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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 4	8:00 am	+Donald & Charlotte Werth
Wed. Feb 7	7:30 am	L/D Frank & Pauline Younker family
Sun. Feb 11	8:00 am	+Norbert, Betty & Brandon Leiker
Wed. Feb 14	<u>7:00 pm</u>	L/D Les & Linda Gross family

SERVERS

Sun Feb 4	Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker
Sun Feb 11	Hayley Gerstner & Trenton Staley
Ash Wed 14	Makailyn Leiker & Rexton Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. Feb 4	Wendy R, Glenn S, Rhonda S, Michelle W.
Sun. Feb 11	Nathan L, John M, Josh W, Tina W.
Ash Wed 14	Ernie B, Jenalyn L, Amy P, Tony S.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Feb 4	Lilly Binder	Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker
Sun Feb 11	Ernie Binder	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Ash Wed	Nathan Leiker	CCD Students

GREETERS

Sun Feb 4	Frank & Paulette Seib
Sun Feb 11	Blake & Kenna Spencer
Ash Wed 14	CCD Students

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, February 4

Jason Carter, Jerry Gross, Brian Pfannenstiel, Darold Younker

Sunday, February 11

Aaron Dome, John Oborny, Tony Staley, Sid Steinert

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, February 4	Tony & Patty Rohr
Sunday, February 11	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier
Sunday, February 18	Aaron & Kolleen Dome
Sunday, February 25	Ken & Peggy Richmeier

FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER

There is a quote that many people attribute to St. Francis, but it seems he never actually said it. Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words. It is definitely true that actions can sometimes speak louder than words, but St. Francis is also very well known for preaching with words quite often. Let us look at this quote in regard to today's second reading from St. Paul.

In today's reading, St. Paul states: "If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! He states his position so strongly that he attaches a "woe," to it if he doesn't speak the truth, which means it is his soul on the line. This shows us it is imperative to share the truth with others through our words.

It has become quite popular in today's world to not help our brother get the speck out of their eye because "who am I to judge? In St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, he says "Do you not know that we will judge angels? Then why not everyday matters? He was telling them this because there were disputes between fellow Christians where they were suing one another before pagan courts instead of settling the matter between one another. Christians are to be a light to the world, not falling into the ways of the world. So, it is definitely the witness of our lives that people should notice. But, as we can see, this applies just as much to what we say as it does to our actions. One cannot very well make a judgment to others about everyday matters without speaking. One cannot also let others live lives of sin without lovingly calling it out if we are to live out our duty as Christians.

Here is what Fr. Charles Grondin from Catholic answers says about the above passage: "None of this has anything to do with judging the state of another's soul in the here and now. At the Last Judgment all will be brought into the light and all will be known, ***until that day we can only judge the objective actions of another person and not their moral culpability***" [Emphasis added]. So, we are actually called to judge the actions of others. When immorality reigns in our society, we need to walk with people and love them with the truth. In fact, here is how atheist magician Penn Jillette put it after a Christian gave him a Bible: "How much do you have to hate somebody not to proselytize? How much would you have to hate somebody to believe that everlasting life is possible and not tell them that? Not only was he not angry at this Christian, but he says that it is not love, but hate if we don't share the truth with others. Christianity is not meant to be comfortable. It is meant to share the Gospel and sometimes that will not be easy.

In closing, both St. Francis and St. Paul lived their lives as a witness to the Gospel through their actions and their words. These two giants in the faith have set the example we need to go forth and proclaim the good news. Live in such a way that people notice we are set apart, and preach the truth with love.

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,762.00
Loose	\$310.00
Total	\$2,072.00



Blessing of Candles at Mass February 4 If you brought candles from home, place them on the table that is located behind the back pews.



In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, blessing of throats will take place after Mass today.

Coffee, Rolls & Conversation following Mass this morning hosted by the Knights of Columbus. *Everyone welcome.*

Religious Education: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Church news

Update From Recent Pastoral Council Meeting:

Church:

- ◆ Interior south wall work to be done on the deteriorating areas that are flaking.
- ◆ Checking into compatibility to add a cordless mic when the Deacon, Bishop or additional priests are at Mass.
- ◆ Interest in writing a Grant that's available to be used for items pertaining to music at Mass.

Parish Hall:

- ◆ Getting bid to install an on-demand hot water heater. Current one is beginning to have issues.

Miscellaneous:

- ◆ Purchasing an air compressor to fill tractor, mower tires, blow off mowers, etc; to be stored in the garage.
- ◆ Tables will no longer be available to loan out as there are only the newer white ones left. Chairs will still be available for use by parishioners.
- ◆ Pictorial Directory to be done sometime this year.

Learn to appreciate what you have,
before time makes you appreciate what you had.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

VFW Stars n' Stripes Breakfast Sunday, February 11th.

