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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. Feb 2 8:00 am L/D Mike & Celeste Stecklein fam
 Wed. Feb 5 7:30 am +Nick & Almeda Stecklein
 Sun. Feb 9 8:00 am +Elmer Hertel
 Wed. Feb 12 7:30 am L/D Paul & Ruby Binder fam

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.

Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the “Holy Parents.” Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Later in the passage we read that, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth.” The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from his infancy and throughout His “growing up” years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children, whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students, have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

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SERVERS

Sun Feb 2 Alec Gerstner & Ahnaly Leiker
 Sun Feb 9 Hayley Gerstner & Reylyn Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun Feb 2 Nathan L, Ken R, Josh W, Tina W.
 Sun Feb 9 Lilly B, John M, Wendy R, Deacon Steve

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Feb 2 Julie Richmeier Donovan Richmeier
 Sun Feb 9 Josh Waddell Hertel Family

GREETERS

Sun Feb 2 Amy Pfannenstiel
 Sun Feb 9 Brian Pfannenstiel

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, February 2

Jason Carter, John Oborny, Brian Pfannenstiel, Randy Werth

Sunday, February 9

Larry Koirth, Mark Leiker, Glenn Stramel, Brandon Zimmerman

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure	
Envelopes	\$2,045.00
Loose	\$175.00
Total	\$5,336.00



Don't look to far into the future,
 that you don't see today.



Blessing of Candles as part of Mass today. In homes, blessed candles should be lit on the occasion of family devotions, in times of storm, household crises, or other dangers. The Church, moreover, wishes these candles to remind us of our baptismal candles; for the candles we received at baptism remind us of the call to always keep the light of Christ burning brightly and the flame of faith alive in our children's lives as well as our own.

Table located behind back pews.



Blessing of Throats after Mass today. In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise.

Coffee, Rolls and Conversation following Mass next Sunday, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome.



A rosary will be said at the HaysMed Chapel every Thursday, at 10:05 a.m.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal kicks off next weekend February 7-8. You will be receiving envelopes in the mail.

Save the Date: New Hays Office & Thrift Store Ribbon Cutting: Mark your calendars! Join us for the Ribbon Cutting of our new Hays office and Thrift Store on February 14, 2025, at 9 a.m. This special event will include the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, blessing of the building by Bishop Vincke, tours, and light food and refreshments. We're thrilled to share this milestone with you!

Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings:

Monday @ 7pm (Needs second adorer)
Saturday @ 1pm (Needs second adorer)
Saturday @ 8pm OPEN
Thursday @ 5 (Needs additional adorer)
Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588.

Stewardship Renewal Forms will be handed out today, remaining ones will be mailed. All parishioners are asked to complete them and return as soon as possible. This information is helpful to plan ministries at Mass as well as keep our parish records up to date. *What gifts of time, talent and treasure will you share?*

BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

The Gorham Daughters of Isabella are having their Annual Soup Luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 2, from 10:30am to 1pm, at the Senior Center, Gorham. Eat in or take out. Homemade soup: Chili, Green Bean & Dumping, Chicken & Noodle. \$8 – per person, 5 and under free. A quart of soup - \$15. All welcome!

VFW Stars & Stripes Breakfast, Sunday, February 9th. *All you can eat.* Adults: \$11.50; Children (5-12 yrs) \$6.50. Tickets must be purchased in advance to benefit Dream Inc. for children's summer camp. For tickets contact Molly Legleiter 785-259-3435; Jane Younger 785-259-3374; Dream Inc. Office 785-628-6655



Spaghetti Dinner

Hays CYO Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, Feb. 16, in the IHM Parish Hall. Lunch- 11am to 1:30pm Dinner- 4:30pm - 7pm

Meal tickets are on presale now, and you can purchase them from a CYO member or in the IHM office. Adult tickets are \$10 and child tickets (5-12) are \$5. Ages 4 and under eat for free.

The D of I sponsors BINGO at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, Hays, Kansas. It is held the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of each month. Come out for a night of fun!

St. Nicholas K of C Fish Fry will be held on Friday March 7, from 4:30 to 6:30pm, in the Parish Hall. Menu: Fried Fish, Chips, Mac & Cheese, and Cole Slaw. Free will offering.

Beads of Hope - All grandmothers are invited to join us in praying the rosary for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren and the special intentions we hold in our hearts for them. We will meet in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church after the 8am Mass on the first Thursday of each month. Our next rosary will be prayed on Thursday, Feb. 6. Coffee and cookies will be provided in the Parish Hall after the rosary. We would love to have you join us!



Mike Suppes, Special Intentions, 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.

HAYS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS


THEOLOGY THURSDAY

February 13, 2025

6:30PM "First Letter of Your Name Food" Themed Potluck in St. Nicholas Parish Hall

7:15PM "Prayer and Devotion" practical ways to cultivate a prayerful, God-centered life

Childcare provided!



**FEATURING
SR. JOHN MARIE
IHM**

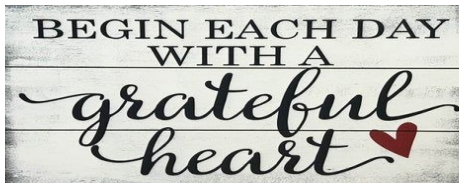
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal
(785) 625-3131

- Feb 7 First Friday Prayer Circles
- Feb 12 Early Release Day - 1:15 pm
Freddy;s Fundraising Day for HFE 4—8 pm we earn 15% of all sales but you must mention Holy Family.
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day—Classroom Parties.
Students may wear Valentine's shirt, red or pink shirts with jeans.
- Feb 17 NO SCHOOL—Inservice Day



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN
Chad Meitner, Principal

Melissa Schoepf, Jr. High Assistant Principal
(785) 625-6577

- Feb 2 Pop Singers Dessert Show - 2 pm
- Feb 4 Spring Play Auditions (HS) 4 - 6 pm
- Feb 5 6th Grade Pre-Enrollment for '25—'26 3:30—6 pm (JH)
Spring Play Auditions (HS) 4 - 6 pm

TMP– Marian Pop Singers Dessert Show, February 1st & 2nd.

Desserts at 6:00 p.m. (Sat) & 1 p.m. (Sun)
Shows start at 7 pm (Sat) & 2 p.m. (Sun)
Tickets available on TMP-M's GOFAN Page.

Gratitude turns what we have into enough.

HAYS CATHOLIC MOMS MINISTRY
Helping Moms Live Their Vocation According to God's Plan

Sacraments | Community | Prayer

Connect with other moms through the sacraments, build faithful community, and uplift your family through prayer.

Daily Mass & Social: 2nd Thursdays, 8 AM at IHM
Confessions: 3rd Saturdays, 3 PM at IHM
Other Events: Playdates, parties, and more at least once a month
Birth Blessings: A kid-free rosary and social time to offer prayers for expecting mothers
Meal Trains: Provided for every family welcoming a new baby
Contact: Call/text Patty Cummings at 785-259-4400

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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.