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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. July 7 8:00 am +Ted & Pauline Pfannenstiel
 Tue. July 9 8:00 am +Albinus & Velma Weigel
 Th. July 11 8:00 am L/D Walter & Martina Younger fam
 Sun. July 14 8:00 am +Pat Miller
 Tue. July 16 8:00 am +Nick & Almeda Stecklein
 Th. July 18 8:00 am +Steve & Aaron Pfannenstiel



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS

Sunday, July 7 Valerie Dome & Rexton Leiker
 Sunday, July 14 Logan Leiker & Joseph Pfannenstiel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, July 7 Ernie B, Lilly B, John M, Bea S.
 Sunday, July 14 Larry K, Mark L, Wendy R, Dcn Steve

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. July 7 Natalie Oborny Ken & Peggy Richmeier
 Sun. July 14 Lauren Moeder Rich & Sherri Ruder

GREETERS

Sunday, July 7 Darold & Evelyn Younker
 Sunday, July 14 Brandon & Brandi Zimmerman

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, July 7

David Leiker, Herman Leiker, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Tony Rohr

Sunday, July 14

Brian Pfannenstiel, Jeff Richmeier, Tony Staley, Darold Younker

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, July 7 Randy & Michelle Werth
 Sunday, July 14 Shawn & Sarah Fisher
 Sunday, July 21 Brian Pfannenstiel
 Sunday, July 28 Herman & Rosie Leiker

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,825.00
Loose	<u>\$87.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,912.00

FATHER JARETT'S ~ Q & A

Part 5 of 7

How can the Church claim that the sacrament of marriage was instituted by Christ, wasn't it made into a sacrament in the middle ages?

Simple answer; No. By saying the sacraments are instituted by Christ, we do not mean that Jesus whispered to Peter (here in reference to confession), "I expect that you will sit in a small box with a little screen and listen to people confess their sins, and then absolve them with the prayer of absolution that I'm giving you written on this holy card." However, we do believe that the way the Church practices the sacraments today is according to the mind and will of God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Certainly, we know the practice of the sacraments, at times have shifted, ebbed and flowed throughout the 2,000-year history of the Church, but the core truth of the sacraments have remained.

Jesus, in speaking about marriage in the Gospel, references the book of Genesis as the foundations of marriage. "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and cling to his wife and the two shall become one flesh." (Gen. 2:24) This, we believe, is where marriage was made a sacrament, from the beginning of humanity, before the Church existed.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "The vocation of marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures, and spiritual attitudes... The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life." (CCC, 1603) If this is true, that our welfare is bound to the "state of conjugal and family life" then we have reason for grave concern as we see "the family" falling apart around us.

Some might argue that the words marriage and sacrament are never found together in the Bible and therefore marriage is not a sacrament. This is interesting, as the words Jesus and Trinity are found nowhere together in scripture, yet no Christian would argue that they are not intertwined.

If we understand a sacrament to be a sign that "reveals God" and "dispenses grace" then there is perhaps no greater sacrament (sign) for us of God's presence in this world than that of marriage. Marriage leads us to an understanding of the intimate union God desires to have with each of us.

How do I mean? If the heart of the sacrament of marriage is the "one flesh" or conjugal union of man and

woman, it should draw our attention directly to the “one flesh union” of humanity with God, namely the Eucharist. In other words, as the bond of the marriage union is deepened and renewed in the “one flesh” union of man and woman, so too, our bond with our creator is deepened and renewed in our reception of the body & blood of His son Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Interesting to note as well, that as respect for the sacredness and dignity of marriage diminishes, so too does respect for the dignity and sacredness of the Eucharist, and vice versa.

Toward the beginning of the third century, the famous Christian writer Tertullian had this to say about Christian marriage, and it summarizes the sacramental aspects of marriage in the earliest centuries. “How can I ever express the happiness of a marriage joined by the Church, strengthened by an offering, sealed by a blessing, announced by angels, and ratified by the Father? How wonderful the bond between two believers, now one in hope, one in desire, one in discipline, one in the same service! They are both children of one Father and servants of the same Master, undivided in spirit and flesh, truly two in one flesh.” (Bk. 2: 8)

Let us pray for a continued renewal in understanding of the sacrament of marriage in our world today, so that we may be led into a renewal of our relationship with God.

In Christ's Loving Service
Your Pastor,

Fr. Jarett

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

Coffee, rolls and conversation following Mass this morning hosted by the parish.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Fund from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

2019 Mission Appeal: As part of our commitment to global missionary work, our parish community will welcome Sister Anele Heiges, OP, and Adrian Dominican Sister, to be with us at our Masses next Sunday. She will share the story of her Congregation's missionary work and invite you to partner with the Sisters through your prayer and financial support.

Sunday Evening Classes on *an Introduction to All Things Mary* will be offered at St. Nick's on July 7, at 7pm. All are welcome. The class will be offered by Fr. Jarett, Bill Meagher and Cody Marintzer.

Cemetery mowing & trimming will now be done every other week.

Special Thanks to all the volunteers!



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

>>> Joint Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 23 6:30 pm. <<<

A woman was healed of her hemorrhage simply by touching the hem of Jesus' cloak. (Matthew 9:20-22).

Divine Mercy Radio is sponsoring a Treasures of the Church relics tour that will take place at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 1 at St. Nicholas of Myra Church in Hays. The evening begins with a multi-media presentation in the church regarding the use of relics followed by veneration of the relics in the parish hall. Relics that are part of this exhibit include St. Maria Goretti, St. Thersea of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. This tour is free, but a basket for a free-will offering for the Treasures of the Church ministry to continue will be available. For more information contact donetta@dvmercy.com.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS: 41 forms have been returned which represents 48% returned.

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOURS?

July: July 30 is **WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**. Human trafficking is a global epidemic. For more information, contact: sistersagainstrafficking.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.

Are you ready? *Engaging the Spiritual Battle*

Have you registered for the 2019 Men's Conference? Saturday, Aug. 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays. The early bird registration deadline is Aug. 1, after which registration fees will increase by \$10.00. Registration will be taken up to and including the day of the conference, however early registration is encouraged to ensure adequate materials, food, confessors, etc. The BEST tool for recruiting is personal invitation – so invite your family, friends and coworkers. Registration is available online at salinadiocese.org or you can download a paper registration to send by mail.



Prayer Requests

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Gage Steinert, Ken Smith, Curt Brungardt, Charlie Munsch, Carole Carter, Dave Dreiling, Rod Milke, Natalie Armbrister, Stan Herrmann, Jack Harwood, Jerry Barnes, Special Intentions, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.

Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.

Let Lilly know when the intention should be removed.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

May 16 - Aug 16 ***NO SCHOOL – Summer Vacation!***
July Office Open 9 - 12 & 1 -4 Tues-Thurs

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.



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

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

Enrollment

	August 6 th	August 7 th
12th Grade	8:00 – 9:30	9th Grade 8:00 – 9:30
11th Grade	10:00 – 11:30	8th Grade 10:00 – 11:30
10th Grade	12:00 – 1:30	7th Grade 12:00 – 1:30

Back-to-School Bash- August 23, Events surrounding the beginning of the school year will take place all over campus from 4:30 p.m.

**May your week be filled with good thoughts,
kind people and many blessings.
Make it a good one!**



www.formed.org – Parish Code: JZ3DPK
Check out the FORMED app!



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

Shells Donated by Marvin Rack & Northwestern Printers in memory of his grandparents Martin F. & Veronica Leiker

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.