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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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 20 8:00 am L/D Mark & Dora Leiker family
 Wed. June 23 7:30 am +Henry & Loretta Stecklein
 Sun. June 27 8:00 am +Donald P. Werth
 Wed. June 30 7:30 am +Tony Seib

SERVERS

Sunday, June 20 Benjamin Dome & Rafe Richmeier
 Sunday, June 27 Wyatt Gerstner & Daunte Younker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, June 20 Lilly Binder & Peggy Richmeier
 Sunday, June 27 Glenn & Rhonda Stramel

LECTORS

Sun. June 20 Tina Waddell
 Sun. June 27 Ernie Binder

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Ken & Peggy Richmeier
 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier

GREETERS

Sunday, June 20 Amy Pfannenstiel
 Sunday, June 27 Brian Pfannenstiel

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, June 20

Nathan Leiker, John Oborny, Tony Rohr, Sid Steinert

Sunday, June 27

David Leiker, Caleb Staley, Randy Werth, Brandon Zimmerman

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, June 20 Ernie & Lilly Binder
 Sunday, June 27 Jason & Rose Carter
 Sunday, July 4 Linda Gross
 Sunday, July 11 Randy & Michelle Werth

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,795.00
Loose	\$77.00
Total	\$2,872.00



REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN

Job 38: 1, 8-11
 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17
 Mark 4: 35-41

The recent hail storm reminded me how powerful and how destructive nature can be. Also, how quickly nature can unleash its effects. On the day of the storm, I had come home from lunch with a friend. My wife told me to drive our pickup in the garage. I looked at my phone to check the weather and saw a small storm cell that looked like it was moving away from Hays. I failed to listen to my wife, and within minutes hail was raining down on my pickup and our possessions. I tell this story because storms happen quickly in our physical world, but storms also happen in our personal lives often times when we least suspect. As human persons we cry out for God to save us, failing to trust in His providence and plan. Like Job in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel, we have to listen and surrender to His will knowing that God is in charge of our world.

Today's first reading is from the book of Job. Job was a righteous man who enjoyed great wealth and prosperity. But then God allowed the devil to take away all his possessions, even his family. Job experienced great pain and suffering. The storms of life buffeted Job, and he went looking for answers. In Jewish thought, Job was suffering these bad things because he had done wrong. The opposite was the case. Job had done no wrong. So, Job searched for answers, and in his despair lashed out at God. In the reading for today, God asks Job if he controlled the sea and created it. Job is dumbfounded. For he knows that God alone made the universe and controls the forces of nature. God has control over the sea which in Jewish thought was controlled by "Tiamat" the source of chaos and evil. Job doesn't get any clear answers about why good people suffer except to realize that we must surrender ourselves to God's will. Like Job, the disciples in the Gospel also experience the storms of life. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus and the disciples are crossing Lake Galilee when a sudden squall overtakes their boat. They panic and cry for Jesus who was asleep in the stern of the boat. Jesus awakes and commands the wind to literally "shut up". The evangelist Mark shows how frail the faith of these early disciples was. They fail to trust when things go bad.

Who in their lives hasn't experienced some storm or chaos? Whether physical, emotional, spiritual, we all have times when we feel out of control. We feel like

something or someone has control of us, and we panic. The evangelist Mark, in his last line of today's Gospel, says that the wind and sea obey. Who do they obey, but God! We in the midst of the storms of life need to follow the example of wind and sea and do likewise. *Obedire*, the Latin word for obey means to listen. But the listening that is required is done with the heart not the ears. So often in my life when there is chaos and uncertainty and storms lash against me, God is saying "shut up" and listen. God will see us through the rough times but wants to teach us or tell us something. And we are deaf and maybe dumb. It sounds so simple, but when it's happening, we are like Job complaining and bellyaching. Surrendering to God's will requires a great deal of listening in prayer, the nourishment of the sacraments, and the fellowship and strength of the Church community.

~ Deacon Steve

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: Christian Mothers will be hosting a breakfast following Mass this morning in the Parish Hall. Free will donations will be accepted. Everyone is welcome and invited.

