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*Lord make me an
instrument of peace...*



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 am
Tuesday - 8:00 am
Thursday - 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday - 7:30 am

BAPTISMS - Preparation class
required for first time parents
and inactive Catholics.
Contact Lilly to schedule.

MARRIAGES - Couples anticipating
marriage must contact Lilly at least
6 months prior to wedding date.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Family Elementary 625-3131
www/hfehays.org

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577
www.tmp-m.org



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 7 8:00 am +Joseph & Clara Unrein
 Wed. June 10 7:30 am +Farron Leiker
 Sun. June 14 8:00 am L/D Wilbert & Mary Ann Gross fam
 Wed. June 17 7:30 am +Paul & Ida Leiker

Mass Intentions:

Due to one weekday Mass, one of the current scheduled intentions (see below) will be sent to St. Nicholas. Father Jarett will remember in his Mass intention at St. Nicholas.

Mass Int: +Vernon & Anna Mae Pfannenstiel will be at St. Nicholas on Thursday, June 18.

FYI: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:00 a.m. Masses will continue to be livestreamed from St. Nicholas.

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,048.00
Loose	\$40.00
Candles	\$25.00
Total	\$2,113.00



Contributions can also be mailed to the Parish Office:
 St. Francis Church
 883 Moscow St.
 Munjor, KS 67601



Farewell potluck for Fr. Jarett is today beginning at 12:30.

Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. Meat, table settings, and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there!



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is now on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/MunjorKS/>

FATHER JARETT'S ~ Q & A

This is the third of a 10-part series "Faith and Reasons Behind the Mass."

Why does the priest kiss the altar?

"Et introibo ad altare Dei. Ad Deum qui laetificat iuventutem meam." (I go to the altar of God. To the God of my gladness and joy.) This Entrance antiphon, taken from Psalm 43, sheds light on the purpose and direction of the procession at mass. We go to the altar of God to celebrate the memorial of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which takes place upon the altar. Natural question in response; So, Catholics re-sacrifice Jesus at every mass? No, we remember, memorialize, and participate in the one true sacrifice of Jesus for all people for all time. We do this because he asked us to, "Do this in remembrance of me." This happens at the altar, and this is why the priest reverences the altar with a kiss at the end of the procession and why we bow to the altar when participating in ministries during mass, out of reverence for what will take place upon that altar. The procession should also draw to mind the image of pilgrimage. We are pilgrims in a "process" of moving from this life to the next, the procession is an image of this spiritual journey. We have no true earthly home.

After the procession, we begin with the sign of our faith, the sign of the cross. I sometimes wonder why "all" Christians do not see it appropriate to make the sign of the cross? Why is it traditionally a Catholic gesture? It is a general profession of the foundations of our faith, upon which almost all Christians can agree. We proclaim our faith in the one Trinitarian God, and we do so as we mark ourselves by the tool Jesus used to redeem us; the cross. This sign of the cross is also a very appropriate prayer for the beginning of mass, because in a sense, it states our purpose. All that we do here in this place, is done, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." I suppose the reason that this prayer is traditionally Catholic is because it involves a ritualistic physical action, and formal ritual is generally frowned upon by many protestant denominations. I guess I appreciate the sign of the cross because it often draws my body and spirit into the prayer that my mouth has already begun.

The priest greets the people in the words of St. Paul to the communities at Corinth, Rome and Galatia as he speaks one of three greetings, "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Cor. 13:14)

Why do we go from a happy spirit filled faithful gathering into recognition of our sinfulness in the penitential rite? Seems like a downer? The intention of the penitential rite is that once we have come together as

God's community in God's presence after a week of living in and sometimes "of" the world, our natural response in the glory and splendor of our God is, "Lord, have mercy upon me a sinner." And naturally, how might one respond to God's blessing of forgiveness of sin that takes place at mass? "Glory to God in the highest..." The Gloria is the joyful response of the community to the blessing of God's forgiveness at the beginning of Mass. Perhaps, let us allow these deeper meanings to be a reflection for us the next time we attend Mass...

