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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 625-3131

www/hfehays.org

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577

www.tmp-m.org

Sunday, June 5th, 2022 ~ Pentecost Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 5	8:00 am	+Joseph & Clara Unrein
Wed. June 8	7:30 am	+Nancy Opunui
Sun. June 12	8:00 am	+Ken Smith
Wed. June 15	7:30 am	+Farron Leiker

SERVERS

Sunday, June 5	Trenton Staley
Sunday, June 12	Ahnalyn Leiker & Rexton Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, June 5	Lilly B, Lauren M, Peggy R.
Sunday, June 12	Jenalyn L, Nathan L, Deacon Steve

LECTORS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. June 5	Jeanette Pfannenstiel	Linda Gross
Sun. June 12	Tina Waddell	Jerry & Sylvia Gross

GREETERS

Sunday, June 5	Wilbert Gross
Sunday, June 12	Larry & Gloria Koirth

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, June 5

Ernie Binder, Mark Leiker, Ken Richmeier, Gary Staab

Sunday, June 12

Blake Leiker, Caleb Staley, Sid Steinert, Darold Younker

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, June 5	Linda Gross
Sunday, June 12	Tony & Patty Rohr
Sunday, June 19	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, June 26	Darold & Evelyn Younker

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,771.00
Loose	\$57.00
Total	\$1,828.00



REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

One Saturday morning several weeks ago at M.A.P (Men at Prayer at St. Nick's), one of the guys asked how we could make the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, more present in our daily lives. I suggested that we intentionally pray to the Holy Spirit asking this person to come into our lives. In today's readings, especially the first reading and Gospel, those gathered were praying fervently, and God graced them with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Their prayers were answered, and the Spirit was poured forth in a powerful manner. The Spirit then sent them out on mission to proclaim the message of Jesus' saving life, death, and resurrection. We too have been blessed by the Holy Spirit at our baptism, confirmation, and every Eucharist and are sent out to proclaim to the world God's saving love. Let's not neglect the Holy Spirit or be oblivious to the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Instead, we need to pray and listen and allow the Spirit to work in our lives.

In writing the story of the Christian Pentecost, Luke, the author of the Acts of the Apostles, has in mind a number of important Jewish feasts. Originally, Pentecost for the Jews was an event to mark the end of the grain harvest. Taking place fifty days after the Passover, this event was called the Feast of Weeks. Later on, this day was a celebration of the giving of the law at Mount Sinai. Also, the fifty days was a period of formation for young people in Reformed Judaism which culminated on Pentecost as a day they dedicated themselves to living out the principles of the Jewish law. For Luke the coming of the Holy Spirit, as symbolized by wind and fire, would inaugurate the eschatological gathering of all peoples to Christ similar to the gathering of the grain harvest. And like the young people being formed in traditions of Reformed Judaism, the Spirit was forming all persons now called by Christ to live the new way of life. The giving of the Holy Spirit was a powerful event bestowed on the early Church that like wind and fire were uncontrollable by these early followers. What the Spirit did accomplish was to send the early Christians out into the world to proclaim Jesus' saving message to all nations.

This sending of the Holy Spirit is powerfully evident in today's Gospel reading. Jesus' followers are locked behind closed doors afraid for their very life. Along with fear, these disciples are also feeling guilt for their actions and disillusionment about the loss of their leader. In the midst of all these emotions, Jesus comes and offers them first the gift of peace. Instead of condemnation and shame, Jesus bestows the power of his eternal peace. Then he shows them his resurrected but crucified body. Then he did what happened in the first chapter of Genesis. Jesus recreates a new being, a new man and woman by the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Johannine text says he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit". In the same way, Jesus through the initiation sacraments of the Church bestows on all Christians the gift of the Holy Spirit. So, we have all received the same powerful Holy Spirit as did the early disciples. So, the question for you and I is what are we going to do with this pouring forth of the Holy Spirit? Are we going to cower in fear and mediocrity and do nothing

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with this gift? Or are we going to step forward and act and live faithfully and fervently our Catholic Christian faith. We have all the tools and power we need through the giving of the Holy Spirit. We just need to break out of our comfort zone and launch out into the world fed by the graces of God. If we step forward and let our fears go, God will do great things in our lives. Let's pray today and every day, "Come Holy Spirit!"

~ Deacon Steve



Pastoral Council Election will be Sunday.

Special thanks to Kolleen Dome, Blake Leiker, John Moeder and Tony Staley for their willingness to be on the ballot. Three members need to be voted in.

Fathers Day Breakfast. The Christian Mothers will be hosting breakfast for Fathers Day on Sunday, June 19th in the Parish Hall. This will be in place of the first Sunday of the month after Mass social.

Heartland Parish Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is host of this year's Annual Heartland Parishes Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 19, at 3pm. The Procession will start at St. Joseph's Church and end at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Columbus and all the faithful are invited to join us with Our Lord in the most holy Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325 is sponsoring their annual fundraiser – 31 Days of Cash Give-away from July 1 to July 31, 2022. A \$25 donation per ticket and only 400 tickets will be sold. One ticket will be drawn every day in July. Winners will be notified daily. Every ticket will be included in all drawings. You could win multiple times! Please contact Irvin Leiker at 785-628-1984 or Roger Rife at 785-623-1852 for your tickets. Tickets are also available at the St. Joseph Parish Office.

