

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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## FINANCE/PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESIDENT

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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](http://www/hfehays.org)

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

[www.tmp-m.org](http://www.tmp-m.org)

**Sunday, February 18, 2024 ~ First Sunday of Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. Feb 18	8:00 am	L/D Elmer & Aletha Hertel family
Wed. Feb 21	7:30 am	+Steve Pfannenstiel
Sun. Feb 25	8:00 am	L/D Matt Staab family
Wed. Feb 28	7:30 am	L/D Francis & Mary Ann Legleiter family

**SERVERS**

Sun Feb 18	Ahnalyn Leiker & Reylyn Leiker
Sun Feb 25	Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun Feb 18	Lilly B, Lauren M, Ken R, Peggy R.
Sun Feb 25	Wendy R, Glenn S, Rhonda S, Michelle W

**LECTORS                      OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Sun Feb 18	John Moeder	Hertel Family
Sun Feb 25	Lauren Moeder	David & Claudia Leiker

**GREETERS**

Sun Feb 18	Tony & Diana Staley
Sun Feb 25	Blake & Kenna Spencer

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, February 18**

Ernie Binder, Mark Leiker, Rich Ruder, Blake Spencer

**Sunday, February 25**

Larry Koirth, Blake Leiker, Nathan Leiker, Gary Staab

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, February 18	Aaron & Kolleen Dome
Sunday, February 25	Ken & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, March 3	Mark & Dora Leiker
Sunday, March 10	Ernie & Lilly Binder

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$1,691.00
Loose	\$74.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,765.00</b>



**Fr. Damian's Work Schedule ~ January 2024**

**Visits:**

Holy Hours 24  
 Fast & Abstain 13 days  
 Confessions: 73 (Went 1/17)  
 Anointings: 31  
 Four for Seven on Sacraments: Mass, Confession, Anointing, Baptism

**Weekly Schedule:**

Monday: 7:00am Mass  
 Tuesday: 7:00 am Mass; 9:45 am TMP Administration Mtg  
 Wednesday: 7:30 am Mass in Munjor; 1:30 pm Mass at Homestead; 6:15 pm CCD classes  
 Thursday: 7:00 am Mass/8:00 am TMP Mass; 2:30 pm Visit HFE 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Friday: 7:00 am Mass/9:45 am TMP Mass; 8:30-noon: Confessions during Adoration  
 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

1/2 Hospital Visits  
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 1/4 Hospital Visit with Apostolic Pardon  
 1/5 Monarch-for-a-Day  
 1/5 Hospital Visit with Viaticum  
 1/5 TMP Basketball Game  
 1/6 Hospital Visit with Apostolic Pardon  
 1/6 KC Fellowship Night  
 1/7 Hospital Visit with Viaticum  
 1/7 Took down Christmas Decorations  
 1/8 Hospital Visits with Prayers for the Dying  
 1/9 Shoveled snow  
 1/10 Hospital Visits with Apostolic Pardon  
 1/10 CYO/DRE meeting  
 1/10 ECMA Meeting  
 1/10 Religion Department Meeting at TMP  
 1/11 Parish Finance Council Meeting  
 1/12 Shoveled Snow  
 1/13 Shoveled Snow  
 1/15 Hospital Visits  
 1/15 Shoveled Snow  
 1/16-18 Clergy Renewal Days in Wichita  
 1/18 & 19 Vigil & Funeral for Tillie Leiker  
 1/19 Blessed candles at Messenger  
 1/19 & 20 Vigil & Funeral for Darryl Apel  
 1/21 Holy Hour for Vocations  
 1/21 Polka & Popcorn Party  
 1/22 Staff Meeting  
 1/22 Evangelization Meeting  
 1/23 Lunch at TMP  
 1/23 Hospital Visits  
 1/23 TMP Basketball Game  
 1/24 Hospital Visits  
 1/24 Heartland Pastors Meeting  
 1/25 Consultors Meeting in Salina  
 1/25 Heartland Stewardship Meeting  
 1/27 & 28 Blessed Toddlers at all Masses  
 1/28 Baptized Lane Hertel

cont.

