

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



## PASTOR

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## PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Lilly Binder 785-623-8000

## FINANCE/PASTORAL COUNCIL

### CHAIRPERSON

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### GRAND KNIGHT

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

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

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



**Sunday, October 22, 2023 ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. Oct 22	8:00 am	L/D Marvin & Bernita Younger family
Wed. Oct 25	7:30 am	L/D Alan & Juanita Stecklein family
Sun. Oct 29	8:00 am	+Dustin Steinert
Wed. Nov 1	<u>6:30 pm</u>	L/D Edward J. Ruder family

**SERVERS**

Sunday, Oct 22	Hayley Gerstner & Rexton Leiker
Sunday, Oct 29	Alec Gerstner & Makailyn Leiker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Oct 22	Amy P, Glenn S, Rhonda S, Bea S.
Sun. Oct 29	Ernie B, Nathan L, Tony S, Josh W.

**LECTORS                      OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Sun. Oct 22	Lilly Binder	Josh & Tina Waddell
Sun. Oct 29	Gene Gottschalk	Sid & Joanne Steinert

**GREETERS**

Sunday, Oct 22	David & Claudia Leiker
Sunday, Oct 29	Deanna Leiker

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, October 22**

Ernie Binder, Mark Leiker, Brian Pfannenstiel, Sid Steinert

**Sunday, October 29**

Aaron Dome, Kyle Jones, Blake Leiker, John Moeder

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, October 22	Jason & Rose Carter
Sunday, October 29	Linda Gross
Sunday, November 5	Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
Sunday, November 12	Tony & Patty Rohr

<b>Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure</b>	
Envelopes	\$1,769.00
Loose	\$95.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,864.00</b>



**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN**

**Fr. Damian's September Job List**

*To give you an idea of a priest's schedule.*

**September**

- Holy Hours: 23
- Days of Fasting/Abstaining: 19
- Confessions Heard: 103
- Went to confession on 9/12; 9/23; 9/29
- Anointings: 12
- Visits: 36
- Weekly Schedule:**
- Monday: 7:00am Mass
- Tuesday: 7:00 am Mass; 9:45 am TMP Administration Mtg
- Wednesday: 7:30 am Mass in Munjor; 1:30 pm Mass at Homestead; 6:15 pm CCD classes
- Thursday: 7:00 am Mass/8:00 am TMP Mass; 2:30 pm Visit HFE 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- Friday: 7:00 am Mass/9:45 am TMP Mass; 8:30-noon: Confessions during Adoration
- Saturday: 4:00 Confessions; 5:00 Mass
- Sunday: 7:30 am Munjor Confessions; 8:00 am Munjor Mass; 9:00 am Confessions; 9:30 am Mass; 10:30 am Confessions; 11:00 am Mass
- 9/4 Hospital Visits
- 9/5 & 6: Vigil & Funeral of Godmother
- 9/8 TMP Server training
- 9/9 Divine Mercy Banquet
- 9/11 Hospital Visits
- 9/11-9/13 Retreat in Wichita
- 9/14 Hospital Visit  
Lunch at TMP  
Line Judge at Jr. High Volleyball
- 9/15 & 16: Dustin Sander & Kylee Roth Rehearsal & Wedding
- 9/17 Jr. CYO Meeting at St. Joseph's
- 9/18 Ladies' Guild Meeting
- 9/20 Hospital Visits  
School Board meeting  
Blessed CCD classrooms
- 9/21 Worked gate for Volleyball
- 9/23 KC Steak Dinner
- 9/24 Baptized Levi Oborny
- 9/25 Staff Meeting  
Evangelization Committee
- 9/26 Coffee & Rolls after Mass  
Parish Council Meeting
- 9/27 Retreat Meeting at TMP  
Met with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD.
- 9/28 Worked Volleyball Gate  
Education Committee Meeting

**Update From Recent Pastoral Council Meeting:**

**Items Needing Addressed:** Church interior wall areas deteriorating/flaking; active bat issues; wrapping new garage door frame and 2 entry door frames, outside basement entrance by rectory new siding south side (bid has been accepted for the outside projects). Munjor school - screen in soffit, some areas still needing to be installed.

