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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 24 8:00 am +Steve & Aaron Pfannenstiel
 Wed. May 27 7:30 am +Clarence & Irene Leiker
 Sun. May 31 8:00 am +Les & Lynette Callahan Gross
 Wed. June 3 7:30 am +Paul & Ruby Binder

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

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| Envelopes | \$2,535.00 | Home Missions | \$10.00 |
| Loose | \$140.00 | Holy Land | \$10.00 |
| Parish Supper | \$100.00 | | |

Total \$2,795.00

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

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FATHER JARETT'S ~ Q & A

This is the first of ten parts in a series entitled "Faith and Reasons behind the Mass."

First, why do we call our Catholic worship service mass? Perhaps, you have also heard other names used to reference what we as Catholics do on Sunday, the most common being Eucharist and Mass. Others you may have heard might be, "the breaking of the bread," "the Lord's supper," or perhaps even "the holy sacrifice." All of these titles are acceptable names of our celebration as Catholics and have been used more and less frequently throughout Church history.

For example, "the breaking of the bread," comes directly from St. Luke's Gospel chapter 24 in the account of the meeting of Jesus and the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. This name was quickly given to the reenactment of the last supper of Jesus Christ and would have been used during the first century of Christianity and beyond to reference the worship that was happening in people's homes during times of persecution.

The title "mass" has as its Latin root Missa, which means "to be sent forth." This comes from the closing of mass in Latin when the deacon would proclaim, "Ite Missa Est." (Translation: "Go, it is sent.") So, this ancient name for our Catholic worship draws particular attention to why we gather. To come together, to be strengthened by one another, to be strengthened by God, most powerfully in communion, and then to be sent forth to serve God in the world.

Sadly, how many Catholics regularly leave mass early and thus are absent for this "sending forth," such a significant part of our belief, taking what we have received and being "sent out" to transform the world. So we now know why we call it mass, but before you explain anything more, "What if I don't get anything out of mass?" Hopefully explanation will deepen understanding, which will ignite further interest in these profound mysteries of our faith.

One of the opening prayers for mass in ordinary time begins, "Lord, help us to seek the values that will bring us lasting joy in this changing world." First, "Help us to seek." When you come to mass, are you seeking, are you looking for anything in particular, or do we get into the habit of putting our brain on "cruise control" for an hour? Perhaps the reason you don't "find" anything at mass, is because you are not looking. If you simply began each mass by asking God to give you one thing today to help you to better follow His will in your daily life, perhaps mass would be different. Perhaps you would grow to realize that the



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



Happy Memorial Day

May we never forget,
Freedom isn't free.

*God Bless our men and
women in service.*

mass is steeped in God's word and we have no more profound way than mass for God to reveal Himself to us.

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 has been scheduled for 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.

**Notice New Date:** Travel with Fr. Jarett to the Holy Land for 11 days from **Sept. 16-26, 2021**. Travel to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Capernaum, Getsemani, Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Nativity Church, Last Supper, Via Crucis, and Tel Aviv. Cost: \$4,099.00. For more information contact Pauletta Niernberger at 785-625-7633 or Proximo Travel (855) 842-8001.

### *Prayer for Rain ~*

O God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal gifts, we may seek with more confidence those that are eternal. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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



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.*

## 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.



### HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
625-3131

May 18 - Aug 14 **NO SCHOOL – Summer Vacation!**  
May 25 – May 29 Office Closed  
June & July Office Open 9 - noon & 1- 4 Tues-Thurs

In accord with the ancient tradition of the church, the Novena of the Holy Spirit is celebrated between the celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord and the Feast of Pentecost to invoke the manifold gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is scripturally based rooted in the experience of the early Church as elaborated for us in the Acts of the Apostles.

### PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord Jesus Christ, Who before ascending into heaven, promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love.

**Grant me:**

- ***the Spirit of WISDOM***,  
that I may despise the perishable things of this world, and aspire only after the things that are eternal;
- ***the Spirit of UNDERSTANDING***,  
to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth;
- ***the Spirit of COUNSEL***,  
that I may ever choose the surest ways of pleasing God and gaining heaven;
- ***the Spirit of FORTITUDE***,  
that I may bear my cross with You, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation;

- ***the Spirit of KNOWLEDGE***,  
that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints;

- ***the Spirit of PIETY***,  
that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable; and

- ***the Spirit of FEAR***,  
that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your spirit. – **Amen** –



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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.*