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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, July 10th, 2022 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. July 10	8:00 am	L/D Herman & Rosie Leiker fam
Wed. July 13	7:30 am	+Nick & Almeda Stecklein
Sun. July 17	8:00 am	+Steve & Aaron Pfannenstiel
Wed. July 20	7:30 am	+Nancy Opunui

SERVERS

Sunday, July 10	Alec Gerstner & Ahnalyne Leiker
Sunday, July 17	Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, July 10	Glenn S, Rhonda S, Deacon Steve
Sunday, July 17	Lilly B, Nathan L, Ken R.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. July 10	Benjamin Dome	Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sun. July 17	Valerie Dome	Randy & Michelle Werth

GREETERS

Sunday, July 10	John & Amy Moeder
Sunday, July 17	John & Natalie Oborny

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, July 10

Jason Carter, Aaron Dome, Jerry Gross, Brandon Zimmerman

Sunday, July 17

Ernie B, John Moeder, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Donovan Richmeier

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, July 10	Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
Sunday, July 17	Ken & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, July 24	Aaron & Kolleen Dome
Sunday, July 31	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$3,886.00
Loose	\$56.00
Total	\$3,942.00



From the Desk of Fr. Damian:

I received this email from Fr. Volodymyr Malchyn, who is a priest in Kyiv, Ukraine. He and I are taking the same on-line classes, and he sent this email to update us on what life is like for him. I wanted to share it with you. Please pray for the end to this war! —Fr. Damian

Dear Fathers and Brothers in Christ,

I know that many of you have been worried about me, my family, and the people of Ukraine. Thank you for your support, prayers and solidarity. Well, "while I live, I write!" The most important thing is that I am alive, thank God, and my family is in a safe place. For more than a month we have not seen each other, and that's a reality in Ukraine now, where millions of families are separated by this cruel war.

Things are relatively safe in Kyiv these days, people are slowly returning to Kyiv region, but parish life cannot be restored fully. For example, I have about 20 parishioners showing up for Sunday Mass. Constant air raid sirens, occasional rockets hitting civilian buildings (like 2 weeks ago in Kyiv, I could see and hear 4 rockets flying low enough over our apartment building) and horrible news from the eastern front (including from my parishioners who have been mobilized) don't allow me for a normal concentration and dedication to studies as I wished.

We have donated ambulances to the military hospital in Irpin. If it were not for courageous defense by our soldiers, the whole capital city could have been turned into rubble.

Please keep us in your daily prayers and know that the Ukrainians are immensely grateful to the people of the United States for their support in this fight for our liberty.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

Fr. Volodymyr Malchyn

Did you know that all registered parishioners within the diocese are able to receive our FREE diocesan publications? We have a monthly newspaper (The Register) and a quarterly magazine (faith). Contact your parish office to register as a parishioner and ask them to send your mailing address to the diocese so that we can get you on our mailing list. Or email theregister@salinadiocese.org.

Never look down on someone,
unless you are helping them up.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 19th 6:30 p.m.

JULY - Check to see if there are residences around you that serve survivors of trafficking. Staff in these residences help to restore the lives of survivors and can use your support. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

RUNNIN' REVS game in Hays will take place at 6 P.M. on August 12 at TMP-M Al Billinger Field House. This is a free event to help support seminarians and promote vocations. All are encouraged to come out and show your support!

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.

Mark your calendars: *The Salina Diocesan of Catholic Women Convention* will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, at St. Nicholas of Myra Church. Pre-register now, forms available at St. Nicholas, or online at Salinadiocese.org. Registration will begin at 8am and Mass will be at 11am with Bishop Gerald Vincke. A catered luncheon will be served and a raffle will be held.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) states that the process is "designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts". The Rite goes on to say that the initiation of catechumens (those not baptized) is "a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful". Therefore, all of us have a responsibility to call people to the Church. If you know someone who might be interested or you are interested in joining the Church, please join us for the RCIA process beginning Thursday, Sept.8, at 6:30pm, in the St. Nicholas parish activity center. For more information contact Deacon Steve at urbs57@gmail.com.

A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.



Join Us For A Value Them Both Holy Hour 6 -7 pm Mon, August 1st Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 Exposition 6:05 Rosary

6:30 Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:45 Litany to the Blessed Mother

6:50 Benediction

Ice cream social to follow in the Little Theater.

ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Joseph Parish will have an Adoration for Life beginning after the 6:30am Mass on Monday, August 1st until 6:00pm and Tuesday, August 2nd, following the 6:30am Mass until 8:00pm.