Volunteers Needed: Prayerfully consider being a volunteer at our Saint John's Chapel at Via Christi. Days needed are Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's from 9:30am to 11:15a.m. Duties vary from bringing our beloved residents to and from church. Also if you would be comfortable reciting rosary, lecturing, Eucharistic Minister these gifts are very much appreciated. Please call Associate Chaplain Karen Bieker at 785-628-8670 or 785-628-3241.

A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

3rd Annual Tour die Kapellen (Tour of the Chapels) will be held on July 9. Come explore the historical churches and beautiful landscapes of Northwest Kansas. Early Bird Fees before June 15. Registration now open. For more information, visit www.tourdiekapellen.com.



"Please vote YES on the Value Them Both amendment that is up for a vote on August 2nd. A YES vote restores our Kansas Constitution to the way it was before an extreme court ruling cleared the path for nearly unlimited and unregulated abortion in Kansas. A YES vote protects existing restrictions on the abortion industry. A YES vote on Value Them Both is supported by a great many Kansas healthcare professionals because commonsense regulations ensure women will be safer, healthier, and more protected. Make sure you are registered to vote by July 12. Advance voting in person or by mail begins July 14. You may NOW request a vote-by-mail ballot (advance voting) from your county election officer. To learn more, go to: www.ValueThemBoth.org"



Prayer Requests: Terry Hauschel, Theo Leiker, Mike Suppes, Chris Brull, Matt Shorman, Carole Carter, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.

Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.
Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.

New Catholic Cemetery South of Hays What do we call the new cemetery?

That is the questions that has been hovering the St. Joseph parish office for some time now. St. Joseph Pastoral Council would like the parishes' thoughts on this, What do we name the new cemetery? We would like your opinion, what do we name it? Send you suggestions to Ann Pfeifer, the St. Joseph business manager at ... stjoffice@stjoehays.com

All suggestions need to be in the office by Wednesday, August 31, 2022, so a name can be officially selected by St. Joseph councils.

The parking lot, one section and the road around that section have been developed. This section will allow 110 double lots or 220 single lot burials, The cost of the lots at the new cemetery will be the same as the current St. Joseph Cemetery. The developed area will be seeded this summer and lots in the new cemetery are projected to be available for sale in Spring of 2023

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! Bring them in and let us take care of them. 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.

"NAMI Connections" Monday, June 6, (in-person or online) – 7 to 8:30pm: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: NAMI Hays - 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. For more info e-mail at art@namikansas.org.

"Healing After Loss" Support Group Tuesday, June 7, (in-person) – 10am: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: Center for Life Experience 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. RSVP by e-mail at info@cflehope.org or call for information 785-259-6859.

"NAMI Family Support Group" Wednesday, June 8, (in-person or online) – 7 to 8:30pm: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: NAMI Hays - 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. For more info e-mail at art@namikansas.org.

"Healing Hearts" Support Group Thursday, June 9, (in-person) – 6:30pm: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: Center for Life Experience 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. RSVP by e-mail at info@cflehope.org or call for information 785-259-6859.

A different mindset Dementia Alzheimer's caregiver support group. 2nd Thursday of every month, at 2:30pm for 1 hour. Learn more about these zoom meetings by emailing maacarmstrong@gmail.com

THE 2022 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE will be Saturday, August 13th. Former Swiss Guard and renowned Catholic Speaker, Mario Enzler, will be the keynote speaker.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fr. Joseph Kieffer will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 29—December 8, 2022. If you are interested or for more information contact him at 785-337-2289 or frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com

Daughters of Isabella sponsors bingo at Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. Doors open at 5:30pm and Games start at 7:00pm. Please come! Your support is appreciated.



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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
(785) 625-3131

June/July Office Open Tues-Thurs 9:00-Noon & 1:00-4:00
June 30 Last Day to turn in uniform donations
July 4—8 Office Closed

Full Time Job Opening: Daytime Custodian Holy Family Elementary is searching for an individual for a full-time custodial job from approximately 9am to 6pm each day. The potential employee would clean assigned facilities, assist with grounds care, and help with light maintenance work as needed, and have the ability to lift and move 30-50 lbs. Experience is preferred but will train the right candidate. One full health insurance policy, paid sick leave, and paid vacation are offered with this position. Applications can be picked up from the school office.

HFE has openings for students entering Preschool, 1st, 2nd, and 5th grade for next school year 22-23! Please contact the school office at 785-625-3131 if you'd like more information or would like to tour the school!



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

New and Used Uniform Sale Set for July 13th. There are sales at both TMP-Marian and Holy Family throughout the day, and both new and used uniform pieces will be available for fitting and purchase. The store at TMP-Marian will run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on July 13 in the dining hall (use the NE JH entrance). More details will be shared as the event draws closer.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"LEAD ME & GUIDE ME"

"LORD & GOD, DEVOUTLY YOU I NOW ADORE"



From St. Joseph Church to Immaculate Heart of Mary
We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Church followed by a procession to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for Benediction. All the faithful are encouraged to join us!

**JUNE 19, 2022
3:00PM**



This Year's Event is Hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
* Thank you to the IHM Family Life Commission, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella & Hispanic Community for helping make this annual event reverent for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

