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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 785-625-3131

www/hfehays.org

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

www.tmp-m.org

Sunday, November 6, 2022 ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov 6	8:00 am	+Steve & Aaron Pfannenstiel
Wed. Nov 9	7:30 am	Randy & Michelle Werth family
Sun. Nov 13	8:00 am	L/D Edward Ruder family
Wed. Nov 16	7:30 am	+David Hertel

SERVERS

Sunday, Nov 6	Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier
Sunday, Nov 13	Valerie Dome & Reylyn Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Nov 6	Lauren Moeder & Tina Waddell
Sunday, Nov 13	Ernie Binder & John Moeder

LECTORS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. Nov 6	Nathan Leiker	Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker
Sun. Nov 13	Lauren Moeder	Herman & Rosie Leiker

GREETERS

Sunday, November 6	Mike & Bea Suppes
Sunday, November 13	Josh & Tina Waddell

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, November 6

Mark Leiker, Donovan Richmeier, Ken Richmeier, Neal Younger

Sunday, November 13

Blake Leiker, Gary Staab, Sid Steinert, Darold Younker

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, November 6	Mark & Dora Leiker
Sunday, November 13	Jason & Rose Carter
Sunday, November 20	Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
Sunday, November 27	Linda Gross

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,812.00	All Saints Day	
Loose	\$149.00	Envelopes	\$360.00
Total	\$1,961.00	Loose	\$11.00

REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14
 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
 Luke 20: 27-38

Benjamin Franklin, in speaking about the permanency of the Constitution, said nothing is certain in life except death and taxes. As Christians we add the resurrection. For those who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, death is a certainty but also belief in life after death...the resurrection. This was not the case for the Jewish people, for the doctrine of the resurrection surfaced in Judaism around 200 BC, and still was not universally accepted. In the Gospel, the Sadducees who did not believe in the resurrection, were trying to cleverly trip Jesus up regarding this theological doctrine. For you and I, the resurrection is the foundation of our belief system and needs to guide everything we do in this life. We live in this world and not of this world. While this world is not our final resting place, it is the temporary dwelling to live out our faith life so as to come to the abode of heaven. This life is thereby important because it determines our future home. Jesus lived this life to the max in total obedience to the Father. Let's do the same.

In the first reading, we hear a story about seven brothers and their mother who were condemned to death for failure to eat pork. These sort of atrocities, experienced by the mother and her offspring, were actually carried out by the Seleucid regime. As the expansion of Hellenization continued to erode the Jewish faith and lifestyle, the author of Maccabees wants to present his Jewish brothers and sisters with an example of heroic resistance. As traditionalist Jews fought back, a new movement arose called the *Hasidim* or "pious ones" who were forerunners of the later Pharisaic party. *The Church pares this reading with the Gospel because both readings speak of the importance of the resurrection for how we live our daily lives. In the midst of persecution and even death, these Jewish faithful held firm in their beliefs and so should we.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus encounters one of the two dominant parties present in his society. Both the Sadducees and the Pharisees were fighting back against Hellenism and the Roman government to maintain their freedoms including religious ideals. The Sadducees were predominantly aristocratic, and because they belonged to the priestly classes, held exclusive rights to preside over temple liturgies. They believed only in the first five books of the Bible called the Pentateuch. Extremely conservative in their theological views, they denied belief in angels, the resurrection, final judgment, and afterlife. Their counterparts the Pharisees were just the opposite. They were open to development of doctrine and thereby accepted the prophets and later theological changes like the resurrection, angels, and afterlife. Jesus most likely favored the Pharisees in theological matters. In today's reading, the Sadducees try to trick Jesus using an absurd argument. According to Jewish life, if a man died leaving his widow with no offspring, then the brother of the deceased would marry the widow and hopefully provide offspring to carry on the family name. In the story the Sadducees presented to Jesus, this incident happened seven times. So the question posed to Jesus was who the widow was married to. Jesus says this question won't matter when the resurrection of the dead takes place. And Jesus uses a passage from the Pentateuch to show that there

is a resurrection of the dead. When God appears to Moses at the burning bush, he claims he is the God of the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Though dead for many years, if God is a God of the living, then these must be alive. So what does this discussion on the resurrection have on our ordinary daily lives? Amid the trials, sufferings and persecutions of this world, our hope and belief are in the life to come. We stake claim on one of the foundational beliefs found in both in the Nicene Creed proclaimed during Mass and the Apostles Creed. God is a God of the living who raises up our souls and our bodies on the last day. Our hope is not in this world with its passing idolatries, but in a world yet to come and established by Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection.

~ Deacon Steve

Coffee, Rolls, & Conversation following Mass this morning hosted by K of C.

Sympathies are extended to the family of Brandon Leiker. *May he and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

Religious Education: Class Wednesday 6:30 -7:30 pm

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

All Souls Services St. Joseph, Hays: Sunday, Nov. 6 at 12:00 by the cemetery crucifix.



Munjoy Knights of Columbus 11492 Stag will be held on **Tuesday, November 8,** 2022 at the Munjoy School Gymnasium. Social from 6 to 7pm, Dinner starting at 7pm. \$15.00 a ticket. There will be a gun raffle, need not be present to win. All proceeds go to support the Seminarian Fund. To purchase Stag and/or gun raffle tickets please contact Neal Younger at 785-656-0814 or Kyle Jones at 785-656-3007

Patriotic Rosary
Friday, November 11, 2022
5:00pm
St. Joseph Church
Hays, Ks.

