

St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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GRAND KNIGHT

Kevin Stramel 785-623-7101

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

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

www.tmp-m.org

Sunday, April 7, 2024 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. April 7	8:00 am	+Keith Fieler
Wed. April 10	7:30 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun. April 14	8:00 am	L/D Walter & Martina Younger family
Wed. April 21	7:30 am	+Ben Brenner

SERVERS

Sun April 7	Ahnalyn Leiker & Reyllyn Leiker
Sun April 14	Hayley Gerstner & Trenton Staley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun April 7	Jenalyn L, Nathan L, Lauren M, Wendy R.
Sun April 14	Lilly B, Glenn S, Rhonda S, Michelle W.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Apr 7	Brian Pfannenstiel	Brandon & Brandi Z.
Sun Apr 14	Tina Waddell	Darold & Evelyn Younker

GREETERS

Sun April 7	Josh & Tina Waddell
Sun April 14	Randy & Michelle Werth

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, April 7

Ernie Binder, Mark Leiker, Rich Ruder, Brandon Zimmerman

Sunday, April 14

Aaron Dome, Blake Leiker, John Oborny, Gary Staab

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, April 7	Jason & Rose Carter
Sunday, April 14	Linda Gross
Sunday, April 21	Tony & Patty Rohr
Sunday, April 28	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure	
Envelopes	\$3,506.00
Loose	\$637.00
Total	\$4,143.00



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN

March Schedule

Visits: 16
 Holy Hours 25
 Fast & Abstain: 29 days
 Confessions: 235 (Went 3/18)
 Anointings: 120
 Baptisms: 3
 Viaticum/Apostolic Pardons (Given in danger of death): 6
 Four for Seven on Sacraments: Mass, Confession, Anointing, Baptism

Weekly Schedule:
 Monday: 7:00am Mass
 Tuesday: 7:00 am 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 2nd
 Friday: 7:00 am Mass/9:45 am TMP Mass; 8:30-noon: Confessions during Adoration
Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Fridays
 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

3/3 Ladies Guild Bingo
 3/4 Fr. Joshua Werth Presentation on Evil Spirits at TMP
 3/4 Buildings & Grounds
 3/5 Hospital Visits
 3/5 Play Practice at TMP
 3/6 Hospital Visits
 3/6 TMP Religion Department Meeting
 3/6 First Communion Parents' Meeting
 3/6 CYO Confessions
 3/7 School Finance Council
 3/7 TMP Play Practice
 3/7 Lenten Discussion Series
 3/8 Hospital Visit
 3/10 Diocesan Listening Session
 3/10 Hospital Visit
 3/11 KC Insurance Session
 3/11 KC Meeting
 3/12 Hospital Visits
 3/13 Hospital Visits
 3/14 Signed Munjor Ladies' Guild Signature Cards
 3/14 Lenten Discussion Series
 3/15 & 16 Vigil & Funeral for Mildred Walters
 3/16 Hospital Visit
 3/16 Baptized Bange twins
 3/17 Baptized Myae Beam
 3/17 Shadow Stations Practice
 3/17 Junior CYO St. Patrick's Party
 3/18 Eye Appointment
 3/18 Tax Appointment
 3/18 HFE Confessions
 3/18-20 Tri-Parish Mission at St. Joe's.
 3/19 Deanery Meeting
 3/19 Hospital Visits
 3/20 Taught 8th Grade Religion Class
 3/20 School Board
 3/20 Hospital Visits
 3/21 Chrism Mass in Salina

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

3/21 Hospital Visit
3/21 Heartland Stewardship Committee
3/22 Munjor KC Fish Fry
3/22 Confirmation Class Shadow Stations at St. Nick's
3/23 Saw "Merchant of Venice" at TMP
3/24 Taught Ad Altare Dei Scouting Class
3/25 Weaved Palms with TMP 6th Grade.
3/26 Hospital Visits
3/26 & 27 Donna Leiker Vigil & Funeral
3/26 Confessions at St. Nick's
3/27 Confessions in Munjor
3/28 Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Nick's, Munjor
3/29 Good Friday Services in Munjor, St. Nick's
3/30 Easter Vigil
3/31 Easter Sunday Masses
Studied Greek during Lent.
Saw "Dune 2"
Watched Season 3 of "The Wire"
Read "A Pilgrim Pope: The Letters of John Paul II"
Read "The Silmarillion"
Started "Candide"



Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3pm, Sunday, April 7, at St. Joseph 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. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2pm. This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio.



Coffee, rolls and conversation following Mass this morning hosted by the Parish. Everyone is welcome.

Special Collections: Rice Bowl & Holy Land donations can still be turned in if you have not already done so. Thank you for your financial support to these two collections. Your financial support is greatly appreciated!

Religious Education: Wednesday 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting, Tuesday, April 16th 6:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead: Pastoral Council elections will be coming up in a few months. Now may be a good time to discern if this is something you would be open to, fulfilling one component of your Stewardship to St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Stewardship Renewal Forms: To date 43% have been returned. Do we have yours? All parish families are asked to return them. Thank you if you have already done so.

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

BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

The D of I Stars and Stripes Breakfast on Sunday, April 14, at the VFW from 7:30am to Noon. All tickets sold in advance will benefit the Daughters of Isabella Circle #254. Tickets purchased at the door do not benefit the organization. The costs are: Adults - \$11.50, children ages 5 to 12 - \$6.50, children under 5 are free. Please contact Patty Wolf at 785-639-1835, Janet Koerner at 785-623-3407 or any of the members.

