

## Sunday, January 13, 2019: Baptism of the Lord

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

*I have seen the image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on some Diocese forms and prayer cards, etc., what's the significance of that icon?*

This icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, who is the patroness of the Diocese of Salina, like all icons is not just a pretty image of Jesus and Mary, but tells a story and is packed full of symbolism and meaning; some of the meaning is in the images themselves and some is in the inscriptions. In our modern day we are often inexperienced in the practice of reading or looking for symbols, and most of us probably do not read Greek, so much of this meaning can be lost. Therefore, I thought I would use this column to describe these symbols. So, if it is close at hand, grab or google an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help as we look at it.



The basic story told in this icon is that the child Jesus became frightened at the vision of two angels carrying the instruments of his passion and death and like any child ran quickly into the arms of his mother, running so fast that he almost lost one of his sandals. In most paintings of the Madonna and child, Mary is looking at Jesus, drawing our attention to Him, while in this painting she looks out to us symbolizing that she is not only the mother of Jesus, but our Mother of Perpetual Help; a role given to her by her son at the foot of the cross in the scriptures.

Now let us look at some of the symbols. First the five inscriptions, which are all Greek abbreviations; over the left angel is the Greek abbreviation for St. Michael, who holds the spear, the sponge, and the vessel of vinegar and gall from Christ's passion. The angel on the right is noted in Greek letters as St. Gabriel who holds the cross and nails from Christ's passion. In larger letters on either side of the crown is the Greek abbreviation for Mother of God, and lastly in lettering to the right of the child is the abbreviation for Jesus Christ.

The star of Mary's forehead is the Star of the Sea, a title given to Mary. The gold crown was not in the original painting but was added in 1867, by order of the Holy See, and in its jewels are symbolized the great miracles that have been attributed to the intercession of Mary under this title. Mary's red tunic is the color of tunic worn by virgins at the time of Christ and the dark blue outer mantle would have been worn by mothers in Palestine, thus symbolizing that Mary is both virgin and mother. Her mouth is small representing the fact that she is often silent and speaks little in scripture.

Notice the Halo or Nimbus around the heads of Mary and Jesus are different. In all iconography, Jesus is the only one to have lines in his halo making the shape of the cross, always drawing us to the importance of his passion and death and role as God made flesh. The background of the painting is gold, which normally symbolizes the victory of heaven where we believe Mary and Jesus to be. There are actually many more symbols given in this painting, but I am out of space, so I mention the main ones.

Let us never cease to call upon the intercession of the patroness of our diocese, Our Lady of Perpetual, not only for help with vocations, but for anything which might require the answer of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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, 2018 to June 30, 2019**

Collection for the week of Jan. 6	\$ 20,054
Faith Direct Collection for the week of Jan. 4	\$ 340
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,924
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$828,059
Collected Year to Date:	\$439,835

Jan. 13	Tim & Tina Zimmerman & Mike Morley
Jan. 20	Scott & Terri Braun & Lisa Hess
Jan. 27	Frank & Maureen Mindrup & Rebecca Brady
Feb. 3	Jared & Ashley Bauck & Courtney Brady

### Readings for First Week in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, January 14

Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

#### Tuesday, January 15

Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

#### Wednesday, January 16

Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

#### Thursday, January 17 (St. Anthony)

Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

#### Friday, January 18

Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

#### Saturday, January 19

Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

#### Sunday, January 20

Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11



### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WILL BE TAKEN DOWN on Sunday, Jan. 13, 1pm,

as we return to the celebration of Ordinary Time on our church calendar. Your help would be appreciated as we end the Christmas season. Please notice date change!!!

**CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS:** The diocesan priests of the Salina Diocese will be gathering this week in Wichita for Clergy Renewal Days. Pray that they will have a restful and spiritual filled week. There will be no Mass on Wednesday and Friday of this week as Fr. Jarett will be in Wichita.

**NOTE: Children's envelopes** will not be given out to all the children this year. In order to save on expenses, the envelopes will be given to children that request them. Stop by the office and Ramona will assign a box of envelopes to you. Thank you!



