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*Lord make me an
instrument of peace...*



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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David Leiker 623-0094

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESIDENT

Michelle Werth 623-3003

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. Jan 19 8:00 am +Albert & Felicitas Zimmerman
Tue. Jan 21 8:00 am +Harlan Boor
Th. Jan 23 8:00 am L/D Marvin & Mary Jo Braun family
Sun. Jan 26 8:00 am +Martin Staab
Tue. Jan 28 8:00 am Verlin & Elaine Pfannenstiel
Th. Jan 30 8:00 am L/D Mark & Dora Leiker family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS

Sunday, Jan 19 Logan Leiker & Cali Richmeier
Sunday, Jan 26 Alec Gerstner & Daunte Younker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Jan 19 Ken Richmeier & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, Jan 26 Ernie Binder & Jill Moeder

LECTORS

Sun. Jan 19 Ernie Binder
Sun. Jan 26 Lilly Binder

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Kenny & Ann Pfannenstiel
Donovan Richmeier

GREETERS

Sunday, Jan 19 Brandon & Brandi Zimmerman
Sunday, Jan 26 Jason & Rose Carter

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, January 19

Jerry Gross, Nathan Leiker, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Gary Staab

Sunday, January 26

Aaron Dome, John Oborny, Randy Werth, Brandon Zimmerman

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Jan 19 Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sunday, Jan 26 Wilbert Gross
Sunday, Feb 2 Ernie & Lilly Binder
Sunday, Feb 9 Kenny & Ann Pfannenstiel

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes \$4,385.00
Loose \$81.00
TOTAL \$4,466.00

FATHER JARETT'S ~ Q & A

What's the significance of Ordinary Time? Or is it significant?

Every particular Sunday throughout the entire Church year is significant because every Sunday is a solemn celebration and commemoration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Sometimes we can get the sense that Christmas and Easter are what's important, and all the other parts of the Liturgical Calendar pale in comparison. This is not true.

We are no more or less required to attend mass on Christmas and Easter than we are the other Sundays of the year. In other words, because of their significance in our spiritual life, we are obliged as Catholics to make it to mass every Sunday, not just the secular and cultural holiday ones.

So, why do we have ordinary time then, it seems to treat a large section of the Church calendar as, well ordinary? As with many words in the English language, this word ordinary is one that has evolved in how we use it in conversation and in literature. In modern times, we call something ordinary if it has no special character or significance. If someone is mundane or common, we call them ordinary. This is not what the Church means by ordinary in reference to the Sundays of the Church calendar year. Ordinary is rooted in the word "ordinal" which means "counted."

Therefore, these sections of the year are Sundays that are counted. It is true that Ordinary time can be a time that doesn't have the same "focus" as say the season of Lent, however it does have a focus. Ordinary time is not a time of relaxing from our baptismal call as Catholics, or being less dedicated in sacrifice and giving. In fact, it is perhaps a more significant time to live the ministerial life because this period of time in the Church year symbolizes the years of ministry in the life of Jesus Christ.

The liturgical color for the season of Ordinary Time is green. Green symbolizes new life and growth. In what ways have these few days of ordinary time between the Christmas season and the season of Lent been a time of new life and growth in our own spiritual lives?

In Christ's Loving Service
Your Pastor,

Fr. Jarett

Questions of Clarifications?

Email Fr. Jarett at father.konrade@eaglecom.net

K of C Meeting: Monday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Joint Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 4th, 6:30 p.m.

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



Please remember Kathleen (Stecklein) Evans in your prayers. May Eternal rest be hers and the knowledge of our prayers and support give her family peace.

Welcome: We welcome Jared & Alexis Hertel newest members of our parish family.

Thanks to all who have replied regarding sharing your cell phone numbers. If you have not already done so, please let Lilly know one of the following options or if you have any questions.

- **YES - It is okay to share my cellphone number.**
 - **NO - I wish my number to remain private.**
 - **I(we) still have a landline phone.**
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Soup Luncheon – Sunday, January 26 ~ 10:30 – 1:30
Sponsored by Gorham D of I. Menu: Homemade Chili, Chicken & Noodle, Green Bean & Dumpling Soups, desserts and drinks. Adults \$8.00; 5 – 10 years \$4.00; 4 and under free. Carry outs & Country Store. Held at the Senior Center in Gorham.

The Catholic Diocese of Salina is seeking to hire a person in the Stewardship and Development office at the Chancery. This position is a key member of the team and will help create a culture of philanthropy.

