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FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A

The Church I go to when visiting my son's family recites the Apostle's Creed at mass on Sunday instead of the Nicene Creed. Is this permissible? What's the difference?

The Apostle's Creed, which begins, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth..." is traditionally thought to be the oldest of Christian Creeds, with some legends stating that it was formulated by the twelve apostles themselves before they went out to preach the Gospel to the world. Whether or not they personally wrote it, the exact origin is uncertain, but it does contain the basic tenants of Christian Apostolic faith and therefore has traditionally been called the Apostle's Creed. If you pray the rosary or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, you will be familiar with this Creed, as it recited towards the beginning of both devotional prayers.



So, how is this different than the Nicene Creed that most times we hear recited at mass? The Nicene Creed, which begins "We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen..." was formulated at the first Ecumenical Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. and it was formulated in direct response to heresies that were rampant at that time, particularly the Arian heresy. The Arian heresy challenged the divinity of Jesus Christ and claimed that Jesus was created by the Father. Therefore, in response the Nicene Creed states, "We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father."

Does it matter which is used at Mass? According to the Roman Missal and the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the Tradition in the Latin Rite (our rite) and most rites of the East and West, is that the Nicene Creed is the Creed to be recited. However, the option is given in the Roman Missal that at masses with children the Apostle's Creed may be recited. Therefore, because at just about every Sunday mass you can find a child, some would justify the regular use of the Apostle's Creed in place of the Nicene.

Why is the Nicene Creed the normal creed used at mass and not the elder of the two, the Apostle's Creed? The purpose of reciting the creed as stated by the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* is, "That the whole gathered people may respond to the word of God proclaimed in the readings taken from Sacred Scripture and explained in the homily and that they may call to mind and confess the great mysteries of faith by reciting the rule of faith...before these mysteries are celebrated in the Eucharist." Simply put, the Nicene Creed goes into greater detail about these mysteries of faith specifically in reference to Jesus Christ, and because these mysteries are about to be revealed in the Eucharist, we state them in together with the Nicene Creed.

As with many prayers of the Mass, there is always the possibility of them becoming second nature to us, and we can easily lose the meaning and sense of what it is we are saying. Together let us be reminded of the history and beauty of these great professions of faith and at our next opportunity recite them with renewed vigor and faith.

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, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Collection for the week of July 29	\$ 8,713
Faith Direct Collection for the week of July 23	\$ 10,032
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,924
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$828,059
Collected Year to Date:	\$ 72,129

- Aug. 5 Michael & Melissa Dick & Kerry Schuckman
 Aug. 12 Jared & Ashley Bauck & Kathy Stenzel
 Aug. 19 Mike Morley, Tasha Werth, & Rebecca Brady
 Aug. 26 Clint & Marie Froelich & Nancy Duffy

Readings for Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 6

(The transfiguration of the Lord)

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday, August 7

(St. Sixtus II and Companions & St. Cajetan)

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 /

Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 8 (St. Dominic)

Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 9

(St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 10 (St. Lawrence)

2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

Saturday, August 11 (St. Clare)

Hb 1:12-2:4 / Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 12

1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

Have you ever felt that God is calling you to join the Catholic Church? Or have you been baptized but would like to be in full communion with the Catholic faith. Please join us in the faith journey starting on Sept. 6, at 6:30pm, at St. Nicholas in the conference room. This journey is called RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We will gather to pray, reflect, and study the Catholic faith. If interested contact Deacon Steve at 785-650-2931.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses, Intentions & Services

- Sat. Aug. 4 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
 Sun. Aug. 5 9:30 a.m.+ Florian & Kathryn Kraus
 11:00 a.m.+ Troy Legleiter
 Wed. Aug. 8 7:00 a.m.+ Tom & Mildred Brungardt
 & Albinus & Velma Weigel Families
 Fri. Aug. 10 7:00 a.m.+ Marion Dorzweiler
 Sat. Aug. 11 5:00 p.m.+ Clayton & Carolyn Engel
 Sun. Aug. 12 9:30 a.m.+ Frank Flax
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR August 11 & 12

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Lisa Colwell	Michael Reif #1	Michael Dick
Deacon	Emily Reif #2	
Stephanie Hagans		Sacristan
Tamra Leiker	Altar Servers	Kyle Normandin
Thelma Nickelson	Kennedy Normandin	
Neil Nickelson	Dakota Normandin	Gift Bearers
Mary Selensky	Carter Normandin	Kendall Foss

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Ruth Schumacher	Diane O'Brien #1	Michael Humphrey
Deacon	Mike Morley #2	
Gerilyn Allen		Sacristan
Sara Humphrey	Altar Servers	Rex O'Brien
Karen Moeder	Annie Humphrey	
Eric Moeder	Sophie Humphrey	Gift Bearers
Nolan Allen+	Claire Humphrey	Cody Marintzer

