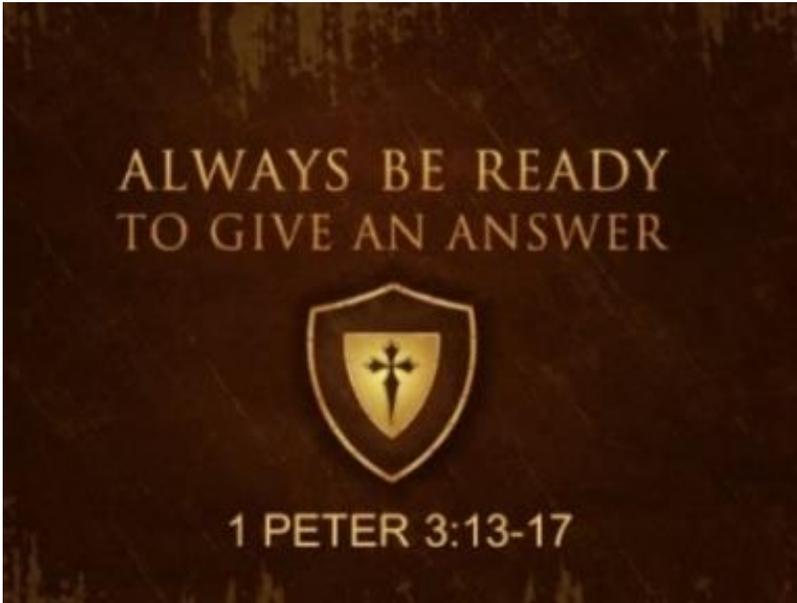


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FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A



Why are Catholics known as poor evangelizers?

Pope Paul VI said, "We wish to confirm once more that the task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church... Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists to evangelize." (*Evangelii Nuntiandi* #14)

Wow, did you know that? The Catholic Church exists to evangelize? When you attend mass on Sunday, do you pray for the people and the occasions for evangelization that God has planned for your life over the following week? When was the last time you shared your faith in Jesus Christ with someone God has placed in your life?

I remember a talk given by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) founder Curtis Martin some years ago at a FOCUS conference I was attending with youth from our diocese. Curtis posed the question, "Why do we assume that God "is not" actively working in people's lives?" So often we assume that the last thing people would want to hear is an encouraging word about faith, God, or vocation. We think it would be too embarrassing or awkward to mention. Why?

Then Curtis spoke about his own story and how one invitation to fill out a religious survey was all that was needed for him to realize how God was working in his life and to get him back on the right track. He shared how God had been working in him over the preceding days, and the interaction with one college student brought these thoughts to fruition. It made me think about my own life and my own vocational call. On two separate occasions, if those little old ladies had not stopped me and given me words of encouragement about priesthood, I honestly don't know how things would have turned out. God was working and active in my life through scripture and prayer and the "little old lady" questions came at exactly the appropriate time. What if the ladies would have been too embarrassed or afraid to say anything?

Why do we assume that God is not actively working in people's lives...and furthermore that God could not possibly use us as his messengers to others? There has never been a better time than right now to practice a little evangelization; to practice being God's messengers in the lives of those who most need to hear His voice? Think about it. What if you are supposed to be the "one person" that makes an impact in someone's life; that one person that a future priest in our diocese will mention again and again as he tells his own story of God's action in his life?

Or as so many Catholics today; will you allow fear of rejection or of an awkward scene to keep you from sharing God's word?

