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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, May 22nd, 2022 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 22	8:00 am	L/D Martin J. Staab family
Wed. May 25	7:30 am	L/D Tony & Wilma Seib family
Sun. May 29	8:00 am	+Carol Schlegel
Wed. June 1	7:30 am	+Les & Lynette Callahan Gross

SERVERS

Sunday, May 22	Valerie Dome & Trenton Staley
Sunday, May 29	Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 22	Nathan L, Lauren M, Wendy R, Bea S.
Sunday, May 29	Ernie B, John M, Ken R, Michelle W.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. May 22	Brian Pfannenstiel	Wilbert Gross
Sun. May 29	Natalie Oborny	K of C Members

GREETERS

Sunday, May 22	Tyson & Cammi Flax
Sunday, May 29	K of C Members

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, May 22

Jason Carter, Aaron Dome, Jerry Gross, John Moeder

Sunday, May 29

Nathan Leiker, John Oborny, Donovan Richmeier, Brandon Z.

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, May 22	Jason & Rose Carter
Sunday, May 29	Ernie & Lilly Binder
Sunday, June 5	Linda Gross
Sunday, June 12	Tony & Patty Rohr

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,731.00
Loose	\$93.00
Total	\$1,824.00



**“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” -John 14:27**

Reflection

Not as the world gives anything, does Jesus give us peace. And yet, we expect the world to bring us peace? Look around. Is your world giving you much peace? And the peace Jesus left us, the peace Jesus gives? Again, look around, where is it?

I'm reminded of the woman at the well who asked Jesus, "Where then can you get this living water?" I ask, "Where then can you get this peace?" I have no bucket and the well is deep.

Peace? I have teen-aged drivers in my house, grandkids who moved across the country, an ailing wife, a beloved dog that died, parents (dignified elders that they are) who need me as I needed them 50 years ago. Peace? I seek it out, but it's fleeting; like Jesus, peace passes through my midst, through the walls and out into the ether. Having absorbed the scriptures over nearly 30 years in pastoral music, I still struggle to find peace. For me, peace is ordinary time.

We're left to contemplate Paul's letter to the Philippians, "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." The peace of God transcends all understanding. That's enough for me today. I'll sit out under a tree this beautiful spring day and contemplate that glorious mystery, aware that at the heart of all that matters is Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, who alone gives peace for all eternity.

Prayer

God, whose peace transcends all understanding, give us the strength to overcome our fear and anxiety when the world doesn't give the peace we seek, and the wisdom to know that only in Christ Jesus can we find true peace. Amen.

Tom Kaczmarek
St. Michael Catholic Church
Glen Allen, VA

Note: The Sunday Word reflection is written by individual members of the National Pastoral Musicians Association and represents their personal journey of faith and ministry. We thank them for their contributions. Cheryl Glassman, St. Nicholas Music Director

K of C Meeting: Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. This will be the last meeting until Fall.

Knights of Columbus Food for Families food drive is May 29. Please bring your food donations to church with you next Sunday. Thank you for your generous support.

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Pastoral Council Nominations: If you would like to nominate someone or serve on the Pastoral/Finance Council contact a council member, Fr. Damian, Lilly, or drop in the collection basket. Three positions will need filled. Election will be held in June with the 3 year term beginning in July. Please prayerfully consider whether this is an opportunity to share your gifts of time and talent.

(Current council members: Ernie Binder, Landon Leiker, Natalie Oborny, Brian Pfannenstiel, Wendy Richmeier, Gary Staab, Glenn Stramel, Jerome Vajnar & Tina Waddell.)

Memorial Day Services May 30, at 2pm, at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 27th & Main. Guest Speakers: U.S. Congressman Tracy Mann, The Most Reverend Bishop Gerald Vincke, and LT Colonel, Dr. Fr. Richard Daise.

St. Nicholas of Myra Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, June 7, from noon to 6pm, at St. Nicholas Parish Hall. Sponsored by: Hays Optimist Club. Please contact the Parish Office at 785-628-1446, to make an appointment.

