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



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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. July 20	8:00 am	+Nick & Almeda Stecklein
Wed. July 23	7:30 am	L/D Paul & Ruby Binder fam
Sun. July 27	8:00 am	+Isadore & Cecelia Schumacher & Trish Vonfeldt
Wed. July 30	7:30 am	L/D Les & Linda Gross fam

SERVERS

Sun July 20	Alec Gerstner & Rafe Richmeier
Sun July 27	Hayley Gerstner & Trenton Staley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun July 20	Jenalyn L, Lauren M, Josh W, Tina W.
Sun July 27	Lilly B, Jenalyn L, John M, Tony S.

LECTORS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun July 20	Brian Pfannenstiel	Sid & Joanne Steinert
Sun July 27	Julie Richmeier	Alan & Juanita Stecklein

GREETERS

Sun July 20	Francis Leiker
Sun July 27	Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, July 20

Jerry Gross, Rich Ruder, Sid Steinert, Darold Younker

Sunday, July 27

Jason Carter, Blake Leiker, Ken Richmeier, Josh Waddell

FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER

Faith and Works

Scripture cannot contradict itself, for if it could then it wouldn't be the word of God. Since this holds true, we can't cherry pick verses that only uphold our view. This is what has caused much confusion in regard to faith and works and our salvation. Instead, we have to take Scripture as a whole.

Where people go wrong in understanding the role of works and salvation is thinking that the works being talked about by St. Paul when he says "a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ," equates to works of any kind. This is not what St. Paul is saying as scripture also says "You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone," and we remember that scripture cannot contradict itself. What he is talking about then are works of the Jewish law, like circumcision. These works are no longer binding for Christians as the new circumcision is Baptism. Therefore, circumcision no longer brings us into a covenant with God and does nothing for our salvation. Baptism, however, is a work and is necessary for salvation. Hence, works do matter. Furthermore, Christ's condemnation of those who did not live out the works of mercy and a blessing for those who did, clearly shows us that Jesus expects us to live a life of love for Him shown through our works of love for others.

This all becomes important with today's second reading, as St. Paul tells us, "in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church." He is not proclaiming that Christ's sacrifice was incomplete, but that as Baptized Christians, we are the mystical body of Christ and therefore have a role to fulfill. It is like being cells in a body. Christ nourishes us (His body) and as much as we live a life of charity informed by our faith, we are living cells within His body. If our lives are not in conformity with the law of charity, then we are dead cells. The body in which we reside is still alive, but we ourselves have perished.

In closing, faith is an act of the will and therefore is a work in and of itself. It is whereby we trust in a person for they have shown themselves to be trustworthy. Christ expects us to respond to the grace He gives us in our lives through an act of faith, lived out in our charitable works.

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$4,535.00
Loose	\$176.00
Total	\$4,711.00



Janel 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.*

Church news

St. Francis of Assisi Fiscal Year Ended June 30th.

Parish Statistics provided for Diocesan Annual Report:

Catholic Families 46; Mixed 1; Singles 24 = 71 Families
Men 56; Women 62; Children Under 18 25 = 143 Parishioners

Baptisms 1 Marriages 0 Deaths 4

Students at Holy Family 1

Students at TMP-M 5

Recent Pastoral Council Meeting Update:

Church: Replace window wraps that are peeling, bid accepted last year with work to be done this fall.

Parish Hall: 2 furnace motors to be replaced upstairs.

Rectory: Church items from around the Diocese are being stored here. These are archive items that will be available to parishes with a need for specific items.

Munjoy School: Need to replace one air conditioner/heater unit, cost is \$9,878.00.

Discussed how to generate more facility use. Maybe form a committee to focus on options.

Due to church items from around the Diocese that are now being stored in the Rectory, we have cleaned out rooms with items that are no longer needed. There are metal bed frames/springs, wooden chairs, chrome padded chairs, desks etc. If you are interested in seeing items you can do so after Mass this Sunday, July 20th.

>>> *Items are in the Rectory/Sister House.* <<<

Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The Ellis County Rural Fire Department #9 has donated this device to our parish. There will be training for anyone interested in learning how to use it following Mass on Sunday, August 17th.

Council Officer Election:

Chairperson - Tina Waddell

Vice-Chair - Julie Richmeier

Secretary - Kolleen Dome

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND



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!!!!

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.

The Founding Pastor of the 8 Volga-German Catholic Parishes in the Hays Area.

A Presentation by Fr. Reggie Urban.

In 1876, Father Valentine Sommereisen, a German-speaking priest from France arrived in Hays just as waves of Volga-German immigrants were settling in the region. In only 19 months, he founded eight Catholic parishes within a half hour of Hays, spanning Ellis & Rush counties. Join us as we explore his remarkable legacy, the growth of these early faith communities, and the enduring cultural impact of the Volga-German settlers in western Kansas.

July 24th, 6:00 pm at the Hays Public Library - Schmidt Gallery

On behalf of St. Joseph Church and St. Joseph Food Pantry, I would like to extend our deepest thanks for your generous donation of \$283.00 received on June 24th. Your support and thoughtfulness enable our food pantry to continue to thrive and serve those in need. Please accept our appreciation for the kindness of your gift. May you receive abundant blessings for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Ann Pfeifer
Business Administrator

Dear St Francis parishioners and the Knights of Columbus, Thank you so much for your recent Food Drive that was shared with St Joseph Food Pantry and Diaper Closet! 149 Items were collected and delivered to the pantry, and we are so appreciative of all items shared. Together we will work to keep our community strong, sharing as Jesus teaches us to do.