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
David Wasinger	Eileen Anderson #1	Kevin Pasek
Deacon	Hannah Keil #2	
Jayne Inlow		Sacristan
Janet Kohl	Altar Servers	Austin Klaus
Jorge Vazquez	Landon Viegra	
Bob Wasinger	Colton Viegra	Gift Bearers
Jenny Wittman	Annie Wasinger	James Wittman

Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors, and families, due to the renovations and the absence of a bishop (Bishop Vincke will be ordained on Aug. 22), we are moving this year's confirmation ceremony to 1 p.m. Aug. 12, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Munjor. (Yes, there is A/C). Thank you for your flexibility and patience in this matter.



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Anyone interested in singing with the choir for our Rededication Mass on Sept. 1, at 5pm, please contact Cheryl at snomusicdirector@gmail.com.

Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish family:

*Leon & Carrie Legleiter & Family;
Scott & Amy Casper & Family*

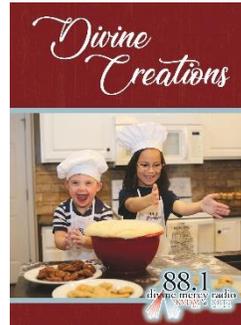
The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, at 1805 Vine St., IHM Church is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and Jesus is waiting for you. If you wish to sign up for an hour, please call one of the following Archangels: Bob & Carol Feauto: (12am to 6am), 628-1429; Lorraine Brungardt, (6am to 12 pm), 625-3021; Yvonne Demuth: (12pm to 6pm), 656-9543; Geri Rupp: (6pm to 12am), 639-5588.



Manna House of Prayer open house, 323 East 5th St., Concordia, KS, on Sunday, Aug. 26, from 2 to 5pm. Come celebrate their 40th Anniversary. Enjoy tours, door prizes and refreshments. Win a quilt and other handmade articles by the Sisters.

“Gorham Street Dance” will be on Saturday, Aug. 11, from 6 to 12pm, at Gorham City Park, Gorham, KS. BBQ from 6pm to - ? \$6.00 (5 and under free.) Bounce Houses, Small Train Rides, and other fun events for the children. Dance from 6 to 12pm. All proceeds will benefit the Gorham City Park.

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“Divine Creations” is now available! This cookbook contains over 370 recipes from the Divine Mercy Radio family, many with personal notes, as well as a recipe for salvation by Fr. Fred Gatschet. This hard cover cookbook with a 3-ring binder can be purchased for \$20 at the studio, 108 E. 12th

St., or can be shipped for an additional \$7 per book. 785-621-4110. Purchase one for yourself and additional books as gifts! Cookbooks can also be purchased at ABC Seamless Siding and Messenger Catholic Books, Gifts and Sacramentals.

“NAMI-HAYS” (National Alliance on Mental Illness) NAMI Hays Affiliate is the point of contact for the public for information, referrals and support. The Center offers support for people with mental illness and their family and friends. The group will gather on Aug. 6, Support Group Meetings Only: at 6:30 to 7:30pm, for the Recovery Group and at 6:30 to 7:30pm, for the Family Support Group at the Center for Life Experience, 2900 Hall St., Hays. For information contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email ccfpc@ruraltel.net.

“Healing After Loss” is an organization offering hope, encouragement, and understanding to those who have had an adult loss such as a spouse, parent, sibling, or friend in their lives. The group will eat supper at 5:30pm, Tuesday, Aug. 7, at JD's Chicken, 740 E.8th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7pm, in The Center for Life Experience, 2900 Hall St., Hays. For information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email ccfpc@ruraltel.net.

“Healing Hearts” program provides support for immediate family members who are healing from the death of a child in their lives where parents, grandparents and siblings can connect with others who understand the journey toward healing after the loss of a child. The group will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 7pm in The Center for Life Experience, 2900 Hall St., Hays. For more information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email ccfpc@ruraltel.net.

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**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).**



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.

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If you are interested in purchasing HFE bucks during the summer months, please call or text Courtney Brady at 639-5094. Thanks!



**Ellis County Health Department
2507 Canterbury Drive
Hays, KS 67601
(785)628-9440 Fax-(785)628-0804**

The Ellis County Health Department is now located at 2507 Canterbury Drive. In addition to the many community services provided at the ECHD, we are now offering care from nurse practitioner Maren Moody. We provide child, men and women's healthcare and can make referrals when needed.

