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FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A



Reflection on my Grandparents Generation...

A few weeks ago I was reading an article about how we as Americans need to do a better job in remembering and appreciating the World War II generation, because of how much they sacrificed and there are not all too many left who lived through that era. In the article they described the men and women of this generation with a number of one word descriptions. I want to talk about three, of which, I think our modern generations could use a little dose.

The first description was self-sufficient. We live in a world where all our needs are a Wal-Mart away, or we even stay at home

and pay other people to take care of our needs. The WWII generation often produced their own food, clothing and automotive repairs. From butchering chickens, to giving haircuts, to repairing shoes, they were willing to try and do whatever was necessary to keep daily life and family running. This gave them a sense of willingness and courage to learn any trade often making them very well-rounded. Somehow, they still had time for faith and family.

Another word used was kind. I'll be honest when thinking of grandparents and members of that generation that I have known, kindness wasn't a word that popped into my head. But, I think it is because we have polluted this word and equated it with being nice or friendly. No, kindness, similar to love is choosing whatever is best for another person. Sometimes, choosing what is best for them will hurt them. In today's world, we tend to brush over the wrong doing of others when in their presence and then go and talk about it behind their back. The WWII generation sometimes could come across as forward or edgy when speaking, but often times, their motivation was the good of the other person.

Another word used was appreciative. We live in a world where it's easy to take for granted our health, freedom, and wealth. For the WWII generation, when you experience living with very little, you come to a greater appreciation of all that you have been given. Do we appreciate all that we have? Or is it easier to spend our days envying what we don't have?

Perhaps now is a good opportunity to take some time and reflect upon the wisdom and the lessons to be learned from previous generations.

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 May 5 \$ 14,580
 Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget: \$ 15,924
 Fiscal Year Budgeted: \$828,059
 Collected Year to Date: \$719,747

May 12 Clint & Marie Froelich & Tammy Dreiling
 May 19 Neil & Sondra Klaus & Tasha Werth
 May 26 Curt & Donna Dinkel & Jennifer Riat
 June 2 Mark & Amanda Lang & Lucy Hutchison

Readings for Days in the Octave of Easter

Monday, May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 14 (St. Matthias)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15 (St. Isidore the Farmer)

Acts 12:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 16

Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 17

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 18 (St. John I)

Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 19

Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Halle Rose Zimmerman, daughter of Jesse & Brianna Zimmerman. She will be baptized on Sunday, May 12.

Crownpoint Mission

Our Crownpoint Ministry is in need of monetary donations to offset the fuel cost for the trucks. Thank you! Also, a driver is needed to help drive the trucks to Crownpoint. If you are interested in driving, please contact Ernie & Darlene at 628-6351.

Ladies Guild Mother's Day Tea will be held on Monday, May 20, starting with a prayer service in the church at 6:30pm, followed by tea and desserts in the hall.



Please feel free to invite your mothers, daughters, or granddaughters. RSVP a number attending to Kathy Rome at 785-259-1456 or kirome@gmail.com by Friday, May 19.

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Masses, Intentions & Services

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
 Wed. May 15 7:00 a.m.+ Martin J. "Matt" Staab
 Fri. May 17 7:00 a.m.+ Brian Gross
 Sat. May 18 5:00 p.m.+ Wendelin "Buddy", Alvera,
 Robert Dinges & Emily Gross
 Sun. May 19 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m.+ Keith Fieler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR May 18 & 19

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Michael Reif	Thelma Nickelson #1	Roger Weigel
Deacon	Emily Reif #2	
John Allen		Sacristan
Terri Braun	Altar Servers	Gracemary Melvin
Gracemary Melvin	Caden Riat	
Neil Nickelson	Jayleigh Weilert	Gift Bearers
Mary Selensky	Jalynn Weilert	Audra Watson
Cantor/s	Accompanist	
Scott Braun		

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
LeRoy Lang	Bill Meagher #1	Kelvin Meyers
Deacon	Cody Marintzer #2	
Gene Flax		Sacristan
Theresa Flax	Altar Servers	Brad Unrein
Karen Moeder	Mattias Marintzer	
Eric Moeder	Caleb Marintzer	Gift Bearers
Bob Wasinger +	Thomas Meagher	Kyle Bahr
Cantor/s	Accompanist	
Bernice Kaiser	Paula Beck	

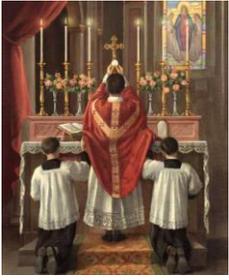
Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Melissa Schoepf	Annie Wasinger #1	Bryan Schoepf
Deacon	Annie Wasinger #2	
Deborah Schmidtberger		Sacristan
Jayne Clark	Altar Servers	Sarah Cain
Mark Lang	Savannah Waldschmidt	
Peter Waldschmidt	Leah Cain	Gift Bearers
Jenny Wittman	Avin Inlow	Doug Bruggeman
Cantor/s	Accompanist	
Nathan Leiker	Cheryl Glassman	
Cassandra Prediger		

Adoration Chapel needs someone to cover the hours of 12 to 1pm, on Sundays; and 10 to 11pm, on Saturdays. If interested please contact Bob Feauto at 628-1429.

