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



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Kevin Stramel

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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

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577

www.tmp-m.org

Sunday, May 1st, 2022 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, May 1	8:00 am	+Nick & Almeda Stecklein
Wed. May 4	7:30 am	+Colton Lane
Sun, May 8	8:00 am	L/D Christian Mothers
Wed. May 11	7:30 am	+Danny Pfannenstiel, Jr.

SERVERS

Sunday, May 1	Logan Leiker & Trenton Staley
Sunday, May 8	Jacob Leiker & Rexton Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 1	Jenalyn, Lauren, Ken, Bea
Sunday, May 8	Lilly, Nathan, Peggy, Michelle

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. May 1	Nathan Leiker	First Communicants
Sun. May 8	John Moeder	David & Claudia Leiker

GREETERS

Sunday, May 1	Jason & Kacy Gerstner
Sunday, May 8	Jerry & Sylvia Gross

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, May 1

Wilbert Gross, Larry Koirth, Tony Staley, Neal Younger

Sunday, May 8

David Leiker, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Tony Rohr, Josh Waddell

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, May 1	Deanna Leiker
Sunday, May 8	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier
Sunday, May 15	Mark & Dora Leiker
Sunday, May 22	Jason & Rose Carter

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,820.00
Loose	\$234.00
Total	\$3,054.00



*"At nightfall weeping enters in, but with the dawn,
rejoicing.*

*You changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks."*
-Psalm 30:6cd, 12a, 13cd

By this Sunday, we may feel like the disciples in the Gospel. Even after the disciples met the Risen Christ (*twice!*), here they are experiencing a nightfall. Their joy has clearly dissipated, so they went back to fishing; and then to add insult to injury, they caught nothing. Surely there was some frustration and weeping involved here.

For us, the joy of Easter Sunday has probably waned. We pulled out all the stops for the Triduum, maybe even the Octave Day, but now we are likely back to a "normal" weekend. Maybe we are still burnt out from Triduum, or we are already tired from prepping for First Communions, upcoming wedding season, and Pentecost in a few weeks. And that's just at work! Home life may be tiring or hectic, too. In my case, our family is preparing for our fourth daughter to be born in just four weeks!

It's hard to be an Easter people. Nightfall's are a normal part of life even after experiencing the joy of the Risen Lord. The high points naturally wane to lows, and the lows can seem to last forever. But just when the night seems the darkest, dawn starts to break and the Light stands on the shore bringing rejoicing. We then can proclaim, "O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks."

Prayer

Risen Lord,
as we continue to celebrate Your resurrection,
be with us even when we experience nightfall's.
In those times, help us always to seek You, the Light,
which brings the dawn of a new day.
Then, in the glorious light of Your presence,
may we rejoice forever and give You thanks.
Amen.

Anthony Gallina
St. Wendelin Catholic Parish
Fostoria, OH

Note: This week's reflection is from the National Association of Musicians weekly publication. Reflections are written by individuals describing their personal journey of faith and ministry. We thank NPM and their contributors. Cheryl Glassman, Music Director



The Munjor Knights of Columbus will host a breakfast after Mass on Mother's Day. The breakfast will include bacon, eggs sausage, hash browns, biscuits and gravy and drinks. It will be held in the Munjor School Gymnasium. Everyone is invited. The breakfast will take the place of the first Sunday of the month social.



Congratulations to Michael Hawkins and Ryker Riley who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at Mass this morning.

Religious Education: Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Last class this school season. Special thanks to teachers Hannah Burks, Hayley Burks, Kenna Spencer, Brandi Zimmerman and Joseph Pfannenstiel teacher and director.

Church Project: In the coming weeks Mid-Continental Restoration will be cleaning and sealing the limestone on the church, monastery and garage. There are areas that are showing deterioration which may cause seeping through, which may likely be the cause of flaking on the interior walls. The header in the garage is in need of repairs, which may delay that area to be done during the initial project.

Tour-de-Kapellen (Tour of Chapels) Bike Tour - JULY 9th
St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be the recipient of funds raised this year. Our parish will provide snacks and a meal for bikers. Various opportunities and hours needing filled. Contact Bea Suppes at 625-5180 to sign up.
>>> ALL HELP GREATLY APPRECIATED! <<<

Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. As a parish, we help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give!

A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.



