

# 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](http://www/hfehays.org)

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577

[www.tmp-m.org](http://www.tmp-m.org)

**Sunday, June 26th, 2022 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. June 26	8:00 am	L/D Benjamin & Diana Dome fam
Wed. June 29	7:30 am	+Charlotte Werth
Sun. July 3	8:00 am	+Elmer & Margie Augustine
Wed. July 6	7:30 am	+Curt Pfannenstiel

**SERVERS**

Sunday, June 26	Benjamin Dome & Makailyn Leiker
Sunday, July 3	Valerie Dome & Trenton Staley

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sunday, June 26	Jenalyn L, Ken R, Bea S.
Sunday, July 3	Ernie B, Lauren M, Peggy R.

**LECTORS**

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Sun. June 26	Ernie Binder	Jason & Rose Carter
Sun. July 3	Lilly Binder	Brandon & Brandi Z.

**GREETERS**

Sunday, June 26	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, July 3	Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, June 26**

David Leiker, Jeff Richmeier, Rich Ruder, Tony Staley

**Sunday, July 3**

Brian Pfannenstiel, Tony Rohr, Josh Waddell, Randy Werth

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, June 26	Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sunday, July 3	Randy & Michelle Werth
Sunday, July 10	Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
Sunday, July 17	Ken & Peggy Richmeier

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$1,416.00
Loose	\$257.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,673.00</b>



**REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN**

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21  
Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
Luke 9:51-62

It's summertime...time to travel! Time to go somewhere and see something new! Jesus is also on a trip...a journey to Jerusalem to suffer, die, and rise. Jesus invites you and I on this pilgrimage, and along the way he shows us what is necessary to be his disciple. Starting this Sunday and continuing until October 30th, each week he reveals a new ingredient or characteristic of discipleship. I would also like you to go on a journey of discovery or reflection for these next eighteen weeks. What I envision is that each week you either try to guess what the characteristic is and email at urbs57@gmail so we might discuss it. Or come up after Mass and tell me what you think the ingredient for discipleship is for this particular Sunday. Your prize for making the journey with me will be a deeper union with Jesus through his word. So, let's begin with week one. Here's a clue to help you and myself. The first reading from the Old Testament usually mirrors what is revealed in the Gospel.

Our first reading is from the book of Kings and deals with a transfer of the prophetic calling from Elijah to Elisha. God tells Elijah to go anoint Elisha as his successor, and the way that is carried out is by Elijah putting his cloak over Elisha. Elisha recognized in this gesture that God was calling him to something new...a new way of life. He reacts by telling Elijah that he wants to say goodbye to his parents. Although Elijah seems to respond somewhat negatively, scripture scholar P. Ellis suggests that his answer might simply mean, "Go ahead. Have I done anything to stop you?" The real kicker of this story is the fact that he had twelve oxen. In this time, most plows were pulled by one or two oxen, so the fact that he had twelve indicates he was quite wealthy. At the end of the story, we see him taking all twelve and slaughtering them and giving them to the people to eat. So, what is the characteristic or ingredient that Elisha was called to put forth in his life? He certainly displays a resoluteness or commitment to his new calling.

In the second reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians, Paul talks about this freedom that we should have in our lives. It is not a freedom from something or a freedom to live as we want, but a freedom "for" something. In other words, Paul is telling the people of Galatia that the law will never give them freedom. What justifies or frees them is Jesus' saving death and resurrection. Following Jewish dietary regulations, practicing the law or being circumcised will not bring about this freedom. Only following the call to love another as they love ourselves is what will set them free.

In the Gospel, we have Jesus' great travel account. It has been called an independent gospel within a gospel. The purpose of his travel is quite clear. Jesus is headed to Jerusalem to suffer and die. As he travels, he meets three different individuals who want to follow him. Each seems to have an excuse or condition that must be met before they fully embrace Jesus' call. Jesus seems to lay out what is necessary to follow him. Is it having a vision and faithfully following that vision? Is it having a clarity of purpose? Let's reflect and pray together and see if we can come to a conclusion on what characteristic it is for discipleship.

**Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**Desserts Needed: Tour die Kapellen (Tour of the Chapels)** will be held on July 9. Proceeds from this year's bike tour will benefit St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Our parish will provide a meal at the end of the bike tour. We are in need of desserts. If you can bring a dessert or have questions, please contact Bea Suppes at 625-5180. Thank You!