Sincerely,
Renee Michaud, Coordinator

Join us during this Jubilee Year of Hope for a pilgrimage on Sunday, July 20th @ 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.

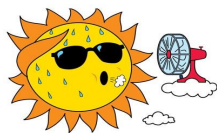
*Return to Hays by 2:00pm

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.



Lord, whatever you are baking outside... It's done.

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

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

Bible Reflection ~ Stewardship Goal

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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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.

St. Francis of Assisi Church
Annual Report
 July 2024 through June 2025

	Jul '24 - Jun 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
A. Ordinary	
1. Offertory	9,127.36
2. Adult Envelopes	120,340.00
Total A. Ordinary	129,467.36
C. Extraordinary	
11. Income from Church Property	
Munjor School - Income	
Munjor School - Building Use	2,640.00
Munjor School - Income - Other	4,665.00
Total Munjor School - Income	7,305.00
Total 11. Income from Church Property	7,305.00
12. Donations for Building Use	1,131.00
9. Bequest & Donations	13,268.20
Total C. Extraordinary	21,704.20
D. Special & Diocesan	
20-21. Total Diocese Collection	2,427.49
22. Miscellaneous	1,375.93
23. Refunds & Reimbursements	545.50
24. History Books	26.00
25. Oktoberfest	1,666.00
26. Parish Supper Income	2,045.00
Total D. Special & Diocesan	8,085.92
Total Income	159,257.48
Gross Profit	159,257.48
Expense	
A. Clergy/Parish Administrator	
1. Salary	3,992.40
2. Auto Allowance	3,992.40
3. Extra Mileage	1,227.82
4. Extra Clergy	190.00
5. Retreats - Continuing Ed	270.00
6. Health Insurance	3,732.00
7. Living Allowance	1,620.00
Total A. Clergy/Parish Administrator	15,024.62
B. Staff	19,368.00
C. Buildings	
13. Church Maint/Furn	
14. Art & Environment	400.24
13. Church Maint/Furn - Other	1,377.39
Total 13. Church Maint/Furn	1,777.63
16. Munjor School - Expense	
Munjor School - Electric	2,466.91
Munjor School - Gas	2,666.00
Munjor School - Insurance	6,203.00
Munjor School - Miscellaneous	126.59
Munjor School - Repairs	1,091.46
Munjor School - Security Lights	475.44
Munjor School - Sewer	900.00
Munjor School - Water	180.75
Total 16. Munjor School - Expense	14,110.15

	Jul '24 - Jun 25
17. Hall Maint/Furn	744.45
18. Janitor Supplies	44.45
Total C. Buildings	16,676.68
D. Grounds	2,040.00
E. 23.St. Nick's Rect/Utilitiy	1,139.60
G. Office Expenses	1,631.91
H. 31. Utilities	
Church - Electric	4,921.19
Church - Gas	2,881.18
Light by Garage	115.38
Parish Hall - Electric	833.75
Parish Hall - Gas	1,257.90
Rectory - Electric	552.29
Rectory - Gas	1,050.05
Sewer	1,800.00
Water	542.25
Total H. 31. Utilities	13,953.99
I. Diocesan Collections	2,427.49
J. 35. MultiPeril - Insurance	12,899.00
J. 36. Workman's Compensation	148.00
K. 39. Social Action	850.00
L. 40. Reimbursements	1,383.72
L. 42. Parish Appreciation	2,004.84
N. School (Subsidy)	43,176.00
O. Liturgy	
46. Printed Worship Materials	1,370.76
47. Sanctuary Supplies	694.42
Total O. Liturgy	2,065.18
P. Religious Education	
49. Vocations	100.00
Total P. Religious Education	100.00
R. 56. Parish Tax	6,233.00
R. 57 Miscellaneous Expense	200.00
S. Transfer to Savings	13,282.25
VOIDED	0.00
Total Expense	154,604.28
Net Ordinary Income	4,653.20
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Cemetery Receipts	
Cemetery Donations	1,215.00
Cemetery Lots	1,850.00
Cemetery Maintenance Collection	400.00
Total Cemetery Receipts	3,465.00
Diocesan Savings - Interest	9,840.65
Mass Requests	1,180.00
S. 52 Amount Invested	12,232.25
Transfer - Memorials	1,050.00
Total Other Income	27,767.90
Other Expense	
Cemetery Disbursements	9,121.60

	Jul '24 - Jun 25
Mass Account - Disbursements	
Mass Stipends	1,040.00
Total Mass Account - Disbursements	1,040.00
Total Other Expense	10,161.60
Net Other Income	17,606.30
Net Income	22,259.50

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Accounts at Diocese	
Cemetery Fund SC#342	24,701.51
Church Project Funds SC#299	23,565.47
Kitchen Remodel SC#341	15,027.31
Memorial Fund - SC#282	49,380.71
Savings at Diocese SC #79	230,131.43
Total Accounts at Diocese	342,806.43
Cemetery - Checking	23,618.40
Commerce Bank - Regular Acct	38,901.59
Mass Account	830.74
Total Checking/Savings	406,157.16
Total Current Assets	406,157.16

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:

