

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

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



## Sunday, January 22, 2023 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan 22	8:00 am	+Albert & Felicitas Zimmerman
Wed. Jan 25	7:30 am	L/D Marvin & Mary Jo Braun fam
Sun. Jan 29	8:00 am	+Brandon Leiker
Wed. Feb 1	7:30 am	+Donald P. Werth

### SERVERS

Sunday, Jan. 22	Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker
Sunday, Jan. 29	Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Jan 22	Lauren Moeder & Michelle Werth
Sunday, Jan 29	John Moeder & Bea Suppes

### LECTORS

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. Jan 22	John Moeder	Jason & Rose Carter
Sun. Jan 29	Lauren Moeder	K of C Members

### GREETERS

Sunday, January 22	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, January 29	K of C Members

### COLLECTION TEAM

#### Sunday, January 22

Rich Ruder, Caleb Staley, Randy Werth, Brandon Zimmerman

#### Sunday, January 29

Wilbert Gross, Nathan Leiker, Brian Pfannenstiel, Tony Rohr

### TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, January 22	Deanna Leiker
Sunday, January 29	Randy & Michelle Werth
Sunday, February 5	Mark & Dora Leiker
Sunday, February 12	Jason & Rose Carter

### Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$5,131.00
Loose	\$139.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,270.00</b>



*"For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows" (1 Timothy 6:10).* "I grew up poor and vowed that I would not live that way as an adult," the CEO/owner said with a gruff voice. Sitting at his desk and glancing down at his electronic device which contained the resume of this potential manager in one of his districts, the CEO looked up and said, "So tell me, what are the priorities of your life? Forget telling me about your education. It is great. Forget telling me about your experience. It is exceptional. Forget telling me why you want this position. I simply want to hear what are the most important things to you beginning with the greatest and working your way down to the last. Just tell me."

Without a moment of hesitation, Joe Jones said, "Thank you, sir, for considering me for this position. Here are my priorities. First is the Lord my God. Second is my wife. Third would be my children. Fourth is my work, including this position, should you hire me. Fifth would be volunteer opportunities that may come my way such as working once in a while in a soup kitchen, taking a missions trip every couple of years, or volunteering to work on the home of a senior citizen or military personnel. Those are my priorities. Though my work comes in fourth, please understand that because the Lord is first, I will work in honesty and integrity for you. Because my wife is second, you will not have to fear how I will conduct myself with ladies in your company. Because my children are third, I will work hard to provide a living that will meet their needs. These are my priorities, sir."

The CEO/owner returned to his electronic device, rubbed his chin, shook his head and said, "Mr. Jones I have worked myself nearly to death to make millions. Money has been everything to me. Just a little more is all that I've ever wanted. Now you sit here and say that my company would be fourth on your list of priorities. Mr. Jones, all I can say is that you are hired! I have lots and lots of money, and yet I am miserable. You don't love money, but hearing your explanation, I think you will be the best person for this opening. When can you start?"

Friends, I realize it doesn't always work out this well in career interviews. But Joe's order of priorities should be the model for us all. There is nothing wrong with having money. It is the love of money that is the root of all evil. We need to possess money to live in this world. It is when money possesses us that we are in trouble!

**Stewardship Goal** *"Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure."*

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." ...Matthew 4:22*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



**Blessing of Toddlers after Mass on Sunday, January 29.** In honor of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Father will be blessing toddlers after Mass. Scripture says Jesus was presented in the Temple when he was 40 days old. According to tradition, Mary was presented in the Temple when she was 3.

**Knights of Columbus Food for Families** food drive will be January 29. Donation sacks will be available after Mass. Please take a sack, place your donations in the sack and return it to church Sunday, January 29.

