Mass and procession out around the parish campus.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Diaper Stash at First Call for Help of Ellis County** at 607 E 13th St., Hays, 785-623-2800, Monday thru Friday from 8am to 12pm & 1 to 4:30pm, 12 to 1pm, by appointment only. 30 Diapers (40 for Newborn) are allotted per child per month. Diapers are available for families with babies and/or toddlers 0-3 years who reside in Ellis County Kansas and will provide the following required documents to enroll:

Proof of residency –Utility bill and one additional piece of mail (not junk mail)

- Proof of income eligibility
  - o Pay stub or o
  - o SNAP card or
  - o WIC voucher or
  - o SSI or SSDI letter
- Photo ID or Driver License for yourself
- Social Security card/s (must have at least the parent, but prefer cards for all members of the household)
- Identification for children-must have child's name and date of birth
  - o Birth certificate or
  - o Medical card or
  - o Immunization record

If your baby and family are in need, First Call for Help wants to help fill the gap with the Diaper Stash.

**Parishioners Helping Parishioners**  
**Because God created and**  
**instructed**  
**us to serve one another:**



**Purpose:** to raise awareness of St.

Nicholas parish families who are going through difficult times

**Donations:** Will be distributed anonymously at the discretion of Fr. Jarett to a St. Nicholas family in need.

**Suggestions:** Because it is sometimes difficult to identify those in need, it is essential that members of St. Nicholas of Myra assist in this process. We ask that our entire parish community contribute in making us aware of persons in need.

\*\*Please utilize this "Parishioner Helping Parishioner" lock box for both donations and suggestions of those who may appreciate receiving an anonymous donation. \*\*Contact Gracemary Melvin, Evangelization Commission social awareness chair, (785-259-6251).

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**Making plans for the summer?** Including IHM's Vacation Bible School in your plans?

--VBS is designed for children 4yrs old up to those going into 1st grade in the Fall 2018.

--Registrations online at [www.ihm-church.com](http://www.ihm-church.com) and in IHM Gathering area. Please return forms into IHM parish office.

--Please register ASAP to assist in planning for supplies, materials and volunteers. Space is limited. Hope your child can join us for VBS to learn how **"Jesus Recues Us!"**

**Via Christi Chapel Needs Your Help** Searching for volunteers who would like to serve God's elderly. Days needed are Saturday and Sunday for our 10:15 mass. Help needed with preparing for mass, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, and pray the rosary. Even if you could help out on an as needed basis, or every other weekend any help would be deeply appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Karen Bieker Pastoral Care Director 785-628-3241(w) 785-628-8670 (c) Thank you and God's Blessings!

**Walk with a Doc** is a walking program for everyone interested in taking steps for a healthier lifestyle. What better way to start your weekend than on your feet making strides to improve your general health? While you walk at your own pace, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions to a local physician. The first Walk with a Doc Event will be held on Saturday, May 26, at 9am, at the HaysMed Fitness trail (meet at shelter house behind HaysMed), 2500 Canterbury Dr., Hays. No registration required. For more information on this event and future dates please call The Center at 785-623-5900 or check out our website at [www.haysmed.com/the-center](http://www.haysmed.com/the-center).

**St. Mary's CYO** will be hosting its Pan Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 13. 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. Give your mother a break on Mother's Day or take a break from Graduation. 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!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**An extraordinary experience for extraordinary girls.** For Catholic girls entering sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, will meet on June 14 thru 16, at Nazareth Motherhouse. Registration deadline: May 25. Participation is limited to 36 campers. Print out the two-page application and health history at [www.csjkansas.org/for-kids/](http://www.csjkansas.org/for-kids/) and mail to the camp director at: Sister Anna Marie Broxterman, Sisters of St. Joseph, P.O. Box 279, Concordia, KS 66901. For more information or if you have questions, you can call Sr. Anna Marie at 785-554-3829 or send her an email at [annacsi@csjkansas.org](mailto:annacsi@csjkansas.org).

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



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*time, talent  
& treasure*  
How can I give?

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[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) – Parish Code: JZ3DPK  
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## THAT MAN IS YOU ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We are now finished with our spring semester.** We say thanks to all those who participated with us this year. We will get you more information about the fall semester to you as we get closer to August. Have a great summer!!



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## CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Big thanks and congratulations to our seniors!** It has been a great 4 years!

