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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. May 10 L/D Christian Mothers
- Wed. May 13 +Martin Staab
- Sun. May 17 +Elmer Hertel
- Wed. May 20 +Gilbert, Gloria & Danny Leiker

Mass Intentions:

At this time, due to one weekday Mass, one of the current scheduled intentions will be sent to St. Nicholas and Father Jarett will remember in his Mass intention at St. Nicholas.

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

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes \$1,205.00 Cath. Rel Serv \$25.00

Total \$1,230.00

If you are not comfortable attending Mass at this time, you can still mail your church contributions to the Parish Office:

St. Francis Church
883 Moscow St.
Munjor, KS 67601



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is now on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/MunjorKS/>

Cemetery Information: Plans are to mow the cemetery before Memorial Day. We ask that you remove any floral arrangements and decorations you wish to keep by mid-May. This does not include items in containers or vases attached to headstones. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

FATHER JARETT'S ~ Q & A

What is the biggest deterrent for young people considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life?

It seems that although there are a variety of factors that would keep a young man from entering the seminary, (i.e. celibacy, financial difficulty, fear of the unknown) the factor that ranks #1 in recent studies continues to be parental disapproval.

I have spent some time reflecting upon why this might be. I think in our culture today, we can become quite self-focused and we often forget the way our words and actions deeply affect those around us. In addition to this, it's easy to get caught up in the quest for earthly happiness and forget about the fact that we are pilgrims on a journey to eternal happiness with God in heaven.

For example, how many married couples reflect regularly on their vocational responsibility to do everything within their power to help their spouse get to heaven? This is part of the call within the vocation of marriage, and it's easy to allow the urgent issues of our daily lives to keep the question of "salvation of spouses" on the back shelf.

In this same thread is the topic of parents who would discourage their children from pursuing a vocation to priesthood or religious life. I'm sure most parents who would fall into this category are most often purely motivated by a desire for a successful and happy life for their children. However, there is obvious confusion in our world as to what will provide that happiness; and I think sometimes parents too quickly buy into the world's equation for success.

Do we ever consider the deeper repercussions of such an act of discouragement? For example, what if God is calling your child to priesthood or religious life and you influence him/her to say no. Not only are the souls of our children affected in rejecting God's call in their life, but also think of all the people that God had planned to influence and even bring to salvation through the words and actions of His priest or religious sister or brother.

Once again, I bring it up as an opportunity for reflection for ourselves, for our children, and for our grandchildren. What are we doing proactively to make sure that our own children and grandchildren are open to God, wherever He may be calling them? God forbid that we should ever discourage a young person from giving his/her life totally and faithfully to Jesus Christ and His Church.

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.

**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.*



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.*

**MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE -**

“The Suffering you are experiencing because of the coronavirus is a reason for prayer and human closeness, especially while we are all practicing social-distancing. It is also the reason for Christian hope, even in these moments, God is speaking to us.” These words of the Pope are a balm to the soul. Please join us in our prayers for all the families and people who are part of and attend the conference. A Saturday and Sunday mass from the Conference has been posted at catholicfamilyconference.org to keep fresh in your memory the community that is present in the Midwest Catholic Family Conference. Because of the current situation in our world, registrations are not opening at this time. They are keeping abreast of the changes and will update you as decisions are made. Know our prayers are with you all. Please stay home, stay safe and stay connected.



**VBS Cancelled May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>  
(Immaculate Heart of Mary)**

Hoping to hold it later in the summer if possible.  
Questions? Contact S. Bev srbevcarlin@ihm-church.com

**MAY** – Working together to combat human trafficking is the only way to end it. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. ([www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org)).

**FORMED**

Free Catholic Videos, Movie, eBooks, MP3's  
[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) – Parish Code: JZ3DPK

**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. 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.

**PURIFIED RESCHEDULED**

– The Purified Event with Jason Evert scheduled for March 30th has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 9th. More information in the coming months. 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.



*The loveliest  
masterpiece of  
the heart of God  
is the heart of  
a mother.*



ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

*Happy Mother's Day!*