Peter's Pence Collection June 26 & 27. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. The Pope, as Pastor of the universal Church, is concerned both with the needs of evangelization and with the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in serious difficulties.

A Family Perspectiveby Bud Ozar

Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

The 2021 10th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference is set for Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8am to 12:30pm, at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays. The theme is "Men of Hope" and falls on the feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a great witness of hope in the darkest of times. Keynote speaker for the event is Chris Padgett, a leading expert on the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Registration is available online now.



From the Desk of Fr. Damian:

New Wedding Ritual
The Power of Music

Proper Staging helps us pray. To begin a life together is a serious thing. We need the prayers of our family, our friends and our parish so that the foundation of our married life can be strong. As the number of family and friends attending a wedding grows, proper staging becomes vital. People want to be able to see the couple. People want to hear the vows. This is where parish rules on staging come in. We have learned what lends itself to prayer and what detracts from the ceremony. While we want cameras to record the event, we don't want people noticing the cameras. So we have restrictions on where the cameras can be. We want children to be part of the ceremony, but they need to be old enough to understand their duties. So we have minimum ages for ring bearer and flower girl. We want the wedding party to be seated comfortably and be able to move smoothly around the sanctuary space. So we have a limit on the number of attendants. Just as a church is not an auditorium, the sanctuary space is not a stage. The sanctuary space is where heaven & earth meet. Here the Eucharist is conformed. Here is where God's Blessings are called down upon the couple. So only certain people are allowed in the sanctuary space at certain times for certain sacred duties.



FIREWORKS! If Fireworks are part of your "Independence Day" celebration be sure to get all your Firework supplies at the IHM-CYO tent located in the west parking lot at Big Creek Crossing! July 2nd thru July 4th 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Proceeds will help offset the cost of going on mission trips, NCYC and other activities.

In need of a birthday card or a sympathy card? Purchase homemade cards by benefiting our local Catholic Charities agency. Purchase anytime in the entrance area at the Adoration Chapel at IHM. Suggested donation is .50 per card.



Matt Shorman, Adam, Special Intentions, Ramona Weigel, 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.

JUNE – Indifference to Human Trafficking is not an option. Learn the devastating affects within our borders and throughout the world. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel: Please consider and pray during this month of Corpus Christi to commit to one hour of Adoration.

HOURS OPEN:

Thursday 3:00AM
Friday 1:00AM & 11:00PM
Saturday 12:00PM & 5:00PM



Teresa Tomeo, host of Catholic Connection, discusses social issues, media awareness, and interviews community leaders and newsmakers live. Teresa reports on news throughout the

Catholic community and how we can make a difference. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 8 AM on weekdays. To call-in 877-573-7825

HOST FAMILIES FOR TMP-MARIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

TMP-M will be admitting quite a few international students next school year. If you or your family would like more information on become a host family for TMP-M International Students, please contact Amy Wasinger at sawasinger@gmail.com or 7856230287. THANK YOU!

Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor him.



Happy Father's Day!



CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

June/July: Office open Tues -Thurs 9-12 & 1-4
June 30: Last day to turn in uniform donations

Holy Family Elementary has openings for the upcoming 21-22 school year for students entering grades Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, and 4th. If you are interested or want to get more information, please contact Toni in the school office at 785-625-3131. We are happy to offer family tours and answer any questions you may have about our school!

HFE seeking an art teacher to inspire students in faith formation and excellence in fine arts. This position can be part-time or full-time based on additional assigned duties.

HFE is seeking self-initiators who love God and are willing to serve His children as a paraprofessional.

HFE is seeking enthusiastic individuals to supervise and serve children in our After-School Care program.

For more information call the school 625-3131



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal
Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal
625-6577

TMP-M currently has 2 job positions open. We are looking for a full-time cook and a full-time custodian/maintenance. Please contact the school for more information at 625-6577.

TMP-M Uniform Sales: HFE New & Used and TMP-M New Uniform Sale July 14, from 11am to 6pm, at HFE. SchoolBelles will be on-site at HFE

*Faith is seeing light with your heart
when all your eyes sees is darkness.*

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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.