

St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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Kevin Stramel 623-7107

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Michelle Werth 623-3003

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan. 31 8:00 am +Nick & Almeda Stecklein
 Wed. Feb 3 7:30 am L/D Chris Brull family
 Sun. Feb. 7 8:00 am +Elmer Hertel
 Wed. Feb. 10 7:30 am +Farron Leiker

SERVERS

Sunday, Jan. 31 Valerie Dome & Ahnalyne Leiker
 Sunday, Feb 7 Benjamin Dome & Trenton Staley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Jan. 31 Peggy Richmeier & Glenn Stramel
 Sunday, Feb 7 Ernie Binder & Bea Suppes

LECTORS

Sunday, Jan. 31 Lilly Binder
 Sunday, Feb 7 Valerie Dome

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, January 31

Ernie Binder, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Tony Rohr, Randy Werth

Sunday, February 7

Jason Carter, Wilbert Gross, Brian Pfannenstiel, Sid Steinert

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Jan. 31 Linda Gross
 Sunday, Feb. 7 Aaron & Kolleen Dome
 Sunday, Feb. 14 Herman & Rosie Leiker
 Sunday, Feb. 21 Darold & Evelyn Younker

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,515.00
Loose	\$115.50
Candles	\$14.00
Ret. Rel	\$15.00
Total	\$1,659.50



Contributions can also be mailed to the Parish Office:
 St. Francis Church
 883 Moscow St.
 Munjor, KS 67601

REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN

Deuteronomy 18: 5-20
 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35
 Mark 1: 21-28

As I write this commentary, our nation will have inaugurated the 46th president of the United States. In the days leading up to this event, there have been a questioning of the presidential election results, a confusion about allegiances and motives, and debate about who has the power or authority and whether that power was misused. In today's Gospel reading, Mark leaves no doubt that Jesus has the authority. By authority Mark means that Jesus' words were effective, that they could change people's lives forever. When Jesus spoke, some listened and took to heart what Jesus said. In fact, Mark is quite clear to let us see that even the demons knew who Jesus was and recognized his power. But like any prophet, some recognize the power of the message and follow, and others do not believe and fail to respond. My prayer is that we can recognize Jesus as the ultimate prophet and follow his message.

Today's first reading and the Gospel speak to the power of a true prophet and impact of his or her message. Moses, as the prototype of the true prophet, is laying out for the people what God will demand of the prophets who come after Moses. Prophets were first of all chosen by God, and their role was not to predict the future by some magical crystal ball. Instead, their mission was to present God's word and God's will to the people. And if they failed to present God's word faithfully, they were liable to death. Likewise, if the hearer of the prophetic message failed to heed the word of God, they would suffer the consequences. In the Gospel Jesus begins his ministry at Capernaum with his first public miracle...the exorcising of the demoniac. While the Gospel of John records his first miracle as changing the water into wine at Cana, Mark along with Matthew and Luke have a different first miracle. Jesus' first miracle is driving out a demon. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus the true prophet teaches in the synagogue with a new authority unlike that of the scribes. Jesus proclaims the message of the kingdom with power by driving out the unclean spirit and bringing healing to the man. Jesus does all this because he is the Son of God who is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

So, what does all this mean for us? Patricia Sanchez in her commentary for this Sunday points out that Jesus continues to teach and overcome evil through the Church. That's where you and I come into the picture. You and I are the Church. It is, therefore, our mission to teach Jesus' message and drive out the power of evil. You might ask why am I so ineffective in carrying out that mission. I think the answer might be that we are not

totally committed to the cause. Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, a contemporary writer, puts it this way. We might preach a mighty word, but our hearts are not totally in it. So, there is always a disconnect between what we say and what we do. Our lifelong baptismal calling is to narrow the gap. So, Jesus invites us today to drive out the evil...the demons in our heart, and then to go out into the world and do the same. As we embark on a new beginning in our country, let's commit ourselves to making sure we have our own little world in order. We have an awesome mission ahead of us! Proclaim the message of repentance, drive out demons, bring about the kingdom of God.

Deacon Steve...

The emergency contact number, listed under Father Damian's name on the cover of the bulletin, is no longer active. **New number: 785-621-6200, and press 3.**

PRESCHOOLER BLESSING ~ Sunday, January 31st. In honor of the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, preschoolers & their families are invited to come forward following the final hymn for a special blessing.

Religious Formation: Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Blessing of Throats In honor of St. Blaise's Feast Day, *Blessing of Throats* will take place at Mass next Sunday, February 7th.

PLEASE!! NOTE **Borrowed Tables:** The parish is missing some of the old white, heavier tables that were once used in the Parish Hall. If you have them, would appreciate if you would let Lilly know when they will be returned. Thank you!

