

Sunday, February 10, 2019: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A

Over the years we have collected a lot of palms from Palm Sunday. Is there a proper way to dispose of them or what should we do with them?

Some time ago, I answered a question about the purpose of Holy Water and that it is not magical, but that it is water that has been ordered for a new purpose. This is the Catholic belief about all blessed objects; they have been made holy or “set apart” by God through the blessing of a priest or deacon for a different purpose.

According to the Code of Canon Law, “Sacred objects, which are designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing, are to be treated reverently and are not to be employed for profane or inappropriate use even if they are owned by private persons.” (c. 1171) Any item that has been blessed should be treated differently than if it were not blessed. For example, you cannot buy or sell the sacraments, or sacramentals according to canon 1380. This is considered simony, “dealing commercially in sacred things.” Why? Because it is inappropriate to put a temporal value on something that has been given greater spiritual value. For example, a \$10 rosary cannot be sold for \$20 because it has been blessed by Pope Francis.

Blessed articles, because they have been made holy “set apart” are expected to be “set apart” when they become damaged or broken and are no longer used for spiritual enrichment. Traditionally, disposal of blessed items is through burning or burial in the earth. Why? Both of these methods set these items apart from disposal of items not blessed. In other words, we don't throw a blessed rosary away with the kitchen waste because even at the point of disposal these items are to be treated with reverence.

Once again, when left unexplained, this practice can seem like rules and regulations that could cause people to act superstitious or as though these items are magical. However, I think it is fairly evident that in our culture today the opposite extreme is perhaps more prevalent. We have lost a sense of the sacred, a sense of reverence for that which is holy. When we lose a sense of the sacred, we can easily lose a sense of the Wonder and Awe of God.

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



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tithing: Your Gift to God
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Collection for the week of Feb. 3	\$ 11,319
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,924
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$828,059
Collected Year to Date:	\$500,782

Feb. 10 Jerry & Marilyn Luetters, Derek & Vanessa Schumacher
Feb. 17 Clint & Marie Froelich & Tammy Dreiling
Feb. 24 Neil & Sondra Klaus & Tasha Werth
March 3 Curt & Donna Dinkel & Jennifer Riat

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Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. Feb. 9 5:00 p.m.+ Brenda Sue Gabel
Sun. Feb. 10 9:30 a.m.+ James & Marian Rajewski
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Wed. Feb. 13 7:00 a.m.+ Joyce Hertel
Fri. Feb. 15 7:00 a.m.+ Al & Lucy Hertel
Sat. Feb. 16 5:00 p.m.+ Pete, Lucida, Robert & Theresa Unrein Family
Sun. Feb. 17 9:30 a.m.+ Lenora & Mary Lang & Barbara Randa
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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Readings for Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, February 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes)
 Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 12
 Gn 1:20-2:4a / Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 13
 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 14 (SS. Cyril and Methodius)
 Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 15
 Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 16
 Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, February 17
 Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26



St. Nicholas K of C Council 10044 is sponsoring a project called *"Lift High the Cross"* during this Lenten Season. For a \$20 donation, members of the K of C will put up a 5 foot by 3 foot wooden cross in your front yard or someone you wish to have one. They

will put them in your yard on the Saturday after Ash Wednesday, March 9, and then take them down the Saturday after Easter, April 27. Members at the K of C will be in the gathering space the weekends of Feb. 9 & 10, Feb. 16 & 17 and Feb. 23 & 24, after Masses with sign-up sheets and to answer any questions.

St. Nicholas K of C Council 10044 is hosting a free will offering breakfast on Feb. 24, after Masses. Proceeds going for Pro Life Signs. Menu: Pancakes, sausage and eggs.