**Completed Projects:**

More efficient gas meter installed by church; sidewalk extension in front of church; gas line replaced in Munjor School gym; Munjor School grounds - water well foundation, deteriorating playground equipment and several tree stumps have been removed. Areas around the nook, east side of Munjor school, have been filled with the chopped rubber material from playground area, some cement poured in that area to eliminate mowing, keeping area cleaner, fill dirt replaced sand under playground equipment.

**New Business:**

Key board donated to aid in scheduling for additional musicians. Had light attendance at recent Anniversary Mass & potluck, decided to keep it move it to an earlier Sunday next year, September 29; plan to do a Parish Pictorial Directory (anyone interested in this project, contact Lilly); old freezer and oven from rectory will be hauled off. Christian Mothers will purchase Communion Patens, ceiling fan for parish hall kitchen, window blinds for the rectory. Snow removal around church - use snowblower on south sidewalks and front of church sidewalks with new addition.

**Note from Lilly:** Special thanks to all who continue to donate their time, talent and treasure insuring our parish buildings and grounds are well maintained. A lot of work is done on many levels and it would not be possible without your ongoing dedication and support to St. Francis of Assisi Parish. *You are appreciated!*

**Religious Education Wednesday, 6:30 pm**  
**NEEDED: Religious Education Teacher. For more info, please contact Joe Pfannenstiel at 785-259-2762**

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.** We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and help to the most vulnerable communities. Thank you for your generosity.



Larry Roda, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Carol Legleiter, Special Intentions, Helen Werth, 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.

**EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND**

**St. Catherine’s Christian Mothers ~ Katharinenstadt’s Essenfest.** German Style Cook-Off, Sunday, October 22, from 11:00am - 1:00pm in the Kennedy Cafeteria. There will also be a Bake Sale, Polka Music & 50/50 Raffle! Proceeds will be donated to local charities.

**TMP-M PTF Soup Supper Sun., Oct. 22,** from 4pm - 7pm in the Dining Hall. Serving will be chili, green bean dumpling, sandwiches and cinnamon rolls. Carry out available. Free will offering. All soup supper proceeds support classroom and student scholarships

**ALL SOULS SERVICES**

**St. Catherine Parish: Sunday, October 29th** following 9am Mass in church then proceed to the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the entire service will be held in church. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627- 0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

**St. Severin Cemetery Sunday, October 29th** at 10:30 am, following cemetery services at Catharine. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, St. Catherine Parish invites you to attend the services at the church in Catharine at 9:00 am. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627- 0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

**St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays Sunday, October 29th** at 1pm at the crucifix. Parishes of St. Joseph, IHM and St. Nicholas will be reading off the names of their deceased from the past year. Please bring your children and grandchildren to pass on the venerable practice.

**Our Lady Help of Christians, Antonino, Saturday, November 4th** at 3:00pm at the cemetery.

**St. Anthony’s Cemetery, Schoenchen Sunday, November 5th** at noon at the cemetery.

**St. Francis of Assisi, Munjor Wednesday, November 8th** at 6:00pm at the cemetery

**Attention all Ellis County Parishioners:** Cemetery upkeep for ALL cemeteries: Many former parishioners have loved ones buried in these country cemeteries as well as the towns and cities. It seems it is a situation of “out of sight, out of mind”. Cemeteries do not take care of themselves. All parishes rely on “All Soul Services” donations, however probably 85% of parishioners along with former parishioners do not attend these services or contribute annually. It is truly sad to see a country cemetery in disarray. Please consider helping at least once a year by donating to the parish who is keeping the grass mowed above your loved one(s) resting place. All parishes would welcome financial help. Place earmarked donations (the parish you want the donation to go to) in your collection basket in your parish.

**Bierock and Cookie Dough Sale** TMP-M annual Bierock and Cookie Dough Sale on November 10th. To order your bierocks and cookie dough, or to help volunteer please use the following link <https://www.hayscatholicschools.org/page/bierock-sales>



**Annual Coat Drive** Those needing a coat, hat, or gloves can pick them up on Oct. 28th from 9am to 2pm, at Master Cleaners or Top Notch.