**Engaged Couples Marriage prep:
BELOVED Seminar**

February 20, 2021 - 8:30 am - 4 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary 1805 Vine St — Hays, KS

Pre-Registration Required by: February 12, 2021

Contact to register call or email: 785-625-7339

Nancy Urban - nurban76@gmail.com

Susan Kisner - skisner@ihm-church.com



Our Prayer List Katie Herrman, Ella Moeder, Bryson Werth, Scott, Adam, Stacy Dittmer, Special Intentions, Ramona Weigel, Curt Brungardt, Carole Carter, Stan Herrmann, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities. Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know. *Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.*



The One Body show, stewarding God's creation, features different local guests each week. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at noon on Fridays and 9 AM on Saturdays. This show is locally produced and past episodes can be found on our website at dvmercy.com and on the phone app. Other show times are 11pm on Saturdays, 1 am & 10 pm on Wednesdays

St. Joseph's Food Pantry Distribution Days: Feb 6 & 20

Holy Family Elementary School **Annual Chili Supper & Bazaar** Sunday, January 31, 3:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M

Holy Family Elementary School, 18th and Vine, Hays

MENU: Chili, hot chicken sandwiches on homemade buns, relishes, desserts. *Meal tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (ages 4-12). Tickets are available in advance at the school office or when you pick up your meal. Drive-thru and take-out ONLY! Drive-thru line will run in the playground parking lot. To-go meals can be picked up by walking inside and down to the Activity Center! Delivery for meals will be available. Pre-purchasing meal tickets will help us keep the lines moving smoothly!*

Raffle items this year, include a Napoleon gas grill, \$1,000 cash prize, 65" Smart TV, Xbox Seris X, children's bikes, memberships, gift cards, electronics, appliances, and much more! Raffle tickets are due to HFE by January 25th!

Silent Auction items will be displayed in the school gym and can be previewed in person between 10-4 on Saturday the 30th. Auction items can only be bid for online, and the link will be published on our school website and school Facebook page. The auction will close at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday and winners will be able to pick up their items as they come by for their meals! Raffle winners will be announced through Facebook LIVE at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic education in our community.

Spaghetti
Dinner



CYO Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 14, 11am to 7 pm

This year's CYO Spaghetti Dinner will look a bit different, with COVID-19

restrictions. Meals will be available for delivery or drive by/pick up.

MENU Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Italian Sausage, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake

COST Pre-orders by Monday, February 1 - \$9.00 Adults & \$7.00 Children

Day of Dinner Cost - \$10.00 Adults and \$8.00 Children

ALL Payment Due at Time of Pickup or Delivery

Please make Checks payable to: IHM CYO

ORDERING OPTIONS

1. Order Meals and Raffle Tickets please visit the IHM Website and click on the CYO Spaghetti Dinner Button
2. Call In your order to the IHM Parish Office by calling 785-625-7339

DELIVERY & ORDER PICK UP INFORMATION

**** Deliveries within the City of Hays limits ONLY****

PICK UP ORDERS: Northeast HFE Doors 11am-7pm

RAFFLE DRAWINGS @ 7:00PM

Cursillo "Is learning more about your Catholic faith important to you? Do you yearn for a deep relationship with Christ? Do you hunger for closer friendships with your fellow Christians? If you can answer yes to any of these questions, perhaps a Cursillo weekend might be for you. These weekends bring together Catholics at a deep spiritual and personal level with the intent of evangelizing the culture where each of us live, work, and play. Plans are being made now for: Men's March 4-7, and Women's March 18-22. Contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220 for more info.

JANUARY - Lent begins next month with fish fries across the country. The U.S. imports 80-90% of its seafood. Tens of thousands of people are exploited at every level in seafood harvesting and production. Learn more about the *Labeling Campaign of CATHOLIC COALITION ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING*. U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking is a 501 © (3) organization (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

- Jan 31 HFE students wear uniforms to Mass
HFE Chili Supper 4-7 PM
- FEB 2 Geography Bee & K-2 Grade Trivia,
Dress as a Saint Day for "A" Classes
- FEB 3 Talent Show 2:15 pm
- FEB 4 Dress as a Saint Day for "B" Classes
- FEB 5 1st Friday Prayers 8:15 am; 5th Grade Jeopardy
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JAN 31ST - FEB 5 TH



THOMAS MORE PREP-MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal
Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal
625-6577

Catholic Schools Week ~ February 1st - 5th

Our Heartland Parishes Catholic Schools give thanks to God for the blessing of this mission of the Catholic church. While many of the events will be different this year, we look forward to the celebration and ask for your prayers in support of our Catholic school students, faculty and staff.

Auction for Christian Education 2021

The annual TMP-Marian Auction for Christian Education (ACE) is in the planning stages - set for April 24th. ACE 2021 will be fully online with a watch party hosted by the Alumni Association being offered. Solicitation for gifts and donations in support of ACE will begin February 1st With ACE being a major funding arm for TMP-Marian and Holy Family, we ask for your prayers and generosity.

St. Thomas More Society

Donations to the St. Thomas More Society directly benefit the education of our Catholic school students. Gifts received prior to December 31, 2020 will be credited to your calendar year giving. All gifts received between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 will move us closer to the \$520,000 goal for this fiscal year. For questions regarding the STMS and all giving opportunities available, please contact Troy Ruda at rudat@tmpmarian.org

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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.