

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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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, February March 16, 2025 ~ Second Sunday Of Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. Mar 16 8:00 am L/D Herman & Rosie Leiker fam  
 Wed. Mar 19 7:30 am L/D Mark & Dora Leiker fam  
 Sun. Mar 23 8:00 am L/D John A. Ruder family  
 Wed. Mar 26 7:30 am L/D Frank Younker family

**SERVERS**

Sun Mar 16 Hayley Gerstner & Trenton Staley  
 Sun Mar 23 Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun Mar 16 Jenalyn L, Ken R, Tony S, Michelle W.  
 Sun Mar 23 Lauren M, Wendy R, Josh W, Tina W.

**LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Sun Mar 16 Lauren Moeder Rosie Leiker  
 Sun Mar 23 Natalie Obony Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker

**GREETERS**

Sun Mar 16 Frank & Paulette Seib  
 Sun Mar 23 Blake & Kenna Spencer

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, March 16**

David Leiker, Rexton Leiker, Tony Rohr, Darold Younker

**Sunday, March 23**

Jason Carter, Larry Koirth, Jeff Richmeier, Randy Werth

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, March 16 Mark & Dora Leiker  
 Sunday, March 23 Rosie Leiker  
 Sunday, March 30 Linda Gross  
 Sunday, April 6 Ken & Peggy Richmeier

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

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| Envelopes    | \$1,575.00        |
| Loose        | \$22.00           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$1,597.00</b> |



**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

**Weekly Schedule:**

Monday: 7:00am Mass  
 Tuesday: 7am Mass; 9:45 am TMP Administration Mtg  
 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>; 6:30 Presence Eucharist Series  
 Friday: 7:00 am Mass/9:45 am TMP Mass; 8:30-noon: Confessions during Adoration  
 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: 66 (Went 2/15)  
 Anointing of the Sick: 39  
 Holy Hours: 25  
 Days Fast/Abstain: 21  
 Viaticum/Prayers for the Dead/Apostolic Pardon: 4  
 Visits: 15  
 Baptisms 1 -for-Seven on Sacraments--Mass,  
 2/1 & 2: Blessed Candles & Throats  
 2/3 Hospital Visits  
 2/4 Hospital Visits--blessed throats.  
 2/5 Hospital Visits  
 2/5 Ethics Committee meeting at Hospital  
 2/5 Blessed Throats at Homestead  
 2/7 Hospital Visits  
 2/7 Set up for Engaged Encounter  
 2/10 Stockton Parish Council  
 2/10 Plainville Parish Council  
 2/11 Hospital Visits  
 2/11 Junior High Retreat  
 2/12 Shoveled Snow  
 2/13 Plainville Finance Council  
 2/13 & 14: Vigil & Funeral for Larry Rome  
 2/14 TMP Endowment Meeting  
 2/16 Baptized Weston Hertel  
 2/16 CYO Spaghetti Dinner  
 2/16 Liturgy Meeting  
 2/17 Hospital Visits  
 2/17-19 On Retreat in Wichita  
 2/21 Hospital Visits  
 2/23 Junior CYO  
 2/24 Birthday cake from staff  
 2/24 Plainville School Board  
 2/25 Coffee & Rolls after Mass  
 2/25 Hospital Visits  
 2/25 Parish Council  
 2/26 TMP School Board  
 2/27 Hospital Visit  
 2/27 TMP/HFE Finance Council meeting  
 2/28 Evangelization Committee

Read "Canon Law: A Pastoral Commentary"  
Listened to "Richard III"  
Watched "Richard II"  
Read "Old Boston: As Wild as They Come"  
Watched "Henry IV Part 1"  
Read "Nerd: Essays on Pop Culture"  
Watched "Henry IV Part 2"  
Read "How the States Got Their Shapes"  
Watched "Cabrini"  
Read "the Jurist"

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**Fr. Damian will be doing a Parish Mission in Hoxie next weekend.** We will exchange pastors for the weekend. Please welcome Fr. Vincent Thu Laing as he is our celebrant for Mass next Sunday.

