

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. Oct 29	8:00 am	+Dustin Steinert
Wed. Nov 1	<u>6:30 pm</u>	L/D Edward J. Ruder family
Sun. Nov 5	8:00 am	L/D Steve & Jeanette Pfannenstiel family
Wed. Nov 8	7:30 am	+David Hertel

**SERVERS**

Sunday, Oct 29	Alec Gerstner & Makailyn Leiker
Wednesday, Nov 1	Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker
Sunday, Nov 5	Ahnalyn Leiker & Reylyn Leiker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Oct 29	Ernie B, Nathan L, Tony S, Josh W.
Wed. Nov 1	Lilly B, John M, Ken R, Peggy R.
Sun. Nov 5	Jenalyn L, Lauren M, Glenn S, Tina W.

**LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Sun. Oct 29	Gene Gottschalk	Sid & Joanne Steinert
Wed. Nov 1	Nathan Leiker	CCD Students
Sun. Nov 5	John Moeder	Glenn & Rhonda Stramel

**GREETERS**

Sunday, Oct 29	Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker
Wednesday, Nov 1	CCD Students
Sunday, Nov 5	Deanna Leiker

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, October 29**

Aaron Dome, Kyle Jones, Blake Leiker, John Moeder

**Wednesday, November 1 ~ Volunteers**

**Sunday, November 5**

Larry Koirth, Nathan Leiker, Blake Spencer, Glenn Stramel

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, October 29	Linda Gross
Sunday, November 5	Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
Sunday, November 12	Tony & Patty Rohr
Sunday, November 19	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN**

**New Wedding Ritual**  
*The Power of a Wedding Mass*

The Church warmly encourages weddings be held as part of a Mass.


A fruitful marriage cannot be built on the foundation of "me first." The Eucharist helps us focus on the other, to generously look to the good of your spouse and family before yourself.

The Eucharist shows us what married life should be like. The Eucharist contains the sacrificial love of Christ. In their wedding vows, a couple pledges sacrificial love to each other.


The Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and the Sacrifices spouses make for each other are intimately united. We are not spectators appreciating the work Christ did for us. We are fellow workers, following the example of our Lord.

To imitate the Eucharist is a super-human endeavor. Left to our own devices, we cannot love in this way. We need the Eucharist so that we may love each other as Christ loved us. The Eucharist gives us the ability to live out the marriage vows.

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




**Holy Day of Obligation**  
Mass Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 6:30 pm



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

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

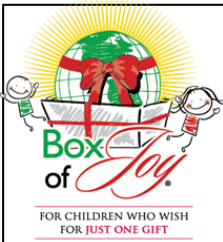
Envelopes	\$1,685.00
Loose	\$88.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,773.00</b>





Coffee, rolls and conversation following Mass next Sunday hosted by K of C.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND



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.

Imagine the joy that is brought to the hearts of so many children who have never received a Christmas gift before. This wonderful program gives us the opportunity to bless children with that gift and remind them they are loved. 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




Munjor Knights of Columbus 11492 Stag will be held on Tuesday, November 7th at the Munjor School Gymnasium. Social from 6 to 7pm, Dinner begins at 7pm. Menu includes mountain oysters, potatoes and beans. \$15.00 a ticket. Gun raffle, need not be present to win. Raffle for prizes will be held for those present. Tickets available from David Leiker 785-623-0094 or any Munjor K of C member. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**Thank You!** From the bottoms of our hearts, we would like to thank you for the use of your parish buildings making the Crossroads Retreat a success. This retreat affects so many lives and it would not be possible with out people like you. Please continue to pray for our retreatants and staff that they may continue to grow in their relationship with Christ even after the retreat.

Crossroads XXV Staff ~ *St. Faustina Kowalska, pray for us!*

**Thank You for your generous response** to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$245.00.

 Larry Roda, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Carol Legleiter, Special Intentions, Helen Werth, 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

*All Souls Services*

**St. Catherine Parish:** Sunday, October 29th following 9am Mass in church then proceed to the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the entire service will be held in church. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627- 0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

**St. Severin Cemetery** Sunday, October 29th at 10:30 am, following cemetery services at Catharine. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, St. Catherine Parish invites you to attend the services at the church in Catharine at 9:00 am. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627- 0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

**St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays** Sunday, October 29th at 1pm at the crucifix. Parishes of St. Joseph, IHM and St. Nicholas will be reading off the names of their deceased from the past year. Please bring your children and grandchildren to pass on the venerable practice.

**Our Lady Help of Christians, Antonino,** Saturday, November 4th at 3:00pm at the cemetery.

**St. Anthony's Cemetery, Schoenchen** Sunday, November 5th at noon at the cemetery.

**St. Francis of Assisi, Munjor** Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00pm at the cemetery

**Attention all Ellis County Parishioners:** Cemetery upkeep for ALL cemeteries: Many former parishioners have loved ones buried in these country cemeteries as well as the towns and cities. It seems it is a situation of "out of sight, out of mind". Cemeteries do not take care of themselves. All parishes rely on "All Soul Services" donations, however probably 85% of parishioners along with former parishioners do not attend these services or contribute annually. It is truly sad to see a country cemetery in disarray. Please consider helping at least once a year by donating to the parish who is keeping the grass mowed above your loved one(s) resting place. All parishes would welcome financial help. Place earmarked donations (the parish you want the donation to go to) in your collection basket in your parish.



**St. Ann's Altar Society, Liebenhal** invites everyone to a Roast Beef & Chicken Noodle dinner at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church School Basement in Liebenhal. 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.

**Bierock and Cookie Dough Sale** TMP-M annual Bierock and Cookie Dough Sale on November 10th. To order your bierocks and cookie dough, or to help volunteer please use the following link <https://www.hayscatholicschools.org/page/bierock-sales>

**BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL**

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."* – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

**ANNUAL ADOPTION MASS** is scheduled for Friday, November 3 at 6:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. This event is hosted by Catholic Charities in honor of those who have been touched through adoption in their own lives.

**Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese**

Women and men of abortion, weep no more. Jesus is calling you to follow Him. Give yourself the gift of a retreat weekend.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

*Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time*

Next retreat: Nov. 3-5

1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)

[rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)

Confidential



Don't forget to turn clocks **BACK** one hour next weekend.

**Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Mandy Meagher Principal

(785) 625-3131

- Oct 30 - NO SCHOOL
- Nov 1 NO SCHOOL
- Nov 2 November Birthday Mass & Lunch
- Nov 3 First Friday Prayer Circles
- Nov 6 No Bus Services at HFE



**THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN**

Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal

(785) 625-6577

- Oct 29 2 pm Fall Musical "The Music Man"
- Oct 30 - NO SCHOOL
- Nov 1 NO SCHOOL
- Nov 3 8 am All School Mass
- 10 am School Picture Retakes

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

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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