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FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A

Part 1 of a seven part series. "Sacrament for great things."

Where did the idea of seven sacraments come from? They seem to me to be of human construction and seemingly take away from what should be our focus; faith and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

It is interesting to note that before Jesus ascended into heaven, when he commissioned his disciples at the end of Matthew's Gospel, he did not say, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, and make sure that they accept me as their personal Lord and Savior and upon faith alone, attain salvation." Rather, he says, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt. 28:19-20)

As his disciples are so very close to beginning the spread of the Christian message, Jesus gives them a very sacramental instruction. Baptize! As conception brings us into life in this world, so too baptism is the rebirth that introduces us as Christians into the sacramental life of the Church.

Why do we need sacraments? As human beings we are created with bodies and souls. Faith and salvation are not just "soul" or "spiritual" things; they are things that incorporate our entire being, body and soul. In this sense, the sacraments reach down and grasp our human senses and draw us body and soul into relationship with Jesus Christ. At least, that is the idea, but we also have the free will to accept or reject the powerful grace-filled touch of Jesus Christ in the sacraments.

In this series I will present the biblical and early Church foundations of each of the seven sacraments, and why they are significant for us.

Jesus gives an example by being baptized (Mt. 3:13-17), he commands all people to be baptized (Jn. 3:5), and then he exhorts his disciples to baptize all people as they spread his message (Mt. 28:19-20). So, we know that scripture speaks frequently of the importance of baptism, what did the early Christians think? How did they interpret this teaching of Jesus to his disciples?

"For as we are lepers in sin, we are made clean, by means of the sacred water and the invocation of the Lord, from our old transgressions; being spiritually regenerated as new-born babes, even as the Lord has declared: 'Except a man be born again through water and the Spirit, he shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.'" (Irenaeus, *Fragment*, 34. A.D. 190)

"What does the baptism of water contribute towards the worship of God? In the first place, because that which hath pleased God is fulfilled. In the second place, because, when you are regenerated and born again of water and of God, the frailty of your former birth, which you have through men, is cut off, and so at length you shall be able to attain salvation; which otherwise it is impossible." (Lactantius, *Divine Institutes*, A.D. 310)

Obviously, we understand that Baptism does not assure salvation as though it were a magic trick, but we also know and believe that it is an introduction into the life of grace in the sacraments that is invaluable if we wish to walk the path of Jesus Christ. One thing is certain, nowhere, in scripture or tradition is baptism given the inadequate description of merely being a symbolic act of chosen faith. Let us thank God for our baptism, which we so easily can take for granted and recommit ourselves to living according to those promises.

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 June 2	\$ 8,965
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,924
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$828,059
Collected Year to Date:	\$782,355

June 9 Brad & Lisa Unrein & Danny Dinkel
 June 16 Bill & Tiffany Weber & Jennifer Brown
 June 23 Tim & Tina Zimmerman & Mike Morley
 June 30 Scott & Terri Braun & Lisa Hess

Readings for Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 10

2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 11 (St. Barnabas)

Acts 11:21b-26 13:1-3 / Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 12

2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 13 (St. Anthony of Padua)

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 14

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15

2 Cor 5:14-21 / Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 16

Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15



Parish Summer Catechetical Program

Learn about the Sacraments and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord! Join us for a fun

and faith filled weeks.

June 23rd – 28th

*Day Camp Mon. – Fri. for students Gr. 2nd – 5th
9am to 3pm*

*Evening Camp Sun. – Thur. for students Gr. 6th – 12th
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

Register in your parish by: June 17th

*Information located in the gathering space.
(Space may be limited)*

If you are available to help with camp or host a team

Please contact your parish DRE

All Sessions held at Holy Family Elementary School

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses, Intentions & Services

Sat. June 8 5:00 p.m.+ William Bittner & Marc Miller
 Sun. June 9 9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of LeRoy & Kathleen Richmeier Family
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 Wed. June 12 7:00 a.m.+ LeRoy Braun
 Fri. June 14 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Gene & Theresa Flax Family
 Sat. June 15 5:00 p.m.+ Robert Unrein
 Sun. June 16 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m.+ George Unrein

