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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. Feb 9 8:00 am +Paul & Ruby Binder
 Tue. Feb 11 >>> NO MASS <<<
 Th. Feb 13 8:00 am +Dale Stecklein
 Sun. Feb 16 8:00 am +Elmer Hertel
 Tue. Feb 18 >>> NO MASS <<<
 Th. Feb 20 >>> NO MASS <<<



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS

Sunday, Feb 9 Rexton Leiker & Joseph Pfannenstiel
 Sunday, Feb 16 Valerie Dome & Trenton Staley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Feb 9 John Moeder & Michelle Werth
 Sunday, Feb 16 Lilly Binder & Seyona Roda

LECTORS

Sun. Feb 9 David Leiker
 Sun. Feb 16 John Moeder

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Tony & Patty Rohr
 Hertel Family

GREETERS

Sunday, Feb 9 Jerry & Sylvia Gross
 Sunday, Feb 16 Linda Gross

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, February 9

Ernie Binder, Mark Leiker, Greg Pfannenstiel, Tony Rohr

Sunday, February 16

Wilbert Gross, Donovan Richmeier, Jeff Richmeier, Sid Steinert

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Feb 9 Kenny & Ann Pfannenstiel
 Sunday, Feb 16 Aaron & Kolleen Dome
 Sunday, Feb 23 Tony & Patty Rohr
 Sunday, March 1 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes \$1,595.00
 Loose \$149.00

TOTAL \$1,744.00

FATHER JARETT'S ~ Q & A

What is the significance of incense in Catholic worship and why do some Catholic Churches still use incense on a regular basis, while others do not?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which is the Catholic Church document that describes the celebration of the Catholic Eucharistic Liturgy says this about incensing, "Thurification or incensation is an expression of reverence and of prayer, as is signified in Sacred Scripture ('Listen to my plea when I call. Let my prayer be as incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening sacrifice.' Ps. 141:2, 'Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a gold censor. He was given a great quantity of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the holy ones...the smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel.' Rev. 8:3-4). Incense may be used if desired in any form of Mass: During the Entrance procession; At the beginning of Mass, to incense the cross and the altar; At the Gospel procession and the proclamation of the Gospel itself; After the bread and the chalice have been placed upon the altar, to incense the offerings, the cross, and the altar, as well as the priest and the people. At the showing of the host and the chalice after the consecration."

As I have referenced before, we human beings are sensual creatures. We live and experience life through the gift of our five senses. As Catholics, our liturgy incorporates these senses in order to draw our entire mind, body, and soul into worship. Incensation integrates the sense of sight, smell and even hearing into worship. As stated in the document, the symbolism expresses prayer rising up before God.

Why do some Churches use incense, while others do not? The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, states that incense "may be used", it never describes situations where it "must" be used. Therefore, this becomes a difficult question because the use of incense is then left to the discretion of the pastor or the celebrant of the liturgy and there is no universal rule. Nevertheless, many priests use a method called "progressive solemnity" to determine when they will use incense. Simply defined, when a celebration becomes more significant or solemn, the celebrant will more frequently use the options for liturgical celebration. For example, in a normal daily mass, the priest might choose not to use some of the options such as incense, or gospel processions, or extra

candles. Then, as the celebration of particular feasts become more significant different liturgical options might be added. With this understanding, some priests save incense for greater feasts and solemnities (i.e. Christmas, Easter, etc.). However, it would not be inappropriate to use incense at the larger parish masses each Sunday because we celebrate every Sunday, within the Church calendar year, as a solemnity. Again, there is no universal rule, and therefore, there is a variety of practice when it comes to the use of incense at mass.

As we all know, these elements of worship can be sensitive issues because they are tied to our own personal experiences of devotion, reverence, and worship of God. Therefore, it is good and important that we know the tradition and particular teaching of the Church and then as a parish community, discuss the importance and place of these elements within the celebration of the Liturgy. At the same time, it is important that there is an understanding that the Church in her wisdom has given the final decision of these elements of liturgical worship to the pastors and those who have been placed in liturgical leadership roles within the parish.

In Christ's Loving Service
Your Pastor,
Fr. Jarett

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This weekend, the **Bishop's Annual Appeal** launches across the diocese, including in our parish. The theme of the Bishop's Annual Appeal is Call to Share and this is the opportunity for every member of our diocese to share and make a difference. Through your gifts you are taking your faith beyond our parish and providing for the needs of Catholics across our diocese.