**First Friday Devotions** Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held on Friday, July 1, 2022 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church from 12:00 to 1:00pm.

**FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS!** If Fireworks are part of your "Independence Day" celebration be sure to get all your Firework supplies at the IHM-CYO tent located in the west parking lot at Big Creek Crossing! Operating hours are 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. July 2nd thru July 4th Proceeds from the tent will help offset the cost of going on mission trips, NCYC and other activities.

**Mental Health First Aid Course** will be on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 8:30am to 3:30pm, at First Baptist Church, Hays. In partnership with High Plains Mental Health Center, we are offering this 1-day course. This version of the Mental Health First Aid Course is geared toward those who work with youth - Pastors, Youth Pastors, teachers, youth volunteers, etc. The event is free with a lunch provided. You must preregister at the following email address.: [james.gerstner@HPMHC.com](mailto:james.gerstner@HPMHC.com) The class size is limited to the first 25 to register.

**New Catholic Cemetery South of Hays** The parking lot, one section and the road around that section have been developed. That section will allow 110 double lots or 220 single lot burials. Cost of the lots at the new cemetery will be the same as the current St. Joseph Cemetery. The developed area will be seeded this summer and lots in the new cemetery are projected to be available for sale in Spring of 2023.

**A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar**  
Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "we cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.



**"Please vote YES on the Value Them Both amendment** that is up for a vote on August 2nd. A YES vote restores our Kansas Constitution to the way it was before an extreme court ruling cleared the path for nearly unlimited and unregulated abortion in Kansas. A YES vote protects existing restrictions on the abortion industry. A YES vote on Value Them Both is supported by a great many Kansas healthcare professionals because commonsense regulations ensure women will be safer, healthier, and more protected. Make sure you are registered to vote by July 12. Advance voting in person or by mail begins July 14. You may NOW request a vote-by-mail ballot (advance voting) from your county election officer. To learn more, go to: [www.ValueThemBoth.org](http://www.ValueThemBoth.org)"

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, we implore your powerful intercession at this most critical of times. Now that the Kansas Supreme Court has completely removed pro-life protections for the unborn and women in distress, we humbly ask you to strengthen our efforts to pass the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment to reverse this decision and protect the sanctity of life in our state.



**Prayer Requests:** Terry Hauschel, Theo Leiker, Chris Bruhl, Matt Shorman, Carole 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.*

**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! Bring them in and let us take care of them. 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.

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel Notice:** Please consider and pray to commit to one hour of Adoration or be a substitute for those who have an hour. Contact Bob Feauto at 628-1429. 1 HOUR OPEN: Saturday 10:00AM to 11:00AM



**“NAMI Connections”** Meets 1st & 3rd Monday each 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](mailto:art@namikansas.org).

**“Healing After Loss”** Support Group meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month (in-person) – 10am: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: Center for Life Experience 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. RSVP by e-mail at [info@cflehope.org](mailto:info@cflehope.org) or call for information 785-259-6859.

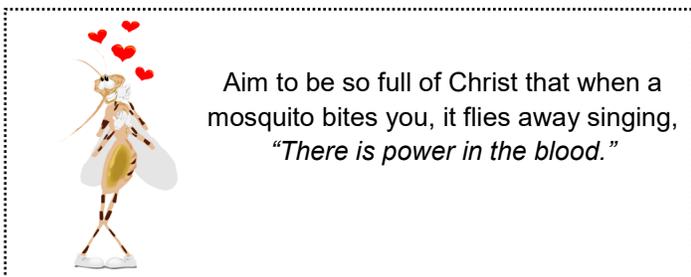
**“NAMI Family Support Group”** Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (in-person or online) – 7 to 8:30pm: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: NAMI Hays - 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. For more info e-mail at [art@namikansas.org](mailto:art@namikansas.org).

**“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](mailto:info@cflehope.org) or call for information 785-259-6859.

