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



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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, April 6, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday Of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Apr 6 8:00 am Mark & Dora Leiker 50th Anniv
 Wed. Apr 9 7:30 am L/D Eugene & Virjean Reeh fam
 Sun. Apr 13 8:00 am L/D Edward & Oliva Pfannenstiel family
 Wed. Apr 16 7:30 am +Rosa & Clara Younker

SERVERS

Sun Apr 6 Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier
 Sun Apr 13 Hayley Gerstner & Reylyn Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun Apr 6 Nathan L, John M, Amy P, Peggy R.
 Sun Apr 13 Lauren M, Ken R, Tony S, Deacon Steve

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Apr 6 Julie Richmeier Francis Leiker
 Sun Apr 13 Josh & Tina W. Larry & Gloria Koirth

GREETERS

Sun Apr 6 Tony & Diana Staley
 Sun Apr 13 Alan & Juanita Stecklein

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, April 6

John Oborny, Brian Pfannenstiel, Glenn Stramel, Brandon Z.

Sunday, April 13

Aaron Dome, Nathan Leiker, John Moeder, Ken Richmeier

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, April 6 Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
 Sunday, April 13 Aaron & Kolleen Dome
 Sunday, April 20 Ken & Peggy Richmeier

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure	
Envelopes	\$2,081.00
Loose	\$85.00
Total	\$2,166.00



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Once again, this week, we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent are summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke, which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene, Christ says to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, but He will also make us completely new creations in Christ.

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that, quite simply, is cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts.

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Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Confession, Friday 6:00 p.m.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Thank you for you donations. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Coffee, Rolls and Conversation following Mass today hosted by the Parish. Breakfast donations appreciated.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings:

Sunday @ 12pm

Sunday @ 4pm (need second adorer)

Friday @ 2pm (need second adorer)

Saturday @ 1pm (need second adorer)

Saturday @ 3pm OPEN Saturday @ 12am OPEN

Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!



The ladies of the parish will be having a bake sale at the Munjor Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday, April 11th. (In the Munjor School) **We are looking for homemade goods (desserts, noodles, breads, etc.) to sell.**

Please drop off between noon and 4:00 that day.

>>> Any and all help would be appreciated! <<<

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.



Niki Sauer, Amy Moeder, Danny Walters, 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.

*The shape of true love isn't a diamond.
It's a cross.*

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND



Munjor K of C Fish Fry Friday April 11th, 5-7 pm in the Munjor School Gym. **Menu:** Fried Fish, Noodles & Beans, and Grebbel. **Free will offering.** All proceeds go to the Salina Diocese Seminarian Fund. Take out orders will be available. Everyone is welcome.

The Victoria Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry on April 11, at the Victoria VFW Hall. Prices are: Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 and under Free. We will be serving Deep Fried Alaskan Polluck, Fried Noodles and Beans, Baked Potatoes, Cole Slaw and bread. Doors will open at 5pm. Please help us help our communities.

HAYS CATHOLIC MOMS MINISTRY

Helping Moms Live Their Vocation According to God's Plan

Sacraments | Community | Prayer

Connect with other moms through the sacraments, build faithful community, and uplift your family through prayer.

Daily Mass & Social: 2nd Thursdays, 8 AM at IHM

Confessions: 3rd Saturdays, 3 PM at IHM

Other Events: Playdates, parties, and more at least once a month

Birth Blessings: A kid-free rosary and social time to offer prayers for expecting mothers

Meal Trains: Provided for every family welcoming a new baby

Contact: Call/text Patty Cummings at 785-259-4400

DIOCESAN NEWS

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025 has officially begun! We are grateful for the support shown by our parishioners in the past for the annual appeal and are excited to see how we can grow that even more in 2025! Give today at appeal.givecfds.org. – link to annual kickoff video on YouTube.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

TMP- Marian Monarchs Baseball Jersey Auction

Have a piece of Monarch Baseball history that you can wear to cheer the Monarchs on to victory this year!

There are 3 different jersey options that past Monarch Baseball teams have worn! Use the QR Code to the link to bid! When you get to the main auction screen, click on the Auction tab at the top to see the 3 options. To see all the jersey numbers, make sure to click View All.

Funds from selling old TMP baseball jerseys go to help buy equipment and field upkeep.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal
(785) 625-3131

- April 7 - 11 Lenten Canned Food Drive for St. Joseph Pantry
- April 7 Reconciliation Gr. 2nd—5th 1:30 pm
- April 9 Early Release Day, dismiss at 1:15 pm
Kindergarten PJ's & Board Game Day
- April 10 April Birthday Mass & Lunch
Spring Music Concert Gr 3rd - 5th 6:30pm
TMP Fieldhouse
- April 11 Living Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm IHM

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!

Join the Catholic Diocese of Salina on a pilgrimage for the 2025 Jubilee Year.

June 17-18 Venerable Emil Kapaun & Blessed Stanley Rother Pilgrimage

Depart Salina and Mass at Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine & tour the Pilgrim Center & Tepeyac Hill (Oklahoma City) Mass at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception (Wichita) with Venerable Kapaun tomb. Visit the parish and museum of Venerable Emil Kapaun in Pilsen. Price includes lunch, hotel accommodations, tips, gratuities & tips. 2 meals on your own. Cost: \$198 per person (double occupancy) \$25 deposit.

September 21-26 Holy Hill, St Jude, Churches & Shrines (Depart Salina)

Daily Mass, Holy Family Shrine, Cloisters on the Platte Stations of the Cross, Trinity Heights Queen of Peace Shrine, Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, Holy Hill Basilica, Basilica of Saint Josaphat, Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica & National Shrine of St. Peregrine, Dominican Shrine of St Jude Thaddeus & veneration of St Jude arm relic. Price also includes 5 nights lodging, 3, lunches, 4 dinners & breakfasts at hotel, tips, gratuities & tips. 5 meals on your own. Cost: \$1090 per person (double occupancy) \$50 deposit. Call Carolyn Berens 785-826-0440 to make a reservation or with any questions.



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Melissa Schoepf, Jr. High Assistant Principal
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- April 9 (JH) 6th Grade Retreat Day 8:00 am
(JH) 7th Gr Career Day FHSU 8:30 - 11:30
- April 10 (HS) KSHAA State Music Contest
8th Grade attend Diocesan Chrism Mass

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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.

Sunday, April 6, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Lent—Holy Week—Easter (Heartland Parishes)

Wednesday, April 9

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

Friday, April 11

Antonino - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm

IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations

Munjor - Stations of the Cross & Benediction 6:00pm

St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

Monday, April 14

Schoenchen - Holy Hour & Confessions, 5:30pm

St. Nicholas - Holy Hour & Confessions, 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 15

Munjor - Confessions & Adoration 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 16

St. Joseph - Confessions 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Thursday, April 17, Holy Thursday

Catharine - 7:00pm

Munjor - 5:30pm

Schoenchen - 7:00pm

St. Joseph - 7:00pm

St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

Friday, April 18- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Antonino - 1:00pm

Catharine - 2:30pm

Comeau Catholic Campus Center -

IHM - English Service 3:00pm, Spanish Service 6:30pm

Munjor - Noon

St. Joseph - Stations 12:05 p.m., Good Friday Service 3 p.m.

St. Nicholas - 5:30pm

Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday

IHM - Bilingual Mass 8:30pm

St. Joseph - Mass 8:30pm

St. Nicholas - 8:00pm

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

Antonino - 9:00am

Catharine - 9:00am

Comeau Catholic Campus Center -

IHM - 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish)

IHM - No 5:00pm Confessions, No 6:00pm Mass

Munjor - 8:00am

Schoenchen - 11:00am

St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am

St. Nicholas - 9:30am, 11:00am

Monday, April 21 - Easter Monday

IHM - No Masses

St. Joseph - No Mass, Office Closed

St. Nicholas - Mass 7:00 am