IHM MARDI GRAS!
Saturday, February 22nd. Social Hour 6:00pm
Catered Meal begins at 6:45
Dance & Entertainment by Tim Schumacher(Solitaire)
\$25 Ticket Includes Open Bar.
Must be 21 to enter.
Only 150 tickets will be sold; pickup at IHM Office.

Annual Stewardship Renewal Forms. Every registered family will receive this annual form at Mass this morning, or will be mailed next week. The format is different this year, so please check the form to confirm the information or sign up for ministries and return as soon as possible; in the collection, mail to parish office or give to Lilly. Everyone is asked to return the form to help keep our parish database up to date. Everyone is an important component in keeping our parish viable, please do your part. Thank you for sharing your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Valentine's Day Dance, Sunday, Feb. 9, from 2 to 5pm, at the VFW, 248 Bob Dole Dr., Russell, KS. Craig Stevens will provide the music. Cost is \$8. Snack bar included. All are invited. *Sponsored by the Sunflower Polka Club.*

>>> PLEASE NOTE ~ 2019 Contributions. <<<

Recently you received a statement of your 2019 contributions to our parish. Please let Lilly know of any discrepancies as those envelopes will be disposed of in mid-February.

CYO Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 16th

Holy Family Elementary Little Theater
Serving Times Lunch 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Supper 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bring your family out for a great Italian meal served to you by CYO members. Tickets: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children ages 5-12, free children 4 and under. Raffle Tickets are available for purchase at the door.



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #2133 is celebrating their 100th Anniversary of the Charter and 50th Anniversary & Rejuvenation of the Knights Hall on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 9am Mass, celebrated by Bishop Vincke and Father Dana Clark. A Come & Go Reception will follow mass at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall with light hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages. We invite ALL Knights, along with families, as well as spouses of deceased Knights to sit in the front section of the church during Mass and to attend the reception following mass.

The Heartland Catholic Women's Conference is February 29th at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays. Sheri Wohlfert who is a wife, mother and elementary teacher will be our featured speaker. The conference also includes a catered lunch, Mass, confession, music and more. Please register by **February 12th** to assist with planning! To download a registration form or to register on line visit www.ihm-church.com Questions? Call Sister Bev at 785-625-7339. Bring your sister, your Mom or friend...come join us!



Genita Hughes, Special Intentions, 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 should be removed.

Abby Johnson Leading the way to a culture of life - Former Planned Parenthood director and accomplished author Abby Johnson who inspired the movie Unplanned, will be at the Century 2 Convention Center in Wichita, Kansas on May 2. Tickets are \$10 per person, children 12 and under free. Tickets are on sale at www.century2.org. All proceeds benefit pro-life causes.



Join Fr. Jarett Konrade, Cody Marintzer, and Bill Meagher as we learn and grow in our faith: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, and 19, at the library of the Kennedy Building.

I Can Cook – “Simple and Savory” will be held on Feb. 11, at 6pm, at the Center of Health Improvement, Education Room. Pancake Night will be the class topic. You and a partner are preparing, cutting, cooking and eating what you make. \$10 per participant. Register online at <https://haysmed.clubautomation.com/>, or call 623- 5900. Must be 18 years of age. Limited to 18 participants. Each participant is required to register for this hands-on cooking series. Arrive to each session 10 minutes early to set up. If you are unable to attend please give a 24 hour notice. If a replacement is not found, you will not be refunded.

FORMED

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

Feb. 11 HAC Ballet at Beach Schmidt, grades 4th & 5th,
Feb. 12 No Bus Services
Feb. 13 Early Release 1:20 p.m.
Feb. 17 No School, Diocesan Inservice



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal
Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal
625-6577

St. Thomas More Society (STMS) is the second-largest funding arm for TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary. This vital fund is called upon to contribute \$650,000 this fiscal year and allows excellence in Catholic education to continue and prosper. Please consider generously contributing to the success of our students through the STMS. Contact Troy Ruda, Advancement Director, at rudat@tmpmarian.org or (785) 621-5427 for more info.

2020 Auction for Christian Education (ACE)

Preparations are underway for ACE 2020 which will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2020. The theme is “ACE in the Wild” a safari theme! Tickets are available now through the Alumni Office at (785) 625-9434. Donations are being accepted and the details are available at tmp-m.org/ace/

Monarch 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament and Hotshot Contest on Saturday, March 21, 2020. The tournament will be held at Thomas More Prep-Marian, Holy Family Elementary, and the former Kennedy Middle School. The tournament is limited to grades 3rd through 8th. Register teams online at tmp-m.org

*A smart person knows what to say,
A wise person knows whether or not to say it.*

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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.