

St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Kevin Stramel 785-623-7101

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov 12 8:00 am +Mary Lou Pfannenstiel
 Wed. Nov 15 7:30 am +Walter & Matina Younger
 Sun. Nov 19 8:00 am L/D Elmer & Aletha Hertel fam
 Wed. Nov 15 7:30 am L/D Tony & Wilma Seib family

SERVERS

Sunday, Nov 12 Hayley Gerstner & Trenton Staley
 Sunday, Nov 19 Alec Gerstner & Rafe Richmeier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. Nov 12 Amy P, Wendy R, Michelle W, Dcn. Steve
 Sun. Nov 19 Nathan L, Tony S, Rhonda S, Josh W.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. Nov 12 Lauren Moeder Alan & Juanita Stecklein
 Sun. Nov 19 Natalie Oborny Blake & Kenna Spencer

GREETERS

Sunday, Nov 12 Herman & Rosie Leiker
 Sunday, Nov 19 John & Amy Moeder

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, November 12

Tony Rohr, Gary Staab, Trenton Staley, Neal Younger

Sunday, November 19

Donovan , Jeff, Ken Richmeier, Caleb Staley

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, November 12 Tony & Patty Rohr
 Sunday, November 19 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier
 Sunday, November 26 Aaron & Kolleen Dome
 Sunday, December 3 Ken & Peggy Richmeier

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure	
Envelopes	\$2,201.00
Loose	\$331.00
Total	\$2,532.00



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN

Fr. Damian's October Job List
To give you an idea of a priest's schedule.

Visits 50
 Holy Hours 27
 Fast & Abstain 24 days
 Confessions: 153 (went 10/6; 10/20; 10/27)
 Anointings: 29
 One wedding
 Four for Seven on Sacraments: Mass, Confession, Anointing, Wedding

Weekly Schedule:
 Monday: 7:00am Mass
 Tuesday: 7:00 am Mass; 9:45 am TMP Administration Meeting
 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 2nd Grade
 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

10/3 Took Directory Pictures
 10/4 Hospital Visits
 10/4 TMP All-School Rosary
 10/5 Substitute Taught at TMP
 10/5 Went to "Music Man" Rehearsal
 10/6 Took tickets at TMP Football Game
 10/8 Parish Picnic
 10/9 Knights of Columbus Meeting
 10/10 Hospital Visits
 10/11 Substitute Taught at TMP
 10/11 Retreat Planning Meeting at TMP
 10/12 Hospital Visits
 10/12 Lunch at TMP
 10/13&14 Burd/Engel Rehearsal & Wedding
 10/15 Hospice Prayer Service
 10/15 Hospital Visit
 10/16 Children's Liturgy of the Word meeting
 10/16 Ladies' Guild Meeting
 10/17 Substitute Taught at TMP
 10/17 Lunch at TMP
 10/17 Hospital Visits
 10/17 Munjor Parish Council
 10/18 Heartland Pastor's Meeting
 10/18 Hospital Visit
 10/18 TMP School Board meeting
 10/18 CYO Confessions
 10/19 Priest Gathering in Victoria
 10/19 St. Nick's Finance Council
 10/19 Hospital Visits
 10/19 Liturgy Committee Meeting
 10/22 Hospital Visits
 10/22 Junior CYO Meeting
 10/22 TMP Soup Supper
 10/23 Sick-Call Visits
 10/23 Evangelization Meeting
 10/24 Hospital Visits


10/24 Sick-Call Visits
 10/25 Hospital Visits
 10/25 Lunch at TMP
 10/25 Sick-Call Visits
 10/26 TMP/HFE Finance Council Meeting
 10/26 Saw "Music Man" at TMP
 10/27 & 28 Jerry Koerner Visitation and Funeral
 10/29 Anniversary Mass
 10/30 Staff Meeting
 10/31 Took mom for her heart stress test.
 10/31 Vigil Mass for All Saints' Day
 10/31 Saw "Coco in Concert"

Read "The Fall of Gondolin"
 Read "I Served a Saint"

Christian Mothers ~ New members will be installed at Mass next Sunday, November 19th. If you are interested in joining or have questions contact Jane Younger 785-259-3374 . Also, at the November meeting positions of Vice-chair & Secretary will be selected. To nominate someone or if you are interested, please contact Jane.


A great big, thank you goes out to St. Francis of Assisi parishioners and the Knights of Columbus for your recent food collection. St. Joseph Food Pantry & Diaper Closet received 154 items to fill into our Thanksgiving boxes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and a blessed Thanksgiving is wished to all. *Renee Michaud, Coordinator.*

Religious Education: Wednesday, 6:30 pm
NEEDED: Religious Education Teacher. For more info, please contact Joe Pfannenstiel at 785-259-2762


 **2024 Mass Intentions** are now being accepted. Please limit to 3 requests. Stipends \$10.00 per Mass. *Contact Lilly to schedule ~ 785-623-8000*

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar

The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.


 Larry Roda, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Carol Legleiter, 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.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

 **The St. Joseph Thanksgiving Bazaar** will be Sunday, November 19th. Dinner tickers will be available after all the Masses at St. Joseph's Church or inquire by calling the St. Joseph's Parish Office 785-625-7356. \$16.00 Adults, \$8.00 Children ages 5-11 and those under 5 eat for free!


Ellis County Ministerial Alliance - Thanksgiving Feast, Nov 23rd 11:00 - 1:00 pm. Kansas National Guard 200 Main St. Hays. Free meals must be reserved by November 6th. Reserve yours or to volunteer call 785-623-2800.



