

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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## PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

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## FINANCE/PASTORAL COUNCIL

### CHAIRPERSON

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Ann Pfannenstiel 785-628-8458  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### GRAND KNIGHT

Donovan Richmeier 785-623-0417

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESIDENT

Jane Younger 785-259-3374

## 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 785-625-3131

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

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

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

**Sunday, April 27, 2025 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. Apr 27    8:00 am    +Keith Fieler  
 Wed. Apr 30    7:30 am    L/D Nicholas Suppes family  
 Sun. May 4     8:00 am    +Elmer Hertel  
 Wed. May 7     7:30 am    +Brandon Leiker

**SERVERS**

Sun Apr 27     Hayley Gerstner & Trenton Staley  
 Sun May 4     Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun Apr 27    John M, Ken R, Peggy R, Tony S.  
 Sun May 4    Lauren M, Amy P, Wendy R, Michelle W.

<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>
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Sun Apr 27	Lauren Moeder	Jerry & Sylvia Gross
Sun May 4	Natalie Oborny	Hertel Family

**GREETERS**

Sun Apr 27    Alan & Juanita Stecklein  
 Sun May 4    Josh & Tina Waddell

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, April 27**

Jerry Gross, Francis Leiker, Sid Steinert, Neal Younger

**Sunday, May 4**

Jason Carter, Rexton Leiker, Donovan Richmeier,  
 Tony Staley

<b>Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure</b>		
Envelopes	\$1,671.00	
Loose	\$237.00	<b>Easter</b>
		Envelopes \$1,015.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,908.00</b>	

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN**

**Weekly Schedule:**

Monday: 7:00am Mass  
 Tuesday: 7:00 am Mass  
 Wednesday: 7:30 am Mass in Munjor; 1:30 pm Mass at Homestead; 6:15 pm CCD classes  
 Thursday: 7:00 am Mass/8:00 am TMP Mass; 2:30 pm Visit HFE 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
 Friday: 7:00 am Mass  
 Saturday: 4:00 Confessions; 5:00 Mass  
 Sunday: 7:30 am Munjor Confessions; 8:00 am Munjor Mass; 9:00 am Confessions; 9:30 am Mass; 10:30 am Confessions; 11:00 am Mass


Confessions: 108 (Went 3/3, 12, 23, 24, 29)  
 Anointing of the Sick: 90 (Communal anointing 3/29 & 30)  
 Holy Hours: 25  
 Days Fast/Abstain: 11  
 Lenten Fast: no Liquor, Weekly Confession, Friday abstinence  
 Viaticum/Prayers for the Dead/Apostolic Pardon: 9  
 Visits: 19  
 Baptisms: 1  
 Four-for-Seven on Sacraments--Mass, baptism, confessions, anointing

- 3/1 Forensics Judging at HHS
- 3/1 Ladies' Guild Bingo
- 3/1 Decorated for Lent
- 3/3 Buildings & Grounds Meeting
- 3/3 Plainville Parish Council
- 3/4 Hospital Visits
- 3/5 Ash Wednesday Masses
- 3/5 Hospital Visits
- 3/6 Clergy Health & Retirement Meeting in Salina
- 3/6 Met with RCIA class about Rite of Election
- 3/7 Hospital Visits
- 3/7 Adoration & Benediction at TMP
- 3/7 KC Fish Fry
- 3/7 Stations of the Cross at St. Nick's
- 3/8 Saw Hays' High "Hadestown"
- 3/9 Rite of Sending Forth at 9:30 Mass
- 3/9 Rite of Election at 3:00
- 3/9 & 10 Kenny Augustine Vigil & Funeral
- 3/9, 10 & 11: Joel Stepanek Mission
- 3/11 Hospital Visits
- 3/12 Hospital Visits
- 3/13 Plainville Parish Council
- 3/14 Ethics Meeting at Hospital
- 3/14 Stations of the Cross
- 3/16 Baptized Mylee Leiker
- 3/16 Hospital Visit

**Sunday, April 27, 2025 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy**

- 3/17 Hospital Visit
- 3/17 Evangelization Meeting
- 3/18 Hospital Visit
- 3/18 Plainville Business Meeting
- 3/19 Blizzard: shoveled snow; office work
- 3/20 Eye Doctor
- 3/20 Hospital Visits
- 3/20 Lunch at Catholic Charities
- 3/21 Stations in Munjor
- 3/22 Bob Green funeral with burial in Severin
- 3/22-25 Gave a parish mission in Hoxie
- 3/25 Hospital Visits
- 3/26 Hospital Visits
- 3/26 TMP School Board
- 3/27 Hospital Visits
- 3/27 TMP/HFE School Finance Council
- 3/27 Heartland Stewardship
- 3/28 Hospital Visits
- 3/28 Stations of the Cross
- 3/29 Dan & Gayle Stecklein's 30th Anniversary
- 3/29 Confirmation interviews
- 3/29 Dinner for Fr. John Paul
- 3/29 Hospital Visit
- Read: "Amusing Ourselves to Death"
- Studied Greek for Lent
- Read: "Illuminations"
- Read "The Life of Anna Marie Taigi"
- Read "What Is Canon Law?"
- Read "Steelheart"

The Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast on Mother's Day, May 11th in the Munjor School Gym. They will serve after our Sunday Mass. The breakfast will take the place of the after Mass Sunday social on May 4th. Everyone is welcome.



