

St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 am
Wednesday - 7:30 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 785-625-3131

www/hfehays.org

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

www.tmp-m.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 15	8:00 am	L/D Les & Linda Gross fam.
Wed. Oct 18	7:30 am	L/D Julie & Mary Jane Koerner family
Sun. Oct 22	8:00 am	L/D Marvin & Bernita Younger family
Wed. Oct 25	7:30 am	L/D Alan & Juanita Stecklein family

SERVERS

Sunday, Oct 15	Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker
Sunday, Oct 22	Hayley Gerstner & Rexton Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. Oct 15	Wendy R, Tina W, Michelle W, Dcn Steve
Sun. Oct 22	Amy P, Glenn S, Rhonda S, Bea S.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. Oct 15	Ernie Binder	Randy & Michelle Werth
Sun. Oct 22	Lilly Binder	Josh & Tina Waddell

GREETERS

Sunday, Oct 15	Larry & Gloria Koirth
Sunday, Oct 22	David & Claudia Leiker

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, October 15

Jason Carter, Rexton Leiker, Josh Waddell, Darold Younker

Sunday, October 22

Ernie Binder, Mark Leiker, Brian Pfannenstiel, Sid Steinert

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, October 15	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, October 22	Jason & Rose Carter
Sunday, October 29	Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
Sunday, November 5	Linda Gross

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$3,795.00
Loose	\$150.00
Total	\$3,945.00



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN

Christ's Message to Francis of Assisi
"Francis, rebuild my Church."

When Francis was a young man, he wanted to do great things for God. But he wasn't sure what he was to do.

Meditating on this question, Francis found himself wandering about the outskirts of his home town of Assisi in the hills of Umbria – breathtaking vistas at every turn, but he seemed to hardly notice. Until he came upon San Damiano, a little church in need of a good bit of repair. He entered and knelt down underneath a large wooden crucifix painted in the Byzantine style of an icon.

The open eyes of Jesus on the cross seemed to lock him in a stare that was both intimidating and beckoning at the same time. He couldn't look away as feelings of doubt and fear, guilt and desire welled up within him. "Lord, what do you want me to do?" he asked. "Show me what you want me to do with my life." And the Lord answered! A voice as clear as the day responded: "Francis, go and rebuild my church which, as you see, is falling down."

Francis, taking the command literally, began to rebuild the Church of San Damiano. But Christ had bigger plans in mind. The Pope at the time--Innocent III--had a dream at the same time Francis was rebuilding San Damiano.

In his dream, the Pope saw the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome, falling over. But Francis of Assisi was standing in the breach of the collapsing Church, holding it up.

The implication was clear: the Franciscans would play a key role in revitalizing the Church and bringing people back to Christ and the Sacraments.

I want to share with you Therese of Lisieux's Wedding Announcement. This was a pious exercise for novices as they prepared to become Brides of Christ in their Religious Vows. It is a reminder of the goals we have as we strive to follow Christ.

*ALMIGHTY GOD
 Creator of Heaven and Earth
 Supreme Sovereign of the Universe
 and*


*THE MOST GLORIOUS VIRGIN MARY
 Queen of the Court of Heaven
 Announce to you the Spiritual Marriage of their August Son
 JESUS*

*KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS
 with*

*Little Therese Martin
 now Princess and Lady of the Kingdoms of the Childhood of
 Jesus and His Passion, given to her as a dowry by her di-
 vine Spouse from which she holds her titles of nobility
 OF THE CHILD JESUS and OF THE HOLY FACE.*

*It was not possible to invite you to the wedding feast held on
 the Mountain of Carmel, September 8, 1890, as only the heav-
 enly Court was admitted, but you are nevertheless invited to
 the At Home tomorrow, the Day of Eternity when Jesus, the
 Son of God, will come in the clouds of heaven to judge the liv-
 ing and the dead in the full splendor of His Majesty.*

The hour being uncertain, you are asked to hold yourself in readiness.


 **Wednesday, 6:30 pm**
NEEDED: Religious Education Teacher. For more information, please contact Joe Pfannenstiel at 785-259-2762

Pastoral Council Meeting, Tues., October 17th, 6:30 pm.



Congratulations are extended to Kyle Jones & Christy Moeder who will be married here Saturday, October 21.

Next Weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

 Kenny Pfannenstiel, Carol Legleiter, Special Intentions, Helen Werth, Becky Robben, Maya Gottschalk, Carla Meier, Terry Hauschel, Theo Leiker, Chris Brull, Carol Carter, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities. Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.
Please let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.

Mason's Mourning Light Foundation is a 501(c)(3) helping support families struggling with infertility or child loss from conception through infancy throughout Western Kansas. Joins us for our Fundraising Event. Check out our event page and Facebook page for more details!

Tickets here: <https://square.link/u/INAwNDex>

BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL


"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

St. Catherine's Christian Mothers ~ Katharinenstadt's Essenfest. German Style Cook-Off, Sunday, October 22, 2023, from 11:00am - 1:00pm in the Kennedy Cafeteria. Enter a GERMAN FOOD for a chance to win a cash prize. Deadline to register is October 18. Taster Cost: \$5.00 per person which can be purchased at the door. To register or for more info call/text Sarah Shubert at 785-656-2399. There will also be a Bake Sale, Polka Music & 50/50 Raffle!

