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FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A

Why you should definitely send your H.S. Students to the Prayer and Action Program?

When Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt, the mastermind behind the Prayer and Action Program in our diocese, asked me to write my thoughts on the program some years ago, naturally I started by giving him a hard time and telling him that all I could come up with was that it was “worthless and boring.” However, no two words could be further from the truth of what thousands of youth around our diocese have experienced over the last 13 summers.

First, a little detail about the times I have attended P&A...The first evening I and the sponsors would gather with the director and were told that we would be dividing the youth into teams so that friends were not on the same

team and that later that evening we were going to take away all cell phones, ipads, and all electronic devices. Soon after, we learned that our beds would be sleeping bags on the floor, lights out was nearly midnight, and wake up call was somewhere around 6:15 so that we could be up in time for a 6:40 rosary followed by mass. After mass there was another 20 minutes of silent prayer time, then we were given a breakfast of cereal and toast and were told to make our own sack lunch consisting of cold cut sandwiches, chips, and a cookie for lunch. We worked at our work sites scraping, painting, mowing, weed pulling, and shoveling compost in addition to many other odd jobs for about 6 or 7 hours and then came back to a community shower to get cleaned up. This process happened each day Monday through Thursday. Sound like a dream vacation?

If before I experienced this program as a newly ordained priest in Junction City in the summer of 2006, you would have described the program to me in these terms I would have laughed and said, the youth are going to hate it and want to go home after a day. However, that was hardly what happened. By the end of the week I had young people telling me that “This was the most powerful experience of their lives,” and “Had they known what the mission trip was going to be like, they would have signed up for all five weeks in a row.”

In my time going to youth ministry events over the past 20 years, including three World Youth Days, a whole host of conventions, and multiple youth rally's from St. Louis to Washington D.C., I have not experienced anything as profound as the Prayer and Action experience. Why is it so profound? Part of it is the simplicity created by all that I have already described. Part of it is the talent and passion of the college leaders who give up their summers to direct the program. Part of it is the evening activities, consisting of music, sharing, and listening, which provides an opportunity to break down the defenses with which, we human beings, often protect ourselves. Finally, a large part of it is the profound presence of the Holy Spirit when people come together to pray and to serve their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Prayer and Action will be happening again in our Diocese this summer and if your high school children and/or grandchildren are not signed up, pay their way and get them there. You (and they) will not regret it.

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 April 28	\$ 10,428
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,924
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$828,059
Collected Year to Date:	\$705,167

The parish tithes for April went to St. Paul's Catholic Mission, First Call for Help, St. Joseph's Food Pantry, and Hospice.

May 5 Jerry & Marilyn Luetters, Derek & Vanessa Schumacher, & Courtney Brady
 May 12 Clint & Marie Froelich & Tammy Dreiling
 May 19 Neil & Sondra Klaus & Tasha Werth
 May 26 Curt & Donna Dinkel & Jennifer Riat

Readings for Days in the Octave of Easter

Monday, May 6

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 7

Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 8

Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, May 9

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 10 (St. Damien de Veuster)

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 11

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 12

Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



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!

Crownpoint Mission

Our Crownpoint Ministry is in need of monetary donations to offset the fuel cost for the trucks. Thank you!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. May 4	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sun. May 5	9:30 a.m. +	Steve & Aaron Pfannenstiel
	11:00 a.m. +	Wilfred "Fritz" Legleiter
Wed. May 8	7:00 a.m. +	Paul & Ruby Binder
Fri. May 10	7:00 a.m. +	Elenora Holzmeister
Sat. May 11	5:00 p.m. +	George Unrein
Sun. May 12	9:30 a.m. +	Betty L. Leiker
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR May 11 & 12

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

EMHC Aaron Brady Deacon Celina Beilman Rebecca Brady Alan Hoffman Emily Reif Mary Toepfer	Lectors Eileen Roberts #1 Marie Froelich #2 Altar Servers Lily Garrison Grace Stanton Gabriel Stanton Accompanist Judith Ofcarcik	Hospitality Glenn Haselhorst Sacristan Tammy Dreiling Gift Bearers Randy Lang
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Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EMHC Teresa Heimann Deacon Paula Flesher Connie Grant Ruth Schumacher Kelton Stecklein Iris Lang +	Lectors Mike Morley #1 Sara Humphrey #2 Altar Servers Jeffrey Heimann Claire Humphrey Bryce Wasinger Cantor/s & Accompanist Ralph Thummel	Hospitality Kevin Lang Sacristan Lisa Unrein Gift Bearers Matt Allen
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Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EMHC Jan Stauth Deacon Jenni Leiker Rose McFarland Laura Monroe Patrick Prediger Monica Seib Cantor/s Brull Family	Lectors Cassandra Prediger #1 Patty Stull #2 Altar Servers Anabelle Leach Stanna Summers Colton Viegra Accompanist Paula Beck	Hospitality Adeline Viegra Sacristan Austin Klaus Gift Bearers Joseph Monroe
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Fr. Jarett will be attending the K of C Convention in Manhattan this weekend.

