

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Kevin Stramel 623-7107

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESIDENT

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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)





**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. Aug 1 8:00 am +Martina & Harvey Zimmerman  
 Wed. Aug 4 7:30 am L/D Ted & Polly Pfannenstiel family  
 Sun. Aug 8 8:00 am L/D Wilbert & Mary Ann Gross fam.  
 Wed. Aug 11 7:30 am +Harlan Boor

**SERVERS**

Sunday, Aug 1 Benjamin Dome & Logan Leiker  
 Sunday, Aug 8 Jacob Leiker & Daunte Younker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sunday, Aug 1 Peggy Richmeier & Bea Suppes  
 Sunday, Aug 8 Lilly Binder & Michelle Werth

**LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Sun. Aug 1 Nathan Leiker Joe & Mindy Pfannenstiel  
 Sun. Aug 8 John Moeder Jeanette Pfannenstiel

**GREETERS**

Sunday, Aug 1 Ken & Peggy Richmeier  
 Sunday, Aug 8 Tony & Patty Rohr

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, August 1**

Aaron Dome, Wilbert Gross, John Oborny, Sid Steinert

**Sunday, August 8**

Nathan Leiker, Josh Waddell, Randy Werth, Neal Younger

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, August 1 Aaron & Kolleen Dome  
 Sunday, August 8 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier  
 Sunday, August 15 Randy & Michelle Werth  
 Sunday, August 22 Tony & Patty Rohr

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$1,900.00
Loose	\$170.00
Candles	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,090.00</b>



**REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
 John: 24-35

My spiritual director once told me to look inside myself and to see what my heart was truly yearning for. In other words, he was asking me to discern what was my real hungry. What did my heart truly want? What would truly satisfy me? In today's readings, God wants to fill our hearts with what truly will make us happy. But like the grumbling Israelites in the first reading and the crowd in the Gospel, we often "work for food that perishes". We seek after superficial food and drink hoping that these will fill the deepest recesses of our heart. God speaks through his Word and tells us that He alone is what we desire and search for.

In the first reading the Israelites have escaped Egypt and the power of Pharaoh and are camped in the wilderness. The desert conditions are harsh, and food is harder to come by compared to living in Egypt. Having food readily available, the Israelites would rather be slaves in Egypt than enjoy freedom and its demands. So, they grumble against Moses and Aaron, and these two take their demands to God. In turn, God gives them manna and quail. God provides for their needs through two naturally occurring phenomena. Manna is natural secretion from two species of scale insects or plant lice. During May and June in central Sinai, these insects secrete a substance that once it touches the ground and cools can be eaten. Quail are birds that migrate each spring to Europe. Each autumn they return to the northwest coast of the Sinai peninsula. After making the long flight over the Mediterranean, they are exhausted and drop to the earth and are easily captured. God, therefore, provides his people with food if only they would trust in him and turn to him. Similarly in the Gospel, the people are searching for food after having witnessed Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Jesus warns them to work for food that endures for eternal life. They misunderstand Jesus and continue to think of physical bread while Jesus points to himself as the "true bread". Like the Israelites and the crowd, we seek things and food that does not satisfy our true hunger.

What is it we truly hunger for? Will material wealth and lots of money make us happy? Will pleasures like food and drink, alcohol, sex, even drugs truly satisfy the deep longings of our heart? Does power, pleasure, or possessions fill our heart? As one author says, we use these things to numb our lives instead of experiencing the pain and suffering of the human condition. The word *narke* in the Greek means numbness or stiffness. We get our English word narcotics from this Greek word. So, we use food and drink, alcohol, sex, material possessions as a way to numb our hearts and get us from going deeper to find the real hungers. God and God alone can satisfy our deep hungers. So, each of us must find some quiet space or listening moment and ask ourselves what is it that we truly hunger for. I believe we

seek the things that only God can provide. We seek love and acceptance, feeling valued and needed, the warmth of friendship and affection. We want to know beauty and truth. These are gifts that only God can provide.

~ Deacon Steve

Coffee, rolls and conversation following Mass this morning, in the Parish Hall, hosted by Knights of Columbus.

**Mission Appeal:** We welcome Deacon Randy Copeland who will be speaking at Mass this morning about the Mission in the Gallup Diocese.



**Janitor Needed.** We are needing someone to clean the Munjor School. For now, it would be at least monthly, more often if usage would increase. If interested, please contact Lilly 623-8000.

