

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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785-342-4183

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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, July 13, 2025 ~ Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. July 13     8:00 am     +Adam Pfannenstiel

Wed. July 16     7:30 am     +Farron Leiker

Sun. July 20     8:00 am     +Nick & Almeda Stecklein

Wed. July 23     7:30 am     L/D Paul & Ruby Binder fam

**SERVERS**

Sun July 13     Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker

Sun July 20     Makailyn Leiker & Rafe Richmeier

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun July 13     Nathan L, Ken R, Peggy R, Deacon Steve

Sun July 20     Jenalyn L, Lauren M, Josh W, Tina W.

**LECTORS**

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Sun July 13     Natalie Oborny     Glenn & Rhonda Stramel

Sun July 20     Brian Pfannenstiel     Sid & Joanne Steinert

**GREETERS**

Sun July 13     David & Claudia Leiker

Sun July 20     Francis Leiker

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, July 13**

Ernie Binder, Francis Leiker, Blake Spencer,  
Brandon Zimmerman

**Sunday, July 20**

Jerry Gross, Rich Ruder, Sid Steinert, Darold Younker

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$2,221.00
Loose	\$38.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,258.00</b>



**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN**

**June Work Schedule**

**Weekly Schedule:**

Monday: 7:00am Mass  
Tuesday: 7:00 am Mass  
Wednesday: 7:30 am Mass in Munjor; 1:30 pm Mass at Homestead  
Thursday: 7:00 am Mass  
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: 81 confessions (went 6/2; 6/22)  
Anointing of the Sick: 34  
Holy Hours: 24  
Days Fast/Abstain: 9  
Viaticum/Prayers for the Dead/Apostolic Pardon: 9  
Visits: 39  
Baptisms: 1  
Confirmation: 1  
Ordination: 1  
Six-for-Seven on Sacraments--Mass, Confessions, Anointing, Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination

6/1 Fr. Adam's First Mass  
6/2 & 3 Vigil & Funeral for Mike Suppes  
6/4 Ernie Kroeger funeral  
6/5 Plainville Finance Council  
6/7 KC First Responder Picnic  
6/8 Baptized Grace Klaus  
6/8 Fr. Daryl's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Tipton  
6/9 Hilda Jacobs funeral  
6/11 ECMA Lunch at Breathe  
6/12 Lunch at Victoria  
6/17 Coffee & Conversation after daily Mass  
6/18 TMP School Board Meeting  
6/19 Great Books Discussion Group at Hays Public Library  
6/22 Corpus Christi Procession  
6/25 Confirmed Terri Keeler  
6/26 St. Nick's Finance Council  
6/28 Diaconate Ordinations in Salina  
6/28 Reception for Deacon Bill Meagher

Read "The Sun Also Rises"  
Read "Metabaron, Vol. 2"  
Read "Troilus & Cressida"  
Read "Julius Caesar"  
Read "The Glories of Mary" by Alphonse Liguori  
Watched "Barbie"  
Read "The Witching Hand"  
Read "The Winter's Tale"  
Read "Door of No Return"  
Read "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

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**Parish Council Meeting:** Tuesday, July 15th at 6:30 pm.

**Saints Joseph/Michael the Archangel Cemeteries:**

The St. Joseph maintenance crew will be preparing to mow the cemeteries once again. We ask that you please pick up everything that is not attached to the headstone by Sunday, July 13th at both cemeteries.



Janell Herrmann, Amy Moeder, Amber Lacewell, 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.*

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings:**

Wednesday @ 3pm OPEN

Thursday, @ 3am OPEN

Saturday @ 1pm (Needs second adorer)

Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588

**Prayer For Rain**

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar**

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.

**Bible Reflection ~ Stewardship Goal**

*"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37*

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

**EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND**

**Saving & Investing Financial Presentation**

Hosted by the Hays Catholic Moms Ministry

Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>  
– 6:30 PM in CYO Room of IHM  
Church Basement –

Nic and Krysten Eilert will be hosting a financial presentation on the benefits of saving money and investing for the future, highlighting the importance of saving money now for a child's future education and early adult life. Light snacks will be available, and **childcare will be provided.**

This event is open to everyone!



**Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Monthly Breakfast**

When: Sunday, July 20, 2025

Time: 8:30 AM till 12:00 PM

Where: IHM Parish Hall

Free Will Offering

*All invited for food and fellowship!*

Breakfast assisted by volunteers from the parish Hispanic community. Along with our breakfast items there will be salsas to enjoy!!!!

**Save the Date**

**K of C Sponsored Hays Lark's Baseball Game**

The Ellis County Councils of the Knights of Columbus is hosting the Hays Larks Baseball Game Monday July 21, at 7pm. Please join us at Larks Park (4th and Oak, Hays) for a night of fun and to encourage new membership. Admission is free courtesy of the Ellis County K of C Councils.

**Seminarian Fundraising Dinners - Join us July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall in Hays** for an evening of faith, fellowship, and support for our future priests! Come enjoy a delicious meal, inspiring program, and the opportunity to meet and visit with the seminarians who are answering God's call to the priesthood in the Diocese of Salina. To RSVP by July 16<sup>th</sup> or to make a gift to support the seminarians, visit [bit.ly/semsofsalina](http://bit.ly/semsofsalina)



**Join us during this Jubilee Year of Hope for a pilgrimage on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45am**

\*Gather in the St. Nicholas Parking Lot to caravan to St Paul's in Angelus.

\*There, we will partake in Mass, become familiarized with St Paul's and its history, and participate in reflective prayer.

\*Making this pilgrimage allows you to Gain an indulgence.

\*Be sure to bring a sack lunch.

\*Return to Hays by 2:00pm

For questions, please call Teresa Heimann @ 785-639-3008



**2025 EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE** -This year's conference hosted by the Comeau Catholic Campus Center at FHSU will also highlight the Jubilee Year of Hope theme for 2025: "Hope Does Not Disappoint." Reflecting on this message, we will be reminded that true hope, rooted in Christ, never falters or fades. Together, we will explore how the Eucharist strengthens us in our journey of hope and trust in God's promises. Please join us on Aug. 9 and 10. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025/>

**RUNNIN' REV'S** will be held in conjunction with the Eucharistic Conference. The game will take place on Aug. 8, at 6pm, in the FHSU Coliseum.

**The D of I sponsors BINGO** at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, Hays, KS. It is held the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays each month. Doors open at 5:30pm. Come out for a night of fun.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Mandy Meagher Principal

(785) 625-3131

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

**Ribbon Cutting at Thomas More Prep-Marian - July 16, at 4pm.** To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the laying of the TMP-Marian Building cornerstone. Light refreshments and a short historical presentation will be provided. Come be a part of a group photo to commemorate the occasion!



Two boys, ages 8 and 10, are excessively mischievous. They are always getting into trouble and their parents know all about it. If any mischief occurs in their town, the two boys are probably involved.

The boys' mother heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The clergyman agreed, but he asked to see them individually. So the mother sent the 8 year old first, with the older boy to see the clergyman in the afternoon. The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Do you know where God is, son?" The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open. So the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God?" Again, the boy made no attempt to answer. The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "Where is God?" The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "what happened?" The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time dude. GOD is missing, and they think we did it!"

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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.*

# Heartland Parishes

July 20-25, 2025

TMP-Marian Campus



## What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus is a week long summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

For those entering grades 1-12 in the '25-'26 year:

1st-6th grades: July 21-25, M-F, 9am-3pm

7th-12th grades: July 20-24, Sun-Th, 7:30pm-9:45pm

Contact:

IHM: Jaclyn Brown, 785.625.7339

St. Joe: Allison Ochoa, 785.625.7356

St. Nick: Cody Marintzer, 785.628.1446



Through your generous gift of stewardship to your parishes, there will be no registration fee this year. We still need you to register your child though so we can account for snacks and other supplies.

Register  
Here:



**The Rural Life Office  
invites you to participate  
in Rural Life Day,  
Century Farm Awards &  
Golden Business Awards**



**CATHOLIC  
RURAL LIFE**  
SALINA DIOCESE

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

**3:00 PM**

**St. Wenceslaus**

**2807 Ave D**

**Wilson, KS, 67490**

We are now accepting applications for  
both awards. Visit the Diocese  
webpage for more information:

