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



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785-628-8458
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRAND KNIGHT

Donovan Richmeier

785-623-0417

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
Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577
www.tmp-m.org

Sunday, May 18, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 18	8:00 am	+Tony Seib
Wed. May 21	7:30 am	+Henry & Loretta Stecklein
Sun. May 25	8:00 am	L/D Paul & Ruby Binder fam
Wed. May 21	7:30 am	+Rupert Pfannenstiel

SERVERS

Sun May 18	Hayley Gerstner & Reylyn Leiker
Sun May 25	Alec Gerstner & Rexton Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun May 18	Jenalyn L, Ken R, Rhonda S, Michelle W.
Sun May 25	Nathan L, Peggy R, Wendy R, Tony S.

LECTORS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun May 18	Brian Pfannenstiel	Jason & Kacy Gerstner
Sun May 25	Josh Waddell	Aaron & Kolleen Dome

GREETERS

Sun May 18	Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sun May 25	Brandon & Brandi Zimmerman

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, May 18

David Leiker, Nathan Leiker, Jeff Richmeier, Randy Werth

Sunday, May 25

Aaron Dome, John Oborny, Brian Pfannenstiel,
Darold Younker

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,006.00
Loose	\$165.00
Total	\$2,171.00



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN

Weekly Schedule:

Monday: 7:00am Mass
 Tuesday: 7:00 am Mass;
 Wednesday: 7:30 am Mass in Munjor; 1:30 pm Mass at Homestead; 6:15 pm CCD classes
 Thursday: 7:00 am Mass; 2:30 pm Visit HFE 2nd;
 Friday: 7:00 am Mass
 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

Confessions: 159 (Went 4/5; 4/7; 4/16; 4/27)

Anointing of the Sick: 67

Holy Hours: 22

Days Fast/Abstain: 10 days; Fasted from Liquor for Lent

Divine Mercy Novena

Viaticum/Prayers for the Dead/Apostolic Pardon: 3

Visits: 22

Baptisms: 2

Confirmations 3

Weddings: 2

Six-for-Seven on Sacraments--Baptism, Confirmation, Mass, Confession, Anointing, Wedding

4/1 Hospital Visits

4/2 Hospital Visits

4/4-6 Engaged Encounter Weekend

4/7 Hospital Visits

4/7 Plainville School Board Meeting

4/8 Hospital Visits

4/8 & 9 Vigil & Funeral for Fr. Bill Surmeier

4/9 Hospital Visits

4/10 Chrism Mass in Salina

4/10 OCIA class--rehearsed for Easter Vigil

4/11 Munjor Fish Fry

4/11 Munjor Stations of the Cross

4/11 Blessed Sean & Lisa Dinkel's marriage

4/14 HFE Confessions

4/15 Hospital Visits

4/15 Homestead Confessions

4/15 Munjor Parish Council

4/16 Heartland Pastor's Meeting

4/16 TMP School Advisory Council

4/16 Hospital Visits

4/17 Holy Thursday in Munjor & St. Nick's

4/18 Good Friday services in Munjor & St. Nick's

4/19 Easter Vigil

4/19 Baptized Susan Case

4/19 Confirmed Susan Case, Brendan Pfeifer & Lisa Dinkel

4/21 Hospital Visit

4/21 Evangelization Committee

4/21 Ladies' Guild

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

4/22 Hospital Visits
4/22 St. Nick's Parish Council
4/23 Hospital Visits
4/24 St. Nick's Finance Council
4/25 & 26 Rehearsal & Wedding for Rajewski/Yost
4/25 ACE Auction Preview
4/26 ACE Auction
4/27 Divine Mercy Confessions at IHM
4/28 Plainville School Board meeting
4/29 Divine Mercy Radio Interview
4/29 Hospital Visits
4/30 Hospital Visits
Saw "Beetlejuice"
Saw "Arsenic & Old Lace"
Watched "Avatar: The Last Airbender: The Series"
Studied Greek during Lent
Read "Dracula"

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**Christian Mothers Meeting** Sunday, May 18th following Mass. Last meeting until September.

**K of C Meeting**, Monday May 19th 7:00 pm. Last meeting until September.



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**

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34) "As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Monthly Breakfast** Sunday, May 18th 8:30 AM till 12:00 PM in the IHM Parish Hall. *Free Will Offering.* Items For Your Tastebuds ... Scrambled Eggs - Sausage - Bacon Hash Browns - Biscuits & Gravy. All Invited for food and fellowship.

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings:**

Sunday @ 12pm (Noon) OPEN

Saturday @ 1pm (Needs second adorer)

Saturday @ 3pm OPEN

Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588

**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**

Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

How exactly is Jesus Calling us to love? As He. Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order. Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself. And amid the inevitable challenging moments this way of life entails we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way.

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.

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[www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com)



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
of SALINA

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

##### Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org)

##### Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families  
800.922.5330  
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:

Phone: 866.752.8855  
Website: [reportandprotect.com](http://reportandprotect.com)  
Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)  
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562  
Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org)

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office/ Diocese of Salina  
785.827. 8746



7-2024

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



##### HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal  
(785) 625-3131

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  
(785) 625-6577

May 18 TMP Baccalaureate Mass 1:00

May 19 TMP-M Family Week #1

May 21 Hays Young Catholic Adults Panel Discussion  
7 - 8:30 pm, in the Dreiling Theater

**You're invited to watch the 2025 State of Our Catholic Schools Address and see how Catholic education is growing and thriving across our Heartland Parishes.**

Scan the QR code to watch and celebrate how God is moving in our Catholic schools!



**Council Member Election in June.** Two of the three members are open to serve another term leaving one vacancy. If you would like to be on the ballot along with the two current members, let a council member or Lilly know, or drop the name in the collection basket. Thank you!

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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.*