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FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A



Growing up, I remember thinking that the cloth the priest wore during benediction was because he could not touch the Eucharist, to show its holiness as an act of reverence. Is this correct?

Let's cover a few of these terms, as it seems that exposition, adoration and benediction has fallen out of practice in many places, and I don't want to leave anyone behind with the terminology.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament traditionally takes place by taking a large consecrated host from Mass, which is then placed in a luna, which is a circular glass case, which is then placed in the monstrance. Luna is the Latin term for moon and is named such because of the symbolism of reflecting the light

of the sun (Jesus Christ), but also because traditionally the luna was a crescent moon shape.

The luna is placed in the monstrance. A monstrance can be of many different sizes and shapes, but its function is described by its name, rooted in the Latin word monstrare, meaning "to show." The function of the monstrance is to draw one's attention to the Blessed Sacrament, to Jesus Christ's real presence. Often a monstrance is gold with some form of sun rays beaming out, symbolizing once again the light of Jesus Christ.

Praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance is called adoration, but more specifically exposition, because the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for the faithful to gaze upon. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, on the other hand, refers specifically to the blessing performed by the priest with the monstrance in hand. For this blessing, the priest uses a special vestment called a humeral veil, literally translated as "flesh cover." The significance of this cloth is not because the priest is not able to touch the monstrance; it is so that his flesh or his humanity is veiled during the benediction in order to convey the meaning that this blessing comes from God in his powerful presence in the Eucharist.

In perpetual adoration chapels, the Eucharist is always exposed, offering the faithful an opportunity to pray in this powerful form any time of day or night. In our diocese, you can find a chapel of this form in Hays, Salina and Manhattan.

In Christ's Loving Service
Your Pastor,

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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 March 11 \$ 10,202
 Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget: \$ 15,227
 Fiscal Year Budgeted: \$791,815
 Collected Year to Date: \$566,174

March 18 Tim & Tina Zimmerman & Tammy Dreiling
 March 25 Scott & Terri Braun & Lisa Hess
 April 1 Roger, Ramona & Raeleann Weigel
 April 8 Frank & Maureen Mindrup & Ramie Wasinger

Readings for Lenten Weekdays

Monday, March 19 (St. Joseph)

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday, March 20

Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 21

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 22

Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 23 (St. Turibius of Mogrovejo)

Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 24

Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 25

(Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Mason Richmeier, son of Shawn and Erin Richmeier. He was baptized on Sunday, March 11.



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

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Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. March 17 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Josephia Dome Family
 Sun. March 18 9:30 a.m.+ Florian & Kathryn Kraus
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 Wed. March 21 7:00 a.m.+ Joe Staab
 Fri. March 23 7:00 a.m.+ James & Marian Rajewski
 Sat. March 24 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 Sun. March 25 9:30 a.m.+ Alfred Dechant
 11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Marj Schumacher Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR March 24 & 25

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

EMHC

Celina Beilman
 Deacon

Marilyn Gabel
 Stan Mayers

Neil Nickelson
 Thelma Nickelson
 Mary Straub

Lectors

Tammy Dreiling #1
 Gloria Mlinek #2

Altar Servers

Jared Mayers
 Gannon Winter
 Cassidy Winter

Hospitality

Glenn Haselhorst
 Gloria Mlinek #2

Sacristan

Glen Gabel

Gift Bearers

Greg May

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EMHC

Connie Grant
 Deacon

Pam Munsch
 Joyce Newell
 Rex O'Brien

Diane O'Brien
 Ramie Wasinger +

Lectors

Cory Munsch #1
 Jamie Dreher #2

Altar Servers

Bradyn Dreher
 Brett Dreher
 Riley Dreher

Hospitality

Joe Dreiling

Sacristan

Wilfred Kreutzer

Gift Bearers

MacKenzie Wiley

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EMHC

Jayme Clark
 Deacon

Sarah Cain
 Jayne Inlow

Rose McFarland
 Melissa Schoepf
 Monica Seib

Lectors

Hannah Keil #1
 Eileen Anderson #2

Altar Servers

Savannah Waldschmidt
 Nathan Leiker
 Jessica Leiker

Hospitality

Lori Krannawitter

Sacristan

Jenni Leiker

Gift Bearers

John Hertel

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!!