The K of C Bishop Cunningham Assembly annual Memorial Mass 5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 12, at IHM Church, Hays. Banquet following Mass in the HFE Little Theater. Banquet tickets are \$20.00 a person. Dinner begins at 7:00pm. Menu: honey pecan chicken, potato, salad, vegetables, and desert. **RSVP** to Brad Stramel by Mon, November 7th. **2023 membership dues** notice went out via email with the newsletter. Send dues payment to Bradley Stramel at IHM parish office or mail to 3700 Hillcrest Dr. Hays.

Stars & Stripes Breakfast Sunday, November 13th from 7:30am – Noon, Hays VFW. A portion of the ticket sales go to the Ellis VFW and VFW Auxiliary, purchase before the event from Jenny Holmgren at 785-650-7270.

St. Joseph Thanksgiving Bazaar Sunday, November 20th. Dinner tickets available at St. Joseph's Church or call the St. Joseph's Parish Office 785-625-7356. \$12.00 Adults, \$6.00 Children ages 5-12 and those under 5 eat for free!

Holiday Home Tour ~ The Victoria Community Coalition (VCC) will be hosting a Holiday Home Tour on Sat., Dec.3, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 4, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Opening their homes for the tour are Danny and Mary Kay Schippers (Sunday only), Chad and Andrea Schmidtberger, Joe and Brenda Dreiling, Austin and Sheena Gagnon, Shane and Stephanie Broyles, Leroy and LeeAnn Schmidtberger, Sam and Marilyn Braun, and Frank and Brenda Dreiling. Tickets for the event will be \$20 advance and \$25 at the door. Those purchasing an admittance ticket will receive one free raffle ticket. Extra raffle tickets will be available one for \$5 or 5 for \$20.

2023 Mass Intentions are now being accepted. Please limit to 3 requests. Stipends \$10.00 per Mass. **Contact Lilly to schedule ~ 623-8000**

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Please consider and pray to commit to one hour of Adoration or be a substitute for those who have an hour. Contact Bob & Carol Feauto at 785-628-1429.

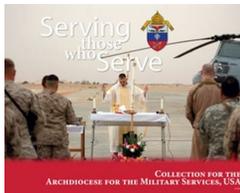
4 HOURS OPEN: Monday 2PM-3PM
Tuesday 4PM-5PM
Friday 9AM-10AM
Saturday 10AM-11AM



A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.

Remember in Prayer **Prayer List:** Rick Werth, Carol Legleiter, Special Intentions, Helen Werth, Becky Robben, Maya Gottschalk, Stan Herrmann, Jerome Herrmann, 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. *Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.*



Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), will be taken up today a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment.

"St. Ann's Altar Society, Liebenthal invites everyone to a Roast Beef & Chicken Noodle dinner at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church School Basement in Liebenthal. Meal will include mashed potatoes, veggie, dessert and dinner roll. It will be served on Sunday, November 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults are \$10 and children 10 and under at \$5.00. We'd love to see you there!"

Support Groups

"NAMI Connections" Meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month 7 to 8:30pm: Hosted by: NAMI Hays - 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. For more info e-mail at art@namikansas.org.

"Healing After Loss" Support Group meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month 10am: Hosted by: Center for Life Experience 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. RSVP by e-mail at info@cflehope.org or call 785-259- 6859.

"NAMI Family Support Group" Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (in-person or online) – 7 to 8:30pm: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: NAMI Hays - 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. For more info e-mail at art@namikansas.org.

"Healing Hearts" Support Group meets 2nd Thursday each month (in-person) – 6:30pm: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: Center for Life Experience 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. RSVP by e-mail at info@cflehope.org or call for information 785-259-6859.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
(785) 625-3131

- Nov. 9 Early Release - 1:15
Papa Murphy's Fundraising (All day % to HFE)
- Nov. 10 November Birthday Mass & Lunch
- Nov. 11 NO SCHOOL - Inservice



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

- Nov. 9 Early Release
- Nov. 11 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice

Theotokos Catholic Homeschool Co-op

If you have questions or need to rsvp (all events require rsvp) contact Samantha Baker at 785-639-3285 or 13sjbaker@gmail.com.

- Nov. 9: Sternberg Museum 3:00 - 4:00 pm
- Nov. 13: Teaching Mass @ St. Joseph 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Nov. 14: Moms meeting 6:00 pm
- Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Craft 10:00 am

Do you know how essential storytelling is? Stories are one way our beautiful faith can spread across our diocese. We're about to kick off our annual Publications Drive which is a fundraiser that supports the work of our publications and communications office. If you have been impacted by our diocese through the stories you've read, the videos you've watched, the podcasts you've listened to or the social media posts you've engaged with, please consider making a gift online at salinadiocese.org or via the envelope insert found in the Nov. 25 issue of The Register or the November issue of faith magazine. Be sure to mail your donation to Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina (PO Box 1696, Salina, KS 67402-1696)

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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.

Tony Melendez in Concert



Sunday, November 20, 2022

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Church

3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

6 Recording Albums

Never Be The Same

Ways of The Wise

El Muro se Callo

Originally from Rivas, Nicaragua, born without arms and a clubbed foot due to the drug, Thalidomide. Tony's mother was prescribed this drug for morning sickness by her doctor and had no idea how it would affect her unborn son. At the age of one Tony's family immigrated to the USA so Tony could have corrective surgery on his left foot in order for him to walk.

Tony travels with his brother Jose and together they share with young and old their message of hope, encouragement, and faith. Tony's message and story are presented with music and his personal life stories. As they continue to travel they focus on young people by going into elementary, Jr. high schools, high schools, colleges and universities.

Tony moved from California and now resides in Branson with his wife Lynn and two kids, Marisa and Andres. Despite all the travel over the last 31 years, Tony continues to resist the siren song of stardom, hoping only to develop his musical career and share his God given gifts. "I don't feel like a celebrity," he says with a smile, "I just feel like me!"