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. Jan. 12 5:00 p.m.	+ Wendelin 'Buddy', Alvera, Robert Dinges & Emily Gross
Sun. Jan. 13 9:30 a.m.	+ Wade Dreiling 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Wed. Jan. 16 7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Fri. Jan. 18 7:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Jan. 19 5:00 p.m.	+ Fred & Theresa Koehler
Sun. Jan. 20 9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish 11:00 a.m.+ Keith Fieler

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR January 19 & 20

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

<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Tamra Leiker	Jo Good #1	Ryan Leiker
Deacon	Thelma Nickelson #2	
Rebecca Brady		<b>Sacristan</b>
Stephanie Hagans	<b>Altar Servers</b>	John Smith
Neil Nickelson	Jake Brady	
Zane Swartzman	Abigail Filak	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Mary Toepfer	Caden Riat	Kendall Foss
<b>Cantor/s &amp; Accompanist</b>		
Ralph Thummel		

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

<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Deb Kraus	Sara Humphrey #1	Jerry Luetters
Deacon	Pat Lang #2	
Paul Kraus		<b>Sacristan</b>
LeRoy Lang	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Bill Weber
Cody Marintzer	Hailey Klein	
Bill Meagher	Hannah Klein	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Bob Wasinger+	Sheldon Weber	James Brungardt
<b>Cantor/s</b>		
<b>Accompanist</b>		
Bernice Kaiser	Paula Beck	
Denise DeBoer		

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

<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Jayne Clark	Hannah Keil #1	Lori Krannawitter
Deacon	Jorge Vazquez #2	
Deborah Schmidtberger		<b>Sacristan</b>
Sarah Cain	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Austin Klaus
Janet Kohl	Savannah Waldschmidt	
Jan Stauth	Elizabeth Bowles	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Peter Waldschmidt	Lucas Lang	Dustin Bradstreet
<b>Cantor/s</b>		
<b>Accompanist</b>		
Laurel Klaus	Judith Ofcarcik	

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**WE PRAY FOR** Cody Campbell and Ashley Martinez as they celebrate their Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Dylan O'Reagan and Audra Watson as they celebrate their Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, Jan. 12.

**The St. Nicholas Ladies Guild** will meet on Monday, Jan. 21, at 7pm. We will begin with a rosary in the church at 6:45pm. We will be having a Florist come give a floral demonstration! Call Jean at 785-625-9348 or Karen at 913-370-1133 for questions or a ride to the meeting. All ladies of the parish welcome! Child care provided.

**Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council**, has just formed a volunteer, outreach service called Knights of Service. Purpose: to offer hands-on service to St. Nicholas parish members (elderly, disabled/temporarily laid up, and veterans) in need. Assistance types: yard cleanup/tree trimming, gutter clean-out and other ladder work, light bulb/fixture detail, basic door/window fix-up, etc. Jobs requiring a city permit or trade license are not included. For information or to schedule assistance contact Grand Knight Justin Baalman or Bill Heimann, 623-4737.

**If you are interested in training** to be a Eucharistic Minister, sacristan, lector, or serving please contact Deacon Steve at [urbs57@gmail.com](mailto:urbs57@gmail.com) or the parish office.

**Thank you** to LeRoy Lang and Jim Krob for delivering meals on wheels this past week on behalf of Saint Nicholas Church. We truly appreciate it!

### Pilgrimage to Greece

You are invited to travel to Greece and Ephesus (Turkey) with Fr. Reggie to make a 10-day pilgrimage in honor of St. Paul from Sept. 18-28, 2019. This will be complimentary to the significant amount of time spent on St. Paul in the New Testament course that Father Reggie is teaching in January, February, and March, although each of them is a separate experience. Registration is due on or before Feb. 19. Brochures with an included sign-up form are available in the church entrance/narthex/office. Call Fr. Reggie (620-617-1403), if you have any questions.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Winter Spirituality: New Beginnings** Presenters: Pat Eichner, CSJ & Janet Lander, CSJ What in your life needs a new beginning? The day will explore the heart stance of beginning anew with self, God and others. Start out the New Year with a day of prayer and reflection. Saturday, Jan. 19, from 9am to 3:30pm. Cost: \$50 (includes lunch). Information: Manna House of Prayer, P.O. Box 675, Concordia, KS 66901 or 785-243-4428. Registration deadline: Jan. 16.