Please call for more information at (785) 628-9440
M-Thru. 7am – 12 noon 1pm – 5pm
Friday, 7 – 11am

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



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On Vacation, need to find out weekend Mass times for the area you are in? Call: **1-800-MASS-TIME** or visit on the web: www.masstimes.org.

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SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

August – The internet is the 21st century auction block to buy and sell men, women, and children. LEARN about internet exploitation in the trafficking business. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking - sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Men of God – Catholic Men’s Conference – Aug, 11, Men’s Conference at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, Kansas. Come and hear excellent nationally known speakers, Archbishop Charles Chaput and John Martignoni. Walk in registrations are still accepted the day of the conference.

Be Not Afraid: Catholic Women’s Conference. The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women will host a conference featuring writer, author, and Catholic Radio Host Hallie Lord. The conference will be held at the Courtyard Marriot, 310 Hammons Drive, in Junction City on Aug. 18. Cost of the event is \$25 which includes lunch. Online registration will be available beginning July 1, 2018 at salinadiocese.org.

Are you interested in meeting Jesus at a deeper level? Come join us at Sacred Heart Parish, Plainville, Kansas on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 8:30am to 4:30pm, where you will recognize Christ in your experience, and use the tools you receive through this encounter with Christ to reach out and share your faith with other families.

Reboot! A life changing event featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host Christ Stefanick will be hosted at The Brown Grand Theater in Concordia - Wednesday, Nov. 14. Tickets are available for purchase now at RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot.



SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary Masses - The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 1st Anniversaries and ALL other Anniversaries ending in 0 or 5. Masses with Bishop Gerald L. Vincke are planned at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina, at 3pm, Sunday, Oct. 21, and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, at 3pm, Sunday, Oct. 28. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please complete the registration form located on the table in the gathering space or online at salinadiocese.org/family-life, or call the Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746. Each couple wishing to attend an Anniversary Mass must register with the Family Life Office (paper registration, online or by calling the Office of Family Life). If you have questions, please contact familylife@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746. DEADLINE for reservations is Oct. 7.



The 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal – Together ... Providing Help. Creating Hope. - will take place next weekend, Aug. 11-12. This collection is crucial to sustaining the operations of this important church ministry. With your support, Catholic Charities puts the Gospel into action by serving the poor and vulnerable throughout the Salina Diocese. Please contemplate all of the blessings you have been granted in your life and prayerfully consider making a gift this year. Please use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided at mass to make a donation. You may place your envelope in the collection plate during mass or mail directly to Catholic Charities. Your support is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Development Director, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org.

THE DAYS AHEAD

- Aug. 9** – “Sunday Scriptures with Fr. Reggie”, 7pm
- Aug. 10** – Men of Myra, 7:30am
 - Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church 4:30pm
- Aug. 11** – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holy Family Elementary

Enrollment Day

Aug 8 – 7:30am – 2pm in L.T. (Cafeteria)

-- **Holy Family Elementary has openings** for student enrollment for the 18-19 school year! We have 3 openings in Kinderprep, 5 openings in 1st grade, 2 openings in 4th grade, and 1 opening in 6th grade! Please contact the school at 785-625-3131 or stop by if you are interested!

-- **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!

-- **Don't forget to recycle your aluminum cans** in our trailer which is now permanently located in the gravel parking lot across the street on 19th next to the storage garage! Be sure to collect your Boxtops over the summer! Thank you for your continued support of our school in these ways! ☺

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



CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thomas More Prep-Marian

www.tmp-m.org

Enrollment

<u>Aug. 7</u>	<u>Aug. 8</u>
12th Grade 8 to 9:30am	9th Grade 8 to 9:30am
11th Grade 10 to 11:30am	8th Grade 10 to 11:30am
10th Grade Noon to 1:30pm	7th Grade Noon to 1:30pm

Enrollment takes place in the TMP-Marian Dining Hall.

7th Grade Parent Orientation

- Aug. 13 – New Student/Parent Orientation, 7pm
- Parents will meet in the Auditorium – this is for parents of students who have never attended TMP-Marian (grades 7-12)
 - 7th Grade and other NEW Jr. High Students will meet in the Dining Hall
 - NEW High School Students that did not attend TMP-Marian Junior High will meet in a location to be announced that evening

Orientation

Aug. 16
High School – 8 to 11am
Junior High - Noon to 3pm

First Day of School

Aug. 17

2018 Homecoming Information

Check out <https://tmp-m.org/homecoming-2018/> for all things Homecoming!! There you will find the schedule of events from Thursday, Sept. 20, through Saturday, Sept. 22. In addition, you can also purchase Banquet Tickets online this year!! However, you can still purchase tickets by order form out of the Monogram or in the Alumni Office. We hope to see you there!!!

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