1/28 HFE Chili & Soup Supper  
1/30 Hospital Visits  
1/30 Munjor Parish Council  
1/31 TMP Junior High Girls retreat at St. Nick's  
Read "Buckaroo Bonzai and the World Crime League"  
Read: "Thrawn Legacy"  
Read the Babylonian Talmud  
Studied Latin during Advent & Christmas  
Read "The False Science of Roe vs. Wade"


**EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND**

**Hays CYO Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, February 18**  
Held in the HFE Little Theater **Lunch:** 11:00AM-1:30PM  
**Supper:** 4:30PM-7:00PM COST: \$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children ages 5-12 Children under 4 eat for Free. **MENU** Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Italian Sausage Garden Salad Garlic Bread Dessert Items Take Out Orders Available! Raffle Prizes with the Drawing at 7:00 p.m.

**Religious Education:** Wednesday Class 6:30 p.m.



**You are invited to attend the Lenten Discussion Series** based on the new **Formed.org** series "The Catholic Parent". This is not just for people with children. It will be held on Thursday's during Lent 6:30—7:30 pm at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall. Childcare and refreshments will be provided.

**Stations of the Cross & Benediction**  
**Friday 6:00 pm**  
**Volunteer servers appreciated!**  
**Opportunity for Confession during Stations**

**K of C Meeting** Monday, February 19th at 7:00 pm

**St. Mary's, Hays K of C Fish Fry** Friday, March 1 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the Little Theater. All proceeds go to the Hays CYO for their programs.

**BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL**  
*"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14*  
Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

**2024 Heartland Parishes Lenten Mission**  
**Featuring Cy Kellet of Catholic Answers.** Mission topics include The Cycle of Christian Life; Truly Human Lives; St. Peter, A Model for Christian Lives.  
March 18, 19, 20 Hosted by St. Joseph Parish

**Retreat offered for children dealing with grief.** Registration is open for the Healing Kids' Hearts Retreat for children who have lost a loved one. The free event for children ages 6 to 12 will take place from 10am to 3pm, on Saturday, March 23, at the Hays Senior Center, 2450 E. Eighth St. Lunch will be provided. The retreat is sponsored by the Center for Life Experience in Hays. Laura Allen, executive director of the center, said adult volunteers are needed to help at the retreat. Registration for both children and volunteers is available by calling Allen at (785) 259-6859 or by emailing [laura@cflhope.org](mailto:laura@cflhope.org).



**Next weekend, Feb. 25th is in-pew weekend for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal.** Pledge cards will be available at the entrances. You can complete the pledge card and return it in the offertory collection or give online at [appeal.salinadiocese.org](http://appeal.salinadiocese.org). We prayerfully ask that you consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal as gifts support ministries and programs across the diocese, including members of our parish. Your gift – no matter how large or small – can make a difference right here at St. Francis of Assisi.

QR Code where parishioners can make their gift online



[appeal.salinadiocese.org](http://appeal.salinadiocese.org)

**Tuesdays with the Diocese Adult Formation:** Join adults of the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina to learn more about The Dignity of the Human Person, (Feb. 20) The Second Vatican Council (March 5), and Catholic Social Teaching (March 19). Attend all three evenings or just one. Connect via Zoom using your own device. To sign-up and receive the link, go to [dcdiocese.org/af](http://dcdiocese.org/af) for more information, brochures are in the vestibule.



Janett Copeland, Larry Roda, Kenny Pfanenstiel, 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.

Lenten Retreat

Walking in the Footsteps of St. Paul until Pentecost.



Join Father Reggie Urban at Heartland Center for a mid-lent day of reflection. We will take a reflective look at the 7 authentic letters of St. Paul, using them as a guide for the rest of Lent as well as the Easter season. Please bring your bible.

Saturday, March 2 9am to 4pm Facilitator: Fr Reggie Urban \$50 (includes lunch at the Heartland Center for Spirituality 3600 Broadway Great Bend Ks. To register online visit our website at www.heartlandspirituality.org and click on upcoming retreats. To register by phone or email contact Ann Axman at 620-792-1232 or ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors 'bug' you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE!