**Soup Luncheon Sunday**, Jan. 27, from 11am to 2pm, at the Senior Center, Gorham. Homemade soups: Chili, Green Bean & Dumpling and Chicken & Noodle; homemade breads, pies and desserts. Adults - \$8.00; 5 to 10 years - \$4.00; 4 and under - Free; quart carry out - \$10.00. Sponsored by D of I. Don't forget to stop by and check out their Country Store.

### **Mother Son Date Night**

To all Mothers & Sons in the Heartland Parishes of Ellis county, the annual Mother Son Date Night will take place on Saturday, Feb. 2. This event is sponsored by the IHM Parish Evangelization Commission. Registration forms are available on the IHM parish website, Facebook event page and in the IHM parish office. Final deadline to take registrations is Monday, Jan. 28.

### *Mother-Son Dance*



**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, Jan. 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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**Adoration Chapel** needs someone to cover the hours of 11am to 12pm, on Fridays and 12 to 1pm, on Sundays. If interested please contact Bob Feauto at 628-1429.

**Senior Center Meal Site** Did you know there is a Senior Center Meal Site in Hays that serves nutritional meals Monday – Friday? Those over 60 years of age pay a requested contribution of \$3.25 per meal. Guest under 60 must pay full cost of meal which is \$6.00 a plate. The meal site is located at 2450 E. 8th (in front of the Rose Garden Banquet Hall). Please make sure to call 785-628-6644 before 11:30am the day before to reserve a meal. Come out and join your friends or new ones!

## SAVE THE DATE!

Heartland Catholic Women's Conference

**REAL**  
*Daughters of God*  
**March 23, 2019**

at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays

## THE DAYS AHEAD

- Jan. 13** – Christmas Decorations will be taken down, 1pm
- Jan. 14** – Stewardship Meeting, 5:30pm  
– K of C Meeting, 7pm
- Jan. 15** – Sunday Scripture Session with Fr. Reggie, 6:30pm
- Jan. 17** – RCIA Meeting, 6:30pm
- Jan. 19** – Men of Myra, 7:30am  
– Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church 4:30pm
- Jan. 20** – 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

### Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 16** – Classes at Kennedy 6:15 to 7:15pm
- Jan. 23** – Classes at Kennedy 6:15 to 7:15pm
- Jan. 30** – Classes at Kennedy 6:15 to 7:15pm

## SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Are you interested in meeting Jesus at a deeper level?** Come join us at St. Edward's Parish, Belleville, KS on Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9am. 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 others.

**Attention MEN!** Mark your calendars now! The 2019 Diocesan Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays.

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Holy Family Elementary



#### Holy Family Elementary School Annual Chili Supper & Bazaar Sunday, Jan. 27, 4 to 7pm

**Holy Family Elementary School, 18<sup>th</sup> and Vine**  
MENU: Chili, hot chicken sandwiches on homemade buns, relishes, desserts, coffee and juice. Meal tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (ages 4-12). Tickets are available in advance at the school office or at the door the night of!

As always, we have some exciting raffle items this year! The "Adult/Child" raffle items include numerous gift cards, an X BOX One S, a boys and girls bike, a round of golf for 4, KU and KSTATE signed basketballs, hand carved decor, a girls manicure party for 6, a kids bowling party for 12, a mystery money box, memberships to HRC or gymnastics, and much more! The "Friends of HFE" raffle items include a 55" Smart TV, \$500 cash, a customized HFE traeger grill, a \$500 Warren's Meat Market certificate, and a \$500 cash prize! Raffle tickets are due to HFE by January 21st, or bring them by with you that night!