**K of C meeting,** Monday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

**Religious Education:** Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar**

When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

**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.

HOURS OPEN: Saturday 10:00AM-11:00AM  
Sunday 10:00PM-11:00PM  
Monday 6:00PM-7:00PM



**Hi, this is Fr. Daryl Olmstead.** I am leading a tour to Israel on September 5 thru the 14, 2023. If you are interested, please let me know. You can contact me by phone or text at: 785-656-0336 or by email: darylolmstead49@gmail.com This is a dream for me to lead a tour to Israel. It is wonderful to be in the land that Jesus was born, lived and died for all of us. I would love to have you join me.



Mike Suppes, Matt Shorman, 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. *Please let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.*

**EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND**

**Gorham D of I Soup Luncheon.** Sunday, January 22 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Menu: Chili, Green Bean & Dump-ling, Chicken & Noddle. Homemade bread, pies and des-erts. Tickets: \$8.00; children 5 and under Free. Carry out quarts \$12.00.

**HFE Chili Supper & Silent Auction Sunday, January 29th,** 11:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M. MENU: chili, hot chicken sand-wiches on homemade bun, relishes, choice of cinnamon roll or brownie, coffee and tea. Meal tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (ages 4-12). Tickets are available in advance at the school office or at the door. The raffle is packed full of exciting items. Something for everyone. The Silent Auction and games galore for kids of all ages with awesome prizes to win! All proceeds from the event will be used to make improvements, purchase equipment and add resource materials for Holy Family Elementary School. The time to invest in the future of Catholic education for our chil-dren is now! Thank you for your support.

**Stars & Stripes Breakfast** on Sunday, February 12 from 7:30am to Noon at Hays VFW. All you can eat! A portion of advance ticket sales goes to DREAM Inc. Advance tickets are \$9.50, \$4.50 for children ages 5-12 and children under 5 eat for free. Call Jane Younger 785-259-3374, Molly Leglei-ter 785-259-3435 or Dream Inc office at 785-628-6655 for tickets.



**St. Nicholas of Myra Blood Drive** will be held on Monday, February 13 from Noon to 6pm at the St. Nicholas parish hall. Contact the St. Nicks parish office at 785-628-1446 to make an appointment.

**Author Appearance:** Alcoholics Anonymous co-founder Bill Wilson called Father Edward Dowling, SJ, "the greatest and most gentle soul to walk this planet." Father Ed's guidance transformed Bill's life and deepened the spirituality of the twelve-step movement. But despite his vital role in A.A. his-tory, his own story has never been told - until now. Dawn Eden Goldstein, author of the new biography Father Ed, will share about the life and message of this remarkable Jesuit who, although not an alcoholic himself, came to devote his ministry to helping people in recovery and anyone else who had a problem. Sunday, February 5, 2023 3:00pm-4:00pm Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays, KS

**Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit?...**

*Therefore honor God with your bodies." 1Corinthians 6:19-20*

It's time to spruce up the "temple." Get stronger for good health!

Sign up for an eight-week, energizing Stay Strong, Stay Healthy program. This health program is being offered to help you move & get stronger for your health! Adults of all fitness levels are encouraged to participate. Stay Strong, Stay Healthy is an evidence-based program to help individuals learn basic balance and strength-training exercises. Come to the orientation January 26, 2023 at Cottonwood Extension District, 601 Main Street and check out the program to see if it's for you. All the equipment is provided. Take this opportunity to take better care of your health and join others for this fun program. The group will begin meeting twice weekly on February 7, 2023 at Cottonwood Extension District office, 601 Main Street. Each class is approximately an hour long. For more information contact Monique Koerner at 785-628-9430 or moniquek@ksu.edu

**PRAYER FOR MOISTURE:** O God, our Creator, you are the source of all life. We pray to you who calms the raging waters and commands the wind, to provide us sufficient rain to quench our parched land. We pray for moisture that will sustain our crops and land. Help us always be good stewards of your creation and to care for the many resources of this earth. We ask for these blessings through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Amen

St. Isidore, Patron of Farmers and Farm Life—Pray for Us.

*forgive others as quickly  
as you expect God  
to forgive you...*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
(785) 625-3131

- Jan. 25 After School Care Appreciation Day
- Jan. 26 January Birthday Mass & Lunch  
Vision Screenings 3rd - 6th grades
- Jan. 29 Chili Supper & Bazar 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Jan 29 - Feb 3 Catholic Schools Week!

