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



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623-7107

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESIDENT

Jane Younger

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 625-3131

www/hfehays.org

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577

www.tmp-m.org

Sunday, May 29th, 2022 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 29	8:00 am	+Carol Schlegel
Wed. June 1	7:30 am	+Les & Lynette Callahan Gross
Sun. June 5	8:00 am	+Joseph & Clara Unrein
Wed. June 8	7:30 am	+Nancy Opunui

SERVERS

Sunday, May 29	Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier
Sunday, June 5	Alec Gerstner & Ahnaly Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 29	Ernie B, John M, Ken R, Michelle W.
Sunday, June 5	Lilly B, Lauren M, Peggy R.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. May 29	Natalie Oborny	K of C Members
Sun. June 5	Jeanette Pfannenstiel	Linda Gross

GREETERS

Sunday, May 29	K of C Members
Sunday, June 5	Wilbert Gross

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, May 29

Nathan Leiker, John Oborny, Donovan Richmeier, Brandon Z.

Sunday, June 5

Ernie Binder, Mark Leiker, Ken Richmeier, Gary Staab

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, May 29	Ernie & Lilly Binder
Sunday, June 5	Linda Gross
Sunday, June 12	Tony & Patty Rohr
Sunday, June 19	Herman & Rosie Leiker

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

	May 22	May 15	Error in
Envelopes	\$2,206.00	\$1,856.00	last weeks
Loose	\$270.00	\$125.00	bulletin for
Total	\$2,476.00	\$1,981.00	May 15.

*"And behold I am sending the promise
of my Father upon you..." -Luke 24:49*

Reflection

Jesus – Risen from the dead! The most fantastic headline that never was. There is something within us that wants to see the hero come back and put the villains in their place. Hollywood would have Jesus strut up to Pilot on Sunday afternoon with some corny line like, "I'm back!" Jesus made no grand entry, appearing only to His chosen few. What He brought to them was not of this world. He brought to them the purest peace. Oh, how He loved them! There is a line from Superstar that complains – "Israel 4 B.C. had no mass communication." What would today's media do with Jesus's message of forgiveness? There were no microphones, recording, or even written notes of what Jesus told the Apostles in those 40 days from His Resurrection to his Ascension. But what He said to them has transversed the barriers of time, distance and language. To hear it as it was spoken we must listen with our hearts. But His final promise - That the Spirit of God would fill them! – is preserved for us in Scripture, and that is our hope. *"And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you."* (Luke 24:49)

Prayer Oh Lord I am empty, standing with the Apostles, looking up. Send me the Spirit, I pray, that I may know the way you have planned for me. Fill me up that I might be Your light to all the earth! Amen!

Eugene Vogel
St. Andrew Parish
Holts Summit, MO

Note: The Sunday Word reflection is written by individual members of the National Pastoral Musicians Association and represents their personal journey of faith and ministry. We thank them for their contributions. Cheryl Glassman, St. Nicholas Music Director

Thank You Lord!

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the much needed rains we received. Thank you for hearing our prayers and sending rain to refresh and replenish our parched crops and land.



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Lord God, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent tragedies. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayers for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. Grant them the courage to face the difficult days ahead. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Pastoral Council Nominations: Three positions will need filled. Election will be held in June with the 3 year term beginning in July. Please prayerfully consider whether this is an opportunity to share your gifts of time and talent. (Current council members: Ernie Binder, Landon Leiker, Natalie Oborny, Brian Pfannenstiel, Wendy Richmeier, Gary Staab,

The Munjor Knights of Columbus held election of officers at our last meeting. The new Grand Knight is Kyle Jones, Deputy Grand Knight is Jeff Hertel. Jeff Richmeier remains as Financial Secretary.

Memorial Day Services May 30, at 2pm, at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 27th & Main. Guest Speakers: U.S. Congressman Tracy Mann, The Most Reverend Bishop Gerald Vincke, and LT Colonel, Dr. Fr. Richard Daise.

St. Nicholas of Myra Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, June 7, from noon to 6pm, at St. Nicholas Parish Hall. Sponsored by: Hays Optimist Club. Please contact the Parish Office at 785-628-1446, to make an appointment.

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #1325 is sponsoring their annual fundraiser – 31 Days of Cash Give-away from July 1 to July 31, 2022. A \$25 donation per ticket and only 400 tickets will be sold. One ticket will be drawn every day in July. Winners will be notified daily. Every ticket will be included in all drawings. You could win multiple times! The cash payouts are as follows:

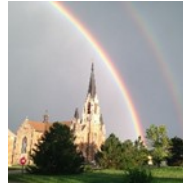
July 1-28 will be \$125 each day
July 29 will be \$250
July 30 will be \$350
July 31 will be three \$500 winners

Please contact Irvin Leiker at 785-628-1984 or Roger Rife at 785-623-1852 for your tickets. Tickets are also available at the St. Joseph Parish Office.

St. Joseph Sacred Heart Room Do you have statues, palms, rosaries, prayerbooks, medals or relics that were given to you or that were your parents' and you just don't know what to do with them? Don't throw them away! Bring them in and let us take care of them. Broken rosaries will get repaired and find a new home, palms and other non repairable items will be buried. Many items will find a new home.

