

Sunday, June 16, 2019: Trinity Sunday

FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A

Part two of a seven part series.

Where did the idea of reconciliation or confession as a sacrament come from?

Ah yes, another article about confession. So, are you thinking about putting the bulletin down and waiting for next week's article or perhaps moving on to something else? Why are we as Catholics so obstinate, fearful, and "out of practice" when it comes to this sacrament? I would be willing to wager that it has something to do with the fact that this sacrament requires humility, some embarrassment, admittance of wrong-doing, and discomfort. Not exactly a recipe for a good time on the weekend. The reason why we don't practice this sacrament very often anymore is because in our culture, about the only time we intentionally subject ourselves to embarrassment and discomfort anymore is at the gym on a quest for perfect abs.



We need to continue to call ourselves and Catholics back to this sacrament. Oh, and did I mention that the sacrament of reconciliation is not something the Church cooked up in the Middle Ages to keep mindless ignorant Catholics obedient to the magisterium? This sacrament is something that God planned from the beginning and instituted for His Church established by Jesus Christ to keep us close to himself and to free us from our tendency toward enslavement to sin. It is the key to the chains of addiction and vice that have an extremely strong hold on our American culture. Where do we find it in the Bible and in the tradition of the Church?

In order to save space, I expect you to read the first part of this passage from John's Gospel when Jesus appears to his Apostles after the Resurrection. "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn 20:22-23) There are only two times in the bible that God breathes upon human beings. In the story of the creation of the first human, God breathes upon the clay bringing humanity into being. Secondly, in this passage from the New Testament, breathing upon His apostles in bringing them into a life of grace in His Church. Both, very intimate and powerful moments in the history of humanity. How would the apostles know whether to forgive a sin or to hold it bound? Naturally, they first must hear the sin confessed to them.

In the letter of James we read that priests are to come to the sick people and anoint them and their sins will be forgiven. Subsequently, in the next verse we are commanded "Therefore, confess your sins to one another." (Jams 15:16) Seems logical to expect that we are not going to confess our deepest darkest secrets to just any "Joe" walking down the street, but rather one who has been given the power by Jesus Christ to free us from those sins.

What did the early Christian communities say about Confession? Here are a few excerpts from the writings of the Church Fathers in the first few centuries of Christianity.

"Father who knows the hearts of all grant upon this Your servant whom You have chosen for the episcopate to feed Your holy flock and serve as Your high priest, that he may minister blamelessly by night and day, that he may unceasingly behold and appropriate Your countenance and offer to You the gifts of Your holy Church. And that by the high priestly Spirit he may have authority to forgive sins..." (Hippolytus, *Apostolic Tradition*, 3 - 215 A.D.)

"In addition to these there is also a seventh, albeit hard and laborious: the remission of sins through penance...when he does not shrink from declaring his sin to a priest of the Lord" (Origen, *Homilies on Leviticus*, 2:4 - 248 A.D.)

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I entreat you, beloved brethren, that each one should confess his own sin, while he who has sinned is still in this world, while his confession may be received, while the satisfaction and remission made by the priests are pleasing to the Lord?" (Cyprian, *To the Lapsed*, 28-29 - 251 A.D.)

"It is necessary to confess our sins to those whom the dispensation of God's mysteries is entrusted." ^[L]_[SEP] Basil, *Rule Briefly Treated*, 288 - 374 A.D.)

There are pages and pages of more quotes, but the idea is that this sacrament was not invented in late centuries of Church History, but was a practice during the earliest years of Christianity. Let us thank God for a love so great that He gives us a real and tangible opportunity to hear His words of forgiveness through a human voice and the opportunity to rededicate ourselves to living as we know we are called to do.

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 June 9	\$ 9,909
Faith Direct Collection for the week of June 11	\$ 12,525
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,924
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$828,059
Collected Year to Date:	\$804,789

June 16 Bill & Tiffany Weber & Jennifer Brown
June 23 Tim & Tina Zimmerman & Mike Morley
June 30 Scott & Terri Braun & Lisa Hess
July 7 Frank & Maureen Mindrup & Rebecca Brady

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses, Intentions & Services

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
Wed. June 19 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of
George & Juleen
Stecklein Family
Fri. June 21 7:00 a.m.+ Arlen & Mary Jane Polifka
Sat. June 22 5:00 p.m.+ Richard & Ann Arnhold
Sun. June 23 9:30 a.m.+ Edward J. Karlin
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Readings for Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 17

2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 18

2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 19 (St. Romuald)

2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 20

2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 21 (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 22 (St. Paulinus of Nola)

(SS. John Fisher and Thomas More)

2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 23

(The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

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.

