

# 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

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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, May 25, 2025 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. May 25	8:00 am	L/D Paul & Ruby Binder fam
Wed. May 21	7:30 am	+Rupert Pfannenstiel
Sun. June 1	8:00 am	L/D Norbert & Betty Leiker family
Wed. June 4	7:30 am	L/D Marvin & Mary Jo Braun family

**SERVERS**

Sun May 25	Alec Gerstner & Rexton Leiker
Sun June 1	Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun May 25	Nathan L, Peggy R, Wendy R, Tony S.
Sun June 1	Jenalyn L, Lauren M, Amy P, Josh W.

**LECTORS**

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Sun May 25	Josh Waddell	Aaron & Kolleen Dome
Sun June 1	Tina Waddell	Jason & Rose Carter

**GREETERS**

Sun May 25	Brandon & Brandi Zimmerman
Sun June 1	Jason & Kacy Gerstner

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, May 25**

Aaron Dome, John Oborny, Brian Pfannenstiel,

**Sunday, June 1**

Ken Richmeier, Rich Ruder, Blake Spencer,  
Brandon Zimmerman

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$2,471.00
Loose	\$114.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,585.00</b>



**FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER**

**I find it fitting to write about the papacy as we have just witnessed the election of Pope Leo XIV.** This topic is cause for much dissension among Christians, but is a wonderful blessing given to us by Christ Himself.

In today's reading, we see there is an argument among the Christian community as to what is required to become a Christian. Notice, it is not a vote of those arguing that decides the outcome. It is also not that each person went their own way and started their own church because they couldn't agree. It says "The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives." This right here is showing us the authority of the hierarchy of the Church. It is the Apostles, the elders (Greek word for Bishops) and the teaching authority of the Church through them that put an end to this issue. We also see that Scripture says "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us." This is how the holy office of the Pope and the Bishops in union with him work. They don't roll dice, or pull a decision out of a hat to decide on what is needed for salvation. Instead, they are led by the Holy Spirit to not teach in error.

Finally, as important as the Bible is, we have to remember that Christ gave us the Church, which in turn gave us the Bible. It is not the other way around. Without the Church to guide us, (if we live by the Bible alone, which is actually not biblical) we make ourselves into our own Pope. This means, we are deciding what is needed for salvation, rather than being docile to the Holy Spirit through Christ's Church.

Today, thank Jesus for giving His authority to His Church that we might be enlightened to the teachings of the Holy Spirit and be guided by His Vicar on earth!

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**Greetings Catholic Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

We just wanted you to know that we are celebrating with you the recent selection of Pope Leo XIV as the 266<sup>th</sup> successor of St. Peter as the Bishop of Rome.

We join you in praying for him as he steps into the leadership role of the church. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct him in the role that he has been called to fulfill.

We ask our Heavenly Father to grant him wisdom and discernment as he goes about the task and responsibility of being the spiritual leader of Catholic faithful.

Through our unity in the Spirit, we also pray for you as you go through the transition that leadership change entails.

*Blessings,*

*Rev. Chris Prater, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Hays, KS*

### Grinnell Tornado Disaster Relief:

#### How You Can Help

Our hearts are with the people of Grinnell and everyone in western Kansas impacted by the recent tornado. Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is actively working to support families as they begin the difficult process of recovery and rebuilding.

If you'd like to support these efforts, donations to our Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Fund will provide direct financial assistance to those affected. Your generosity will also help deliver essential supplies, offer comfort, and provide long-term support for families as they rebuild their lives. Monetary donations can be made at: <https://ccnks.org/disaster-relief>

Thank you in advance for your generous donations to support families in Grinnell after the devastating tornado. Your kindness is helping people piece their lives back together—one day, one step at a time.

#### Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings:

Sunday @ 12pm (Noon) OPEN  
Saturday @ 1pm (Needs second adorer)  
Saturday @ 3pm OPEN  
Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588



Amy Moeder, Amber Lacewell, Mike Suppes, 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.

#### Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar

Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

#### Bible Reflection ~ Stewardship Goal

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

### EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

#### Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings:

Sunday @ 12pm (Noon) OPEN  
Saturday @ 1pm (Needs second adorer)  
Saturday @ 3pm OPEN  
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 2025

11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS

- FOR ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED RESPONDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
- EAST FRONTIER PARK
- SERVING HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BRATS & REFRESHMENTS
- IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER EVENT WILL BE MOVED TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER
- PRINTING DONATED BY NORTHWESTERN PRINTERS

Fr. Daryl's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is Sunday, June 8 at St. Boniface Church in Tipton. 4pm Mass

5:30pm Dinner in the Tipton Community Center

7 to 9pm Music and Dancing

I hope you can all make it. I look forward to seeing you all there.

May God bless you,

Fr. Daryl Omstead

#### Heartland Parish Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Sponsored by Immaculate Heart of Mary - Sunday, June 22 at 3:00 p.m.

All the faithful are invited to come and process with Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine!

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

**The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life.** When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



### HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal

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May 16 - Aug 18 Summer Break! *Enjoy your Summer!*

May 26 - 30 Office Closed - Memorial Day Week

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



### THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Melissa Schoepf, Jr. High Assistant Principal

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Katie Hamel is writing an article for an upcoming issue of **FAITH** magazine featuring advice from the older generations to the younger generations (middle/high/ college aged). If you are interested in contributing, please email your answers to the below questions to [KatieHamelWriting@gmail.com](mailto:KatieHamelWriting@gmail.com) by June 15, 2025.

1. What is something from your childhood you wish young people still did today? (ex. Spent time outside, stayed offline, knew how to dance, etc.)
2. Looking back, what three things in your life contributed to your ultimate happiness?
3. What lesson do you hope young people learn from your example?
4. If you could live your life over as a spouse/parent/employee/friend/etc. is there anything you would do differently?
5. Any advice on marriage? Dating? Friendships?
6. What are some concerns you have for the younger generations and what advice do you have to overcome them?
7. What do you think a person's top three choices in life consist of?

### 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.*