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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 14 8:00 am L/D Wilbert & Mary Ann Gross fam.
Wed. June 17 7:30 am +Paul & Ida Leiker
Sun. June 21 8:00 am +Natalie Schumacher
Wed. June 24 7:30 am L/D Francis & Rita Pfannenstiel fam.

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.

Title ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,770.00
Loose	\$15.00
Cath Rel Serv	\$10.00
Total	\$1,795.00



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

~~~ Still Airing ~~~

Watch livestream Masses celebrated by Father Jarett ~  
Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Tues, Thurs & Fri at 7:00 a.m.  
*Found on parish Facebook Page.*



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

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## FATHER JARETT'S ~ Q & A

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

Are Catholics discouraged from reading the bible?

No. There is a common myth out there that in the recent history of the Catholic Church, the faithful were discouraged from reading the bible. First of all, the idea of reading the bible with your family at home is a fairly modern experience; only within the last couple hundred years has this practice been affordable and feasible. Not to mention that in previous generations literacy was a luxury that was not possessed by the majority. Did you know that even today in the 21st century there exist traditionally Catholic nations that have over 50 percent illiteracy? Thus, besides being able to afford a bible, people could not read it.

Any moves in the history of the Church to keep the scriptures from being translated into the vernacular (spoken) language were for fear of bad translations and misinterpretation of the Word of God. Was this a legitimate fear? One has only to look at the number of denominations of Christianity that claim the same book of scripture as their "only" authority and see there are some 30,000 divisions all based upon the personal interpretations of the same book. We are reading the same pages but we are not all on the same page.

Catholics are encouraged to read the bible and at the same time are encouraged to trust that the Holy Spirit has in the past and continues today in guiding the Church in its inerrant interpretation of the Word of God.

Do Catholics hear the bible proclaimed at Mass? As Catholics, our liturgy is steeped in the scriptures. Almost every word spoken at mass has its roots somewhere in the bible. Here are some wonderful resources that might help you to realize just how much our worship is rooted in the bible. Catholic for a Reason III by various Catholic authors and Worthy is the Lamb by Thomas Nash. Also check out this website link.

[http://thiscatholicjourney.com/2009/04/scripture-in-mass\\_05.html](http://thiscatholicjourney.com/2009/04/scripture-in-mass_05.html)

The Mass is divided into two parts; the liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. At every Sunday Mass, we as Catholics hear four separate readings taken directly from the bible. The four readings consist of a first reading from the Old Testament (except during Easter when we read the Acts of the Apostles), one of the 150 psalms, a second

reading from the New Testament letters (St. Paul, St. Peter, St. James, etc.), and a reading from one of the four Gospels.

These readings are not just chosen at random or according to the personal decision of the pastor as can happen at many Christian churches, but the readings follow a three-year cycle, used throughout the entire Catholic world (Catholics in Madagascar are hearing the same readings as Hays, KS). During this three-year cycle we hear the significant points of the Old Testament and almost all the New Testament so that after three years we hear the entirety of our Salvation History proclaimed to us from the Scriptures. What other church can make this claim?

The readings are set according to themes in Jesus' ministry as well as according to the Liturgical seasons. My final suggestion for the Liturgy of the Word at mass is prepare yourself. Go over the readings ahead of time with your family, or at least ask God in prayer to speak to you through His Word at mass. God speaks to us through the scriptures in a way that is unique to any other in this world, do we prepare our hearts to accept His message every week during the Liturgy of the Word?

In Christ's Loving Service  
Your Pastor,

*Fr. Jarett*

**Questions of Clarifications?**  
Email Fr. Jarett at [father.konrade@eaglecom.net](mailto:father.konrade@eaglecom.net)



Congratulations to Bella Bailey, Lovata Carter, Tateum Dickinson, Hayley Gerstner & Makailyn Leiker who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at Mass this morning. Special thanks to Julia Sander who helped prepare them for this special sacrament.



### **Parish Council Election June, 21<sup>st</sup>.**

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.

As of now, those on the ballot are:

Jenalyn Leiker & Natalie Oborny  
John Moeder & Jerome Vajnar



### **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.



Cemetery mowing and trimming will be Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. Come when you can for as long as you can. ALL help is greatly appreciated.

**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.

**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.

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

**Made for More** Rescheduled – The Visions of the Promised Land event with Christopher West originally scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021. If you purchased tickets for May 13 they will be honored at the Feb. 23 event as well. If you would like a refund and purchased your ticket at a Parish in Manhattan, they will be able to issue you a refund. If you purchased your tickets online, please contact [events@tobinstitute.org](mailto:events@tobinstitute.org) or call 215-302-8200. More information later this fall.

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

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Ninth Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

*He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood  
abides in Me and I in him. ... John 6:56*



**Corpus Christi**

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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.*