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FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A

When you were vocation director, did you find it difficult when seminarians decide to discontinue their studies and leave the seminary?

Yes. As Vocation director, I had the blessed opportunity of getting to know our seminarians quite well; struggles, joys, gifts, flaws, and all. I was given the opportunity to walk with our seminarians as a spiritual father, walking with them as they seek to find God's call in their life. This gift was a great blessing and it proves to build some great mentor relationships and even friendships as the men follow this challenging journey. Therefore, when a man decides to leave, it can be difficult as I am able to see the many gifts that each particular man would have had to offer to the diocese as a future priest.



However, to end my comments here would not be fair and would not be completely truthful. When I used to travel around the Diocese of Salina speaking to young men about vocations and encouraging them to more seriously discern their call by entering seminary. I would also speak of the fact that I believe that some men are called to the seminary and some are called to the priesthood. What does this mean?

As I have mentioned in a previous article, too often, when a man first goes off to seminary, we want to slap a collar on his neck and begin calling him "father." This isn't healthy or fair, because that man has simply taken the next step in attempting to discern God's call in his life. Perhaps, God may be leading the young man to seminary to come to a full realization and understanding that priesthood is not his call and to lead him toward something else that God has planned.

One thing is certain, a man who spends a couple of years praying, studying, and learning about himself in seminary, is definitely going to be better off no matter what vocation God has planned for him.

I would like to encourage each of us, as members of the parish and diocese, to pray for and encourage seminarians, as well as thank those who choose to leave for their commitment to the discernment of God's will for their life. Please continue to pray for and support those who leave as well as all our seminarians as they strive to "step by step" find God's will in their lives. Also, please pray for those young men in our diocese who are struggling to have the courage to give seminary a try in order to better discern God's call in their own life.

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 Jan. 20	\$ 8,319
Faith Direct Collection for the week of Jan. 14	\$ 10,490
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,924
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$828,059
Collected Year to Date:	\$469,863

Jan. 27	Frank & Maureen Mindrup & Rebecca Brady
Feb. 3	Jared & Ashley Bauck & Courtney Brady
Feb. 10	Jerry & Marilyn Luetters, Derek & Vanessa Schumacher, & Kathy Stenzel
Feb. 17	Clint & Marie Froelich & Tammy Dreiling

Readings for Third Week in Ordinary Time Monday, January 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 29

Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 30

Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 31 (St. John Bosco)

Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25

Friday, February 1

Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, February 2

(The Presentation of the Lord)

Mal 3:1-4 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Sunday, February 3

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 /

1 Cor 12:31:13:13 or 13:4-13 / Lk 4:21-30

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Stella Jo Archer, daughter of Jason & Tracy Archer. She will be baptized on Sunday, Jan. 27.

Gianna Elizabeth Stephenson, daughter of Grant & Lindsey Stephenson. She will be baptized on Sunday, Jan. 27.

Jersey Lee Dreiling, daughter of Tyson & Molly Dreiling. She will be baptized on Sunday, Jan. 27.



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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. Jan. 26	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sun. Jan. 27	9:30 a.m.+	Brian Gross
	11:00 a.m.+	Ralph Werth, Jr.
Wed. Jan. 30	7:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of Robert & Lorene Pfannenstiel
Fri. Feb. 1	7:00 a.m.	Marvin Kaiser Family
Sat. Feb. 2	5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased of Edward & Anita Karlin Family
Sun. Feb. 3	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.+	Leo & Dorothy Schmidt Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR February 2 & 3

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

<u>EMHC</u> John Allen Deacon Jo Good Bernice Kaiser Emily Reif Michael Reif Mary Selensky <u>Cantor/s</u> Ralph Thummel Susan Bowles	<u>Lectors</u> Marvin Kaiser #1 Mary Toepfer #2 <u>Altar Servers</u> Caden Riat Jalynn Weilert Jayleigh Weilert <u>Accompanist</u> Kay Werth	<u>Hospitality</u> Trisha Penning <u>Sacristan</u> June Allen <u>Gift Bearers</u> Allen Goodman
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Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

<u>EMHC</u> Pam Munsch Deacon Vanessa Schumacher Sharon Campbell Joel Dreiling Cory Munsch Iris Lang + <u>Cantor/s & Accompanist</u> Contemporary Group	<u>Lectors</u> Joe Mindrup #1 Mike Morley #2 <u>Altar Servers</u> Anabelle Leach Joseph Mindrup Sheldon Weber	<u>Hospitality</u> Brad Unrein <u>Sacristan</u> Bill Weber <u>Gift Bearers</u> Craig Karlin
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Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

<u>EMHC</u> Janet Kohl Deacon Mary Hickman Rose McFarland Laura Monroe Jorge Vazquez Peter Waldschmidt <u>Cantor/s</u> Brull Family	<u>Lectors</u> Hannah Keil #1 Patty Stull #2 <u>Altar Servers</u> Annie Wasinger Jaxon Zimmerman Lakyn Zimmerman <u>Accompanist</u> Judith Ofcarcik	<u>Hospitality</u> Deenna Dreiling <u>Sacristan</u> Austin Klaus <u>Gift Bearers</u> Aaron Cline
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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.

Honor your favorite Catholic school teacher by voting in Divine Mercy Radio's 2nd Annual Catholic Schools Teacher Contest!



Cast your vote on the home page of dvmercy.com. The teacher with the most votes at the end of Catholic Schools Week will receive a day sponsorship on 88.1 and a \$100 gift card to Hickock Steakhouse in Hays. Only one vote per person please!

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.