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325 is sponsoring their annual fundraiser – 31 Days of Cash Giveaway 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! The cash payouts are as follows:

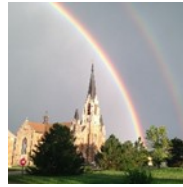
July 1-28 will be \$125 each day
July 29 will be \$250
July 30 will be \$350
July 31 will be three \$500 winners

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.

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.

A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.



Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a memorial celebration on Saturday, May 28, beginning at 3:00 when Father Reggie Urban will conduct a memorial service at the cemetery. The Victoria VFW Honor Guard will present arms. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00. Music will be provided by Trilog. Picnic lunch at 6:00; Adam Capps Band at 7:00; veteran's tribute at intermission. Bring a lawn chair. There will be a 50/50 raffle and an auction. All funds raised go towards maintenance of Holy Cross Church. Everyone is welcome.

The Tour die Kapellen is a benefit bike ride for four of the Ellis County churches, held on July 9, 2022. This year, a bus tour, for non-cyclists is a new addition to the event. The bus will visit a minimum of 6 historical places. The tour travels from Municipal Park in Hays to Catherine Church, then to the Basilica in Victoria, on to Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer, stopping in Munjor to visit St. Francis church, wrapping up back at Municipal Park. At each of these stops, the participants will get refreshments, a mini concert from Hays Symphony musicians, and historical information regarding each church. The tour ends back at Municipal Park, with a meal prepared by the Munjor Parish. Music will be provided from 12 – 2:00 p.m. by the Joe Dolezal Polka Band. This is the third year for the Tour die Kapellen. The Hays Area Bicyclists have donated more than \$20,000 to the churches in the past 2 years. Please consider supporting the efforts of this organization by volunteering, donating or by registering for the bike ride or bus tour (limited availability!). Most importantly, we ask all drivers to be courteous to the cyclists on the road. They are riding for a good cause! For more information, visit www.tourdiekapellen.com.



Prayer Requests: Leon B, 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.*

WANTED: Freelance writer for the Register. Know anyone in the area who writes/takes pictures? Call Kim Hoelting HR Director at 785-342-0819 for more information or email at the Diocese/kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org

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.

Faith and Family with host Steve Wood uses his background in protestant preaching to dive into Scripture to teach the meaning behind the words found in the Bible. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 8:30 AM on Saturdays.

First Responders Appreciation BBQ, Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Sponsored by all Ellis County Knights of Columbus Councils. For all active and retired responders and their families. Frontier Park West shelter house. Serving hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and refreshments. Rain plan will be in the Activity Center.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Openings:

Thursday: 12:00 am—1:00 am

Saturday 10:00a m —11:00 am

Contact Bob & Carol Feauto 628-1429

Gerri Rupp 785-639-5588.

End of the School Year Prayer

O God of all beginnings and endings,
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.

The days have passed quickly, O Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days.
The exams, vacations, breaks, and assemblies,
All have come forth from your hand.

While we trust that your purposes have always been at work
each day,
Sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate
Just what you have been up to in our school.

Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,
And bless us, according to your will,

With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams.
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,
And guide each day as you have done this past year.
Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.

May we continue to grow
In age, wisdom, knowledge and grace
All the days of our lives.

Amen.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal

(785) 625-3131

Holy Family Elementary is looking for:

Paraprofessionals! We are seeking self-initiators who love God and are willing to serve His children as a paraprofessional! Duties include supervision of children, aiding teachers with instruction and planning, supporting students in their learning, and other duties to aid teachers in the classroom. Paraprofessional positions are part-time and paid hourly. Wage is determined based on experience. Interested individuals should stop by the school office or call for more info!

After School Care Workers! We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to supervise and serve children in our After School Care program! Qualified individuals will enjoy interacting with our students while supervising them and assisting with homework. These positions run on the school year calendar and are scheduled 3 to 6pm, each day school is in session. Perfect after school job for college students, or for anyone seeking extra evening hours! Interested individuals should stop by the school office or call for more info!

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

Used School Uniform Drop Off on June 1, for both high school and junior high. There will be an opportunity for school uniforms to be donated. All uniforms are appreciated, but skirts and blazers are in high demand. Drop-off will take place on Wednesday, June 1, from noon to 6pm, in the south parking lot. Please contact Beverly Stark with any questions at 785-656-1510 or bevstark7@gamil.com.

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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.