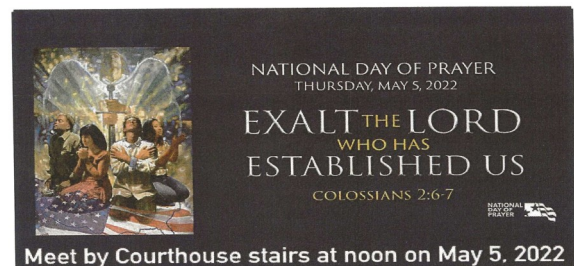
Prayer Requests: Leon B, Terry Hauschel, Theo Leiker, Mike Suppes, Chris Brull, Matt Shorman, Carole Carter, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities. Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know. *Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.*



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 Sat.

Stewardship Renewal Forms: 38% have been returned. Everyone is asked to complete their form and return as soon as possible. This information helps maintain parish data with regards to time, talent and treasure.

Ascension Living Via Christi's Saint John's Chapel in Hays is looking for dedicated volunteers that will be the hands, eyes and feet of Jesus. We have daily Mass with Rosary on these days, S, T, W, F, & Sat. Mass begins at 10:15am. Volunteers arrive at 9:30am to begin the process of gathering the residents to the Chapel. Most volunteers choose one day, some choose multiple days. We could use help all these days. If you have 90 minutes of spare time and are willing to be of help, we would be deeply grateful. Some volunteers read, Eucharistic Minister, sing or play piano. Most transfer residents, you choose with what you are comfortable doing. We currently have the best volunteers and feel like we are family to one another. We just need more so our current volunteers are able to schedule their family time and take off when necessary and still have enough help for those days those volunteers will be gone. Prayerfully consider this act of goodness. The bond you de-



12:00 - Pledge of Allegiance

12:04 - Singing by the group Trilogy

Prayers:

12:10 - The Kingdom of God

12:14 - Government

12:18 - Churches

12:22 - Caregivers

12:26 - Businesses

12:30 - Media

12:34 - Education

12:38 - Families

12:42 - Global

12:46 - God Bless America

12:50 - Benediction

**Come and join
in this
nationwide
event! Our
country needs
our prayers!**

Adoration Under the Stars sponsored by the Comeau Catholic Campus Center. To be held May 6th, 8:30 pm at the TMP-M Grotto. This would be the first event ever in the Diocese of Salina and will be held at the TMP-Marian Grotto with our Bishop Gerald Vincke present. Come and bring your family and friends for praise and worship to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament under the beauty that He created. Confessions will also be available as well. Come let us adore Him! **BRING A BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR!**

MEMORIAL MASS FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD May 11th at 2:00 P.M., Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Colby and May 12th at 2:00 P.M., Mass at St. Andrews Church in Abilene. A reception will follow both Masses. Please see the Office of Family Life for more information.



The Kansas Primary Election slated for August 2, 2022, may be the most important election of our times. A YES vote for the "Value Them Both" legislation is critical and we need every registered voter of our Catholic Community to get out and vote "YES" in August. Pray for the unborn and pray for LIFE!

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Openings: Wednesday, 11am; Thursday, 12am; and Saturday, 10am. Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588.

Pray For Rain

Prayer to St. Joseph for Rain Blessed Saint Joseph, God chose you to be the husband of the Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus. You cared for the Son of God as your own son and taught him a trade. Because you were so close to him, He will not refuse anything you ask. Intercede for us in our great need. Pray for the blessing of rain. We are grateful for the moisture that we have received, but the land needs more. Ask God to water our fields and gardens, to fill the rivers, streams and lakes, and to bless our crops and livestock. Help us to live close to Jesus and Mary, as you did, strong in faith and good works, caring for one another. Amen.

Mary, Mother of God, and Spouse of Joseph, Pray for Us.

St. Isidore, Patron of Farmers and Farm Life, Pray for Us.



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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 SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
(785) 625-3131

- May 3 2nd Gr. 1st Holy Communion Recognition at School Mass, 8:00 am IHM
- May 5 Mother's Mass & Altar Server recognition
- May 6 May Crowning & First Friday Prayer Circles
- 5th Gr. Famous Figures County-wide

Job Openings: Classroom Teacher-Grade level to be determined. If you are a serious educator ready for the opportunities that a Catholic school can offer, please consider applying with a cover letter, resume, and three references to Principal Rachel Wentling at rwentling@hfehays.org.

Holy Family Elementary is searching for an individual to assist with cooking and/or dishes in the Holy Family school kitchen. If interested, please stop by the school office to pick up an application between 7:30-4:00 Monday-Friday.

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.



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal
Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal
(785) 625-6577

May 8 – Mother's Day Mass, 10:30am, Al Billinger Field house

Stewardship Form for Enrollment In order to enroll every Catholic school family must complete the stewardship form. The deadline to complete this form is May 2nd and must be completed in order to enroll. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 785-625-6577.