Adoration Chapel needs someone to cover the hours of 12 to 1pm, on Sundays; 6 to 7am, Wednesdays; and 11pm to 12am, on Saturdays. If interested please contact Bob Feauto at 628-1429.

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

"I felt as if there was an inner darkness in me that was fearful, trying to make me run. When I left on Sunday I did not feel that darkness. For the first time I felt God's grace, and oh, did it feel good!"

- Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Healing and grace are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
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one weekend at a time*

Next retreat: May 17-19
1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)
rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org
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Italy Pilgrimage Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting in regard to a Pilgrimage to Italy in the summer of 2020. The meeting will be on May 7, at 7pm, in the conference room at St. Joseph Parish office in Hays, Kansas. Fr. Pete Meis will be the spiritual leader for the pilgrimage. Some of the places that will be visited will be San Giovanni Rotondo to visit the shrine of St Padre Pio, the sanctuary of St Michael, Rome including St Peter's Basilica as well as other major basilicas, a Papal Audience, the Colosseum, Assisi and St. Francis, and Florence and the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David. This will be a very inspiring pilgrimage. There are still a few spaces available. Contact Jeanne Riedel at 785-639-5043 or email jeanne@travelooza.com with any questions.

The Fort Hays Singers, the FHSU Concert Choir, and the Smoky Hill Chorale will combine to present this year's Choral Masterworks Concert...

A Rutter Spectacular

Monday, May 6, at 7:30pm in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

The first half of the concert will feature the separate choirs performing short works by the British choral composer John Rutter. The second half of the concert will be his "GLORIA." The choirs will be joined by eight brass and two percussion members of the Dept. of Music & Theatre, and local organist Tom Meagher. Dr. Terry Crull, FHSU Director of Choral Activities, will conduct. The Choral Masterworks Concert is free of charge to the public.

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"NAMI-HAYS" (Nathional 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. On May 6, the NAMI Connections Recovery Group an the Family Support Group will each meet at 6:15 to 7:30pm, at the Center for Life Experience, 205 E.4th St., Suite 257 (Hadley Center) Hays. For information contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email cfle1@eaglecom.net To reserve for childcare call 785-259-6859.

"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 gathering will be the morning of May 7, from 10 to 11:45am, Tuesday, at Center for Life Experience, 205 E. 7th St., Suite 257 (Hadley Center) Hays, followed by lunch (12Noon) at JD's Chicken, 740 E. 8th St., Hays. For information contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email cfle@eaglecom.net To reserve for childcare call 785-259-6859.

"Healing After Loss of Suicide" is an organization offering family members and friends of those who have lost a loved one to suicide a place to connect with others who are dealing with this highly specialized grief recovery process. The group will eat dinner at 5:30pm, Wednesday, May 8, at Gutch's Bar & Grill, 109 W. 7th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7pm, at Center for Life Experience, 205 E. 7th St., Suite 257 (Hadley Center) Hays. For information contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or cfle@eaglecom.net To reserve for childcare call 785-259-6859.



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!

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The Good Samaritan Society in Hays is looking for volunteers (on occasion or regular volunteers) to help call bingo, play music, play board games, play cards, or just come and sit and talk with our residents. If interested, contact Natalie Morris at 785-625-7331 or email nmorris2@good-sam.com



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, May 18, 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.

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.



Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for Holy Family Elementary School. You purchase gift

cards from Holy Family Elementary at face value, and our committee coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your organization. It's really that simple! If you are interested learning how to set up an online account to purchase Scrip, email hfebucks@gmail.com. We appreciate our continued supporters and look forward to seeing you at our table the 2nd weekend of each month!

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).

St. Joseph Food Pantry

-Location to place your food items - Non-perishable food items as well as medium sized boxes may be brought to the parish school building, formerly Kennedy, doors 25 & 26, near the gym, from 8am to 3pm, Monday through Friday.

