

## Sunday, May 20, 2018: Pentecost Sunday

### FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A

ALWAYS BE READY  
TO GIVE AN ANSWER



1 PETER 3:13-17

*I have a son who is a sophomore in high school and every week it becomes a battle to get him to go to mass. Do you think it's good to force religion upon teenagers; won't it just cause them to further reject the faith?*

I hated asparagus when I was a teenager. We seemed to eat it all the time and the rule of the house was that everybody had to have at least a small amount whenever it was served. Today, asparagus is among my favorite vegetables. What gives? My parents knew that when I was growing up there were things that I thought I knew, but didn't. So often teenagers think they know what they want, but they (not too different from adults) often overlook what they legitimately need.

As a priest, naturally I don't fully experience and understand the struggles of being a good parent, especially of teenage children. Honestly, in many ways, I do not envy parents of teenagers. You have an extremely difficult task, to strive to keep the flame of baptism alive within hearts of your children in a world ready to extinguish it around every corner.

First piece of advice, pray for and offer small sacrifices on behalf of your kids. Let them see the power of prayer in your life and it will become more important in theirs. You cannot raise a successful teenager on your own, so rely upon God's grace.

Secondly, do not always expect to be popular with your children. In fact, if your teenagers always appreciate you and the rules you set for them, chances are, your rules are pretty weak or you're not enforcing them very well. Why do you think basketball referees get yelled at by fans? They are often unpopular because they enforce the rules of the game from a perspective that does not always coincide with the perspective of the fans. The best referees are those who do not react to the taunts and jeers of fans because they are confident and they know that they control the best perspective. So too, with parents.

Lastly, is smoking optional in your house? How about sex with a girlfriend/boyfriend in your home, is that left up to the discretion of your teenagers? What about mature movies and video games, are there any parameters with those things? It seems that parents today are willing to set certain moral parameters but when it comes to religion, it is often seen or treated as optional.

There exists the possibility that if you force your children to go to church, they could rebel and run away or leave the faith. However, if you do not force them, how important do you think religion will become for them? Left to my own discretion, a Big-Mac and fries would have been the regular menu for me as a teenager, and I would have become a very unhealthy adult. Similarly, had I been given the option to sleep in on Sunday morning, I would have happily missed mass. Had that been the case, I wouldn't have continued to attend mass in college and thus, would have never been involved enough in my faith enough to realize God was calling me to priesthood.

Let us offer a prayer today for those parents who battle their children when instilling the faith and thank God for giving us parents who handed on to us (sometimes against our will) the amazing gift of our Catholic faith.

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 13	\$ 13,866
Faith Direct Collection for the week of May 11	\$ 6,037
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,227
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$791,815
Collected Year to Date:	\$709,331

May 20 Tim & Tina Zimmerman & Nancy Duffy  
 May 27 Neil & Sondra Klaus & Tammy Lawson  
 June 3 Curt & Donna Dinkel & Laura Hertel  
 June 10 Mark & Amanda Lang & Lucy Hutchison

### Readings for Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday, May 21**

**(St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions)**

Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday, May 22 (St. Rita of Cascia)**

Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday, May 23**

Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday, May 24**

Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-51

**Friday, May 25 (St. Bede the Venerable,  
 St. Gregory VII, & St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi)**

Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday, May 26 (St. Philip Neri)**

Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday, May 27 (The Most Holy Trinity)**

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** Join us for FPU at St. Nicholas of Myra Church. The class will run for 9 weeks on Sunday evenings from 5 to 7pm, beginning June 3, and running through July 29. Dave Ramsey teaches how to live on a budget, eliminate debt, save money, and experience the joy of giving. You'll be empowered with the practical skills to experience true financial peace based on biblical principles! This is great class for anyone - married/single or any financial position. If you have questions or are ready to register, contact Scott and Jennifer Brown at 785-639-3310 or [jabrown831@gmail.com](mailto:jabrown831@gmail.com)



**WE PRAY FOR** Kelly Brady and Victoria Kramer as they celebrated their Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, May 12.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Masses, Intentions & Services

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  
 Wed. May 23 7:00 a.m.+ Steve & Aaron Pfannenstiel  
 Fri. May 25 7:00 a.m.+ Berneice Werth  
 Sat. May 26 5:00 p.m.+ Clayton & Carolyn Engel  
 Sun. May 27 9:30 a.m.+ Norman J. Klaus  
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR May 26 & 27

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

<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Tammy Dreiling	Bernice Kaiser #1	Stan Mayers
Deacon	Marvin Kaiser #2	

Andy Beck		<b>Sacristan</b>
Mary Mellick		Jessica

Gracemary Melvin	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kennedy Normandin	Normandin
Emily Reif		Dakota Normandin	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Michael Reif		Carter Normandin	Norman Keller

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

<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Keri Veach	Tim Zimmerman#1	MacKenzie Wiley
Deacon	Mike Morley #2	