Annual Seminarian Collection, next weekend. This collection is held in every parish across the diocese and supports the tuition, books, board, and summer ministry expenses of our current seminarians, as well as recruitment of future seminarians. Currently, we have six seminarians. The average annual cost to educate one seminarian is \$50,000. We are thrilled to announce that several donors have provided an anonymous matching opportunity of \$50,000 for gifts to the Seminarian Education fund. Your gift will be matched \$1 for \$1, as funds are available. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our seminarians.



Special thanks are extended to those who help maintain our church and cemetery grounds; mowing trimming, watering etc. Your work does not go unnoticed.

### A Family Perspective ....by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

Cheer on our Priests/Seminarians and Youth at Running Revs Basketball Game beginning at 6 pm at the TMP-Marian Al Billinger Fieldhouse on Friday, August 13th. Enjoy some pizza after the game.

First Friday Devotions will be on Aug. 6, at noon, at St. Joseph Church. Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us to pray on these First Fridays of the month for vocations to the priesthood and in reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The annual seminarian dinner is set for Aug. 12, at the Salina Country Club. This dinner is a time for the faithful to meet our current seminarians who we hope will one day become priests for our diocese. Proceeds from the dinner support the tuition, books, board and summer ministry expenses of our current seminarians, as well as recruitment of future seminarians. To register for the dinner, or to simply make a donation, visit: <https://salinadiocese.org/events/annual-seminarianfundraising-dinner-2/>

2021 10th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference is set for Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8am to 12:30pm, at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays. The theme is "Men of Hope" and falls on the feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a great witness of hope in the darkest of times. Keynote speaker for the event is Chris Padgett, a leading expert on the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Registration is available online now.

100 years ago, a picture of the St. Francis Society of Munjor was taken in front of our church. (*This can be found in the parish 1876-1976 book, page 21.*) It was suggested we recreate this setting asking all men of the parish, 18 years and older to participate. Plans are to take a picture following Mass on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.



### **Sunday, October 3:**

Annual Anniversary Mass, 11:00 a.m. & Potluck.

### **Monday, October 4:**

Bishop Vincke will be here to celebrate Mass at 5:30 p.m. for the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.



Matt Shorman, Special Intentions, Ramona Weigel, 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.*

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Families or individuals can still sign up to participate in the Traveling Chalice for Vocations ministry. For those not yet familiar with this ministry, you take the Chalice home and pray daily for Vocations, suggested daily prayers are provided. Contact Lilly if you are interested.

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### More 2 Life

Take 2 with Jerry & Debbie is a unique live daily call-in show. Hosts Jerry Usher and Debbie Georgianni share from their hearts and personal experiences, focusing closely on their listeners and helping them become aware of their tremendous worth and potential. Taking a fresh look at personal, spiritual, and cultural issues, their ultimate desire is to bring others to a realization of how much God loves them and has a beautiful plan for their lives. Tune in at 11 AM on weekdays. The call-in number is 833-288-3986.

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**AUGUST** – THERE IS NO TIME OFF FOR TRAFFICKERS. THEIR NETWORKS ARE ALWAYS ALIVE LEARNING BETTER WAYS TO BUY AND SELL PEOPLE. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

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**Mark your calendars!** Bishop Vincke and the Diocese of Salina wish to honor all couples celebrating their 1st wedding anniversary and ALL other wedding anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 in 2021. Masses will be celebrated at 3 P.M., October 24th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays; and 3 P.M., at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church in Salina on Sunday, November 7th. Information on how to register will be available in September.

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Sacred Heart Room in St. Joseph Church office is open during regular office hours. There are many religious articles (FREE). They also accept religious items you no longer want or need, such as statues, rosaries, prayer books, palms etc.

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



### HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
625-3131

Aug 4 – Enrollment Day, 7:30am to 2pm in LT (Cafeteria)

Aug 5 – New Parent Orientation, 7 to 8pm in LT (Cafeteria)

HFE is seeking self-initiators who love God and are willing to serve His children as a paraprofessional.

Holy Family Elementary has openings for the upcoming school year for students entering grades: Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, and 4th! For more information, please contact Toni in the school office at 625-3131

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### THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal  
Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal  
625-6577

Aug. 4: 8am - 1:30pm Enrollment  
(details on how to sign up will be shared soon)

Aug. 5: 8am - 1:30pm Enrollment  
(details on how to sign up will be shared soon)

Aug. 16: 8:30 am - 11:30am Orientation for new High School Students  
12pm - 3:15 Orientation for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Aug. 17: First day of School (Early Release)

Aug. 20: 4pm - 10pm Back to School Bash

Job Openings! TMP-M currently has 1 job positions open. We need a full-time custodian/maintenance person. Please contact school (625-6577) for more information.

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Don't treat people as bad as they are  
treat them as good as you are.

...St. Mother Teresa

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