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First Mass Celebration & Reception on Sunday, June 2, soon to be Fr. Michael Leiker, will celebrate his first Mass at St. Joseph Church at 10:30am. Please help us celebrate the ordination of one of St. Joseph's sons to the priesthood by joining us for Mass followed by a reception in the St. Joseph School (Kennedy Building) cafeteria. Deacon Michael will be ordained on Saturday, June 1, at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina.

The next monthly Daughters of Isabella meeting is May 14, at 7pm, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center. There will be a short presentation by Jeanne Riedel on Senior Community Care. Members are also reminded of the upcoming Mass and breakfast at Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 2, at 8am. Congratulations to our Daughter of the Year, Jackie Skolout, who will be honored at the breakfast along with 25 and 50 year members.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself His "gift" of a retreat weekend.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
*Healing the pain of abortion
one weekend at a time*

Next retreat: May 17-19
1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)
rachelvineyard@salinadiocese.org
Confidential

Vacation Bible School registrations opens to all parishes on Monday, May 12. Please check the IHM website www.ihm-church.com where you will find the registration form and 2 other forms to register your child or you can stop by the IHM parish office to register. Registration deadline is on Friday May 17, at 5pm. VBS runs from Sunday, June 2 through Thursday, June 6, from 5:30pm to 8pm. Registration is \$10.00 per child. Please Note: Participants must be 4 years old by June 1, 2019 and not older than going into 1st grade Fall 2019. For any question you may call the IHM parish office at 625-7339.

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Summons – Thursday, May 16, from 7 to 8:15pm, join us at St. Nick's Church for an evening of Prayer & Praise including Praise Music and Lectio Divina (Praying with the Bible).



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.

2019 Ellis County Relay For Life invites ALL survivors, care givers, family, friends, and neighbors to Rockin' The Bricks on June 7, from 6:30 to 11pm, Downtown Hays Pavilion at 10th & Main. Free Elvis Concert. For more information call 785-623-1971 or 785-623-9553 or www.RelayForLife.org/EllisCoKS.

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



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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

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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.

- Item of the month - FRUITS, canned, all varieties are welcome!

- 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

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.

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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.



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).

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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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.



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.

Catholic Men of the Salina Diocese, join us for our Eighth Annual Salina Diocese Men's Conference, Aug. 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. If you have sons who are in Junior High, High School or older, please bring them. Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck are this year's speakers. Pete Burak is a 2010 graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS). He engages young people with stories from his youth, high school experiences, his two years with the University of Michigan basketball team, and his transfer to FUS. Peter Herbeck is the vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. Peter is a co-host for the weekly EWTN television programs *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal*. He also hosts the daily radio show *Fire on the Earth*. 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

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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.

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.

St. Isidore's Day will be observed on May 15, at Sacred Heart parish in Plainville, KS. We will gather at Sacred Heart in Plainville at 1pm, for Mass with Bishop Vincke. Following Mass with Bishop Vincke, we will have a blessing of the Fields and Flocks, and then proceed to tours of Wilken Manufacturing and a tour of a rural hospital. We are planning a Rosary back at Sacred Heart and a delicious supper will be at 5:30pm.

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.

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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.

CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for helping the CYO through the enchilada sales this past month! We appreciate the generosity of our parish. Look in the gathering space of church for another opportunity to donate to send our youth on an unforgettable trip to Indianapolis for NCYC. Every \$20 donated is a mile closer!

THE DAYS AHEAD

- May 13** – Stewardship Meeting, 5:30pm
– K of C Meeting, 7pm
- May 14** – Sunday Scripture Session with Fr. Reggie, 6:30pm
- May 15** – Single and Beyond Food and Fellowship, On The Rocks Bar & Grill, 6pm
- May 16** – RCIA Meeting, 6:30pm
- May 18** – Men of Myra, 7:30am
– Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church 4:30pm
- May 19** – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am



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 3:10pm, 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.

-- **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



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