~ NOW is the time to invest in Eternity. ~

#### BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

*“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s. - Matthew 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

**ANNUAL ADOPTION MASS** is scheduled for Friday, November 3 at 6:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. This event is hosted by Catholic Charities in honor of those who have been touched through adoption in their own lives.

### Support Groups

**“NAMI Connections”** Meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month 7 to 8:30pm: 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 10am: Hosted by: Center for Life Experience 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. RSVP by e-mail at [info@cflhope.org](mailto:info@cflhope.org) or call 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@cflhope.org](mailto:info@cflhope.org) or call for information 785-259-6859.

**A different mindset Dementia Alzheimer’s caregiver support group.** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



#### HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal  
(785) 625-3131

- Oct 24 Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 6 pm
- Oct 25 5th Gr Field Trip Salt Mines  
Kindergarten Trip to Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 26 Early Release 1:15  
Parent Teacher Conferences 2—6 pm (all grades)  
Appointment through [signup.com](http://signup.com))



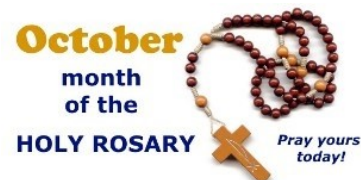
#### THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

- Oct 22 4—7 pm PTF Soup Supper
- Oct 23 4—8:30 JH/HS Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 26 7 pm Fall Musical “The Music Man”

For more information you can check the TMP-Marian website under the Google Calendar for the latest updates from the school.



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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.*