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR June 15 & 16

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

EMHC

Marilyn Gabel
Deacon

Aaron Brady
Rebecca Brady

Tammy Dreiling
Stephanie Howie
Mary Toepfer

Cantor/s

Denise DeBoer
Caitlin Leiker

Lectors

Jo Good #1
Gloria Mlinek #2

Altar Servers

Adelyn Wagner
Jalynn Weilert
Jayleigh Weilert

Accompanist

Judith Ofcarcik

Hospitality

Kendall Foss

Sacristan

Gracemary Melvin

Gift Bearers

Roger Weigel

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EMHC

Mandy Meagher
Deacon

Bill Meagher
Diane O'Brien

Ruth Schumacher
Kelton Stecklein
Iris Lang +

Cantor/s & Accompanist

Ralph Thummel

Lectors

Jessica Hoffman #1
Bill Weber #2

Altar Servers

Claire Humphrey
Annie Humphrey
Sheldon Weber

Hospitality

Kelvin Meyers

Sacristan

Lisa Unrein

Gift Bearers

Kyle Bahr

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EMHC

Bob Wasinger
Deacon

Mary Hickman
Mark Lang
Jenni Leiker

Rose McFarland
Monica Seib

Cantor/s

Laurel Klaus
Meghan Zeman

Lectors

Annie Wasinger #1
Hannah Keil #2

Altar Servers

Leah Cain
Nathan Leiker
Jessica Leiker

Accompanist

Cheryl Glassman

Hospitality

Wes Leiker

Mike Leiker

Sacristan

Sarah Cain

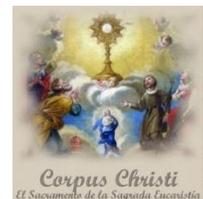
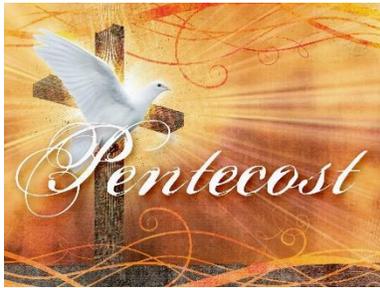
Gift Bearers

Nick Seib

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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. ☺



Heartland Parish Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Immaculate Heart of Mary is host of this year's Annual Heartland Parishes Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 23, following the end of the 6pm Mass. Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Columbus and all the faithful are invited to join us for the 6pm Mass and procession out around the Parish and school grounds with Our Lord in the most holy Blessed Sacrament.

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.

The monthly Daughters of Isabella meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11, at 7pm, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center. This will be the last meeting until September. Corpus Christi will be on Sunday, June 23, after the 6pm, Mass.

The Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions for July, August and September are available in the gathering space.

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"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, June 12, at On The Rocks, 507 W. 7th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7pm, at the Center of Life Experience, 205 E. 7th St., Suite 257 (Hadley Center) Hays. For information contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email cfl1@eaglecom.net To reserve for childcare call 785-259-6859.

"Healing Hearts" provides support for immediate family members who are healing from the death of a child in their lives where parents, grandparents and siblings can connect with others who understand the journey toward healing after the loss of a child. The group will meet on Thursday, June 13, at 7 to 8:30pm, at the Center of Life Experience, 205 E. 7th St., Suite 257 (Hadley Center) Hays. For information contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email cfl1@eaglecom.net To reserve for childcare call 785-259-6859.

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.

St. Mary's CYO will be hosting its Pan Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, June 16. Buffet Style Dinner includes Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade mashed potatoes & Gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner rolls and dessert. Will be serving from 10am until 1pm, or until sold out. Dinner is held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ellis. Price is \$5.00 for kids 5 to 9 and 10 and above \$10.00. Everyone Welcome!

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St. Joseph Food Pantry May Statistics

- 287 boxes were given out on pantry days during May.
- This represents 211 families who received food support this month (15 new families)
- 47 volunteers helped this month, which included the O'Loughlin 5th Grade Class of Alisha Knight and St. Joseph Jr. CYO with Rachel Wentling.
- In addition, 60 boxes were shared to Catholic Charities and 15 boxes were shared to First Call for Help during the month of May.
- Items of the month: cereals and bean items... all varieties appreciated!
- 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

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



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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

June 11 – Sunday Scripture Session with Fr. Reggie, 6:30pm

June 13 – Finance Council Meeting, Noon

June 15 – Men of Myra, 7:30am

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

June 16 – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE

Thank you for all you have done to promote the Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share. Together our efforts have generated over \$1.5 million for the Diocese of Salina – more gifts than have ever been raised through an annual appeal in our diocese. This means more money for seminarian education, priests' retirement and clergy health, evangelization and ministry as well as education. Our diocese has been blessed and the results will be more services to the parishes.



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.

June: Predators are at work throughout the year – summer is no exception. Learn more about human trafficking/modern day slavery so that you can be more alert to trafficking situations. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Sistersagainsttrafficking.org

2019 Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference: The eighth annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays. ALL men and young men, Junior High and up are encouraged to attend!

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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



CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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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

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Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

A smartphone mockup displaying a web browser with the URL "rmd.at/stn-church". The page content includes the heading "Join St. Nicholas of Myra", a "Full Name" field with the placeholder "First and Last Name", and a "Phone Number or Email Address" field with the placeholder "(555) 555-5555".

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Text the message [@stn-church](https://t.me/stn-church) to the number 81010.

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* Standard text message rates apply.

A smartphone mockup showing a text message interface. The "To" field contains the number "81010" and the "Message" field contains the text "@stn-church".

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