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FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A

Why are Catholics known as poor evangelizers?

Pope Paul VI said, "We wish to confirm once more that the task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church... Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists to evangelize." (*Evangelii Nuntiandi* #14)

Wow, did you know that? The Catholic Church exists to evangelize? When you attend mass on Sunday, do you pray for the people and the occasions for evangelization that God has planned for your life over the following week? When was the last time you shared your faith in Jesus Christ with someone God has placed in your life?

Curtis Martin, nationally renowned speaker & author asks the question, "Why do we assume that God "is not" actively working in people's lives?" So often we assume that the last thing people would want to hear is an encouraging word about faith, God, or vocation. We think it would be too embarrassing or awkward to mention. Why?

Then Curtis spoke about his own story and how one invitation to fill out a religious survey was all that was needed for him to realize how God was working in his life and to get him back on the right track. He shared how God had been working in him over the preceding days, and the interaction with one college student brought these thoughts to fruition. It made me think about my own life and my own vocational call. On two separate occasions, if those little old ladies had not stopped me and given me words of encouragement about priesthood, I honestly don't know how things would have turned out. God was working and active in my life through scripture and prayer and the "little old lady" questions came at exactly the appropriate time. What if the ladies would have been too embarrassed or afraid to say anything?

Why do we assume that God is not actively working in people's lives...and furthermore that God could not possibly use us as his messengers to others? This week would be a perfect opportunity to practice a little evangelization; to practice being God's messengers in the lives of those who most need to hear His voice? Think about it. What if you are supposed to be the "one person" that makes an impact in someone's life; that one person that a future priest in our diocese will mention again and again as he tells his own story of God's action in his life?

Or as so many Catholics today; will you allow fear of rejection or of an awkward scene to keep you from sharing God's word?

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 May 19	\$ 10,622
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,924
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$828,059
Collected Year to Date:	\$750,860

May 26 Curt & Donna Dinkel & Jennifer Riat
 June 2 Mark & Amanda Lang & Lucy Hutchison
 June 9 Brad & Lisa Unrein & Danny Dinkel
 June 16 Bill & Tiffany Weber & Jennifer Brown

Readings for Days in the Octave of Easter Monday, May 27 (St Augustine of Canterbury)

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 28

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 29

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 30

Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 31

(The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 /

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, June 1

Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

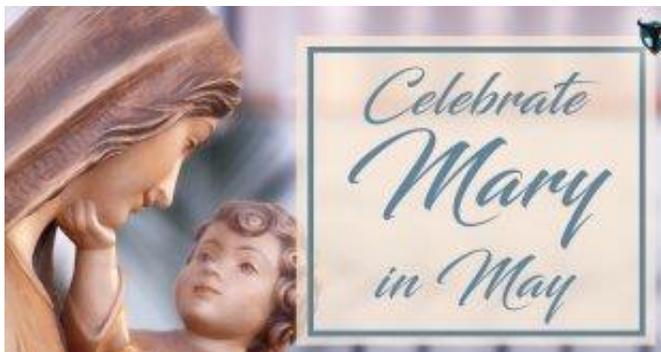
Sunday, June 2 (Ascension of the Lord)

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

"Crownpoint Mission"

The trucks will be loading on Thursday evening, May 30, at 6:30pm. Help is needed! Also, donations are needed to help cover cost of trucks and fuel. 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.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. May 25 5:00 p.m.+ Clayton & Carolyn Engel
 Sun. May 26 9:30 a.m.+ James & Marian Rajewski
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 Wed. May 29 7:00 a.m.+ Helen Anderson
 Fri. May 31 7:00 a.m.+ Joe, Rachel & John
 Mindrup
 Sat. June 1 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of
 Henry Weigel Family
 Sun. June 2 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m.+ Eddie & Fidelia Honas

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR June 1 & 2

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Mary Toepfer	Marie Froelich #1	John Smith
Deacon	Eileen Roberts #2	
John Allen		Sacristan
Stephanie Howie	Altar Servers	Tammy Dreiling
Pam Mayers	Caden Riat	
Stan Mayers	Jayleigh Weilert	Gift Bearers
Gracemary Melvin	Jalynn Weilert	Brenda Bryant
Cantor/s	Accompanist	
Nancy Apel	Paula Beck	
Bernice Kaiser		

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Mandy Meagher	Bill Meagher #1	Kevin Lang
Deacon	Jamie Dreher #2	
Joel Dreiling		Sacristan
Gene Flax	Altar Servers	Brad Unrein
Theresa Flax	Hailey Klein	
Teresa Heimann	Hannah Klein	Gift Bearers
Ramie Wasinger + Thomas Meagher		Kirk Klein
Cantor/s & Accompanist		
Heimann Group		