In Christ's Loving Service
Your Pastor,
Fr. Jarett (father.konrade@eaglecom.net)

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Tithing: Your Gift to God

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Collection for the week of Sept. 2 \$ 8,976
 Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget: \$ 15,924
 Fiscal Year Budgeted: \$828,059
 Collected Year to Date: \$135,354

Sept. 9 Bill & Tiffany Weber & Jennifer Brown
 Sept. 16 Mark & Amanda Lang & Lucy Hutchison
 Sept. 23 Brad & Lisa Unrein & Danny Dinkel
 Sept. 30 Curt & Donna Dinkel & Laura Hertel

Readings for Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 10

1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 11

1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 12

(The Most Holy Name of Mary)

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 13 (St. John Chrysostom)

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 14

(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Saturday, September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

1 Cor 10:14-22 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday, September 16

Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

SCHOOL YEAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Friday: 8:00am to 3:30pm

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Brooklynn Marie Windholz, daughter of Michael & Nicole Windholz. She will be baptized on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Miles Rohleder, son of Nathan & Amanda Rohleder. He will be baptized on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Alexander & Henry Bell, sons of Matthew & Kayla Bell. They will be baptized on Sunday, Sept. 8.



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Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. Sept. 8 5:00 p.m.+ Tracy Legleiter
 Sun. Sept. 2 9:30 a.m.+ John Mindrup
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 Wed. Sept. 12 7:00 a.m.+ Marvin & Mary Frances Klaus
 Fri. Sept. 14 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Harold & Daryl Haselhorst Family
 Sat. Sept. 15 5:00 p.m.+ Martha Culbreath
 Sun. Sept. 16 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m.+ Marcellus & Marcella Ruder

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR September 15 & 16

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
John Allen	Gloria Mlinek #1	John Smith
Deacon	Jo Good #2	
Rebecca Brady		Sacristan
Tammy Dreiling	Altar Servers	Gracemary Melvin
Stan Mayers	Abigail Filak	
Mary Selensky	Jared Mayers	Gift Bearers
Zane Swartzman	Caden Riat	Scott Brown

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Joel Dreiling	Mike Morley #1	Sarah Smith
Deacon	Jim Krob #2	
Vanessa Schumacher		Sacristan
Mary Mellick	Altar Servers	Andrea Carmichael
Joyce Newell	Nicholas Herrman	Gift Bearers
Ruth Schumacher	Jessica Herrman	Robert Lloyd
Iris Lang+	Emmy Morley	

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Jayme Clark	Jorge Vazquez #1	James Massey
Deacon	Hannah Keil #2	
Stephanie Hagans		Sacristan
Melissa Schoepf	Altar Servers	Sarah Cain
Jan Stauth	Savannah Waldschmidt	
Bob Wasinger	Annie Wasinger	Gift Bearers
David Wasinger	Paris Wolf	Don Manhart

The Sympathy of the St. Nicholas Parish is extended to the family of Edwin Weber.

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The new **Pictorial Directories** are in along with the free photo for those who had pictures taken. They can be picked up at the parish office during regular business hours and will be distributed after masses beginning the weekend of Sept. 8. They are free to all families that had photos taken or submitted. If you did not have a picture taken, but would still like one, you can purchase one for \$5 in the parish office.

Our worship space is all new! Now we want to re-energize our ministries at St. Nicholas during a Ministry Training on Sept. 9 and 10. On Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2pm, there will be an appreciation and training workshop for new and existing ministers including Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, and Hospitality. Following the training all are invited to enjoy wine and cheese in the Parish Activity Center. On Monday, Sept. 10, there will be a make-up training for all ministries including servers at 7pm. For questions please email Deacon Steve at urbs57@gmail.com or call 785.650.2931.



Our new worship space is in need of new seasonal decorating items. We are asking for financial help with contributions to the art and environment decorating budget. If you would like to contribute, place your offering marked "Art & Environment" in the Sunday offering basket. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity in helping to keep St. Nicholas environment beautiful.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Monday, Sept. 17, at 7pm. We will say the rosary in the church beforehand at 6:45pm. Our speaker is with Mary Kay and will be giving us a make-up demonstration! All ladies of the parish welcome!

The next Daughters of Isabella meeting will be held on Sept. 11, 7pm, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center. Hope to see you there.



St. Nicholas of Myra Blood Drive will be held on Monday, Sept. 24, from noon to 6pm, at St. Nicholas Parish Hall. Please contact the Parish Office at 628-1446, to make an appointment.