St. Nicholas K of C Council 10044 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.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR February 16 & 17

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

<u>EMHC</u> Glen Gabel Deacon Marilyn Gabel Stephanie Howie Stan Mayers Neil Nickelson Melissa Schoepf	<u>Lectors</u> Gloria Mlinek #1 Thelma Nickelson #2 <u>Altar Servers</u> Jared Mayers Kassidy Winter Gannon Winter <u>Accompanist</u> Pam Mayers	<u>Hospitality</u> Glenn Haselhorst <u>Sacristan</u> Karen Smith <u>Gift Bearers</u> Roger Weigel
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Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

<u>EMHC</u> Keri Veach Deacon Andy Beck Bill Meagher Lisa Unrein Brad Unrein Bob Wasinger + <u>Cantor/s</u> Troy Herrman Alex Herrman	<u>Lectors</u> Sharon Campbell #1 Mike Morley #2 <u>Altar Servers</u> Jacob Hemphill Thomas Meagher Adelyn Wagner <u>Accompanist</u> Judith Ofcarcik	<u>Hospitality</u> Elaine Adams <u>Sacristan</u> Cory Munsch <u>Gift Bearers</u> Brett Hemphill
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Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

<u>EMHC</u> Sarah Cain Deacon Janet Kohl Monica Seib Mary Toepfer Peter Waldschmidt Jenny Wittman <u>Cantor/s</u> Matea Gregg Laurel Austin	<u>Lectors</u> Jorge Vazquez #1 Hannah Keil #2 <u>Altar Servers</u> Savannah Waldschmidt Elizabeth Bowles Leah Cain <u>Accompanist</u> Judith Ofcarcik	<u>Hospitality</u> Mike Lind <u>Sacristan</u> Keith Schmidt <u>Gift Bearers</u> Scott Casper
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BINGO & RAFFLE Please join us for a fun family event! The Ladies Guild will be holding our annual Bingo and Raffle on March 17. Please join us from 1 to 3pm, in the Parish Hall.

Daughters of Isabella members are reminded to please pay your 2019 dues if you haven't already done so. Please send your \$25 dues to Peggy Feltis, 2912 Hillcrest Dr., Hays. Our next monthly meeting will be coming up on Feb. 12, at 7pm, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center. Hope to see you there.

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.

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WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Bennett Henry Gross, son of Brendon & Kelly Gross. He will be baptized on Sunday, Feb. 10.



Looking for a treat for your sweetheart or friends for Valentine's Day? HCT (Hays Community Theater) presents "Murder Can Be Habit Forming," a whimsical comedy. A busload of people are stranded at a convent during a blizzard. Mayhem ensues as the sisters and passengers try to solve a murder. Directed by Cheryl Glassman. Meal catered by Hickock's. Tickets \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance. Show dates Feb. 15 & 16 at 7pm. Go to www.hctks.com for tickets or contact Cheryl at 785-650-1589!

Join us in running the way of love! Waiting for a scheduled date? Wait no longer! Pick your own date! Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life to visit for a weekend, for a weeklong Monastic Experience or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.



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, Feb. 23, 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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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"



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

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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.



St. Catherine German Mardi Gras Feb. 16, at the Kennedy School Cafeteria. Cost is \$17.50 a person. Social begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, dance to Wes Windholz Polka Band from 7 to 10pm. Raffle prizes. Please call 650-1746 for tickets. Enjoy an evening of dining with Fr. Earl Befort. This raffle item consists of an evening of dinner, drinks and conversation with Fr. Earl and 8 guests you choose at Gella's Diner. For more information on this raffle prize, please contact Glenda 650-1746,



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!

Gorham D of I proudly presents the Mardi Gras Party & Fundraiser for St. Mary's Church, Gorham, on March 2, at the Gorham Senior Center. Adults only \$10 per ticket. Music and karaoke provided by Parsons Productions. Social hour from 6 to 8pm. Finger food and cash bar. Music and Karaoke from 8pm to 12am. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's Church improvement project. To get your tickets in advance call Michelle Brown at 785-735-4676 or Jacquelyn Stoffel at 785-483-0463.

Scripture Study Group will meet on Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30am at south McDonalds. Women are invited to just drop in or come in and join them weekly. For more information call Mary Schlyer at 785-623-3885.