TMP-M PTF Soup Supper Sunday, October 22, from 4pm - 7pm in the Dining Hall. Serving will be chili, green bean dumpling, sandwiches and cinnamon rolls. Carry out available. Free will offering. All soup supper proceeds support classroom and student scholarships

 **Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification**
When: Saturday, November 11, 2023
Where: DOC Hanger, near the Eisenhower International Airport in Wichita, Kansas
Time: 12:00pm to 9:00pm

Eligibility: Any 3rd Degree member in good standing

Deadline: Saturday, October 21, 2023

If you are a Third Degree member and would like to join the local K of C Bishop Cunningham Assembly, contact Faithful Navigator Jerry Wasinger at 785-432-3246 or Faithful Comptroller Bradley Stramel by email brstramel@gmail.com

TMP Annual Fall Bake Sale Time to get your Bierock and Cookie Dough orders in! Follow the link below to order yours today. Bierocks are \$40 a dozen and cookie dough is \$10 a batch (good for 2.5 -3 dozen cookies). Also we are in need of volunteers to help with making, packaging, and sorting all the delicious bierocks and cookie dough. A sign-up sheet can be found using the link below. <https://www.hayscatholicschools.org/page/bierock-sales>

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Anniversary Mass Bishop Vincke & the Diocese of Salina wish to honor all couples celebrating their 1st wedding Anniversary & all other wedding anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 and any anniversaries over 70 years in 2023. Sunday, October 29th at 3PM St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays. Register by going to the link below or call the parish office No cost to attend. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life>

ANNUAL ADOPTION MASS is scheduled for Friday, November 3 at 6:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. This event is hosted by Catholic Charities in honor of those who have been touched through adoption in their own lives. A reception will follow.

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the
Department of Children and Families
800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school
personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities,
the diocese provides a confidential
Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the
Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related
misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior
currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse
Reporting Services provides a confidential
Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws
regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil
authorities and cooperates with civil authorities
investigating reports of suspected abuse by all
persons, including but not limited to Church
Personnel.



Questions regarding reporting should be
directed the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina -785.827. 8746

*"God is light; and in him there is no
darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in
the light, we have fellowship with one
another."
1 John 1:5-7*



7-22

St. Joseph Sacred Heart Room Do you have statues, palms, rosaries, prayerbooks, medals or relics that were given to you or that were your parents' and you just don't know what to do with them? Don't throw them away! Broken rosaries will get repaired and find a new home, palms and other non repairable items will be buried. Many items will find a new home.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal
(785) 625-3131

- Oct 19 October Birthday Mass & Lunch
- Oct 23 Fall Picture Retakes
- Oct 24 Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 6 pm
- Oct 25 5th Gr Field Trip Salt Mines
Kindergarten Trip to Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 26 Early Release 1:15



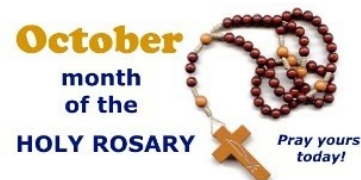
THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal
(785) 625-6577

- Oct 16 3:30 pm Academic Council Meeting
- Oct 17 7 - 4 pm 6th Gr Fieldtrip to Colwich
- Oct 18 4—5:30 pm School Advisory Council Meeting

For more information you can check the TMP-Marian website under the Google Calendar for the latest updates from the school.



Shells Partially Donated by Northwestern Printers.

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.

St. Catherine's Christian Mothers

KATHARINENSTADT'S ESSENFEST

German Style Cook-Off

Details

When: Sunday, October 22 11:00 - 1:00

Where: Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria 1309 Fort St

Entry Cost: Enter a GERMAN FOOD for a chance to win a Cash Prize! There is no entry fee.

Cash Prize for the top 3 People's Choice Award

Deadline to register is October 18

Taster Cost: \$5 per person, you can purchase at the door. Taste all entries!

Call/Text Sarah Shubert for registration

Cell: 785-656-2399

There will also be a Bake Sale, Polka Music,
and a 50/50 Raffle!!

Proceeds will be donated to local charities.



TMP-M PTF

Soup Supper



Sunday, October 22, 2023

TMP-M Dining Hall

4:00 – 7:00 pm

Chili Soup, Green
Bean Dumpling
Soup,
Sandwiches &
Cinnamon Rolls



Carry out available

*****Free Will Offering*****

*All Soup Supper Proceeds Support Classroom &
Student Scholarships*



join us for a

Roast Beef & Chicken Noodle Dinner

with all the fixin's



~ Sunday ~
November

12

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
School Basement, Liebenthal

\$12 ADULTS & KIDS 11 & up
\$6 CHILDREN 10 & Under

**11 am to
1 pm**

Raffle for Cash Prizes and Themed Baskets! Tickets
available from Altar Society Members or at the door.
Proceeds go to St. Ann's Altar Society, Liebenthal