**Christian Mothers Meeting** following Mass this morning.

**K of C Meeting**, Monday at 7:00 pm



**Stations of the Cross and Benediction**, Friday 6:00 p.m. Volunteer servers appreciated!

**Stewardship Renewal Forms** Thank you to all who have returned their forms. We currently have 36 forms returned which represents 46.3% of distributed forms. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date and sharing your gifts of time in the various Mass ministries etc you sign up for.

*What gifts of time, talent and treasure will you share?*

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - GENESIS 15:7*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



Amy Moeder, Danny Walters, 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.

**EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND**

Fish Fry



**The Victoria Knights of Columbus Council #1867** will be conducting their Lenten Fish Fries on March 28, and April 11, at the Victoria VFW Hall. Prices are: Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 and under Free. We will be serving Deep Fried Alaskan Polluck, Fried Noodles and Beans, Baked Potatoes, Cole Slaw and bread. Doors will open at 5pm. Please help us help our communities.

**St. Mary's K of C 6984 & Hays CYO Fish Fry** Friday, April 4, from 5 to 7pm, or sold out in the IHM Parish Hall in the church basement. Menu: Fish, fried noodles and beans, coleslaw, dinner roll & drinks. Proceeds from the fish fry will go to the Hays CYO. Carry out orders available. Thank you for supporting our youth through the fish fry!

**Munjour K of C Fish Fry will be on Friday, April 11th.**

**Mark your calendars for the D of I Food/Craft Bingo** on Sunday, March 16, at 1pm, in the IHM basement. Old and young alike are welcome to come, play and win some great prizes. Members, please bring your prizes between 11am and 12:30pm.

**A Different Mindset Association - A Rock 'n' Roll Night to Remember** Music by Jimmy Dee & The Fabulous Destinations on Saturday, March 22, at the Ellis Co. Fairgrounds, Schenk Building, Hays, KS. Tickets are \$50.00. Cash Bar at 5:30pm, silent action, buffet dinner at 6:30pm, and dance from 7:30 to 10:30pm. Purchase tickets at [www.adiffmindsetassoc.org](http://www.adiffmindsetassoc.org). Proceeds fund our non-profit's local dementia & Alzheimer's programs and caregiver support in Ellis County and surrounding areas. For assistance, call 785-269-1928 or email [info@adiffmindsetassoc.org](mailto:info@adiffmindsetassoc.org)



**Mark Your Calendars!** Immaculate Heart of Mary first monthly breakfast will be on Sunday, March 23, from 8:30am to 1:30pm, in IHM Parish Hall. Free will offering. Items for your tastebuds: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, and biscuits & gravy. All invited for food and fellow-

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings:**

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

**HAYS CATHOLIC MOMS MINISTRY**

*Walking Together to Live Our Vocation According to God's Plan*

**Sacraments | Community | Prayer**



**Mass & Social:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 8 AM at IHM

- Mass followed by social in Children's Room in basement

**Confession:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 3 PM at IHM

- Families meet in Children's Room to take turns for Confession

**Other events & family gatherings hosted each month**

Meal Trains provided for families welcoming a new baby

**Contact:** Patty Cummings—785-259-4400

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Mandy Meagher Principal

(785) 625-3131

March 17-21 NO SCHOOL ~ SPRING BREAK

March 25 Father's Mass 8:00 am

March 28 Stations of the Cross 2:35

Free Dress Day for Marcos. (*Students have a free dress day if they bring a free will donation for Marcos, 5th grader undergoing heart surgeries.*)

**Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar**

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

You can support HFE by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime! Try the new BoxTops for Education app on your phone or devices! You have 2 weeks to scan your store receipts to earn our school points \$\$ automatically, just from your phone! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!



This event is open to expectant and new parents and will be providing access to community resources, educational opportunities, and information about available services in Ellis County.

**Saturday**  
**APRIL 5TH**

11:00AM - 1:00PM  
St. Nicholas Church, 2901 E. 13th

Participants completing Safe Sleep® instruction will receive a portable crib. Safe Sleep sacks and other important safety resources and information will be available. Light refreshments provided.



**THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN**

Chad Meitner, Principal

Melissa Schoepf, Jr. High Assistant Principal

(785) 625-6577

March 17-21 NO SCHOOL ~ SPRING BREAK

March 19 School Advisory Council Mtg 4 - 5:30



**PAYING IT FORWARD** In Nigeria, over 25 million people are experiencing extreme food insecurity due to weather conditions, poverty and conflict. Because of violence in their hometown, Amina and her family were forced to flee and start life over again in a new village.

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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.*



Our Lady Help of Christians - Antonino  
St. Anthony - Schoenchen  
St. Catherine - Catharine  
St. Joseph - Hays

**Lent - Holy Week - Easter**  
In the Heartland Parishes

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays  
St. Nicholas of Myra - Hays  
St. Francis of Assisi - Munjor  
Comeau Catholic Campus Center

**Wednesday, March 5, Ash Wednesday**

Catherine - 7:00pm  
Comeau Catholic Campus Center -  
Hays Med Chapel - 1:30pm  
IHM - 8:00am, (HFE Mass), 12:05pm, 5:30pm Eng, 7:30pm Spanish  
Munjor - 7:00pm  
Schoenchen - 7:00pm  
St. Joseph - 6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm  
St. Nicholas - 12:10pm, 5:30pm

**Friday, March 7**

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm  
IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations  
Munjor - Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

**Wednesday, March 12**

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

**Thursday, March 13**

Antonino - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

**Friday, March 14**

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm  
IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations  
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

**Saturday - Sunday, March 15 & 16**

IHM - Communal Anointing after all Masses

**Wednesday, March 19**

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

**Thursday, March 20**

Schoenchen - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

**Friday, March 21**

IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations  
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

**Wednesday, March 26**

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

**Thursday, March 27**

Antonino - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

**Friday, March 28**

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm  
IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations  
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

**Sunday, March 30**

IHM - Communal Penance Service 3:00pm

**Wednesday, April 2**

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

**Thursday, April 3rd**

Schoenchen - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

**Friday, April 4**

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm  
IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations  
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Shadow Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

**Wednesday, April 9**

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

**Friday, April 11**

Antonino - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm  
IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm  
IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations  
Munjor - Stations of the Cross & Benediction 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

**Monday, April 14**

Schoenchen - Holy Hour & Confessions, 5:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Holy Hour & Confessions, 5:30pm

**Tuesday, April 15**

Munjor - Confessions & Adoration 5:30pm

**Wednesday, April 16**

St. Joseph - Confessions 12:00pm - 2:00pm

**Thursday, April 17, Holy Thursday**

Catharine - 7:00pm  
IHM - 7:00pm Bilingual Mass, No 5:00pm Confession  
Munjor - 5:30pm  
Schoenchen - 7:00pm  
St. Joseph - 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

**Friday, April 18- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

Antonino - 1:00pm  
Catharine - 2:30pm  
Comeau Catholic Campus Center -  
IHM - English Service 3:00pm, Spanish Service 6:30pm  
Munjor - Noon  
St. Joseph - Stations 12:05 p.m., Good Friday Service 3:00 p.m.  
St. Nicholas - 5:30pm

**Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday**

IHM - Bilingual Mass 8:30pm  
St. Joseph - Mass 8:30pm  
St. Nicholas - 8:00pm

**Sunday, April 20 - Easter**

Antonino - 9:00am  
Catharine - 9:00am  
Comeau Catholic Campus Center -  
IHM - 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish)  
IHM - No 5:00pm Confessions, No 6:00pm Mass  
Munjor - 8:00am  
Schoenchen - 11:00am  
St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am  
St. Nicholas - 9:30am, 11:00am

**Monday, April 21 - Easter Monday**

Comeau Catholic Campus Center -  
IHM - No Masses  
St. Joseph - No Mass, Office Closed  
St. Nicholas - 7:00am