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SAVE THE DATE!



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THE DAYS AHEAD

- Feb. 11** – Stewardship Meeting, 5:30pm
– K of C Meeting, 5:30pm
- Feb. 12** – Sunday Scripture Session with Fr. Reggie, 6:30pm
- Feb. 14** – RCIA Meeting, 6:30pm
- Feb. 16** – Men of Myra, 7:30am
– Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church 4:30pm
- Feb. 17** – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to bring back adult faith formation starting 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.

Lenten Small Groups - Considering forming a Lenten small group? Join us Saturday Feb. 16 from 8:30am to 2pm. for a Lenten Small Group Leaders Workshop. This will be a workshop for all leaders discussing small group options, materials, and techniques for this year's Lenten Small Groups. Lunch will be provided. Send RSVP or Questions to Fr. Jarett at father.konrade@eaglecom.net

Hays Catholic Young Adults - Sunday Feb. 17 at 6pm, we will be hosting our next Theology by the Pint in the St. Nicholas Room at St. Nick's at 6pm. Food and Drink as well as Childcare will be provided. All young adults (21-40 yrs old) are welcome to join us as we discuss "Lent and other Belly Button Issues."

FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

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

Feb. 20 – Classes at Kennedy 6:15 to 7:15pm

Feb. 27 – Classes at Kennedy 6:15 to 7:15pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- You can support HFE by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime! We still accept all Boxtops (check expiration dates), and we take pulltabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald houses of America. We no longer take old batteries or Labels for Education as the program has ended. Thanks for your continued support!



CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 the advancement of our Catholic schools.

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

Received/Pledged as of Feb. 1, 2019: \$558,152.82

Additional needed by June 30, 2019: \$141,847.18

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

Be a Monarch-4-a-Day on Feb. 27! If you are the parent of a 5th or 6th grade student, consider having your child attend Monarch-4-a-Day at Thomas More Prep-Marian Catholic Junior High on Wed. Feb. 27th. The event is for any future or potential student to learn more about the culture of our local Catholic school. Attendees will meet current students, learn about technology and STREAM curriculum, celebrate a Mass, and eat lunch together. Dismissal is at noon so that attendees can return to their current school for half of the day. There is no cost to attend. Register by completing a simple and easy form at www.tmp-m.org. Your contact information will only be used for this event. This is more than a shadowing experience. Come feel the energy and excitement of the TMP-Marian Junior High faith community!

Monarch-4-a-Day Schedule

7:15-7:55 a.m. - drop off and greeting (NE corner of school building)

8:00-8:45 a.m. - Junior High Mass

8:50-9:15 a.m. - Welcome Activities

9:20-11:15 a.m. - Student activities, sample of technology and curriculum

11:20-11:50 a.m. – Lunch

Noon - Pick-up (NE corner of school building)

Transportation may be available for out-of-town students whose parents cannot bring them on Feb. 27. Contact Mrs. Theresa Clark (clarkt@tmpmarian.org) to find out if transportation is available for your area.

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**St. Nicholas Ladies Guild Raffle
2901 East 13th Hays, KS 67601**

March 17, 2019

1:00pm-3:00pm

1	Fire TV Stick	7	\$60 Gift Certificate Warren's Meat Market
2	RCA 10 Viking Pro Laptop Tablet	8	7 piece Cookware Set
3	One of a kind purse donated by Leo Groff	9	5 piece Luggage Set
4	Cross Picture Frame donated by Jim Brockleman	10	Quilt
5	4 - \$50 Cash Prizes donated by the K of C	11	Kids Prize - Multi piece art set
6	Recliner donated by Wolf's Furniture Gallery		

<p>Suggested Donation 13 for \$10.00/ 6 for \$5.00/ \$1.00 each *****PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PRIZE BOX YOU WANT EACH INDIVIDUAL TICKET PLACED IN*****</p>		Name _____ Prize Number _____ Phone Number _____	
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