"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"

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Notice: Please consider and pray to commit to one hour of Adoration or be a substitute for those who have an hour. Contact Bob Feauto 628-1429.
1 HOUR OPEN: Saturday 10:00AM to 11:00AM



Prayer Requests: Special Intention, Terry Hauschel, Theo Leiker, 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.

The St. Joseph Cemetery maintenance crew will begin preparing to mow the cemetery. We ask that all items NOT ATTACHED to any of the monuments to please be removed by Wednesday, July 13th.

Morning is God's way of saying:

"One more time, go make a difference, touch a heart, encourage a mind, inspire a soul and enjoy the day."

“NAMI Connections” Meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month 7 to 8:30pm: 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 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month 10am: Hosted by: Center for Life Experience 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. RSVP by e-mail at info@cflhope.org or call 785-259- 6859.

“NAMI Family Support Group” Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (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 meets 2nd Thursday each month (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@cflhope.org or call for information 785-259-6859.



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline 800.572.7463 or ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov

The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official. For the safety of children and healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides Hotline: 866.752.8855 #1067 Website: www.reportandprotect.com Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina. 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 Hotline: 800.276.1562 Website: reportbishopabuse.org All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors which will be immediately reported by the diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy

“Rescue me, Lord, from my foes, for I seek refuge in you.” - Psalm 143:9



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

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-M and Holy Family throughout the day, and both new and used uniform pieces will be available for fitting and purchase. TMP-Marian will run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on July 13 in the dining hall (use the NE JH entrance).

Volleyball Coaches Needed TMP-M is looking for an assistant high school volleyball coach and a head coach and assistant coach for junior high volleyball. Please email Megan Gottschalk at mgottschalk@hfehays.org

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.

Important **VALUE THEM BOTH** Message from Bishop Vincke



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Mother Teresa once said: “We cannot all do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” Now you and I, the people of the Catholic diocese of Salina, have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to do a great thing through a small act. I’m talking about the critical need to vote “yes” on the Value Them Both Amendment this August 2nd. Because of a radical state court ruling in Topeka, the abortion industry in Kansas is now being allowed to operate with virtually no limits or regulations.

Kansas is already becoming an abortion destination for the Midwest. Kansas abortions are skyrocketing—up double digits the past three years. Almost half of the abortions now performed here are on women from outside of Kansas. This is a humanitarian tragedy unfolding right before us. I know that in the past, you—like me—have felt helpless to stop what’s happening. But here’s the thing. In this particular instance we can actually do something about it. Our votes and voices can and will make a difference. If we vote “yes” in big numbers for the Value Them Both Amendment, we will reverse the radical court ruling and allow Kansas laws regulating the abortion industry to once again be in effect and enforced.

Our “yes” vote on Value Them Both will protect Kansas women and save babies—it’s that simple.

Here is another important point. You may have heard that the United States Supreme Court in Washington D.C. may soon overturn the infamous Roe versus Wade decision that legalized abortion. We are hopeful this will happen. But no matter what the U.S. Supreme Court does, abortion in Kansas will remain unlimited and unregulated unless we pass the Value Them Both Amendment.

Only Kansans like you and I can save our state from the evil of an unregulated abortion industry. Voters in the diocese of Salina and throughout rural Kansas have an extra and particular responsibility to vote “yes” and offset the anticipated “no vote” coming from bigger cities. We need you. Please, get involved. Make sure you are registered to vote. I encourage you to ask for an advance ballot from your local election office. However you do it, please vote “yes” for Value Them Both.

You can also help by making phone calls to friends and knocking on their door, respectfully asking them to please vote “yes.” In the grand scheme of life, these are small actions...but if we do them with great love, life will prevail. And we can protect Kansas as a place that welcomes, honors and values both women and babies.

We consecrate our efforts to our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn. Our Lady will guide and protect us. She will not let us down.

To learn more, including ways to get involved, go to valuethemboth.com.

Thank you for your attention. Keep this intention close to your heart and in constant prayer. May our Redeemer give success to the work of our hands.

God bless you,

Bishop Jerry Vincke

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11TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

CALLED TO PROTECT

FAMILY. LIFE . TRUTH



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. MARIO ENZLER

Former Swiss Guard, serving Pope John Paul II and
Dean of Cameron School of Business at University of St. Thomas

AUGUST 13TH, 2021
8:00AM - 12:30PM

IMMACULATE HEART
1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS

REGISTER ONLINE BY VISITING [SALINADIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/FAMILY-LIFE/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/)