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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

FATHER JARETT'S ~ Q & A

One phrase In the Apostles' Creed which has always bothered me is when we say "He descended into hell." Why is the word hell used?

There are a variety of different views out there as to the meaning of this short phrase from the Apostles' Creed. Some Protestant denominations take offense at this statement and some have even removed it from their version of the Creed. Some think the scriptures are speaking of a place different than hell, when speaking of Christ's descent. What are we, as Catholics to believe about where Jesus went after he died and what He did there?

On this topic, The Catechism of the Catholic Church is quite extensive, "Scripture calls the abode of the dead, to which the dead Christ went down, "hell" – Sheol in Hebrew or Hades in Greek – because those who are there are deprived of the vision of God. Such is the case for all the dead, whether evil or righteous, while they await the redeemer: which does not mean that their lot is identical, as Jesus shows through the parable of the poor man Lazarus who was received into 'Abraham's bosom': 'It is precisely these holy souls, who awaited their Savior in Abraham's bosom, whom Christ the Lord delivered when he descended into hell.' Jesus did not descend into hell to deliver the damned, nor to destroy the hell of damnation, but to free the just who had gone before him." (CCC #633)

In other words, before Jesus "opened the gates of heaven" by his power as God, there would have lived thousands of people who, when they died, were found righteous in the eyes of God. These are the individuals to whom Jesus went, after his death and burial, and through his preaching lifted with himself to the joys of eternity with God in heaven. "Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison..." (1Pet. 3:18-19)

Therefore, the reason the word hell is used is because that is where Jesus went. Not to suffer in hell, not to destroy hell, but to bring to salvation those who temporarily awaited their Redeemer.

In Christ's Loving Service
Your Pastor,

Fr. Jarett

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

*I pray, not wish.
Because I have God.
not a Genie.*

FROM BISHOP VINCKE:

Until further notice, all public celebrations of the Holy Mass in the Diocese of Salina are cancelled except for funeral Masses. This includes Stations of the Cross.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun. Mar 29 +Andrew Richmeier
- Tue. Mar 31 L/D Frank & Pauline Younker family
- Th. April 2 L/D John A. Ruder family
- Sun. April 5 +Nick & Almeda Stecklein
- Tue. April 7 +Marvin & Bernita Younger
- Th. Mar 26 L/D Mark & Dora Leiker family

Mass Intentions will continue. Father Jarett will include in his live streaming Mass that can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/StNicksHays/>

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$325.00	Cath. Rel Serv.	\$45.00
Spec. Don.	\$100.00	Candles	\$59.00

TOTAL \$529.00

Until Masses resume, please mail your church contributions to the Parish Office:

**St. Francis Church
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Annual Stewardship Renewal Forms. 48% returned
Has yours been turned in? If not, please return as soon as possible. They can be mailed to the parish office.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share. We have already raised \$4,375.00 in faithfully generous pledges to our appeal! 10 families have joined us in making a pledge, and we are so grateful. Families have pledged at various levels, and we appreciate each gift, no matter the size.

Catholic Relief Services Collection Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. Donations can be mailed to the parish office, if you have not already made your donation.



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.



Have a question about the Catholic faith? Catholic Answers Live is a LIVE call-in program designed to offer Catholics and non-Catholics alike an opportunity to talk to some of the leading apologists and theologians in the Church today. It airs on Divine Mercy Radio from 5-7 pm, M-F. The call-in number is: 1-888-318-7884 (1-888-31-TRUTH)

Suggestions to Supplement Your Spiritual Life.

With Mass cancellations, please join us online at one of the below links to watch Mass either on TV or internet. We encourage you to read the Gospels, pray with your families, and join yourself to the Eucharist “the source and summit of our Catholic faith.” When you pray or anytime you can make an act of spiritual communion.

- Watch Mass Online via EWTN, Bishop Robert Barron, and individual priests and parishes have already been offering online Masses via Facebook or YouTube.

- Mass will be offered the following website

Word on Fire <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>

Salina Diocesan Website www.salinadiocese.org EWTN Masses and Fr. Fred at the Cathedral

- Reading the scriptural readings for the weekday and the Sunday Mass. They can be found on the USCCB site.

- An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



FORMED

Free Catholic Videos, Movie, eBooks, MP3's
www.formed.org – Parish Code: JZ3DPK

CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.



*Look for something positive
in each day.*

*Even if some days you have to
look a little harder.*