FORMED.ORG All parishes in the diocese of Salina will once again receive a one-year subscription to FORMED at no cost to the parish. FORMED will have opportunities for study during Lent and Easter seasons, as well as movies and other options. Go to FORMED.org website".



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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal (785) 625-3131

- Feb 19 NO SCHOOL - Inservice
Feb 20/22 Parent Teacher Conference (Appt only) 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Feb 21 HFE Papa Murphy's Fundraising - All day
Feb 23 NO SCHOOL
Feb 26 Advisory Council Meeting 5:15
March 1 End of Qtr 3 Stations of the Cross 2:35 in Gym



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal (785) 625-6577

- Feb 19 NO SCHOOL Student-Led Conferences 4:30pm-8:30 pm
Feb 21 Advisory Council Meeting 4:00 pm
Feb 22 Student-Led Conferences 4pm - 6pm
Feb 23 NO SCHOOL

For more information you can check the TMP-Marian website under the Google Calendar for the latest updates from the school.

FEBRUARY - Feb. 8 - Feast of St Josephine Bakhita. In least developed countries 1 in 4 children ages 5-17 are engaged in labor detrimental to their health and development. Forced labor of children is also in the USA. Pray for these children. Alliance to End Human Trafficking-Founded and Supported by US Catholic Sisters 7575 Grand River Ave.1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114

Our Lady Help of Christians - Antonino  
St. Anthony - Schoenchen  
St. Catherine - Catharine  
St. Joseph - Hays

## Lent - Holy Week - Easter In the Heartland Parishes

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays  
St. Nicholas of Myra - Hays  
St. Francis of Assisi - Munjor  
Comeau Catholic Campus Center

### Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

Antonino - 7:00pm  
Catharine - 7:00pm  
Comeau Campus Center - 12:30pm & 5:45pm  
IHM - 8:00am (HFE), 5:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish  
Munjor - 7:00pm  
St. Joseph - 6:30am, 12:05pm, 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas - 12:15pm & 5:30pm

### Thursday, February 15

St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

### Friday, February 16

IHM - Stations (HFE) 2:35pm, 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish  
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm  
Munjor - Stations 6:00pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration & Confessions - 6:00pm

### Wednesday, March 21

Catharine - Stations 6:00pm

### Thursday, February 22

Schoenchen - Stations 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

### Friday, February 23

IHM - Stations 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish  
Munjor - Stations & Benediction 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confession - 6:00pm

### Wednesday, February 28

Catharine - Stations 6:00pm

### Thursday, February 29

Antonino - Stations - 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

### Friday, March 1

IHM - Stations - 2:35pm (HFE), 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish  
Munjor - Stations 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confessions - 6:00pm

### Saturday, March 2 - Sunday, March 3

IHM - Anointing of the Sick after all Masses

### Tuesday, March 5

St. Joseph - FHSU Spring Concert 7:30pm

### Wednesday, March 6

Catharine - Stations 6:00pm

### Thursday, March 7

Schoenchen - Stations - 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

### Friday, March 8

IHM - Stations - 2:35pm (HFE), 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish  
Munjor - Stations & Benediction 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confessions - 6:00pm

### Sunday, March 10 - Third Sunday of Lent

IHM - Communal Penance Service - 2:30pm

### Wednesday, March 13

Catharine - Stations 6:00pm

### Thursday, March 14

Antonino - Stations - 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

### Friday, March 15

IHM - Stations - 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish  
Munjor - Stations 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confession - 6:00pm

### Sunday, March 17

St. Joseph - Communal Penance Service 3:00pm

### Monday, March 18

Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

### Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph - Mass in Honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day - 5:30pm  
Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

### Wednesday, March 20

Catharine - Stations 6:00pm  
Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

### Thursday, March 21

Schoenchen - Stations - 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

### Friday, March 22

IHM - HFE Living Stations - 2:15pm  
IHM - Stations - 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish  
Munjor - Stations & Benediction 6:00pm  
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Confirmation Stations, Adoration, Confession - 6:00pm

### Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

As per normal Sunday Masses

### Holy Thursday, March 28

Antonino - 7:00pm  
Catharine - 7:00pm  
Comeau Campus Center - 5:45pm  
IHM - 7:00pm Bilingual, No 5:00pm Confessions  
Munjor - 5:30pm  
St. Joseph - 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

### Good Friday, March 29

Catharine - 2:30pm  
Comeau Catholic Campus Center - 12:30pm  
IHM - 3:00pm English, 6:30pm Spanish  
Munjor - Noon  
Schoenchen - 1:00pm  
St. Joseph - Stations 12:05 p.m., Good Friday Service 3:00 p.m.  
St. Nicholas - 5:30pm

### Holy Saturday, March 30

Comeau Campus Center - 9:00pm  
IHM - 8:30pm Bilingual, **No 4:00pm Confession or 5:00pm Mass**  
St. Joseph - Mass 8:30pm, **No 4:30pm Confessions or 6:00pm Mass**  
St. Nicholas - 8:00pm

### Easter Sunday, March 31

Antonino - 11:00am  
Catharine - 9:00am  
Comeau Campus Center - 9:00am  
IHM - 8am, 10am, 12pm (Spanish), No 5pm confessions/6pm Mass  
Munjor - 8:00am  
Schoenchen - 9:00am  
St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am, **No Confessions before Mass**  
St. Nicholas - 9:30am, & 11:00am

Sunday, February 18, 2024 ~ First Sunday of Lent

## Rural Life: Tending the Land, Mind & Spirit



# Catholic Rural Life Centennial Celebration



Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024

**KSU Saint Isidore Catholic Student Center  
Newman Hall • 711 Denison Ave • Manhattan, KS 66502**

### Keynote Speaker:



#### **Catherine DiNuzzo, MA**

Catherine is a Licensed Professional Counselor in private practice who also operates Sacred Heart Mental Wellness, as well as author of the book "The Catholic Guide Through Anxiety."



This event is **free** to attend! A free will offering will be collected during the event.

- Doors Open at 5:30 PM
- Meal Served at 6:00 PM
- Catholic Rural Life Presentation

### Featured Guests:

#### **Bishop Gerald Vincke**

Bishop of the Salina Diocese, His Excellency Gerald Vincke is the ninth of ten children born to a family on a dairy farm near Saginaw, Michigan.



#### **Mike Beam**

Secretary Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, Mike Beam was appointed by Governor Laura Kelly in January 2019. Beam came to KDA following 38 years of experience in association management for the Kansas Livestock Association.



#### **Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt**

Fr. Gale is the Chaplain for St. Isidores as well as priest supervisor of Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Manhattan and Chaplain of Manhattan Catholic Schools.



RSVP by Thursday, Feb 1 to ensure our capacity to seat all guests for dinner.



Please visit [salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life](https://salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life) for more information or to register or call Sienna Wingerson at (785) 282-8048.

**-Event Sponsors-**

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would like to introduce our early childhood program



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- Full-time 3-year-old preschool (all 5 weekdays)
- Part-time 3-year-old preschool - half-days (mornings) Mon/Wed/Thurs
- Full-time 4-year-old preschool (all 5 weekdays)
- Part-time 4-year-old preschool - half-days (all 5 weekdays) (mornings 8:00-11:00 or afternoons 12:10-3:10)
- KinderPrep - placement is determined by administration/faculty, but a great option for the little ones not quite ready for full-time Kindergarten



## New Parent Information Night

Thursday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m.  
Little Theater (Cafeteria)

- Learn about Holy Family
- Meet the teachers
- See the classrooms
- Enjoy refreshments
- Tour the school & ask questions
- Take school paperwork home
- Sign your child up if you haven't yet!



For more info, head to our website at [www.hfehays.org](http://www.hfehays.org) & click the Precious Creations tab! To sign your child up for any grade, please complete the Prospective Family Form!