**A different mindset Dementia Alzheimer’s caregiver support group.** 2nd Thursday of every month, at 2:30pm for 1 hour. Learn more about these zoom meetings by emailing [maacarmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:maacarmstrong@gmail.com)

**THE 2022 DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE** will be Saturday, August 13th. Former Swiss Guard and renowned Catholic Speaker, Mario Enzler, will be the keynote speaker.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Fr. Joseph Kieffer will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 29—December 8, 2022. If you are interested or for more information contact him at 785-337-2289 or [frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com](mailto:frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com)



CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
(785) 625-3131

June/July Office Open Tues-Thurs 9:00-Noon & 1:00-4:00  
June 30 Last Day to turn in uniform donations

**Full Time Job Opening: Daytime Custodian** Holy Family Elementary is searching for an individual for a full-time custodial job from approximately 9am to 6pm each day. The potential employee would clean assigned facilities, assist with grounds care, and help with light maintenance work as needed, and have the ability to lift and move 30-50 lbs. Experience is preferred but will train the right candidate. One full health insurance policy, paid sick leave, and paid vacation are offered with this position. Applications can be picked up from the school office.

**HFE has openings for students** entering Preschool, 1st, 2nd, and 5th grade for next school year 22-23! Please contact the school office at 785-625-3131 if you'd like more information or would like to tour the school!



**THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN**

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

**New and Used Uniform Sale** Set for July 13th. There are sales at both TMP-M and Holy Family throughout the day, and both new and used uniform pieces will be available for fitting and purchase. TMP-Marian will run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on July 13 in the dining hall (use the NE JH entrance).

**Volleyball Coaches Needed** TMP-M is looking for an assistant high school volleyball coach and a head coach and assistant coach for junior high volleyball. Please email Megan Gottschalk at [mgottschalk@hfehays.org](mailto:mgottschalk@hfehays.org)

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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.*

## Important **VALUE THEM BOTH** Message from Bishop Vincke



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Mother Teresa once said: “We cannot all do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” Now you and I, the people of the Catholic diocese of Salina, have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to do a great thing through a small act. I’m talking about the critical need to vote “yes” on the Value Them Both Amendment this August 2nd. Because of a radical state court ruling in Topeka, the abortion industry in Kansas is now being allowed to operate with virtually no limits or regulations.

Kansas is already becoming an abortion destination for the Midwest. Kansas abortions are skyrocketing—up double digits the past three years. Almost half of the abortions now performed here are on women from outside of Kansas. This is a humanitarian tragedy unfolding right before us. I know that in the past, you—like me—have felt helpless to stop what’s happening. But here’s the thing. In this particular instance we can actually do something about it. Our votes and voices can and will make a difference. If we vote “yes” in big numbers for the Value Them Both Amendment, we will reverse the radical court ruling and allow Kansas laws regulating the abortion industry to once again be in effect and enforced.

**Our “yes” vote on Value Them Both will protect Kansas women and save babies—it’s that simple.**

Here is another important point. You may have heard that the United States Supreme Court in Washington D.C. may soon overturn the infamous Roe versus Wade decision that legalized abortion. We are hopeful this will happen. But no matter what the U.S. Supreme Court does, abortion in Kansas will remain unlimited and unregulated unless we pass the Value Them Both Amendment.

Only Kansans like you and I can save our state from the evil of an unregulated abortion industry. Voters in the diocese of Salina and throughout rural Kansas have an extra and particular responsibility to vote “yes” and offset the anticipated “no vote” coming from bigger cities. We need you. Please, get involved. Make sure you are registered to vote. I encourage you to ask for an advance ballot from your local election office. However you do it, please vote “yes” for Value Them Both.

You can also help by making phone calls to friends and knocking on their door, respectfully asking them to please vote “yes.” In the grand scheme of life, these are small actions...but if we do them with great love, life will prevail. And we can protect Kansas as a place that welcomes, honors and values both women and babies.

We consecrate our efforts to our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn. Our Lady will guide and protect us. She will not let us down.

To learn more, including ways to get involved, go to [valuethemboth.com](http://valuethemboth.com).

Thank you for your attention. Keep this intention close to your heart and in constant prayer. May our Redeemer give success to the work of our hands.

God bless you,

**Bishop Jerry Vincke**

Sunday, June 26th, 2022 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

# CALLED TO PROTECT

FAMILY. LIFE . TRUTH



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. MARIO ENZLER**

Former Swiss Guard, serving Pope John Paul II and  
Dean of Cameron School of Business at University of St. Thomas

**AUGUST 13TH, 2021**  
**8:00AM - 12:30PM**

**IMMACULATE HEART**  
**1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS**

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