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Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a special mass to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the church on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 4pm. Recitation of the rosary at 3:15pm. Celebrant will be Bishop Jerry Vincke. Music provided by Trilogy.

Seed wheat will be blessed. Free will donation meal, refreshments and entertainment after mass. A 2018 Polaris RZR XP1000 will be raffled. Everyone is welcome.

Donate a coat and receive a free root beer float during Divine Mercy Radio's *Coats 4 Floats* drive. Coats may be dropped off between now and Oct. 9, at the following locations: A & W, Holy Family Elementary, TMP-Marian, Master Cleaners, and the Divine Mercy Radio offices. Coats will be distributed to those in need on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Master Cleaners and Top Notch Cleaners, both on 8th Street. Divine Mercy Radio thanks all the participating businesses in this endeavor to keep everyone in the community warm this winter.

Adoration Chapel needs someone to cover the hours of 2 to 3am, on Sundays and 10 to 11pm, on Wednesdays. If interested please contact Bob Feauto at 628-1429.



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.

Help Needed: A volunteer is needed to help lead the rosary on Monday's at Brookdale Hays Senior Living, if you are interested you may call Brookdale at 785-628-1111 and ask for Beverly or you may call Sister Loretta at the IHM parish office at 625-7339.

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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.

Men are you looking to: Deepen Your relationship with God? Be a better Husband? Become a more Loving Father? Build Friendships with like-minded men? Become the man God intended for you to be? Then come join us... That Man is You All Catholic and Christian Men are welcomed to attend! Fall Semester starts Sept. 13, and we will meet weekly every Friday. Doors open at 5:30am, Program begins at 6am and will end at 7am. Location: Upstairs of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Office (1805 Vine Street). Coffee, Water and Granola Bars will be provided. If you have any questions contact please Shaun Linenberger at 785-623-8716 or Bryan Church at 785-623-6805 Hope to see you there!

46th Oktoberfest will be Sept. 28, from 7am to 7pm, at Municipal Park. Polka Music, Entertainers, Historical Demonstrators, beer, great food, and good friends. German Market and breakfast will be from 7am to 10am.

Smoky Hill Chorale Fall 2018

Rehearsals Begin Monday, Sept. 10, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, at MALLOY HALL, Rm 115, FHSU Campus. Smoky Hill Chorale is a mixed ensemble of post-high school adults...open to all singers. Members come from Ellis, Rooks, Rush, Russell, and Trego counties. Openings are in all sections...a particular need is for male voices. Singing experience is necessary, but no audition is required. For more information, contact: Dr. Terry Crull at 628-4258; tacrull@fhsu.edu

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The Secular Franciscans of St. Joseph Fraternity invite everyone to join them in celebrating the Transitus of St. Francis on Wednesday Oct. 3, at 7pm, in the small San Damiano chapel at the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria. A social will follow the prayer service. For more information call 785-628-3107.

"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 Sept. 10, at 6pm to 7pm, for the Recovery Group and at 6pm to 7pm, for the Family Support Group. The Education group meets at 7:15pm 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 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, Sept. 13, at 7pm, in The Center for Life Experience, 2900 Hall St., Hays. For more information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email ccfgpc@ruraltel.net.

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, Sept. 29, 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.

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



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Jr. CYO & CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jr CYO

Kick-Off – Sept. 9, 6:30 to 7:30pm, at St. Nicholas
Church

Communication – To receive communication about
upcoming events and other important information
please subscribe to Jr. CYO's Remind Account—
Text stnjr to 81010 to get sign up today!

CYO

Kick-Off-Sept. 9 6:30 to 7:30pm, at St. Nicholas
Church in the Parish Hall with Pizza and Q&A with
Fr. Jarett.

Calendar—The calendar for the year will be coming
out shortly.