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Laura Monroe	Annie Wasinger #1	Becky Meagher
Deacon	Eileen Anderson #2	
Jayne Clark		Sacristan
Mary Hickman	Altar Servers	Austin Klaus
Mark Lang	Stanna Summers	
Melissa Schoepf	Kamryn Summers	Gift Bearers
Peter Waldschmidt	Landon Summers	Joseph Monroe
Cantor/s	Accompanist	
Brull Family	Angie Meagher	

Summer Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8am to noon – 1 to 4pm
 Friday: 8am to noon

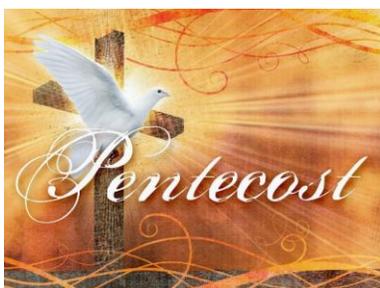
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Happy Birthday Catholics...

Pentecost is the 1,986th (give or take) birthday of the Church. Let's Celebrate it. All St. Nick's Parishioners are invited to wear red

(if you **have it**) and **join us for a Birthday party** for the Universal Church on Sunday June 9, at Seven Hills Park (Near 33rd & Hillcrest) from 5pm till whenever. Knights will grill, Ladies Guild will provide dessert, just bring a side, a chair and a beverage. No gifts expected. ☺



Parish Council Elections will be in June and anyone interested in running for parish council can contact a current member or the parish office at 628-1446.



WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Shae Jakson Tidwell, son of Alexander & Janae Tidwell. He will be baptized on Saturday, May 25.

Backpack for Kids

First Call for Help is sponsoring Backpack for Kids. The box has been placed in the gathering space for donations you may wish to make.



Adoration Chapel needs someone to cover the hours of 12 to 1pm, on Sundays; 10 to 11pm, on Saturdays; and 8 to 9am, Thursdays. If interested please contact Bob Feauto at 628-1429.

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, June 29, 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

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.



Memorial Day
*Never Forget
Ever Honor*

Memorial Day Prayer

Loving Father, we remember all those who have gone before us believing in freedom for all. May they find peace in your loving embrace, a kingdom of perfect justice. May we live out the ideals and hope in which they believed and for which they sacrificed. We offer you all that we are. May our thoughts, our work and our words give You Praise and thanks. May our lives show forth Your love and care. Let us see our world with Your eyes of understanding. Let us hear the voices of those who are asking for help. Give us the courage to share our lives, our time and our gifts so that others may find greater joy. We offer You all that we have in Jesus' name. Amen.

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325

is sponsoring their annual fundraiser – 31 Days of Cash Giveaway from July 1 to July 31. A \$25 donation per ticket and only 400 tickets will be sold. One ticket will be drawn every day in July. Winners will be notified daily. Every ticket will be included in all 31 separate drawings. You could win multiple times! The Cash payouts are as follows: July 1-28 will be \$125 each day; July 29 will be \$250; July 30 will be \$350; July 31 will be \$1,500. Please contact Irvin Leiker at 785-628-1984 or Roger Rife at 785-623-1852 for your tickets. Tickets are also available at the St. Joseph Parish Office.

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St. Nicholas of Myra Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, May 28, from noon to 6pm, at St. Nicholas Parish Hall. Please contact the Parish Office at 628-1446, to make an appointment.



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.

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

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!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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).

Please check out our Website at

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



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How can I give?

FORMED

Register for Free Catholic Videos, Movie, eBooks, MP3's

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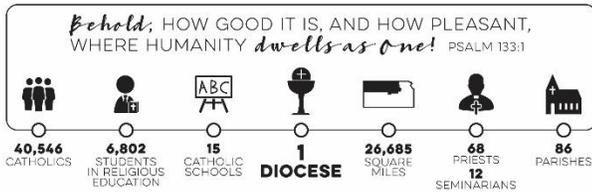
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SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



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.

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.

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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.

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.

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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CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Hours:

May 27 – 31 – Office Closed
June & July – Office Open
9am - noon & 1 – 4pm,
Tues-Thurs
July 1 – 5 – Office Closed



-- **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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

May 29 – Single and Beyond Food and Fellowship, On The Rocks Bar & Grill, 507 W.7th, 6pm

June 1 – Men of Myra, 7:30am

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

June 2 – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

