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



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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. July 27	8:00 am	+Isadore & Cecelia Schumacher & Trish Vonfeldt
Wed. July 30	7:30 am	L/D Les & Linda Gross fam
Sun. Aug 3	8:00 am	+Peter & Pauline Vonfeldt
Wed. Aug 6	7:30 am	L/D Alois R. Staab family

SERVERS

Sun July 27	Hayley Gerstner & Trenton Staley
Sun Aug 3	Ahnalyn Leiker & Makailyn Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun July 27	Lilly B, Jenalyn L, John M, Tony S.
Sun Aug 3	Nathan L, Ken R, Peggy R, Wendy R.

LECTORS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun July 27	Julie Richmeier	Alan & Juanita Stecklein
Sun Aug 3	Josh Waddell	Blake & Kenna Spencer

GREETERS

Sun July 27	Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker
Sun Aug 3	John & Amy Leiker

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, July 27

Jason Carter, Blake Leiker, Ken Richmeier, Josh Waddell

Sunday, August 3

Mark Leiker, Rexton Leiker, Trenton Staley, Neal Younger

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Our Father.

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.

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St. Joseph Sacred Heart Room Do you have statues, palms, rosaries, prayerbooks, medals or relics that were given to you or that were your parents' and you just don't know what to do with them? Don't throw them away! Broken rosaries will get repaired and find a new home, palms and other non repairable items will be buried. Many items will find a new home.

There are hidden blessings in every struggle.

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,556.00
Loose	\$57.71
Total	\$1,613.71



Janel Herrmann, Amy Moeder, Amber Lacewell, 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.*



Coffee, Rolls and Conversation following Mass next Sunday, August 3rd hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Due to archive items now being stored in the Rectory, we have cleaned out rooms with items that are no longer needed; metal single size bed frames, wooden chairs, chrome padded chairs, desks etc. If you are interested in seeing these items let Lilly know and they can be seen after Mass this morning.

Pastoral Ministry Formation: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is offering a number of classes for the Pastoral Ministry Formation for the Fall 2025. For more information, brochures are in the vestibule.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Immediate needs for Perpetual Adoration are:

Thursday 3:00am Saturday 1:00pm Needs Second Adorer
Please contact Brian or Michelle DeWitt at 785-625-2481 or via email at haysadorationchapel@outlook.com. Archangel's Name, Hours and Phone Number Brian & Michelle DeWitt (12:00AM-6:00AM) 625-2481 Yvonne Demuth (12:00PM-6:00PM) 259-0650 Lorraine Brungardt (6:00AM-12:00PM) 625-3021 Geri Rupp (6:00PM-12:00AM) 639-5588.

Five First Saturdays Devotion - August 2
Please join us at IHM Parish each First Saturday of the month for the following:

- Rosary – 7:30 AM
- Act of Reparation – 7:55 AM
- Mass – 8:00 AM
- Guided 15-minute meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary immediately after Mass.
- Coffee and donuts following the guided meditation.

Mark Your Calendars! St. Boniface German Meal will be held on October 18th.



Thank you Lord for the much needed rain.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND



The D of I sponsors bingo at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, Hays, KS. It is held the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays each month. Doors open at 5:30pm. Come out for a night of fun.

Beads of Hope - All grandmothers are invited to join us praying the rosary for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren the special intentions we hold in our hearts for them. We will meet in Immaculate Heart of Mary church after the 8:00am Mass on the first Thursday of each month. Our next rosary will be prayed on **Thursday, August 7th**. Coffee and cookies will be provided in the Parish Hall after the rosary. We would love to have you join us!



Hays Catholic
Moms Ministry
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Park Playdate: Every 1st Wednesday, 10 AM at Arc Park

Mass & Social: Every 2nd Thursday, 8 AM at IHM

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

Confession: Every 3rd Saturday, 3 PM at IHM

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

Ladies Night Out: Every 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM

- Join other ladies for a kid-free evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Location varies. Non-moms welcome!

Meal Trains: Provided for families welcoming a new baby

Contact: Julie Berg | 785-443-4170 | julieberg57@gmail.com

Join us on the Slack communication app or find us on Facebook!

2025 EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE -This year's conference hosted by the Comeau Catholic Campus Center at FHSU will also highlight the Jubilee Year of Hope theme for 2025: "Hope Does Not Disappoint." Reflecting on this message, we will be reminded that true hope, rooted in Christ, never falters or fades. Together, we will explore how the Eucharist strengthens us in our journey of hope and trust in God's promises. Please join us on Aug. 9 and 10. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025/>

RUNNIN' REV'S will be held in conjunction with the Eucharistic Conference. The game will take place on Aug. 8, at 6pm, in the FHSU Coliseum.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

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

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If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855

Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

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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 Service provides a confidential
Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

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The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

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Any questions in regard to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina
785.827. 8746



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA

7-2025

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal

(785) 625-3131

July

Summer Office Hours
Tues - Thurs 8:00 - 1:00



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Melissa Schoepf, Jr. High Assistant Principal

(785) 625-6577

Family Perspective ...*Bud Ozar*

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

Bible Reflection ~ Stewardship Goal

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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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.

**The Rural Life Office
invites you to participate
in Rural Life Day,
Century Farm Awards &
Golden Business Awards**



**CATHOLIC
RURAL LIFE**
SALINA DIOCESE

Sunday, August 17, 2025

3:00 PM

St. Wenceslaus

2807 Ave D

Wilson, KS, 67490

We are now accepting applications for
both awards. Visit the Diocese
webpage for more information:

