

St. Francis of Assisi Church

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Feb. 7 8:00 am +Elmer Hertel
 Wed. Feb. 10 7:30 am +Farron Leiker
 Sun. Feb. 14 8:00 am +Marvin & Bernita Younger
 Wed. Feb 17 7:00 pm +Paul & Ruby Binder

SERVERS

Sunday, Feb 7 Benjamin Dome & Trenton Staley
 Sunday, Feb 14 Alec Gerstner & Wyatt Gerstner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Feb 7 Ernie Binder & Bea Suppes
 Sunday, Feb 14 Wendy Richmeier & Rhonda Stramel

LECTORS

Sunday, Feb 7 Valerie Dome
 Sunday, Feb 14 Gene Gottschalk

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, February 7

Jason Carter, Wilbert Gross, Brian Pfannenstiel, Sid Steinert

Sunday, February 14

David Leiker, Mark Leiker, Donovan Richmeier, Glenn Stramel

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Feb. 7 Aaron & Kolleen Dome
 Sunday, Feb. 14 Herman & Rosie Leiker
 Sunday, Feb. 21 Darold & Evelyn Younker
 Sunday, Feb. 28 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes \$1,520.00
 Loose \$85.00
 Candles \$60.00
Total \$1,665.00



Contributions can also be mailed to the Parish Office:
 St. Francis Church
 883 Moscow St.
 Munjor, KS 67601

REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7
 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Mark 1:29-39

An ordinary day! 24 hours.... just a simple unit of time! Yet an ordinary day is more than the passing of time... a day, an ordinary day is who we are and what we do with life. What we accomplish...our work...our plans! What impact we have on the world! Yet like Job in the first reading, our days are often filled with drudgery, boredom, restlessness, and yes suffering. And like Job we ask why? And like him we search for answers and meaning. In contrast to Job's ordinary day, we have the evangelist Mark's portrayal of a day in the life of Jesus. Jesus' work day is one of hope...healing the sick, driving out demons, preaching, and all this under the umbrella of prayer. Jesus comes into our ordinary days and gives us light, and purpose, and hope in the power of his goodness and love.

As is the case for most Sundays, the first Scripture reading and the Gospel have some parallels or connection. In today's first reading, Job is dealing with the universal problem of suffering. Job is facing the situation in which all his past prosperity and good fortune have been taken away, and now he is suffering poverty and pain. In this period, Job's misfortune was often misconstrued as a result of some personal sin or sin of his family. But Job had done nothing wrong to deserve this pain and suffering. While Job doesn't receive any hard and fast answers to why we suffer, he comes to the realization that God is in charge, and God's inscrutable ways will lead him through pain, suffering, and hardships. Like Job, Jesus and his disciples come face to face with sickness, suffering, and evil. Hitting close to home, Simon Peter's mother-in-law has a fever. Jesus confronts her sickness by approaching her and raising her up. Her fever leaves. Then Mark relays how Jesus' work day continues with more healing of many who were ill or possessed by demons. In fact, Mark says the whole town was gathered at the door. But Jesus' average work day was not complete without Jesus rising early and going off to a deserted place to be in prayer.

So that brings us back to our ordinary lives! No matter who we are or what stage of life, we all have to face sickness and suffering...either our own or those we love. We also must have to deal with the drudgery and restlessness in our lives. Beyond sickness and suffering, each of us must come face to face with the problem of evil...personal or social. While there are no simple answers to why there is so much suffering and evil in the world, I believe Jesus has shown in his life how to deal with these age-old problems. First, Jesus approached

those who were suffering with compassion and healing. Jesus gave of himself to bring hope and healing. He touched people and brought healing. He calls us to do the same. Like Simon's mother-in-law who once she was cured set about waiting on others, we are called to do the same. In our ordinary work day, we can heal others by smiling, listening, and reaching out with words of comfort. Simple acts of kindness and thoughtfulness can go a long way in helping others. Secondly like Jesus, our desire to heal and help others must always include time for prayer. Prayer must be the umbrella over our entire day. A decision to slip away to a deserted place for solitude must always guide everything we do. May our work and prayer bring hope and healing to a waiting world.

Deacon Steve...



In honor of St. Blaise's Feast Day, *Blessing of Throats* will take place at Mass Sunday, February 7th.

The emergency contact number, listed under Father Damian's name on the cover of the bulletin, is no longer active. **New number: 785-621-6200, and press 3.**

Religious Formation: Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING, Sunday, February 21st following Mass. *Important agenda item to be discussed.* All members are encouraged to attend.

The 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal – CALL TO SHARE – is underway! We invite you to join in the mission of Jesus – to be a disciple who makes disciples through witnessing by faith, hope, and love. One way to join in that mission is through a financial gift. Thank you for your consideration! To learn more about the appeal, please visit <https://salinadiocese.org/office/development/bishops-annualappeal/>. For online donations visit join.salinadiocese.org.

