

### MY MOTHER

For the body you gave me, the bone and sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs that you sang to me, the prayers that you said for me, for your vigils and ministering. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and the moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

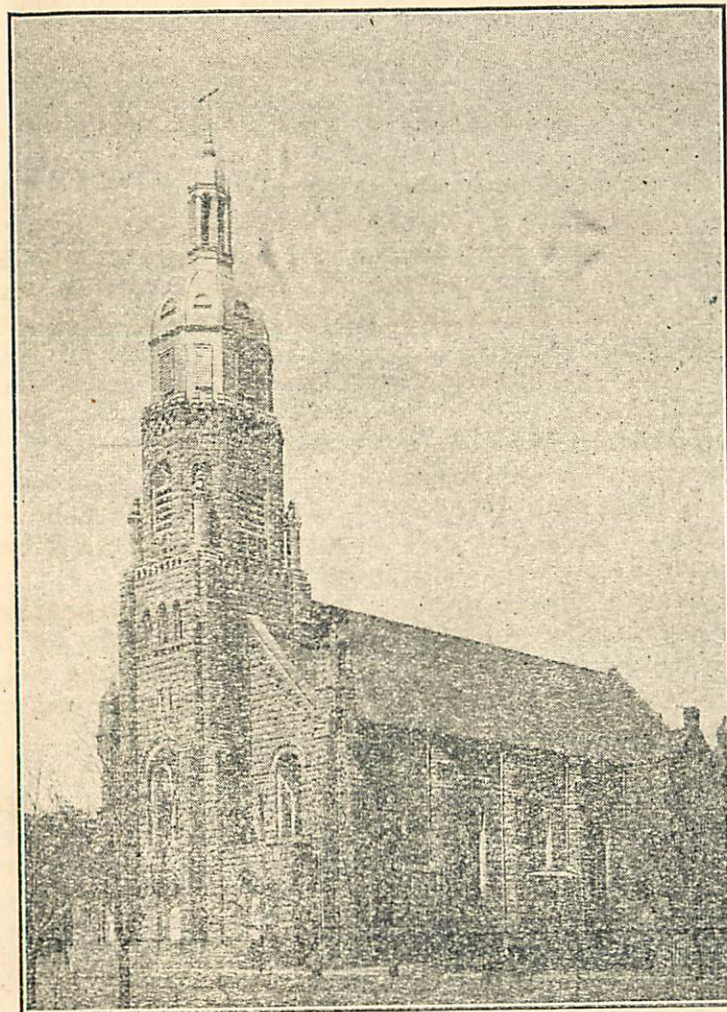
For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, the hours, the days, and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth, and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great depths of your love that I had not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

These heart-thoughts, appropriate for Mothers' Day, from the pen of a Catholic journalist in the West, have been printed many times, and have even found their way into the "Congressional Record."

## Parish Chronicle



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.

HAYS, KANSAS

The Rev. Father Gregory, O. M. Cap., PASTOR

Rev. Father Casimir, O. M. Cap. Rev. Father Cletus, O. M. Cap. ASSISTANTS

PARISH CHRONICLE

St. Joseph Church

Hays, Kansas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No instructions this afternoon.

No conference for the Christian Mothers' Confraternity. This evening at 7:30 Solemn Vespers, May devotions and Benediction.

Beginning tomorrow the last Mass on week-days will be at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday at 7 o'clock Mass in honor of St. Anthony and Benediction.

Wed. Fri. and Saturday are Ember Days.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Graduation exercises of our Girls' High School in our College Auditorium. The Rt. Rev. Bishop will deliver the address to the Graduates. The Parish is cordially invited to be present for the occasion.

Tues. Thurs. and Saturday evening at 7:30 May Devotion and Benediction.

Next Sunday-Trinity Sunday-is the last opportunity to receive your Easter Communion.

On May 11th Levine Weigel of this Parish and Bessie Viola Maddy of Stockton were wedded at a Nuptial Mass. The attendants were Peter and Leona Weigel.

The childrens' program given on May 9th was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all. It is a pity we have such cramped and inadequate facilities for such delightful events. Many thanks dear Sisters and dear children for your fine entertainment. The net proceeds were \$40.00

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 The Forty Hours devotion presented a wonderful outpouring of faith, We, your priests, are most happy over your spiritual response. 3000 Holy Communions were distributed-many graces came to you from Jesus, your gracious divine Guest. Sincere thanks to the good Sisters for their sacrifice of time given to the beautiful decorations -to the High School choir-the Senior choir for the devotional singing-the Bro. Sacristan and the faithful altar boys, and last, but not least to the Rev. Professors who assisted the Pastor and Fr. Cletus so willingly in lightening the burden of these strenuous days. Many thanks also to the Altar Society for the gift of flowers donated for the various festive occasions of the past week.

Banns of Holy Matrimony

Third Announcement: Theodore Befort of this parish and Seraphine Rohr of Antonine.

Second Announcement: Edgar Roth of Kansas City and Gertrude Klug of this parish.

First Announcement: August Bicker of this parish and Anna Dreiling of Plainville.

FINANCIAL INCOME from Apr. 1st to Apr. 30th

Mrs. John Wasinger . . . \$75.00	L.L. Brown . . . . . \$6.00
Dr. A.A. Herman . . . . . 50.00	J.A. Beilman . . . . . 6.00
Anton Kreis . . . . . 45.20	Leo Bicker . . . . . 5.00
Bernard Schmidt . . . . . 35.00	Michael Pfeifer . . . . . 5.00
Louis Schuckman . . . . . 35.00	Martin Pfeifer . . . . . 5.00
Anton Unrein . . . . . 35.00	Nora Colohan . . . . . 5.00
Alois Kreutzer . . . . . 30.00	Raymund Orr . . . . . 5.00
Jacob J. Garstner . . . . . 30.00	Zita Basgall . . . . . 2.00
C.A. Engel . . . . . 27.50	David Callahan . . . . . 2.00
Acquiline Leiker . . . . . 25.00	Mrs. Sophia Start . . . . . 2.00
Anton F. Arnhold . . . . . 25.00	Zita Palen . . . . . 2.00
John Weltz . . . . . 20.00	R.M. Drees . . . . . 2.00
A.P.A. Dreiling . . . . . 15.00	N.J. Palen . . . . . 2.00
Jos. H. Pfannenstiel . . . . . 15.00	Grata Myhre . . . . . 2.00
H.J. Tholen . . . . . 14.20	Mrs. K.R. Bissing . . . . . 2.00
J.F. Schenk . . . . . 11.00	Ida Wasinger . . . . . 2.00

The payment of one dollar was made by the following: Eleanor Dreiling, Clements Unrein, John J. Karlin, Elisabeth Leahy, Alois Leiker, Alex E. Bissing, Mrs. Sara Bissing, C.J. Deckman, Francis Haffameier, Mat Dinges, John D. Korbe, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Liawina Bissing.

Heute Nachmittag faellt die Konferenz fuer die christl. Muetter aus.

Heute Abend um 7:30 feierliche Vesper, Maiandacht und hl. Sagen.

Von Morgen an wird die letzte hl. Messe an Dochartagen um 7 Uhr gelesen.

Dienstag-Mittwoch-und Samstag um 7:30 Maiandacht.

Mittwoch-Freitag-und Samstag sind Quatembertage.

Naechsten Sonntag ist Schluss der oesterliche Zeit.

Dienstag abend um 8 Uhr - Schlussfeier unserer Hochschule, im College Auditorium.