A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

Jesus tells us today, "you are my witnesses" and guarantees the "promise of the Father" to "clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission. It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.



Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer will be hosting a memorial celebration on Saturday, May 28, beginning at 3:00 when Father Reggie Urban will conduct a memorial service at the cemetery. The Victoria VFW Honor Guard will present arms. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00. Music will be provided by Trilogy. Picnic lunch at 6:00; Adam Capps Band at 7:00; veteran's tribute at intermission. Bring a lawn chair. There will be a 50/50 raffle and an auction. All funds raised go towards maintenance of Holy Cross Church.

The Tour die Kapellen is a benefit bike ride for four of the Ellis County churches, held on July 9, 2022. This year, a bus tour, for non-cyclists is a new addition to the event. The bus will visit a minimum of 6 historical places. The tour travels from Municipal Park in Hays to Catherine Church, then to the Basilica in Victoria, on to Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer, stopping in Munjor to visit St. Francis church, wrapping up back at Municipal Park. At each of these stops, the participants will get refreshments, a mini concert from Hays Symphony musicians, and historical information regarding each church. The tour ends back at Municipal Park, with a meal prepared by the Munjor Parish. Music will be provided from 12 – 2:00 p.m. by the Joe Dolezal Polka Band. This is the third year for the Tour die Kapellen. The Hays Area Bicyclists have donated more than \$20,000 to the churches in the past 2 years. Please consider supporting the efforts of this organization by volunteering, donating or by registering for the bike ride or bus tour (limited availability!). Most importantly, we ask all drivers to be courteous to the cyclists on the road. They are riding for a good cause! For more information, visit www.tourdiekapellen.com.



Prayer Requests: Terry Hauschel, Theo Leiker, Mike Suppes, Chris Brull, Matt Shorman, 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.

Stewardship Renewal Forms — Do We Have Yours? 49% have been returned. Everyone is asked to complete their form and return as soon as possible. This information helps maintain parish data with regards to time, talent and treasure.



The Kansas Primary Election slated for August 2, 2022, may be the most important election of our times. A YES vote for the "Value Them Both" legislation is critical and we need every registered voter of our Catholic Community to get out and vote "YES" in August. Pray for the unborn and pray for LIFE!

Faith and Family with host Steve Wood uses his background in protestant preaching to dive into Scripture to teach the meaning behind the words found in the Bible. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 8:30 AM on Saturdays.

First Responders Appreciation BBQ, Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Sponsored by all Ellis County Knights of Columbus Councils. For all active and retired responders and their families. Frontier Park West shelter house. Serving hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and refreshments. Rain plan will be in the Activity Center.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Openings:

Thursday: 12:00 am—1:00 am

Saturday 10:00a m —11:00 am

Contact Bob & Carol Feauto 628-1429

Geri Rupp 785-639-5588.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fr. Joseph Kieffer will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 29—December 8, 2022. If you are interested or for more information contact him at 785-337-2289 or frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com

Introducing a new Special Needs Ministry for the Heartland Parishes. People with disabilities of all ages are welcome and important members of our Church community. We want to give them more opportunities for learning about our faith and growing in fellowship. There are no barriers to God's love! We are still working on the details, but are gathering names of individuals and their families who may be interested in this new ministry or volunteers who would like to help. Ideas include monthly bible study and religious education, opportunities for confession, sacrament preparation, family support, Mass participation, and more. If you'd like to receive more information or have an idea to share, contact Fr. Damian at frdjrighards@gmail.com or 785-628-1446 or Sarah Meitner at sarahmeitner@hotmail.com or 785-639-2629.

Daughters of Isabella sponsors bingo at Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. Doors open at 5:30pm and Games start at 7:00pm. Please come! Your support is appreciated.

*Today I will reach up as high as I can.
And God will reach down the rest of the way.
—St. Padre Pio*

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal

(785) 625-3131

Holy Family Elementary is looking for:

Paraprofessionals! We are seeking self-initiators who love God and are willing to serve His children as a paraprofessional! Duties include supervision of children, aiding teachers with instruction and planning, supporting students in their learning, and other duties to aid teachers in the classroom. Paraprofessional positions are part-time and paid hourly. Wage is determined based on experience. Interested individuals should stop by the school office or call for more info!

After School Care Workers! We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to supervise and serve children in our After School Care program! Qualified individuals will enjoy interacting with our students while supervising them and assisting with homework. These positions run on the school year calendar and are scheduled 3 to 6pm, each day school is in session. Perfect after school job for college students, or for anyone seeking extra evening hours! Interested individuals should stop by the school office or call for more info!

HFE has openings for students entering Preschool, 1st, 2nd, and 5th grade for next school year 22-23! Please contact the school office at 785-625-3131 if you'd like more information or would like to tour the school!



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal

(785) 625-6577

Used School Uniform Drop Off on June 1, for both high school and junior high. There will be an opportunity for school uniforms to be donated. All uniforms are appreciated, but skirts and blazers are in high demand. Drop-off will take place on Wednesday, June 1, from noon to 6pm, in the south parking lot. Please contact Beverly Stark with any questions at 785-656-1510 or bevstark7@gamil.com.

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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.