Geralyn Allen		<b>Sacristan</b>
Gene Flax		Wilfred Kreutzer

Theresa Flax	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Nicholas Herrman	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Rick Rajewski		Jessica Herrman	Doug
Nolan Allen+		Emmy Morley	Bruggeman

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

<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Jayme Clark	Hannah Keil #1	James Massey
Deacon	Eileen Anderson #2	

Deborah Schmidtberger		<b>Sacristan</b>
Jayne Inlow		Austin Klaus

Janet Kohl	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Elizabeth Bowles	
Melissa Schoepf		Lucas Lang	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Jorge Vazquez		Anabelle Leach	Jed Simpson



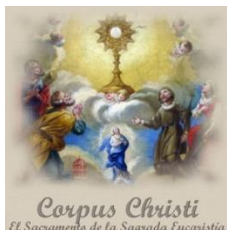
**St. Nicholas of Myra Blood Drive** will be held on Tuesday, May 22, from noon to 6pm, at Sternberg Museum in the previous restaurant area, 3000 Sternberg Dr., Hays. (Notice: Location change!!!) Please contact the Parish Office at 628-1446, to make an appointment.

### Summer Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8am to noon – 1 to 4pm  
 Friday: 8am to noon.

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Corpus Christi  
El Sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristia

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.

### “Crownpoint Mission”

The trucks will be loading on Thursday evening, May 31, at 6:30pm. Help is needed! Also, donations are needed to help cover cost of trucks and fuel.



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**Making plans for the summer?** Including IHM's Vacation Bible School in your plans? Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8, from 5:30 to 8pm.  
--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!”**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Backpack for Kids

First Call for Help is sponsoring Backpack for Kids. Donations can be taken to First Call For Help at 607 E. 13th St., Hays.



**St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325** is sponsoring their annual fundraiser – 31 Days of Cash Giveaway from July 1 to July 31. A \$25 donation per ticket and only 400 tickets will be sold. One ticket will be drawn every day in July. Winners will be notified daily. Every ticket will be included in all 31 separate drawings. You could win multiple times! The Cash payouts are as follows: July 1-28 will be \$125 each day; July 29 will be \$250; July 30 will be \$350; July 31 will be \$1,500. Please contact Irvin Leiker at 785-628-1984 or Roger Rife at 785-623-1852 for your tickets. Tickets are also available at the St. Joseph Parish Office.

**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).

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**RELIGIOUS ITEMS** - If you or a family member have religious material such as statues, holy water bottles, rosaries, prayer books, and palms that you want to get rid of, but just can't throw them away, bring them to the St. Joseph Parish Service Center and we will either offer them to people who would like them or dispose of them in a respectful manner.

### Do you want to be a part of our prayer chain or know of someone who needs lifted up in prayer?

St Nicholas's prayer chain is currently being developed and expanded by the prayer chain subcommittee of the Evangelization commission. Members of St Nicholas parish who are in need of prayers for themselves or their loved ones should contact Ramona at St Nicholas during working hours, or Terri Braun, subcommittee chair, at 785-650-2307 when the church office is closed. Anyone who is willing to be a part of this prayer chain and pray for God's will should contact Terri Braun at the same number. If you know anyone who needs prayed for or if you are in need of prayer please don't hesitate to call. The prayer chain members are ready and willing to assist.

**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 [annacsj@csjkansas.org](mailto:annacsj@csjkansas.org).

## THE DAYS AHEAD

**May 24** – Bible Study with Fr. Reggie, 7pm

**May 26** – Men of Myra, 7:30am

– Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church 4:30pm

**May 27** – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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## 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



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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.

### 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!!

### CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Big thanks and congratulations to our seniors!** It has been a great 4 years!  
**July 15 - July 20** – Prayer in Action



### 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 Marriott 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.** Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference Aug. 3-5, in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. 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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### 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 poptabs for the Ronald McDonald houses of America! Thanks for your support!

-- **For more information** go to [www.hfehays.org](http://www.hfehays.org)



-- **St. Thomas More Society Budgeted Goal: 750,000.00 Amount Received or Pledged as of 5/11: 660,037.29 Amount to Raise by 6/30: 89,962.71** For those of you that may not know, this budgeted amount is for the current 2017-2018 fiscal year. The end of the fiscal year is June 30th. Beyond the Heartland Parish contributions, the STMS funds the budget that operates nearly everything for the schools. Without teachers, building maintenance, salaries, facilities, grounds utilities, and organizational budgets, there would be no school. We cannot do this without your contributions, for which we are greatly appreciative. Please consider giving and helping all our students obtain the Catholic Education we all hold so dear! 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)

-- **Please visit** [www.tmp-m.org](http://www.tmp-m.org) to view the many Summer Camp opportunities available for kids of all ages!! Just type summer camps in the search bar to quickly find the information.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- **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!

