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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.hfhays.org
Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577
www.tmp-m.org
Part three of a seven-part series.

Why do Catholics believe the Eucharist is a sacrament?

Well, if we go back to our definition of sacrament from a few weeks ago, the Eucharist is perhaps the most appropriately called “sacrament.” A Sacrament is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace, instituted by Christ. Bread and wine transformed into the body and blood of Christ. A perfect example of something visible and tangible leading us to the spiritual reality of our unity with Jesus Christ as we “eat his flesh and drink his blood.”

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’ The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it.”

Can we find the Eucharist in the bible and in the writings of the Early Christians? Absolutely.

I could point to multiple reference points in the scripture to base an argument for the sacramental belief in the Eucharist, but none are perhaps as obvious as the Gospel of John, chapter 6. (In particular, read verses 53-71.) Besides Jesus telling us straight forward that “my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.” What else is important to know about this discourse? Here are three things to notice. In the first part of this Chapter, immediately before this discourse Jesus performs two of his most famous and spectacular miracles. These are the multiplication of the loaves and fish and walking on water. If I were going to teach something extremely hard to understand and believe, what better way could I get people’s attention?

Secondly, when Jesus teaches in the Gospels he does not repeat himself. In this passage he repeats himself four times. When saying something that we know immediately before this discourse Jesus performs two of his most famous and spectacular miracles. These are the multiplication of the loaves and fish and walking on water. If I were going to teach something extremely hard to understand and believe, what better way could I get people’s attention?

Lastly, at no other point in the Gospels do any of Jesus’ disciples leave him; after this teaching, “many of his disciples” leave. Wouldn’t he have explained that he was only speaking figuratively and called them back? He doesn’t, he simply repeats himself more emphatically.

The reason we continue to “eat of his flesh, and drink his blood” is because at His last supper, He said, “do this in remembrance of me.”

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taste for corruptible food nor for the pleasures of this life. I desire the Bread of God, which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ, who was the seed of David; and for drink I desire His Blood, which is love incorruptible." (Letter to the Romans 7,3; 105 A.D.)

St. Justin Martyr was born around the death of St. John the last living Apostle, and this is what he wrote about the Eucharist. "We call this food Eucharist; and no one is permitted to partake of it, except one who believes our teaching to be true…For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by Him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nourished, is both the Flesh and the Blood of that incarnated Jesus." (First Apology 66,20; 150 A.D.)

As with the other sacraments I could continue to list quotation after quotation, but by reason of space, I list these two. It is apparent that from earliest centuries, this sacrament was extremely important. Let us praise God for this sacrament of His body and blood that draws us into a miraculous communion with Himself. In Christ’s Loving Service
Your Pastor,
Fr. Jarett

Heartland Parish Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession Immaculate Heart of Mary is the host of this year’s Annual Heartland Parishes Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 23, following the end of the 6:00 p.m. Mass. All the faithful are invited to join us for the 6:00 p.m. Mass and process out around the Parish and School grounds with Our Lord in the Most Holy Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration Chapel needs someone to cover the hours of 3 to 4am, on Sundays: 12 to 1pm, on Sundays; and 2 to 3pm, on Fridays. If interested, please contact the Archangel who is responsible for the hours of 12am. to 6am – Bob Feauto at 628-1429; 6am to 12pm – Lorraine Brungardt at 623-3021; 12pm to 6pm – Yvonne Demuth at 628-2172; and 6pm to 12am – Geri Rupp at 639-5588.

June – Child trafficking happens in all 50 states and the internet is a major avenue for predators to attract children. Traffickers work year round, even during vacation time for children. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainsttrafficking.org

Catholic Charities 14th Annual Fundraiser will be on Sunday, July 21, from 5 to 7pm, at Salina Country Club, 2101 E. Country Club Rd. Social, Cash Bar, Dinner, Live Auction. Dinner is complimentary – RSVP ONLY. Seating is limited, so make your reservation Today! RSVP online at www.ccnks.org or call 785-825-0208 ext. 215. $100,000 Donation Match through July 21. Anonymous donors have offered a dollar-for-dollar match. Every dollar you donate is doubled! Donate today and give the Gift of Hope to families in crisis. Donate online at www.ccnks.org.

~ CEMETERY MOWING, TRimming & DECORATIONS ~
Due to the current growing conditions, mowing and trimming at the cemetery will be done every Thursday afternoon until further notice.

Special Thanks to all the volunteers!

Also, to help with mowing/trimming as well as the over-all appearance, we ask that old/faded flowers etc. be removed. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thursday evening rosary and prayers at 7 p.m. in the sacristy. Everyone welcome and invited as we pray for various needs.

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

Mass Intentions: There are still a few openings for weekday Mass requests in the upcoming weeks. If you would like to schedule Masses, please contact Lilly @ 623-8000.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS: 38 forms have been returned which represents 44% returned

Worrying is like praying for something you don’t want.
“Healing After Loss of Suicide” is a group offering family members and friends of those who have lost a loved one to suicide a place to connect with others who are dealing with this highly specialized grief recovery process. The group will meet Wednesday, June 26, at 5:45pm, for a “Brown Bag” dinner followed by support group meeting at 7pm, at Center for Life Experience, 205 E. 7th St., Suite 257 (Hadley Center) Hays, KS. For information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email cfle1@eaglecom.net. To reserve for childcare call 785-259-6859.

Walk with a Doc is a walking program for everyone interested in taking steps for a healthier lifestyle. What better way to start your weekend than on your feet making strides to improve your general health? While you walk at your own pace, you’ll have the opportunity to ask questions to a local physician. The first Walk with a Doc Event will be held on Saturday, June 29, at 9am, at the HaysMed Fitness trail (meet at shelter house behind HaysMed), 2500 Canterbury Dr., Hays. No registration required. For more information on this event and future dates please call The Center at 785-623-5900 or check out our website at www.haysmed.com/the-center.

Holy Family Elementary currently has openings for the upcoming 19-20 school year in our afternoon Preschool (PB), 2nd and 5th grades! The afternoon Preschool session runs from 12:10 to 3:10p.m. Monday through Thursday. PB students are also able to attend After School Care up until 6pm. Please contact the school if you have any questions or are interested in signing your child up!

Support HFE by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school. Box tops, also pull-tab/pop tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald houses.

The end of the school year has come which means Holy Family Elementary and TMP-Marian are reaching the end of their fiscal year well. This time of year is when the budget is being established for the next year. Even though the year is winding down, you can still make a huge difference by contributing to the STMS before June 30th. Thank you for all you do for your Catholic schools.

2018-2019 Goal: $700,000.00
Amount received/pledged as of 6/10: $641,302.11
Amount needed by 6/30: 58,697.89
Contact Troy Ruda 621-5427.

Traveling this summer? Need to find Catholic Mass times go to www.masstimes.org or toll free 1-858-207-6277.

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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.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference 2019

Pete Burak
Graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, former University of Michigan basketball player, Director of a Catholic Outreach Program - i.d.9:16, and Co-director of Pine Hills Boys Camp, Michigan

Peter Herbeck
Vice President and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. Co-host of EWTN's The Choices We Face and Crossing the Goal and host of radio show Fire on the Earth

Saturday
August 10th
8 AM - 4PM

1805 Vine Street, Hays, KS
Register online beginning April 1st at salinadiocese.org