Communication – To receive communication about
upcoming events and other important information
please subscribe to CYO's Remind Account—
<https://www.remind.com/join/sncyo>

FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 12 – First Night of Classes at Kennedy

Sept. 19 – Classes at Kennedy 6:15pm-7:15pm

Sept. 26 – Classes at Kennedy 6:15pm-7:15pm

ADULT EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fr. Jarett Konrade, Bill Meagher, and Cody
Marintzer** are doing a weekly podcast focusing on
topics within our Catholic Faith, and the culture we
live in today.

Please join them as they take a serious look at
our current culture and of course have a little fun
along the way. The guys would love to have you join
in the discussion as they bring a Theological Boom
to a bad culture.

You can find the link to listen or watch the
podcasts on the St. Nicholas website under the
religious education tab. Look for TLB Podcast!!

Adult Education Class-- Fall 2018 7 deadly sins and 7 heavenly virtues

Join Fr. Jarett Konrade, Bill Meagher, and Cody
Marintzer as we together learn about the 7 deadly
sins that we encounter in our lives and the 7
heavenly virtues that allow us to overcome these
vices.

When: 6:15 to 7:15pm, on Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3,
10, 17, & 24

Where—Kennedy Library (3rd Floor of the Kennedy
Building)

Cost: \$10.00 (covers materials for class)

More Information--<https://stn-church.com/faith-formation/adult-education>

Promo Video--https://youtu.be/mZy_OGsaZkE

THE DAYS AHEAD

Sept. 9 – Ministry Training, 2pm

Sept. 10 – Stewardship Meeting, 5:30pm

– K of C Meeting, 7pm

– Ministry Training, 7pm

Sept. 11 – Religious Ed Meeting, 7pm

Sept. 12 – Faith Formation Opening Mass, 6:15pm

– Sunday Scripture Session, 7:30pm

Sept. 15 – Men of Myra, 7:30am

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

Sept. 16 – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

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SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September – Traffickers prey on children as young as 9 years old and may target their victims through social media websites, telephone chat lines, after school programs, at shopping malls, through friends and acquaintances who recruit students. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking; sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Are you interested in meeting Jesus at a deeper level? Come join us at Sacred Heart Parish, Plainville, KS 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 to reach out and share your faith with others. The retreat will be led by Fr. Steve Heina. There will be personal reflection and group discussion, along with Mass, adoration and confession. After the retreat you will take home practical resources to enlighten those in your parish that are getting ready for Baptism as a parent or godparent, and resources to share with your parish on bereavement ministry.

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.

Jesus said he came to give us life to the full, do you know what that means? Do you want to learn exactly how to live it? Then don't miss Reboot! One evening regional event Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 7 to 9:30pm, at the Brown Grand Theater in Concordia, KS. For more information and to register: Call Lindy Meyer, at 785-614-0831 or visit: www.RealLifeCatholic.com HURRY! Get your tickets while you can!

SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 47th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 18, 2019. The Salina Diocese will sponsor a pilgrimage to attend this special event. In addition to the March, we will tour and attend Mass at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrate Mass with all four dioceses in Kansas, attend the Life is Very Good Youth Rally, visit Arlington National Cemetery, and visit the National Monuments and other sites in Washington, D.C. The trip will take place Jan. 16-20, 2019 with a base cost of \$350/person for the bus and hotel. This trip is open to all ages across our diocese and we strongly encourage our youth to attend. To register online or get more information visit the Respect Life page of the diocesan website www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life or contact Lindy Meyer at 785.614.0831 or respectlife@salinadiocese.org. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due Sept. 30, 2018 with the final payment due Dec. 1, 2018. There is an option for those who cannot ride the bus but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Anyone interested in this option should contact the Respect Life Office. Those who cannot attend but would like to support this trip are invited to make donations to help sponsor those who cannot afford the full registration cost. Checks may be made out to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67401, attention: March for Life.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Family Elementary

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



Join the Homecoming Parade

The TMP-Marian Alumni Association invites the community to share in our 2018 Homecoming Celebration with any entries they would like to add to further enhance our parade. Any groups that are interested in participating in the parade need to contact the Alumni Office at TMP-Marian prior to Sept. 14, at 785-625-9434 or alumni@tmpmarian.org.