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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

Over the years we have collected a lot of palms from Palm Sunday. Is there a proper way to dispose of them, or what should we do with them?

A few months ago, I answered a question about the purpose of Holy Water and that it is not magical, but that it is water that has been ordered for a new purpose. This is the Catholic belief about all blessed objects; they have been made holy or "set apart" by God through the blessing of a priest or deacon for a different purpose.

According to the Code of Canon Law, "Sacred objects, which are designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing, are to be treated reverently and are not to be employed for profane or inappropriate use even if they are owned by private persons." (c. 1171) Any item that has been blessed should be treated differently than if it were not blessed. For example, you cannot buy or sell the sacraments, or sacramentals according to canon 1380. This is considered simony, "dealing commercially in sacred things." Why? Because it is inappropriate to put a temporal value on something that has been given greater spiritual value. For example, a \$10 rosary cannot be sold for \$20 because it has been blessed by Pope Francis.

Blessed articles, because they have been made holy "set apart" are expected to be "set apart" when they become damaged or broken and are no longer used for spiritual enrichment. Traditionally, disposal of blessed items is through burning or burial in the earth. Why? Both of these methods set these items apart from disposal of items not blessed. In other words, we don't throw a blessed rosary away with the kitchen waste because even at the point of disposal these items are to be treated with reverence.

Once again, when left unexplained, this practice can seem like rules and regulations that could cause people to act superstitious or as though these items are magical. However, I think it is fairly evident that in our culture today the opposite extreme is perhaps more prevalent. We have lost a sense of the sacred, a sense of reverence for that which is holy. When we lose a sense of the sacred, we can easily lose a sense of the Wonder and Awe of God.

In Christ's Loving Service
Your Pastor,

Fr. Jarett

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

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. April 5 +Nick & Almeda Stecklein
- Tue. April 7 +Marvin & Bernita Younger
- Wed April 8 L/D Mark & Dora Leiker family
- Sun. April 12 L/D Don & Charlotte Werth family
- Tue. April 14 L/D Edward & Oliva Pfannenstiel family
- Th. April 16 +Charles & Kathleen Evans

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	\$2,195.00	Cath. Rel Serv.	\$120.00
P. Supper	\$200.00	Candles	\$20.00

TOTAL \$2,535.00

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

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

Special thanks to the Munjor K of C Council who recently donated \$2,000.00 earmarked for Munjor School expenses.

Good Friday - Holy Land Collection. This collection makes a direct impact on the Christians living in the Holy Land and helps maintain the Christian shrines. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to support the Christians in the Holy Land by PRESERVING THE PAST – SHAPING THE FUTURE of the Holy Land. An envelope is included boxed set.

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.



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.

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE –

During these everchanging times it is more important than ever for families to look to each other for comfort and support. There are an abundant number of resources available online to help you keep the faith at home. This is a great opportunity to sign in to or register for your Formed.org account currently being offered for free to every parishioner at every Parish in the Diocese. Many parishes are also live streaming Masses on their webpages or Facebook accounts as well as offering additional resources. If you have not already joined in the Diocesan Study on the Eucharist, perhaps its impact will be even more significant during this time when we are unable to receive. • 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

• 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.



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

CORONAVIRUS PRAYER



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

**Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.**

**For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and
deliverance.**

**Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and
fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.**

**In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and
to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and
to our hearts.**

**We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate
mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.**

**Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.**