- Medium size boxes are also needed.

- Monetary donations can be sent through the weekend collection, left at the Parish Service Center or you may donate on line by going to

<https://stjchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunitiesSt.JosephFoodPantry>

- To volunteer to help at the St. Joseph Food Pantry contact Renee Michaud at 785-628-8434 or michauds@ruraltel.net



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.

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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.

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



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JR. CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS



Jr. CYO will have a **bake sale** the weekend of May 18 & 19 after all three masses, to help raise money for the junior CYO camp fees.

THE DAYS AHEAD

May 7 – Sunday Scripture Session with Fr. Reggie, 6:30pm

May 9 – RCIA Meeting, 6:30pm

May 11 – Men of Myra, 7:30am

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

May 12 – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE

The people in our diocese continue to respond generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year's themes, "**Call to Share**" along with the scripture verse "**Behold, how good it is, and how pleasant, where humanity dwells as one**" from Psalm 133:1, is inspiring many to support the diverse ministries of the diocese.

May – Human Traffickers prey on people who are hoping for a better life, lack employment opportunities, have an unstable home life, or have a history of sexual and physical abuse. Learn more about this evil. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainstrafficking.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarship applications are now available through the parish office. Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship (new and renewal application available). Eligibility requirements include being an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina; must attend a Catholic college as fulltime student. Monsignor Clement Kruse Scholarship Fund: applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. Deadline for both scholarships is July 1.

The Office of Family Life will be hosting a **Memorial Mass** for those who have lost a child at any age, either before or after birth on Thursday, May 9, at 10:30am, at St. Mary, Queen of Angels Parish, Russell, KS. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please call the Office of Family Life 785-827-8746 #24. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child please scan and email them to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org (please include their name, birthday and year of death). If you have any questions, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746.

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SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the **Eighth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference** on Saturday, Aug. 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School or College. Our speakers this year will be Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck. To register online or for more information go to salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746.

The **Midwest Catholic Family Conference** will be held Aug. 2 – 4, at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita. It is a total family event with activities for every age group in the family with parents able to take babies in strollers along to their sessions. For more information, go to catholicfamilyconference.org

RURAL LIFE DAY will be at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Hoxie, on Sunday, Aug. 18. We will begin at 3pm, with an opening prayer. The main feature of the Rural Life Day is presenting the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award to families who have farmed or owned their farm for 100 years or longer. Families applying for the award are asked to prepare a brief (5 minutes +/-) history of their family farm; their hardships, successes, how faith played a major role, family succession for the operation of the farm, etc. Photographs of the families and the family histories will be placed in *The Register*. While we are targeting farms and families in the West Central Deanery, any family in the Diocese may apply. Families in your parish who qualify for the Century Farm Award may apply by filling the application found on the Diocesan Website under Rural Life. We would appreciate the application submitted by Aug. 1. Please send the applications to: Rural Life Commission c/o Rev. Richard Daise, 585 N. French Avenue, Colby, KS 67701. For additional information, please call at 785-462-2179.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Holy Family Elementary currently has openings** for the upcoming 19-20 school year in our afternoon Preschool (PB), 2nd and 5th grades! The afternoon Preschool session runs from 12:10 to 3:10p.m. Monday through Thursday. PB students are also able to attend After School Care up until 6pm. Please contact the school if you have any questions or are interested in signing your child up!

-- **Holy Family is looking for a new team member** to help with the maintenance and care of our school building after school hours. This person is responsible for helping create a safe and clean learning environment for students. A successful candidate will be dependable and reliable, take initiative and complete all tasks without direct supervision, willing to listen to the needs of others, and a valuable team member. Successful candidates are mobile, can lift heavy items (40-50 lbs), and can physically complete tasks related to cleaning and maintenance.



Hours will be approximately 15-20 hours per week during the school year with additional hours possible during the summer months. Hourly wage will be determined based on experience.

Applications are available in the main office of the school--hours are Monday-Friday 7:30am to 4pm. Questions can be directed at Rachel Wentling through email at rwentling@hfehays.org or by phone 785-625-3131.

--**Holy Family Elementary** is in need of substitutes for teachers and paras for the current school year. If you would be interested in being added to our substitute list, please contact the office at 785-625-3131. Thank you!

-- **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 Box-tops, but please check the expiration dates! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!

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