**Expressions of Sympathy** are extended to the family of Larry Koirth. May he and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. *Amen*

"Jesus said to them again, *'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'*" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

**Holy Land & Rice Bowl Collections** taken during Holy Week can still be turned in if you have not already done so. Thank you for your contributions to these special collections.

**EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at **3pm, Sunday, April 27**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church. **Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2pm.** This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio.

**“Pray, Hope and Don’t Worry”**

Tune into Divine Mercy Radio’s Spring Care-a-thon April 29 – May 2 where we will learn how to Pray, Hope and Not Worry.

Of particular interest for KMDG 105.7/88.1

Tuesday, April 29

- 8am - Judy Keane
- 9am – Fr. Curtis Carlson
- 10am – Jen Lang
- 12pm – Fr. Damian Richards
- 1pm – Fr. Lawrence Carney
- 2pm – Fr. Andy Hammeke
- 4pm – Fr. Edmond Kline
- 5pm – David Fortin

Wednesday, April 30

- 7am – Donetta Robben
- 8am – Dr. Abe Fisher
- 10am – Fr. Brian Lager

4pm – sister Mary Agnes & Sister Mary Monica

Thursday, May 1

- 8am – Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt
- 10am – Christian Lutz & Cory Munsch
- 4pm – FHSU Catholic Tigers
- 5pm – Jazmin Aguilar(FHSU)

Friday, May 2

- 8am – Deacon Don Prendergast
- 9am – Mother Mary Josefa
- 12pm - Fr. Joshua Werth
- 4pm – Father Fred Gatschet

Full schedule at [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com). For trivia and pledges call 785.621.4110. Listen on radio, computer, phone app or Alexa. Live on Rumble, Facebook and YouTube.

**National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 1st 12 -1pm in the VFW Ballroom, 2106 Vine St.**

Adoration Under the Stars  
May 2 8:00-9:30pm TMP Grotto  
FHSU Catholic Tigers will be hosting a night of Adoration, praise & worship music, & Confession under the stars  
There will be a dance in the TMP Fieldhouse to follow  
Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us.


**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**

Our maintenance crew will be preparing the cemetery for mowing and trimming. Please remove any items that are not attached to the monument in order for the staff to mow the cemetery. We ask that you pick up all items by **Monday, May 12.** Thank you!

Due to rising costs associated with management, maintenance and care, the St. Joseph Cemetery and St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery will be increasing the cost of a single grave easement to \$1,000.00 for non-parishioners and a discounted rate of \$800 for St. Joseph parishioners effective May 1, 2025. This is a \$300 increase in price. All other St. Joseph Cemetery fees will remain unchanged

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings:**

- Sunday @ 12pm (Noon) OPEN
- Sunday @ 4pm (Needs second adorer)
- Friday @ 2pm (Needs second adorer)
- Saturday @ 1pm (Needs second adorer)
- Saturday @ 3pm OPEN
- Saturday @ 12am (Midnight) OPEN
- Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588

 Niki Sauer, Amy Moeder, Amber Lacewell, Mike Suppes, 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.  
Please let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.

**Stewardship Renewal Forms:** 41 forms returned which represents 61% of distributed forms. If you no longer have yours, additional forms are located in the vestibule  
*What gifts of time, talent and treasure will you share?*

**Fr. Daryl's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** is Sunday, June 8 at St. Boniface Church in Tipton. 4pm Mass 5:30pm Dinner in the Tipton Community Center 7 to 9pm Music and Dancing  
I hope you can all make it. I look forward to seeing you all there.  
*May God bless you,*  
*Fr. Daryl Omstead*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Mandy Meagher Principal  
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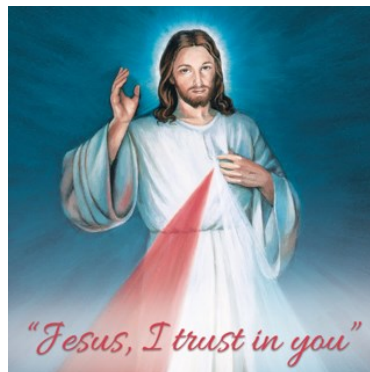
- April 23-May 2 Buddy Bracelet Sales / Dominic Savio Club
- May 2 May Crowning, 2:30 pm



**THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN**

Chad Meitner, Principal  
Melissa Schoepf, Jr. High Assistant Principal  
(785) 625-6577

- May 1 (HS) Awards Ceremony, 9:45 am



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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 Rural Life invites you to participate in a Virtual Novena for St. Isidore



May 6-14  
7:00 PM  
CDT

Scan QR to join  
by Zoom

## Novena Leaders

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**5/6:** Bishop Vincke, Diocese of Salina.

**5/7:** St. Xavier's Living Water Ministry, Junction City.

**5/8:** Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia.

**5/9:** Fr. John Stang, Dodge City.

**5/10:** Fr. Damien Richards, Sacred Heart Parish, Plainville.

**5/11:** St. Mary's Parish, Smith Center.

**5/12:** TBA

**5/13:** TBA

**5/14:** Fr. Quentin Schmitz, St. Gregory the Great, Marysville.