There are so many other exciting things to participate in on this night! Aside from the raffle, we have a silent auction taking place in the activity center! Come by and bid on items or special activities for your family! The Scholastic Book Fair will be running in the school library for all of your family's book needs! The school gym will be filled with many games where children can earn prizes, and stop by to play BINGO for prizes, too! ALL of these, and general donations for the chili supper, help the school's budget and future facility/educational needs!

*Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic education in our community!*

-- **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



-- **This winter the TMP-M Biology Club will be doing a blanket drive.** The collected blankets will be split between Catholic Charities and First Call for Help. A box is located in the gathering space until Jan. 15.

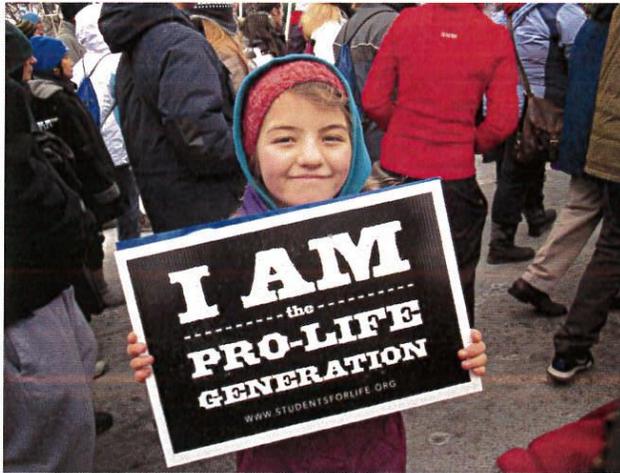
Dear Hays Catholic Families,  
As many of you know stewardship is a large part of what makes our church community function. You also may be aware that Thomas More Prep-Marian welcomes many international students each school year. To make it possible for these students to attend, TMP-M has partnered with NACEL Open Door to provide safe, stable host families. NACEL's host families offer a home to young men and women who would like to study abroad, learn about American culture and live within a family unit. TMP-M feels it is in the best interest of the school and the community to find host families within our Catholic Church community. We can look for housing outside of our community but would prefer that it comes from within. If you have been searching for a way to serve your church community this is an awesome opportunity, not only to evangelize our faith but to put forth your stewardship to the church. Hosting an international student is considered a large gift to the school thus relieving some of the burden on the church. By becoming a host family you offer your stewardship, not only to our finances but also to the diversity of our community. **TMP-M is in immediate need of a Host Family for a student arriving this coming Spring semester. This young man is from Korea. He will be a senior, so your commitment will only be for one semester. He is Christian, speaks English, is a very good student, and wishes to graduate from an American school. He has most recently attended the Academy of Math and Science at FHSU so is familiar with Hays. His wish is to experience an American family before he is finished with school.** If you would be interested in hosting this school year please contact either Chad Meitner, Principal @ 785-621-5415, [meitnerc@tmpmarian.org](mailto:meitnerc@tmpmarian.org) or Amy Wasinger, NACEL Open Door Representative, (785) 623-0287, [awasinger@team.nacelopendoor.org](mailto:awasinger@team.nacelopendoor.org)

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Saturday, January 19, 2019 - 10:00am Prayer Service with March for Life to follow.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ROE V. WADE MEMORIAL SERVICE & PROCESSION



*Saturday  
January 19, 2019  
Prayer Service - 10:00 a.m.  
March for Life to follow  
St. Joseph Church*

In commemoration of the historical Roe v. Wade Supreme court decision and in honor of the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., St. Joseph Catholic Church is holding a prayer service and march to support the fight to end the legalized practice of abortion in the United States.

The prayer service will commence at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2019, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 13th and Ash in Hays, Ks. Immediately following the prayer service any and all are welcome to join and march in silent protest through to the Ellis County Courthouse to further pray for an end to abortion. *Those who can't attend the march are encouraged to stay in the warm church and pray the rosary for a change of heart.*