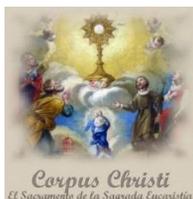
Register in your parish by: June 17th
Information located in the gathering space.
(Space may be limited)

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

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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.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR June 22 & 23

Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Aaron Brady	Marie Froelich #1	Kyle Normandin
Deacon	Eileen Roberts #2	
Rebecca Brady		Sacristan
Terri Braun	Altar Servers	Jessica
Thelma Nickelson	Kennedy Normandin	Normandin
Neil Nickelson	Dakota Normandin	Gift Bearers
Melissa Schoepf	Carter Normandin	Norman Keller
Cantor/s	Accompanist	
Nancy Apel	Pam Mayers	
Caitlin Leiker		

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Andy Beck	Mike Morley #1	Elaine Adams
Deacon	Bernice Kaiser #2	
Nolan Allen		Sacristan
Neil Klaus	Altar Servers	Paul Kraus
Deb Kraus	Riley Dreher	
Jim Krob	Jace Dreher	Gift Bearers
Bob Wasinger +	Brett Dreher	Amy Mayo
Cantor/s	Accompanist	
Kay Werth	Ralph Thummel	
Susan Bowles		

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Mass

EMHC	Lectors	Hospitality
Rose McFarland	Hannah Keil #1	James Massey
Deacon	Eileen Anderson #2	
Deborah Schmidtberger		Sacristan
Jayne Clark	Altar Servers	Keith Schmidt
Jayne Inlow	Savannah Waldschmidt	
Laura Monroe	Jacob Hemphill	Gift Bearers
Peter Waldschmidt	Jaxon Zimmerman	Chad Stoecklein
Cantor/s	Accompanist	
Annie Wasinger	Paula Beck	
Nathan Leiker		

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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.



“Healing After Loss”, and 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 will eat dinner at 5:30pm, Tuesday, June 18, at JD's Chicken, 740 E. 8th St., Hays. The support group 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.

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!



St. Nicholas of Myra Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 23, from noon to 6pm, in the Parish Hall. Please contact the Parish Office at 628-1446, to make an appointment.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION – June 23, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Hosted by the Liturgy Committee. Come join us!



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Judge Glenn Braun and Tony Brummer

Companions in Christ

Every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., Ellis County District Judge Glenn Braun shuts down his business day and heads over to Via Christi Village, knocks on room 107 and takes a seat on the sofa next to Tony Brummer and engages in a conversation.

Two years ago Judge Braun contacted Karen Bieker and expressed his desire to make regular visits to the nursing home and asked if she knew of a resident who would appreciate a regular visit. Karen matched Glenn with Tony Brummer. Glenn has been a faithful companion to Tony, rarely missing a weekly visit. Tony shared that they visit about everything from the weather to family hardships. Glenn states, "This visit is just as good

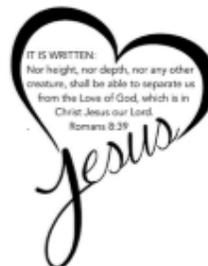
for me as it is for Tony."

Are you looking to share your time with a beloved elderly person? We will match you with a resident. You pick the day and time. Spending just a few minutes with a resident once a week will do much for your soul and for our residents. Criteria: conversation along with goodness and kindness.

*If you are interested in being a **Companion in Christ** or have further questions, please contact Karen Bieker, Spiritual Care Director 785-628-3241.*



Tony takes special care tending to the courtyard. Tony shows Glenn his recently planted flowers and vegetables.



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<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!

ADULT EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Three Sunday Evening Classes on an Introduction to All Things Mary will be offered at St. Nick's on June 23, 30 and July 7, at 7pm. All are welcome. The class will be offered by Fr. Jarett, Bill Meagher and Cody Marintzer.

THE DAYS AHEAD

- June 18** – Sunday Scripture Session with Fr. Reggie, 6:30pm
- June 19** – Single and Beyond Food & Fellowship, Precision Valley Golf and Bike Center, 1500 W. 27th St., for Pizza and Mini Golf, 6pm
- June 22** – Men of Myra, 7:30am
– Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church 4:30pm
- June 23** – Rosary in the St. Nicholas Church, 9am

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SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS



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!

Catholic Charities 14th Annual Fundraiser will be on Sunday, July 21, from 5 to 7pm, at Salina Country Club, 2101 E. Country Club Rd. Social, Cash Bar, Dinner, Live Auction. Dinner is complimentary – RSVP ONLY. Seating is limited, so make your reservation Today! RSVP online at www.ccnks.org or call 785-825-0208 ext. 215. \$100,000 Donation Match through July 21. Anonymous donors have offered a dollar-for-dollar match. Every dollar you donate is doubled! Donate today and give the Gift of Hope to families in crisis. Donate online at www.ccnks.org.

Love, Naturally! In conjunction with NFP Awareness Week the Family Life and NFP Office will host a Day of Recollection. A retreat for couples struggling with infertility on Saturday, July 27, from 9am to 3:30pm, at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish, Russell. The retreat will include Mass, brunch, an opportunity for Confession, as well as inspiring talks from a priest, a witness couple, and more. Registration online at salinadiocese.org June 15 thru July 20. For more information, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746 or email familylife@salinadiocese.org

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.

-- 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/

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Sign up for important updates from Fr. Konrade.

Get information for **St. Nicholas of Myra** right on your phone—not on handouts.

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A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/stn-church

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



The smartphone mockup displays 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".

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

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If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@stn-church](https://t.me/stn-church) to (949) 860-7329.

* Standard text message rates apply.



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

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