## Diocese of Salina - Priest Statistics

Seniority by Age - Incardinated Priests												
Names of Diocesan Priests:	Ordination			Birthdate			# Years a Priest	Age:	Year Assigned to current:	Status	# years in current	Current year
	Month & Day	Year	Mo.	Day	Year							
1 Torrez, Basil	5-26	1956	6	14	1929	66	93	1999	Retired	23	2022	
2 Werth, Alvin	4-6	1959	7	23	1933	63	89	2003	Retired	19	2022	
3 Hake, James	5-29	1960	10	19	1934	62	88	2012	Retired	10	2022	
4 Diabel, Norbert	6-10	1972	12	12	1935	50	87	2022	Retired	0	2022	
5 Morgan, Jerome	4-7	1962	9	13	1936	60	86	2013	Retired	9	2022	
6 Metro, LeRoy	6-1	1963	3	17	1937	59	85	2007	Retired	15	2022	
7 Letourneau, Larry	5-20	2000	7	20	1938	22	84	2015	Retired	7	2022	
8 Scheetz, Daniel	5-27	1985	5	8	1939	57	83	2009	Retired	13	2022	
9 Surmeier, William	5-27	1965	1	7	1940	57	82	2008	Retired	14	2022	
10 Long, Melvin	6-18	1966	8	7	1940	56	82	2002	Retired	20	2022	
11 Wolasky, John	3-12	1967	1	15	1941	55	81	2021	Semi Retired	1	2022	
12 Baxa, Henry	5-28	1990	2	17	1941	32	81	2022	Semi Retired	0	2022	
13 Steier, Charles	6-8	1973	3	26	1947	49	75	2013	Active	9	2022	
14 Zimmerman, Donald	6-2	1973	5	24	1947	49	75	2021	Retired	1	2022	
15 Pfannenstiel, Donald	6-14	1975	10	4	1948	47	74	2019	Retired	3	2022	
16 Olmstead, Daryl	6-7	1975	8	21	1949	47	73	2015	Active	7	2022	
17 Ninemire, Kerry	6-13	1975	11	8	1949	47	73	2021	Active	1	2022	
18 Coady, Francis	6-12	1976	4	20	1950	46	72	2015	Active	7	2022	
19 Daise, Richard	5-22	2010	12	24	1951	12	71	2021	Active	1	2022	
20 Clark, Dana	5-19	2001	9	18	1952	21	70	2016	Active	6	2022	
21 Wesely, Mark	6-5	1993	10	14	1954	29	68	2014	Active	8	2022	
22 Weber, Keith	4-23	1983	6	22	1955	39	67	2012	Active	10	2022	
23 Helna, Steven	5-28	1982	11	5	1956	40	66	2016	Active	6	2022	
24 Gatschet, Fred	5-22	1993	11	15	1981	29	61	2019	Active	3	2022	
25 Weber, Randall	5-25	1991	3	12	1983	31	59	2021	Active	1	2022	
26 Kieffer, Joseph	5-29	2004	11	18	1983	18	59	2018	Active	6	2022	
27 Blasi, Leo	6-3	2017	7	2	1983	5	59	2019	Active	3	2022	
28 Brinkman, Barry	5-17	1991	2	3	1964	31	58	2019	Active	3	2022	
29 Weber, Kevin	5-30	1992	10	23	1964	30	58	2015	Active	7	2022	
30 Schmeidler, John	6-7	1997	1	4	1965	25	57	2021	Active	1	2022	
31 Richards, Damian	6-6	1992	3	9	1965	30	57	2020	Active	2	2022	
32 Saw Lone, Henry	3/20	1994	9	25	1965	28	57	2022	Active	0	2022	
33 Metz, David	5-31	1997	5	27	1970	25	52	2016	Active	6	2022	
34 Ruiz, Carlos	6-7	2003	8	14	1970	19	52	2022	Active	0	2022	
35 Hammerschmidt, Gale	5-19	2012	5	20	1972	10	50	2017	Active	5	2022	
36 Awolwi, Charles	6-4	2011	3	26	1973	11	49	2014	Active	8	2022	
37 Leiker, Michael	9-14	2019	9	27	1973	3	49	2021	Active	1	2022	
38 Konrade, Jarrett	5-28	2005	5	1	1978	17	44	2020	Active	2	2022	
39 Werth, Josh	6-6	2009	2	11	1981	13	41	2016	Active	6	2022	
40 Lager, Brian	5-19	2012	3	23	1981	10	41	2021	Active	1	2022	
41 Parker, Nick	5-24	2008	2	20	1982	14	40	2019	Active	3	2022	
42 McCandless, Ryan	6-4	2017	3	3	1982	5	40	2021	Active	1	2022	
43 O'Donnell, Peter	5-22	2010	1	28	1983	12	39	2021	Active	1	2022	
44 Palmer, Justin	6-3	2017	8	19	1984	5	38	2020	Active	2	2022	
45 Rockers, Andrew	5-30	2015	7	16	1985	7	37	2021	Active	1	2022	
46 Berens, Kyle	5-30	2015	1	1	1986	7	36	2020	Active	2	2022	
47 Thielen, Luke	6-4	2016	1	20	1988	6	34	2018	Active	4	2022	
48 Hammeke, Andy	6-2	2018	5	2	1989	4	33	2021	Active	1	2022	
49 McCaffrey, Brian	6-5	2021	12	18	1991	1	31	2021	Active	1	2022	
Bishop Jerry Vincke	6-12	1999	7	9	1964	23	58	2019		4	2022	