• **Annual Gifts and Event Manager** will be responsible for the annual gift program of the diocese, as well as events that lead to gift support or steward existing donors. Qualified candidates for this position will be willing and able to support the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Salina by supporting the directives of the Bishop.

To apply, review the position descriptions with qualifications on the diocesan website at

<https://salinadiocese.org/offices/humanresources/employment>.

Then, send cover letter, application and resume to Fr. Keith Weber CFRE, P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67402 or e-mail information to keith.weber@salinadiocese.org



There are still some 2020 boxed envelopes in the vestibule. Please pick up if you have not already done so. Thank You!

SAVE THE DATE (IHM) MARDI GRAS 2020
Saturday, February 22nd, 2020 6:00pm Dance & Entertainment by Tim Schumacher(Solitaire)
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays.



Genita Hughes, Special Intentions, Curt Brungardt, Charlie Munsch, Carole Carter, Natalie Armbrister, 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE event in Topeka is taking place on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. There will be speakers and music from 9 to 11am, with the Roe V. Wade Mass taking place at 11am. There will then be a Right to Life March to the steps of the Capitol building.

“Cursillo in Christianity” is a movement within the Catholic Church which attempts to give life to essential Christian truths in the creativity of each person. Each person in turn becomes the joyful good news that Christ is alive in His people today, just as surely as He was 2000 years ago. (National Cursillo website) Salina Diocese weekends are being planned now. Men's weekend, March 5-8, 2020; women's weekend March 12-15, 2020. Please contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220 for more information.

JANUARY - January 11 is “National Human Trafficking Awareness Day.” Keep those who are trafficked in your prayers and remember that together we can empower one another as leaders in the fight against human trafficking. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

FORMED

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

LADIES NIGHT & TEENS NIGHT: Jan. 22 & 23! The Ellis Daughters of Isabella invite the public and high school students to come to their presentation with Sister Margaret Nacke, CSJ, ED.D - a founder of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) on Wednesday, Jan. 22 (for teens) and Jan. 23 (for ladies)! Come prepared to have a good and enlightening night. Sister Margaret will present the grave topic of trafficking and the importance of working together to eradicate it within our state and our community. The more we can know about it, the better we can confront it. This will be a GREAT informative night on how we can prepare ourselves and our friends on the dangers and knowledge on how to handle different situations!!! Teen Night at 7pm, will be held at St. Mary's Church basement (please use the south side stairs). RSVP to Emily at the Parish Office by Jan. 19, at 785-726-4522. Ladies Night at 7:30pm, will be held at the Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall. Light refreshments will be available. RSVP to Gini by Jan. 19, at 785-726-4257 or 1257.

Heartland Catholic Women's Conference - Leap with your whole heart, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29, from 8am to 3:15pm, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1805 Vine St. Doors open at 7:30am. Featured speaker is Sheri Wohlfert. Sheri is a Catholic wife, mom, speaker and teacher. She uses her great sense of humor and her deep faith to help others discover the joy of being a child of God. Conference includes a catered lunch, speaker, Mass, confession, music, Adoration, breakout session, fellowship, and more. Cost is \$20. Register online at www.ihm-church.com or registration forms are available in the gathering space. For information, call 785-625-7339. Deadline to register is Feb. 12.

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 go on sale beginning January 1, 2020 at www.century2.org. All proceeds benefit pro-life causes.

Adoration Chapel needs someone to cover the hours of 12 to 1pm, on Saturdays and 3 to 4am, on Thursdays. If interested, please contact Bob Feauto at 628-1429.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

Holy Family Elementary School Annual Chili Supper and Silent Auction Sunday, Jan. 26, 4 to 7pm Holy Family Elementary School, 18th and Vine MENU: chili, hot chicken sandwiches on homemade bun, relishes, desserts, coffee and tea. Meal tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (ages 4- 12). Tickets are available in advance at the school or at the door.

Jan. 26 Catholic Schools Week begins

HFE Chili Supper & Bazaar 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Jan. 31 All School Mass w/ Bishop, 10:00 a.m. at IHM



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

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

State of Our Catholic Schools Address All are invited to the annual State of Our Catholic Schools address on Monday, Feb. 3, at 6:30pm, at IHM church. The hour long program offers a detailed overview of our Hays Catholic schools. As a major mission supported by our Heartland Catholic Parishes, this is an important way to find out the great things happening in OUR Catholic schools. Attendance is required by at least one parent of every child enrolled in HFE or TMP-M.



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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.