You can support HFE by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime! Try the new BoxTops for Education app on your phone or devices! You have 2 weeks to scan your store receipts to earn our school points \$\$ automatically, just from your phone! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!!!



**THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN**

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

- Jan. 25 3:30 p.m. 6th & 7th grade  
New Student Pre-Enrollment for '23-'24

**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 13sbaker@gmail.com.

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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.*



# February 3, 2023

## Join us Candlemas and the Feast of *The Flame of Love*



With Father Leo Blasi, Pastor and Chaplain of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement for the Diocese of Salina

Sacred Heart Church

206 North Washington Street • Plainville, Kansas

Beginning at 6:00 PM

Candle Lighting and Procession

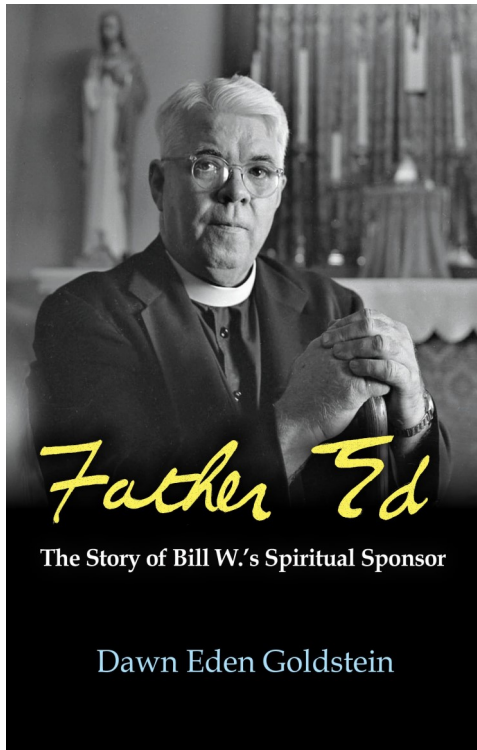
Mass

Blessing of Throats

"On the feast of Candlemas, my beloved sons will introduce the Flame of Love of my heart in procession, so that, in such fashion, it becomes a living fire in the hearts, in the souls. Everything must be prepared in such a way that it spreads like wildfire."  
Spiritual Diary of Elizabeth Kindlemann O.C.D.S pg 39

[www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us)





Sunday, February 5, 2023

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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## AUTHOR APPEARANCE

Dawn Eden Goldstein will discuss and sign copies of *Father Ed: The Story of Bill W.'s Spiritual Sponsor*

**Dawn Eden Goldstein** is the author of *Sunday Will Never Be the Same* and (under the pen name Dawn Eden) *The Thrill of the Chaste*, *My Peace I Give You* and *Remembering God's Mercy*. She began her working life as a rock-and-roll historian and then held positions at the *New York Post* and the *Daily News*. In 2016, she became the first woman to earn a doctorate in sacred theology from the University of St. Mary of the Lake, and has taught at universities and seminaries in the United States, England, and India. In 2022, she earned a licentiate in canon law from the Catholic University of America.

Follow her on Twitter @dawnofmercy.





# Holy Family Elementary

would like to introduce our new early childhood preschool program...



Starting this August, we will be expanding our preschool offerings! We're thrilled to add a 3-year-old preschool program, as well as an extended daycare option for both 3 & 4-year-olds! Plus, our preschool program is expanding to 5 days a week, with a 5-day option for KinderPrep!

*New Family Open House*  
*January 19th @ 5:30pm in Cafeteria*



- Take a tour
- Meet faculty & staff
- Hear from the principal
- View uniforms & technology
- Enjoy refreshments
- Sign your child up
- For children preschool-5th



For more details, head to our website at [www.hfehays.org](http://www.hfehays.org) & click Precious Creations! To sign your child up for any grade, please complete the Prospective Family Form!