All you can eat. Adults \$11.50; Children 5-12 \$6.50; under 5 Free. Tickets must be purchased in advance to benefit DREAM Inc. Contact Jane Younger for tickets 785-259-3374

St. Nicholas K of C Fish Fry Friday Feb. 16, from 4:30 to 6:30pm, in the Parish Hall. Menu: Fried Fish, Chips, Mac & Cheese, and Cole Slaw. *Free will offering.*

Hays CYO Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, February 18

Held in the HFE Little Theater **Lunch:** 11:00AM-1:30PM **Supper:** 4:30PM-7:00PM COST: \$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children ages 5-12 Children under 4 eat for Free. **MENU** Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Italian Sausage Garden Salad Garlic Bread Dessert Items Take Out Orders Available! Raffle Prizes with the Drawing at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's, Hays K of C Fish Fry Friday, March 1 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the Little Theater. All proceeds go to the Hays CYO for their programs.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel We are looking for adoration substitutes. To sign up or get more info, please feel free to contact Brian & Michelle DeWitt by text or calling 785-625-2481 or emailing dewittfamilyks@gmail.com

OPENINGS: Saturday 7:00PM-8:00PM
Wednesday 12:00AM-1:00AM
Thursday 1:00AM-2:00AM


BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"
- Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

K of C 4th Degree Exemplification

When: Saturday, Feb. 24
Where: St. Dominic's Parish Center, Garden City
Sponsor: Fr. Joseph Bogner Assembly 0297
Time: 12 to 9pm
Eligibility: 3rd Degree member
Deadline to Register: Saturday, Feb. 10
If you are a Third Degree member and would like to join the local Knights of Columbus Bishop Cunningham Assembly 0282, please contact our Faithful Navigator Jerry Wasinger at 785-432-3246 or Faithful Comptroller Bradley Stramel by email brstramel@gmail.com

 Janett Copeland, Larry Roda, Kenny Pfannenstiel, 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.

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar
In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

FORMED.ORG All parishes in the diocese of Salina will once again receive a one-year subscription to FORMED at no cost to the parish. FORMED will have opportunities for study during Lent and Easter seasons, as well as movies and other options. Go to FORMED.org website".

FEBRUARY – Feb. 8 – Feast of St Josephine Bakhita. In least developed countries 1 in 4 children ages 5-17 are engaged in labor detrimental to their health and development. Forced labor of children is also in the USA. Pray for these children. Alliance to End Human Trafficking-Founded and Supported by US Catholic Sisters 7575 Grand River Ave.1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal
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- Feb 8 February Birthday Mass & Lunch
- Feb 13 Annual Pancake Race 2:30 pm
- Feb 14 Ash Wed. Mass 8:00
Early Release 1:15
- Feb 15 Spring Picture Day—All grades Free Dress Day
- Feb 16 Stations of the Cross 2:35



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

- Feb 4 Pop Singers Show 2pm
- Feb 5 JH Ellis CO Spelling Bee 7pm Beach Schmidt
- Feb 8 Winter Sports Prep Rally 2:40

Come and see the TMP-M Pop Singers in SEASONS, Dinner Show February 3rd and Dessert Show February 4th! Our show features music from all genres and decades with specific emphasis on the emotions of each season. If you'd like to see some energetic dancing and hear some fabulous singing.

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

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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.

Rural Life:
Tending the Land, Mind & Spirit



Catholic Rural Life
Centennial Celebration



Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024

KSU Saint Isidore Catholic Student Center
Newman Hall • 711 Denison Ave • Manhattan, KS 66502

Keynote Speaker:



Catherine DiNuzzo, MA

Catherine is a Licensed Professional Counselor in private practice who also operates Sacred Heart Mental Wellness, as well as author of the book "The Catholic Guide Through Anxiety."



This event is **free** to attend! A free will offering will be collected during the event.

- Doors Open at 5:30 PM
- Meal Served at 6:00 PM
- Catholic Rural Life Presentation

Featured Guests:

Bishop Gerald Vincke

Bishop of the Salina Diocese, His Excellency Gerald Vincke is the ninth of ten children born to a family on a dairy farm near Saginaw, Michigan.



Mike Beam

Secretary Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, Mike Beam was appointed by Governor Laura Kelly in January 2019. Beam came to KDA following 38 years of experience in association management for the Kansas Livestock Association.



Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt

Fr. Gale is the Chaplain for St. Isidores as well as priest supervisor of Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Manhattan and Chaplain of Manhattan Catholic Schools.



RSVP by Thursday, Feb 1 to ensure our capacity to seat all guests for dinner.



Please visit salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life for more information or to register or call Sienna Wingerson at (785) 282-8048.

-Event Sponsors-

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