**July 15 - July 20** – Prayer in Action

## FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### -- 8th Grade Confirmation Optional Food/Q & A

These three dates are optional for all of our Religious Education and Catholic School student. Please RSVP so that we know how much food to prepare if you are going to attend. You can do that by going to the link associated by each date or by emailing [mandymeagher15@gmail.com](mailto:mandymeagher15@gmail.com)

**May 23** – BBQ/Q & A with Father Jarett and Bill Meagher at 6pm, St. Nicks Parish

**June 20** – Pizza/Q & A with Father Jarett and Bill Meagher at 6pm, St. Nicks Parish

**July 11** – Tacos/Q & A with Father Jarett and Bill Meagher at 6pm, St. Nicks Parish

### RSVP Using Signup.com

- 1) Click this link <http://signup.com/go/otaFACg>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you are going to attend
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

### Confirmation Prep

**Aug. 11** – Confirmation Practice and Reconciliation Retreat from 6:30 to 8:30pm

**Aug. 12** – 11am Confirmation Mass

## THE DAYS AHEAD

**May 14** – Stewardship Meeting, 5:30pm  
– K of C Meeting, 7pm

**May 15** – Community Assistance Center Garage Sale 12<sup>th</sup> & Oak St. 8 to 11am

**May 16** – Single and Beyond Food and Fellowship, 6pm, Das Essen Hutte, 110 W 11th St.

**May 17** – Bible Study with Fr. Reggie, 7pm

**May 19** – Men of Myra, 7:30am  
– Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church 4:30pm

**May 20** – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

## SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarship applications are now available through the parish office.

Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship (new and renewal application available). Eligibility requirements include being an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina; must attend a Catholic college as fulltime student. Monsignor Clement Kruse Scholarship Fund: applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. Deadline for both scholarships is July 1.

**May 2018** – Traffickers use all available resources, or venues, to help facilitate their crime, including hotels and motels. CALL hotel/motel personnel in your area to inquire about their knowledge about recognizing a trafficking situation. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org))

**2018 Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference:** The seventh annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, August 11 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays, Kansas. Junior high, high school and college age men are encouraged to attend along with their fathers.

**Catholic Women's Conference** – Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Conference will be Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Courtyard Marriot in Junction City, Kansas. Hallie Lord will be the guest speaker. For more information email [flaxsista3@gmail.com](mailto:flaxsista3@gmail.com)

**19th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference** join radio and television host Dr. Ray Guarendi at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference Aug. 3 – 5, while he talks about how laughter can help your family overcome trials. Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by July 16. Register online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org).

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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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Family Elementary



**\*\*Holy Family Elementary is in need of substitute teachers!** If you are interested in being added to our substitute list, please stop by the school office with a copy of your sub license & credentials or mail them in. Call 785-625-3131 if you have questions! Thank you!\*\*

-- **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](http://www.hfehays.org)



## CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



-- **St. Thomas More Society Budgeted Goal: 750,000.00** Amount Received or Pledged as of 4/27: 650,856.39 Amount to Raise by 6/31: 99,143.61 Did you know that the St. Thomas More Society (STMS) is one of the largest annual giving campaigns to the benefit of BOTH TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary? In its sixth year, it is as vital as ever to fund the operations of the schools to help with salaries, facilities, grounds utilities, and organizational budgets. Each year, the budget is set for STMS based on the operating budget for the schools. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the St. Thomas More Society. Contact Troy Ruda in the Advancement office at TMP-Marian for options to support the STMS, (785) 621-5427 or [rudat@tmpmarian.org](mailto:rudat@tmpmarian.org)

-- **Monarch Football Madness** This exciting fundraiser is tied to the NFL 2018-2019 Football Season. Funds raised will benefit the students directly through their clubs and activities. Last year more than \$27,500 was generated for the benefit of clubs and organizations on campus, including their transportation to competitions and activities. All tickets must be requested and turned in by noon on Tuesday, Sept. 4, in order to qualify for all 17 weeks of the NFL season. Visit [tmp-m.org](http://tmp-m.org) for details! Or you may choose to send for tickets in the mail. A suggested donation of \$20 per ticket is accepted and can be sent in anytime to: TMP-Marian, Attn: Sandy Losey, 1701 Hall St., Hays, KS 67601.

-- **Raffle for FBLA** The Munjor Knights of Columbus Council #11492 are sponsoring a raffle for the TMP-Marian Future Business Leaders of America. All proceeds will benefit FBLA. Tickets will be sold for \$20 each for a chance to win a Henry Boy Rifle. The drawing will be held on June 15. You do not need to be present to win. Only 300 tickets will be sold! If you would like to buy tickets, please contact: Trae Megaffin 785-259-8728; Elly Lang 785-639-2212; Anna Speno 785-656-0808; Hunter Flax 785-259-7623; Mike Flax 785-259-2097; Gay Flax 785-623-8882; Sharris Coomes 785-737-6094. Thank you to Gay and Mike Flax for donating the rifle to the Munjor Knights of Columbus. Thank you Knights for donating the proceeds to help get FBLA to nationals!