

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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*Lord make me an  
instrument of peace...*



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### GRAND KNIGHT

Kevin Stramel 623-7107

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESIDENT

Jane Younger 259-3374

## 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](http://www/hfehays.org)

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577

[www.tmp-m.org](http://www.tmp-m.org)




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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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Sun. Sept 19 8:00 am L/D Francis & Mary Ann Legleiter fam  
 Wed. Sept 22 7:30 am +Ben Brenner  
 Sun. Sept 26 8:00 am +Les & Lynette Callahan Gross  
 Wed. Sept 29 7:30 am +Jeremy Seib

**SERVERS**

Sunday, Sept 19 Logan Leiker & Daunte Younker  
 Sunday, Sept 26 Ahnaly Leiker & Trenton Staley

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sunday, Sept 19 Lilly Binder & Bea Suppes  
 Sunday, Sept 26 Peggy Richmeier & Michelle Werth

**LECTORS**

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Sun. Sept 19 Brian Pfannenstiel Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker  
 Sun. Sept 26 Ken Richmeier Herman & Rosie Leiker

**GREETERS**

Sunday, Sept 19 Josh & Tina Waddell  
 Sunday, Sept 26 Randy & Michelle Werth

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, September 19**

Nathan Leiker, John Oborny, Rich Ruder, Sid Steinert

**Sunday, September 26**

Mark Leiker, Josh Waddell, Neal younger, Brandon Zimmerman

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, Sept 19 Tony & Patty Rohr  
 Sunday, Sept 26 Mark & Dora Leiker  
 Sunday, Oct 3 Linda Gross  
 Sunday, Oct 10 Herman & Rosie Leiker

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$2,300.00	Candles	\$21.00
Loose	\$146.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,467.00</b>		

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**REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN**

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
 James 3: 16--4:3  
 Mark 9:30-37

Childlike or childish? In today's Gospel, Jesus encounters the childishness of the Twelve while espousing the attitude of being child-like. The Twelve argue over who is the greatest like a bunch of little children. Jesus sits down, gathers the Apostles, places a child in their midst, and praises the qualities of this little one. Being childish is also what James addresses in today's second reading. He asks where wars, and on a smaller scale conflicts, come from and his response is from our passions or selfish behavior. Finally, in the first reading the author relates how selfishness leads us to violence and evil acts. All three readings give us the model we should follow...the example is Jesus, the suffering servant, who gives his life for the salvation of all mankind. May we have the grace and courage to follow Jesus to Calvary and to the empty tomb.

The first reading from Wisdom was probably written by a Greek-speaking Jew from the city of Alexandria. This city, of about 500,000, was the intellectual center of its day attracting some of the greatest minds of the ancient world. The Book of Wisdom was the Jewish answer to the Greek philosophical system that threatened the Jewish religion and culture. In today's pericope, the author is reflecting on the fourth servant song found in the Book of Isaiah. In that poem, the suffering servant will be punished and tortured while standing up for what's right and just and being faithful to God. Even though these verses are omitted from today's reading, this servant calls himself a "child of the Lord" and "God is his father". Total trust in God is the mark of childlike behavior. The opposite of childlike behavior, childishness, is what the author of the Letter to Saint James alludes in the second reading. Jealousy, selfish ambition, disorder are the ingredients of a self-centered individual. Peace, gentleness, mercy, and mostly self-control are characteristics of a God-centered person, a child of God. Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus has predicted that he must surrender himself to evil men, be crucified and die, and be raised on the third day. In response to Jesus' revealing his mission and identity, the Twelve come along and argue who is greatest among them. Therefore, Jesus makes explicit that the one who is servant, vulnerable, and childlike will be first in his kingdom.

So, what can we take away from these readings? The world says to be the greatest you have to be number one. You must be in control. Having power and authority makes one happy. The world wants us to believe that power, prestige, and all the possessions bring us true

fulfillment. Jesus says just the opposite. Jesus shows us the opposite. In his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus leads us to the eternal truth, the true way of living, everlasting fulfillment. Jesus surrenders all of himself and invites us to do the same. Surrender is the key to being like Jesus...being childlike. Sometimes in our quest for holiness, we think the more gold coins we put in the bank of grace the better we are. We think it is my efforts...it's me who is achieving holiness, while in reality it's more about God doing his work in me. It is more a matter of surrender to his will and his plan. I am just a conduit for his grace and workings. It is the trust of a child in total dependence that we need to imitate. Let's pray that God will lead us to be more childlike and less childish this week.

~ Deacon Steve

Christian Mothers Meeting following Mass this morning. Also, any woman of the parish who is currently not a member, but are interested in joining is invited to attend this meeting for more information.

**Religious Education:** Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Date Change:** K of C Meeting will be Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is participating in the **Traveling Rosary Congress** for our diocese!