<<< LOOKING AHEAD >>>

MUNJOR K OF C FISH FRY'S
Friday, March 5th and Friday, March 26th
5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Munjor School.
Menu: Fish, Noodles & Beans, Grebble.
Proceeds go towards Seminarian Fund.
TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE.



Our Prayer List Katie Herrman, Ella Moeder, Bryson Werth, Scott, Adam, Stacy Dittmer, Special Intentions, Ramona Weigel, Curt Brungardt, Carole Carter, Stan Herrmann, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.
Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.
Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.



The One Body show, stewarding God's creation, features different local guests each week. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at noon on Fridays and 9 AM on Saturdays. This show is locally produced and past episodes can be found on our website at dvmercy.com and on the phone app. Other show times are 11pm on Saturdays, 1 am & 10 pm on Wednesdays

St. Joseph's Food Pantry Next Distribution Day ~ Feb 20



CYO Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 14, 11am to 7 pm

This year's CYO Spaghetti Dinner will look a bit different, with COVID-19 restrictions. Meals will be available for delivery or drive by/pick up.

MENU Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Italian Sausage, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake

COST \$10.00 Adults and \$8.00 Children

ALL Payment Due at Time of Pickup or Delivery

Please makes Checks payable to: IHM CYO

ORDERING OPTIONS

1. Order Meals and Raffle Tickets please visit the IHM Website and click on the CYO Spaghetti Dinner Button
2. Call In your order to the IHM Parish Office by calling 785-625-7339

DELIVERY & ORDER PICK UP INFORMATION

**** Deliveries within the City of Hays limits ONLY****

PICK UP ORDERS: Northeast HFE Doors 11am-7pm

RAFFLE DRAWINGS @ 7:00PM

BELOVED, presented by Deacon Steve and Nancy Urban and Deacon Dave and Susan Kisner, Feb. 20th at IHM from 8:30 – 4:30. For couples in marriage prep or couples in all stages of life. Pre-registration is required. Contact Susan at 625-7739 or email skisner@ihmchurch.com or Nancy at nurban76@gmail.com by Feb. 12th.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Nicholas K of C Fish Fry will be Friday, February 19th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Drive Thru/Carry Out Only.**
Free will donation.

Victoria K of C Lenten Fish Fry Friday, February 19th at the VFW Hall from 5-7 pm. *Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Fish Fry will be pick-up/drive-thru only. There will be no indoor dining.* Orders must be placed in advance by Feb. 10th.
Cost: \$10 adults and \$5 children. To purchase meal tickets, call before February 10th. John Braun, 735-2622, Harland Rupp, 623-1368 or Leroy Schmidtberger, 639-3570

FEBRUARY: February 8th is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. ONE CHILD trafficked is one too many. Pray for children today. U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking is a 501c(3) organization sistersagainsttrafficking.org.



Borrowed Tables: The parish is missing some of the old white, heavier tables that were once used in the Parish Hall. If you have them, would appreciate if you would let Lilly know when they will be returned. Thank you!

St. Joseph's (Hays) Parish Mission with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Each day 12:00 p.m. OR 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 8th: Celebrating our Beliefs:
Sacraments in the Life of the Church.

Tuesday, March 9th: Living a Eucharistic Faith:
The Big Deal About Mass and Why it Matters.

Thursday, March 11th: Come Let Us Adore Him:
The Purpose and Meaning of Eucharistic Adoration

Deacon Harold will speak in the Church and livestreaming will be available.



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY
Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

- Feb 10 Early Release Day – Students dismiss at 1:15 pm
- Feb 11 Preschool & Kinderprep Valentine's Day Fun
- Feb 12 Classroom Valentine's Day Fun
- Feb 15 State of Our Catholic Schools, 6:30 pm IHM
- Feb 16 Pancake Races for 4th Gr 2:30 pm
Students may wear an apron from home
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday Mass 8 am IHM grades 1,5, 6
Ash Wednesday Mass 10 am IHM grades 2, 3, 4



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN
Chad Meitner, Principal
Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal
625-6577

Auction for Christian Education 2021

The annual TMP-Marian Auction for Christian Education (ACE) is in the planning stages - set for April 24th. ACE 2021 will be fully online with a watch party hosted by the Alumni Association being offered. Solicitation for gifts and donations in support of ACE will begin February 1st with ACE being a major funding arm for TMP-Marian and Holy Family, we ask for your prayers and generosity.

St. Thomas More Society

Donations to the St. Thomas More Society directly benefit the education of our Catholic school students. Gifts received prior to December 31, 2020 will be credited to your calendar year giving. All gifts received between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 will move us closer to the \$520,000 goal for this fiscal year. For questions regarding the STMS and all giving opportunities available, please contact Troy Ruda at rudat@tmpmarian.org

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who will never find out.

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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 to be examples of his teachings, we strive for unity through fellowship and participation in all areas of the Catholic faith.