In Christ's Loving Service
Your Pastor,

Fr. Jarett

Questions of Clarifications?
Email Fr. Jarett at father.konrade@eaglecom.net

~~~ Still Airing ~~~

Watch livestream Masses celebrated by Father Jarett ~  
Sunday's at 9:30 a.m. and weekdays at 7:00 a.m.  
*Found on parish Facebook Page.*



### **Parish Council Election in June.**

If you would like to serve or nominate someone to serve on the council, give the name to a council member; Ernie Binder, David Leiker, Landon Leiker, Brian Pfannenstiel, Cathy Pfeifer, Gary Staab, Glenn Stramel, Michelle Werth or Brandi Zimmerman. You can also drop the name in the collection basket, mail to parish office or give to Lilly. We are asking for at least one man and woman to fill terms that will be up at the end of June.

First Communion here next Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.



### ***Heartland Parish Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession***

St. Nicholas of Myra is host of this year's Annual Heartland Parishes Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 14, at 2pm. The Procession will start at St. Joseph's Church and end at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. All the faithful are invited to join us with Our Lord in the most holy Blessed Sacrament.

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**NOTICE OF COLLECTION CHANGES:** With the disrupted Mass schedules over the past couple months, the Diocesan collections that happened during this time frame have been rescheduled. The Holy Land collection, taken up on Good Friday, has been rescheduled to the September 13 weekend. The Peter's Pence collection, coming up soon has been rescheduled to the October 4 weekend. This collection would have been here at the end of June. Some parishioners did mail their Good Friday envelope in to the office, however if you missed it, here is your opportunity to give.

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**Diaconate Program** – There will two sessions where information will be presented to those men of the diocese who are interested in applying for the diaconate program for our diocese. Information will be provided regarding the ministry of the diaconate, the discernment/aspirancy year, and the formation program itself. It is anticipated that the discernment year will begin in September 2020, and the formation program will begin in September 2021, for a total of 5 years of discernment and formation. Bishop Vincke has chosen St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology to conduct the academic formation portion of the program at a yet-to-be determined location in our diocese. The dates and locations are as follows: June 20, 2020, at 1 pm, at Sacred Heart High School, 234 E. Cloud Street, Salina, Kansas. July 11, 2020, at 1 pm, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 625 Freeman Avenue, Oakley, Kansas.

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**JUNE** – Ending slavery is everyone's work and human trafficking is modern day slavery. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. ([www.sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org)).

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**Bishop's Annual Appeal** – Thank you for all you have done to promote the Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share. Together our efforts have generated over \$1.36 million for the Diocese of Salina from 3,168 generous donors. These gifts fund seminarian education, priests' retirement and clergy health, evangelization and ministry as well as education. All of us have been blessed and the results make it possible for the diocese to serve our people and parishes. Remember "Call to Share" pledges and gifts will be accepted through Dec. 31, 2020. There is still plenty of time to encourage your parishioners to participate. Every family should have the opportunity to give, then they will decide if they can.

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Amy Moeder, Curt Brungardt, Charlie Munsch, Carole Carter, Stan Herrmann, Jack Harwood, Jerry Barnes, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.

**Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.**

*Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.*

**Salina Diocese Men's Conference, Register Today!**

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Ninth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, August 15th at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School or College. This year's conference will feature talks by special guest Patrick Coffin and Fr. Andy Hammeke; Mass with Bishop Vincke and Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt returns as Master of Ceremonies. The conference will also offer the opportunity for Adoration, the sacrament of reconciliation, and Mass. To register online or for more information go to [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org); email [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org); or call the Office of Family Life and NFP at 785-827-8746.

**Midwest Catholic Family Conference Cancelled.**

Kevin Regan, Conference Director has issued a statement available at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org). Read the statement to find out how you can help to ensure the return of the conference in 2021.

Purified Rescheduled – The Purified Event with Jason Evert scheduled for March 30 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 9. Stay tuned to our Diocesan website and social media where we will post updated information for promotion and ticket sales as soon as it becomes available. For those who purchased tickets for the March event, your tickets will be honored at the rescheduled event, or if you are unable to make the rescheduled date you may request a refund by contacting [eventcoach@chastity.com](mailto:eventcoach@chastity.com) including all of the pertinent information

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[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) – Parish Code: JZ3DPK

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
625-3131

June & July Office Open 9am-Noon & 1-4pm, Tues-Thurs  
June 29 - July 3 Office Closed  
July 8 HFE & TMP Uniform Sale, 11am – 6pm in LT/AC  
July 30 HFE Enrollment Day, 7:30am – 2pm in L.T.



“The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity renews our mission of living in communion with God and all people on the model of the Divine Communion.  
...**Pope Francis**

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**Mission Statement:**

*St. Francis of Assisi Parish is built on a foundation of faith. We continue that spirit by welcoming all people to participate in our spiritual growth. As we are called to love God and and be examples of his teachings, we strive for unity through fellowship and participation in all areas of the Catholic faith.*