### Religious Priests in the Diocese

Names of Priests	Ordination		Birthdate			# years a priest	Age:	Year Assigned to current:		# years in current	Current year
	Mo/Day	Year:	Mo	Day	Year:						
<b>Indian Carmelites</b>											
1 Chalbhagam, George	5/8	1955	10	24	1956	36	65	2021	Active	1	2022
2 Elanjimatthil, Michael	1/3	1995	4	10	1965	26	57	2013	Active	9	2022
3 Thomas, James Manuthukunnel	12/27	1977	5	7	1950	45	72	2009	Active	13	2022
4 Chacko, Mathew	5/11	1994	1	22	1953	38	69	2022	Active	0	2022
<b>Heralds of Good News</b>											
5 Kulandai, Gnanasekar	2/3	2009	12	18	1982	13	40	2019	Active	3	2022
6 Asirvatham, Joseph	2/3	2009	5	2	1974	13	48	2019	Active	3	2022
7 Micheal, David	4/24	2010	7	21	1981	12	41	2022	Active	0	2022
8 Kulandaijesu, Lourthu	5/4	2010	1	12	1975	12	47	2019	Active	3	2022
9 Michaelsamy, Joseph	4/25	2015	3	9	1984	7	38	2022	Active	0	2022
10 Basil, Joseph Stanley	5/10	2015	5	25	1988	7	34	2022	Active	0	2022
<b>Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Conrad</b>											
11 Belort, Earl	9/27	1969	5	1	1943	53	79	2022	Active	0	2022
12 Carlson, Curtis	5/29	1995	8	4	1959	27	63	2022	Active	0	2022
13 Debes, Donald										Nursing Home	
14 Dinkel, Harvey	5/20	1961	1	25	1935	61	87			Friary	2022
15 McGlynn, Joseph (Lay Bro.)	8/22	1964	4	3	1943	58	79			Friary	2022
16 Meyer, Earl	6/6	1960	11	23	1934	62	86			Friary	2022
17 Mosler, James	4/3	1976	1	1	1943	46	79	2020	Active	2	2022
18 Petrovsky, Felix	6/4	1955	5	23	1930	67	92			Friary	2022
19 Tallman, Gilmery	5/28	1960	1	8	1934	62	88			Friary	2022
<b>Statistics for Religious Clergy</b>											
Number of Religious Priests	18										
Inactive	5										
Active	13										
Number of Lay Brothers	1										
Inactive	1										
Active	0										

### Extern Priests in the Diocese

Names of Priests	Ordination		Birthdate			# years a priest	Age:	Year Assign:		# years in current	Current year
	Mo/Day	Year:	Mo	Day	Year:						
<b>Diocese of Dodge City</b>											
1 Urban, Reginald	6/10	1977	7	19	1950	45	72		Retired		2022
<b>Diocese of Gaylord, MI</b>											
2 Cowan, Matthew	6/28	2014	3	22	1965	8	37	2021	Active	1	2022
<b>Diocese of Koforidua-Ghana</b>											
3 Amoako-Opere, Ernest	8/17	1997	7	18	1961	25	61	2022	Active	0	2022
<b>Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia</b>											
4 Fuller, Orlando	3/22	1975	10	30	1947		75		Retired		2022
<b>Diocese of Pathern/Myanmar</b>											
5 Laing, Vincent Thu	4/4	1987	10	12	1955	35	67	2015	Active	7	2022
<b>Diocese of Wichita</b>											
6 David, Matthew	5/26	2018	1	22	1990	3	32	2021	Active	1	2022
<b>Statistics for Extern Clergy</b>											
Number of Extern Priests	6										
Retired	2										
Active	4										

*St. Catherine's Christian Mothers*

# *KATHARINENSTADT'S ESSENFEST*

*German Style Cook-Off*

## *Details*

**When:** Sunday, October 22 11:00 - 1:00

**Where:** Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria 1309 Fort St

**Entry Cost:** Enter a GERMAN FOOD for a chance to win a Cash Prize! There is no entry fee.

Cash Prize for the top 3 People's Choice Award

Deadline to register is October 18

**Taster Cost:** \$5 per person, you can purchase at the door. Taste all entries!

Call/Text Sarah Shubert for registration

Cell: 785-656-2399

There will also be a Bake Sale, Polka Music,  
and a 50/50 Raffle!!

*Proceeds will be donated to local charities.*





# TMP-M PTF

## Soup Supper



Sunday, October 22, 2023

TMP-M Dining Hall

4:00 – 7:00 pm

Chili Soup, Green  
Bean Dumpling  
Soup,  
Sandwiches &  
Cinnamon Rolls



**Carry out available**

**\*\*\*Free Will Offering\*\*\***

*All Soup Supper Proceeds Support Classroom &  
Student Scholarships*





join us for a

# Roast Beef & Chicken Noodle Dinner

with all the fixin's



~ Sunday ~  
November

# 12

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
School Basement, Liebenthal

\$12 ADULTS & KIDS 11 & up  
\$6 CHILDREN 10 & Under

**11 am to  
1 pm**

Raffle for Cash Prizes and Themed Baskets! Tickets  
available from Altar Society Members or at the door.  
Proceeds go to St. Ann's Altar Society, Liebenthal