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



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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 23, 7pm.



Notice Mass Time Change for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Mass

2) Blessing of foods and drink for Easter will take place only on Easter Sunday at both the 9:30am and 11:30am and not at the Easter Vigil.

3) On Holy Thursday, remember to bring back Rice Bowls to be collected during offertory. We invite parishioners to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall from after Mass until midnight.



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.

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

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!



Ladies Guild Meeting Ladies of the Parish, we will meet on Monday, March 19, at 6:30pm, in the church for Stations of the Cross. At 7pm, we will begin with a special talk from parishioner and published author, Terri Braun. Come listen to her incredible story. Call Jean at 625-9348 for questions or a ride or Karen at 913-370-1133.



Because of the continuation of a very serious cold & flu season, St. Nick's & St. Francis of Assisi (Munjour) 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.



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 Conference Room beginning at 7pm. 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 22, 7pm
Living The Faith Session 6:
A Catholic Moral Vision**

**Thursday, March 29,
No Meeting – Holy Thursday**

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Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping *Jesus in disguise*. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Divine Mercy Radio wants your favorite recipes to be included in the 88.1 Cookbook due out in the fall of 2018. These don't need to be original recipes; "borrowed" recipes are just fine. Feel free to also include a personal note about the history of the recipe, your favorite bible quote, or favorite saint. Please email your favorites to leslie@dvmercy.com or mail to the studio: 108 E. 12th St., Suite 1. Thank you for participating in this fun project!

Divine Mercy Sunday The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3pm, Sunday, April 8, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church. *Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2pm.* This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio 88.1.

If you're a Catholic mom, you're invited to take a spring "break" with us by joining Catholic Motherhood! We're a group of women from area parishes who gather twice monthly - breaks in our normal weekly routines! - for evenings of fellowship and support for each other in our vocations as mothers. We'll kick off the spring by meeting on March 26, at 7:30pm. These casual gatherings are come-and-go. Meeting locations and additional details can be obtained by calling Mary Schroeder at 785-621-2121.

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Munjoy K of C 11492 will be hosting their annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 23, from 5 to 7pm, in the Parish Hall. Menu: Fish, Homemade Fried Noodles, Beans and Greble. *FREE WILL* donations accepted with proceeds going to Diocesan Vocations. Homemade noodles will be available for purchase. There will also be Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.



WaKeeney Knights of Columbus is having a Fish Fry on Friday March 23, from 5pm to 7pm at the Parish Center in WaKeeney. Menu: Fried Fish, Baked Potatoes, Noodles and Beans, Coleslaw, Tea and Coffee. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and Children 12 and under are \$7.00.

Our Lady Help of Christians Spring Bake Sale Pre-Order before March 21. Pick up March 24, from 3 to 5:30pm, in the church basement, Antonino. (South of HWY 183 from Hays and then 3 miles West on Antonino Rd.) Items for Sale: Kuchen: Cherry, Gabel (pineapple, cherry, peach); \$12.00 each; Cinnamon Rolls: ½ dz \$8.00; 1dz \$15.00. Contact Kay Wasinger to pre-order at 785-625-5494 or cmofantonino@gmail.com or contact any OLHC Christians Mother.

The Daughters of Isabella will be hosting a food/crafts bingo on Sunday, March 25, at 1:30pm, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center. All are welcome for an afternoon of fun and entertainment. Members are asked to drop off their items after 12pm.