The Antonino Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be Monday, April 15, at 8 p.m., in the Antonino church basement. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Creating Your Catholic Legacy: A Guide to Estate Planning for All Ages - Join the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina for a free seminar on Catholic estate planning and learn more about:

- Why you should have a plan in place - regardless of your age
What is included in having a plan
How to ensure your final wishes are carried out
Ensure your Catholic legacy with a gift to your parish, Catholic school or other Catholic ministries
And much more!

Wed., April 10th, 6:30pm TMP Marian - Learning Commons
Sun., April 14th - 2pm St. Joseph - Parish Conference Rm

The Sunflower Polka Club is hosting two days of dancing and fun at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall, 2350 E. 8th St., Hays, on Sat. April 20, from 1 to 7pm, featuring Julie Lee & Wes Windholz, and on Sun., April 21, Free Polka Mass at 11:15am, dancing begins at 1 to 4pm with Julie Lee. Admission on Sat. \$15.00 and Sun. \$10.00, both day \$20.00. Food available. Put on your dancing shoes and join us. Everyone welcome!!!



National Day of Prayer ~ May 2nd

Noon - 1:00 pm at the VFW Ballroom.
Let's come together as a nation to pray for our nation!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY



Mandy Meagher Principal
(785) 625-3131

- Apr 8 No Bus Service
State Testing Week
- Apr 10 Early Release 1:15
McDonald's Night 5 - 8 pm North Restaurant

THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN



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

- Apr 8 1:30 pm Eclipse Viewing
- Apr 10 Early Release JH 1:00pm HS 1:05pm

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the
Department of Children and Families
800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school
personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities,
the diocese provides a confidential
Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the
Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related
misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior
currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse
Reporting Services provides a confidential
Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws
regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil
authorities and cooperates with civil authorities
investigating reports of suspected abuse by all
persons, including but not limited to Church
Personnel.



Questions regarding reporting should be
directed the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina -785.827. 8746

*"God is light; and in him there is no
darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in
the light, we have fellowship with one
another."
1 John 1:5-7*



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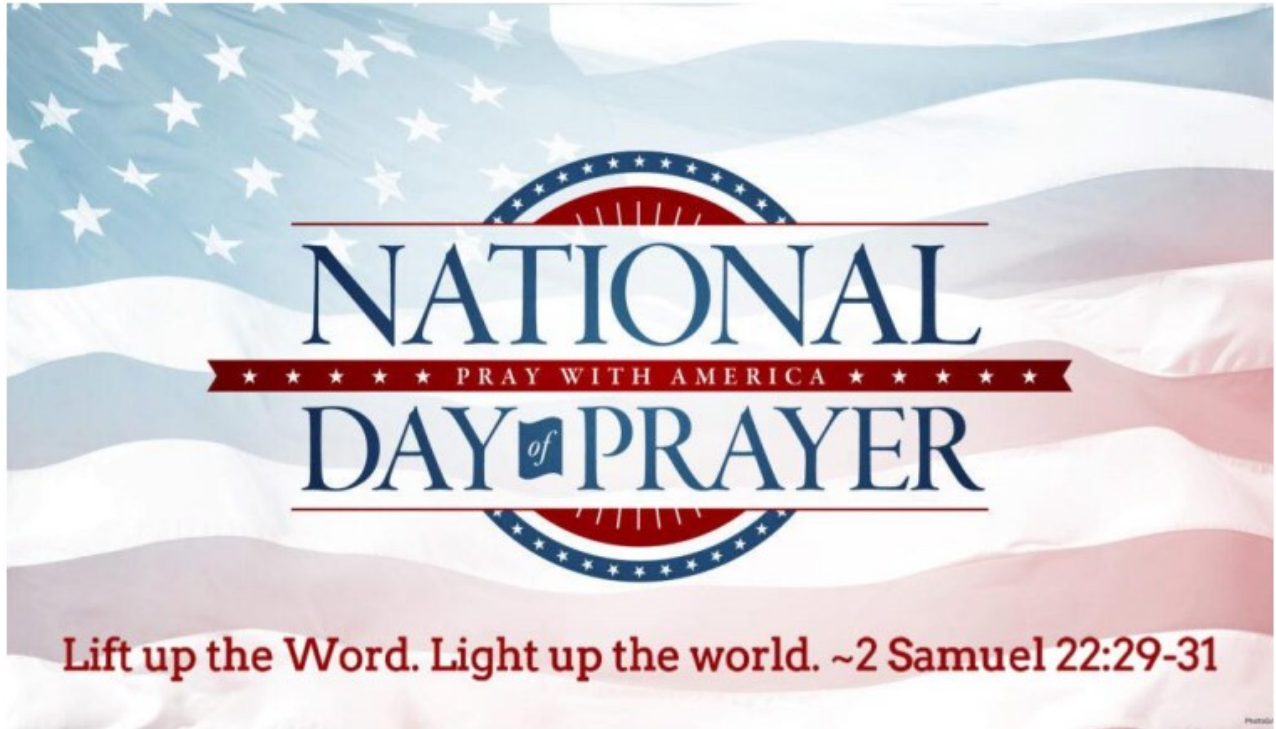
Trip to France Join the Sisters of St. Joseph Concordia,
KS, friends, family, former students, parish friends and
alumni from Marymount College on a 12-day journey to
France, September 20 – October 1, 2024! We are bringing
together those that have a special place in their heart for
Marymount and the Sisters. We'll be visiting beautiful
French cities, along with LePuy, where the Sisters of St.
Joseph began their spiritual journey. Visit
www.pentecosttours.com (tour #40920) or visit the Mary-
mount College of Kansas Alumni page on Facebook.

*God does not love us because we are valuable.
We are valuable because God loves us.
...Bishop Fulton Sheen*

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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.



Date: Thursday May 2, 2024

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Place: VFW Ballroom

2106 Vine St.

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