 **St. Ann's Altar Society, Liebenthal** invites everyone to a Roast Beef & Chicken Noodle dinner at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church School Basement in Liebenthal. on Sunday, November 12th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults and kids 11 and up \$12; children 10 and under at \$6.00. Raffle. Tickets available at the door. All proceeds for to St. Ann's Altar Society.

DIOCESAN NEWS

MARCH FOR LIFE - Plans are underway for the 2024 March for Life Pilgrimage in Washington DC. Consider attending to be a voice for the voiceless. All forms are due Dec. 1st. Please check our website for all the information and forms that you need. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/respect-life/march-for-life/>

 **Please consider giving a gift box this Christmas through Cross Catholic Outreach's box of joy program.** This program serves poor children who not only lack many of the necessities in life, but also do not have the joy of receiving Christmas gifts. Our Bishop is part of the board for this program and speaks very highly of it.
 What a simple and wonderful way to show the love of Christ to others. For more information, please see the display in the vestibule, or contact Cody Marintzer 785-628-1446

BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

Ask-A-Priest If you have a question about the Catholic Faith, or if you've been asked a question about a Catholic Church teaching and you're stumped on how to respond, now you have a way to get your question answered anonymously from Fr. Fred Gatschet, Vicar General for the Diocese of Salina. Just go to dvmercy.com and click on the "Ask-a-Priest" banner. There, you can submit your question which will be answered on an upcoming episode of the Double-Edged Sword Program on Divine Mercy Radio.

Support Groups

"NAMI Connections" Meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month 7 to 8:30pm: Hosted by: NAMI Hays - 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. For more info e-mail at art@namikansas.org.

"Healing After Loss" Support Group meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month 10am: Hosted by: Center for Life Experience 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. RSVP by e-mail at info@cflhope.org or call 785-259- 6859.

"NAMI Family Support Group" Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (in-person or online) – 7 to 8:30pm: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: NAMI Hays - 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. For more info e-mail at art@namikansas.org.

"Healing Hearts" Support Group meets 2nd Thursday each month (in-person) – 6:30pm: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: Center for Life Experience 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. RSVP by e-mail at info@cflhope.org or call for information 785-259-6859.

A different mindset Dementia Alzheimer's caregiver support group. 2nd Thursday of every month, at 2:30pm for 1 hour. Learn more about these zoom meetings by emailing maacarmstrong@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal
(785) 625-3131

- Nov 13-17 Fall Canned Food Drive
- Nov 13 7:00 pm Home & School Meeting
- Nov 16 Thanksgiving Mass
Principal Appreciation
- Nov 22-24 NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

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

- Nov 12 5-7 pm Fall Sports Banquet
- Nov 13 JH ITBS Testing Week
- Nov 15 4 - 5:30 pm School Advisory Meeting
- Nov 17 6:30-10pm Sports Booster Club Raffle Banquet

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. With the exception of the last two days, the entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward. The last Sunday, which marks the beginning of Advent, the liturgical color changes to purple, representing a time of penance.

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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.



join us for a

Roast Beef & Chicken Noodle Dinner

with all the fixin's



~ Sunday ~
November

12

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
School Basement, Liebenthal

\$12 ADULTS & KIDS 11 & up
\$6 CHILDREN 10 & Under

**11 am to
1 pm**

Raffle for Cash Prizes and Themed Baskets! Tickets
available from Altar Society Members or at the door.
Proceeds go to St. Ann's Altar Society, Liebenthal

ELLIS COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

THANKS GIVING

Feast



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
Call 785-623-2800

**23
NOV**

11:00AM - 1:00PM
FREE MEALS
(MUST BE RESERVED)

KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD

200 MAIN ST, HAYS, KS 67601

ALL MEALS MUST BE RESERVED
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6TH!

RESERVE YOURS BY:

785-623-2800 or

<https://signup.com/go/eCjbPxP>

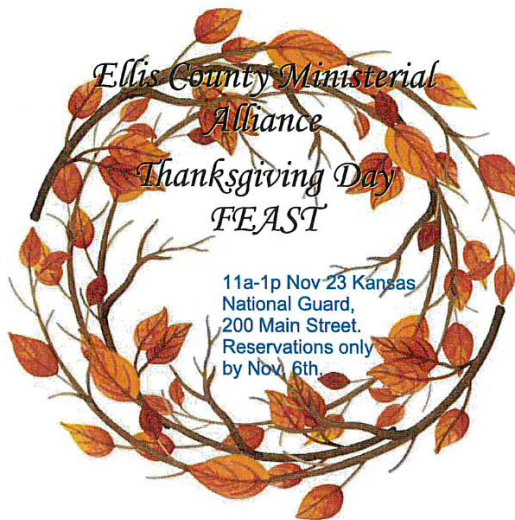
TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

SEND YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO
ECMA • P.O. BOX 173 • HAYS, KS 67601
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ECMA'S SECOND MILE FUND

Ellis Co. Ministerial Alliance

COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 11TH FROM 8A-4P AT HAYS WALMART AND BOTH DILLONS LOCATIONS! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED!

The Ellis County Ministerial Alliance is currently taking food donations to distribute to families on Thanksgiving Day. Food will be distributed immediately following the Thanksgiving Day Feast.



Questions?

Call First Call for Help of Ellis
County

785-623-2800

Items Needed:

Dried pastas & canned sauces

Macaroni & cheese

Instant potatoes

Pancake/waffle mix & syrup

Canned soups

Ramen noodles

Canned meats

Canned Fruits

Canned vegetables

Cereal

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Boxed dinner mixes

Rice