The Rosary Congress is “held in response to Our Lady of Fatima’s call to conversion, consecration, and prayer and are offered in a spirit of reparation, for life, peace, and the deep healing of our Church.” We will start

on Tuesday, October 5 at 5:00 p.m. with Mass and follow directly with exposition. It will go until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6 and end with Benediction.

Please sign up for an hour as an individual, group, or family on the sheet in the gathering space at IHM!

If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Knight at 785-656-3746.

**Reminder:** Our Annual Anniversary Mass & potluck will be held Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass will be at 11:00 potluck to follow. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish.

**Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** – Bishop Vincke will be here to celebrate Mass at 5:30 pm for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

**The St. Nicholas of Myra Knights of Columbus Annual Steak Dinner**, on Sat, Sept. 25, social hour at 6pm, dinner at 6:45pm. Menu: Ribeye Steak (10-12oz.), or Honey Pecan Chicken with baked potato, vegetable, bread, salad, and dessert. \$20 per ticket. Take-out orders available. Contact Glenn Gabel-628-2120 or Kyle Normandin 623-0580

**Knights of Columbus Cash Raffle Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>:**

1 in 20 chance, \$50 donation – winner \$500

\$100 donation – winner \$1,000

For ticket information contact Justin Baalman at 635-3777

**Mark your calendars!** Bishop Vincke and the Diocese of Salina wish to honor all couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> wedding Anniversary and ALL OTHER wedding anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 in 2021. Masses will be celebrated at 3:00 P.M., October 24<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays; and 3:00 P.M., at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church in Salina on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Registration is available beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> online at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) or by calling the Family Life Office at (785) 827-8746.

**HaysMed Flu Drive** Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-1:00pm (a new end time this year!) Key Items: 10-year-olds & up eligible to receive shot within the car. COVID shot in addition to Flu shot will be available. Print paperwork before arrival if you prefer Go to [haysmedfoundation.org](http://haysmedfoundation.org) for forms

**SEPTEMBER** – Think about it...some children are not in school because they are being trafficked. Once they are found, in order to be helped to become survivors and thrivers, they need proper housing -- very much lacking in the U.S. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking ([sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org))



Deb Schmeidler, Special Intentions, 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.*

**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. Please contact Bob & Carol Feauto at 628-1429 3 HOURS OPEN: Saturday 12:00 PM Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM

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### A Family Perspective ....by Bud Ozar

Arguments are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control one another? Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

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### CENTER FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE

Healing Hearts: Connect with family members who have lost a child. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs each month.

Healing After Loss of Suicide: Offering hope, encouragement & understanding. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month.

Healing After Loss: Offering hope, encouragement & understanding to those who suffered loss of an adult. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month.

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Will you stand for the unborn? National Life Chain Sunday 2021 On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, across the U.S. and Canada. The event itself will start at 2:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Hays. All will gather at the Memorial of the Unborn for a brief prayer service, then proceed to Vine Street from 26<sup>th</sup> Street for the Life Chain from 2:15 to 3:15pm.

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St. Nicholas of Myra Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 12, from noon to 6pm, at St. Nicholas Parish Hall. Please contact the St. Nick's Parish Office at 628- 1446, to make an appointment.

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**'The Doctor Is In'** is hosted by Dr. Ray Guarendi, who brings to the program a wealth of academic credentials and personal life experience. He deals with personal problems, family issues, and professional questions. Listeners love his fun approach and practical advice! Tune in at noon on Tuesdays-Thursdays. The call-in number is 877-573-7825.

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**  
Rachel Wentling, Principal  
625-3131

- Sept 21 I.T. Appreciation Day  
Sept 22 McDonald's Neighbors Night, 5:00-8:00pm  
North Location (drive-thru only)  
Sept 23 September Birthday Mass & Lunch

Cajetan Cash (HFE Fall Fundraiser) Raffle Prizes \$1,000 - \$2,500 - \$5,000 - \$10,000 Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased until Oct. 1. Tickets can be purchased from any HFE student. Drawings will be held on Oct. 8, at 3pm, Live on HFE's Facebook page.

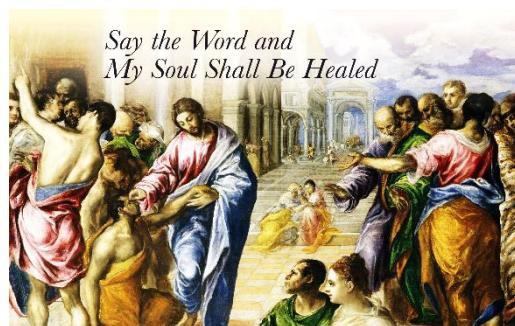
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### THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

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

- Sept. 21 JH Mass, 8am, in Marian Chapel (guests welcome)  
Sept. 23 HS Mass, 8 a.m. in Marian Chapel (guests welcome)  
Sept. 24 HS Mass, 8 a.m. in Marian Chapel (guests welcome)  
Adoration in Marian Chapel from 9am to 3 p.m.  
Benediction at 3pm (guests welcome)
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Catechetical Sunday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

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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.*