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



HEARTLAND PARISHES PARISH MISSION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Is this Year's Host Site
Please Join Us As We Welcome
National Radio Host
Author & Speaker

"Gus Lloyd"

Feb. 24, 25 and 26

7pm, Each Evening in the Church

Mission Theme:

"Loving, Learning and Living Your Faith"

Valentine's Day Dance will be on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 5pm, at the VFW 248, Bob Dole Dr., Russell. Hot Shots Band providing the music. \$8.00 per person. Snack-bar included. Sponsored by the Sunflower Polka Club. Everyone is invited.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Mardi Gras:

Come celebrate and have a good time at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mardi Gras on Saturday, Feb. 23,

starting at 6pm, in the IHM Activity Center. A fully catered meal from FHSU Chartwells, Open Bar and Music and Entertainment from Tim Schumacher aka Solitaire! The IHM Evangelization Team would like everyone to come out for this awesome event. Tickets to this event are being sold in the IHM Parish Office for \$25.00 per person. Only 150 tickets will be sold, come early!

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St. Mary's Parish in Ellis is hosting their 6th Annual Valentine's Dance on Saturday, Feb. 23, in the *NEW* remodeled St. Mary's School Gym! It is a great night out and a way to support our parish. Come and enjoy a nice dinner, music, and dancing! If you are not a dancer, come anyway to enjoy the meal and entertainment by Jimmy Dee & the Fabulous Destinations. Tickets are available now for \$25.00 at St. Mary's Parish Office and various other outlets (see below).

MUST BE 21 & Older to ATTEND!!!

This year there is a Raffle being held with (2) prizes to giveaway!! Raffle Tickets are 2 for \$5.00, 6 for \$10.00.

FIRST PRIZE (no need to be present) - 7" Samsung Galaxy Tablet.

SECOND PRIZE (need to be present at the dance) - 50/50 Raffle!!!

So be sure to buy your chance at these prizes whether or not you plan to attend the dance, you still have a chance to win! They are available at the same outlets.

Ticket Outlets:

- St. Mary's Church Parish Office
- Divine Mercy Radio – Hays
- Equity Bank - Ellis and Hays
- Gibson's Health Mart – WaKeeney
- Golden Belt Bank – Ellis
- Weber's Service - Ellis

SAVE THE DATE!

Heartland Catholic Women's Conference

REAL

Daughters of God

March 23, 2019

at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

Please check out our Website at

<http://stn-church.com/>



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FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 30 – Classes at Kennedy 6:15 to 7:15pm

Feb. 6 – Classes at Kennedy 6:15 to 7:15pm

Feb. 13 – Classes at Kennedy 6:15 to 7:15pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Holy Family Elementary School, 18th 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 Jan. 21, 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 poptabs for the Ronald McDonald houses of America! Thanks for your support!

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to bring back adult faith formation starting Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 6:15pm, in the Kennedy building. Come to the third floor. Sessions will be every Wednesday through Feb. 27. Challenge yourself to make as many as you can.

Let's discuss the Ten Commandments. Do you see them as barbed wire fences around the prison or lane markers and road signs helping us get to Heaven? Join us as we talk about how each commandment guides us to happiness and holiness in this life and eternity with God in the next.

THE DAYS AHEAD

Jan. 28 – Evangelization Meeting, 7pm

Jan. 29 – Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30pm
– Sunday Scripture Session with Fr. Reggie, 6:30pm

Jan. 30 – Single and Beyond Food & Fellowship, Vernie's Hamburger House, 6pm

Jan. 31 – RCIA Meeting, 6:30pm

Feb. 2 – Men of Myra, 7:30am
– Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church 4:30pm

Feb. 3 – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

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, Aug. 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays.



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The St. Thomas More Society (STMS)

As a mission of the Heartland Parishes, Holy Family and TMP-Marian partner with the home and parish to build a strong foundation of faith in our students. The mission of Holy Family and TMP-Marian rely on your kindness to the STMS to operate. If funded completely, the STMS offers great possibilities for advancement of our Catholic schools.

FY 18/19 Budgeted Goal: \$700,000

Received/Pledged as of Jan. 21, 2019: \$548,492.82

Additional needed by June 30, 2019: \$151,507.18

Thank you to each of you who support our Catholic schools both financially and in prayer. Contact Troy Ruda in the TMP-Marian Advancement Office with questions at rudat@tmpmarian.org or call (785) 621-5427. Contribute online at www.tmp-m.org/donate

State of Our Catholic Schools Address

The time has arrived! The State of Our Catholic Schools Address will take place on Feb. 4, at 6:30pm, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. All parents of TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary students are required to attend this important event. Information covered includes funding, projects, new courses, any and all updates and projections for the future.

In addition to inviting you to join us at the State of Our Catholic Schools Address, we need your pictures... all pictures of your students attending TMP-M or HFE. These are the photos that will greet you on Feb. 4, at 6:30pm, as you enter the event. Please upload all the serious, interesting and funny pictures you have captured this year to the below link.

<https://tmpmarian.smugmug.com/upload/vHtqhX/2019StateofCatholicSchools>.

Come and enjoy a night of fine dining and entertainment!! The TMP Singers under the direction of Kathy Amrein, present: Dancing in the Street The annual dinner theater will be on Feb. 2, at 6:30pm, and Feb. 3, at 12pm. (Over long before the Super Bowl starts) Reserved tickets are \$20 and available from Kathy Amrein at 785-650-4371 Meal includes: Coleslaw, Pulled Pork, Smoked Brisket, Smokey Baked Beans, Cheesy Ranch Bacon Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Water (Meal catered by Helping Hands of God)

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 or Amy Wasinger, NACEL Open Door Representative, (785) 623-0287, awasinger@team.nacelopendoor.org