The 24th Annual St. Mary's of Ellis parish auction is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for the April 7, game-show inspired "Win With Christ" evening in the St. Mary's School gymnasium. Meet our own "Monty Hall" and bid on many items, including a NASCAR Sprint Cup Race trip and Caribbean cruise. At the conclusion of the oral auction, a drawing for three surprise prizes will be held. Must be present to win. The silent auction begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and the oral auction at 8pm. Tickets are \$35. You must be 21 to enter. Call 785-726-4522 to reserve your tickets!

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St. Nicholas of Myra Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, March 27, from noon to 6pm, in the Parish Hall. Please contact the Parish Office at 628-1446, to make an appointment.



Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24, at 9:30am, at Brookdale, 1801 E. 27th St., Hays. Open to 1 year old and up to 8 years of age. Cookie decoration after the hunt from 9:45 to 10:45am. Open to everyone!

St. Mary's CYO will be hosting its Pan Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 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!

The Sunflower Polka Club, will be hosting a two day Polka event. Featuring the most Famous Julie Lee Band and the Wes Windholz Band on Saturday, April 14, from 1 to 9:30pm, and Sunday, April 15, Polka Mass at 11:30am, with Fr. Earl officiating. Julie Lee will play from 1 to 5pm, at St. Michael's Parish Hall, in LaCrosse.

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 things to add for Lent this year! We meet at 6 to 6:55am on Friday Mornings!

FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 21 – No Class – Spring Break

March 28 – No Class – Holy Week

Youth Sacramental Prep Information

1st Holy Communion

April 14 – 1st Communion Practice

9am, at St. Nicholas Church

April 15 – 1st Communion

11am Mass, at St. Nicholas Church

Confirmation Prep (Wednesday Night Students)

April 4 – Confirmation Interviews—Wednesday Night Students 6:15-7:15 at St. Nicholas Church

April 11 – All Confirmation Forms Due

CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 30 – Stations of the Cross

Meet at 12pm, for practice and pizza
Stations begin at 3pm

THE DAYS AHEAD

March 19 – Ladies Guild Meeting, 7pm

March 20 – Community Assistance Center Garage Sale 12th and Oak St., 8 to 11am

March 21 – Single and Beyond Food and Fellowship, Meet at Gutierrez Cocina Mexicana, 1106 E. 27th St., 6pm

March 22 – RCIA, 6:30pm

March 23 – Stations/Benediction, 7pm

March 24 – Men of Myra, 7:30am
– Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church 4:30pm

March 25 – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

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SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who gave to the **Catholic Community Annual Appeal**. The public phase is ending soon, but the need is ongoing and your gift can still be made through 12/31/2018. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the CCAA and make a difference in our Diocese. You can make your gift or pledge by using the form you received – return it to the diocese or to the parish office. Or, you can make a gift online at www.salinadiocese.org.

March 2018 – Human Trafficking is one of the great human rights challenges of this century - Millions of men, women, and children are enslaved and treated as commodities – bought, sold, shared, abused and discarded. Ending SLAVERY is EVERYONE'S WORK. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. sistersagainsttrafficking.org.

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.

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 conducting pre-enrollment at this time. Please contact the school if you are interested in enrolling your son or daughter in one of the following open grades for the 2018-2019 school year.

1st grade

4th grade

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



Thomas More Prep-Marian
www.tmp-m.org

-- **St. Thomas More Society Budgeted Goal: 750,000.00.** Amount Received or Pledged as of Feb. 22: 591,245.35 Amount to Raise by June 31: 158,754, 65 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 in the Advancement office at TMP-Marian for options to support the STMS, (785) 621-5427 or rudat@tmpmarian.org

-- **Auction for Christian Education (ACE):** ACE 2018 is April 28, in the Al Billinger Fieldhouse at TMP-Marian and preparations are well underway! Tickets are selling fast and you can still be a part of this important night for our Catholic Schools. Consider being a Penny Donor or contributing to ACE Item #60. Contact the Alumni Office, (785) 625-9434, for more information or visit <https://tmp-m.org/ace/>

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