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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

Sunday, January 14, 2024 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan 14	8:00 am	L/D Ken & Peggy Richmeier family
Wed. Jan 17	>>> NO	MASS <<<
Sun. Jan 21	8:00 am	L/D Paul & Ruby Binder family
Wed. Jan 17	7:30 am	L/D John G. Befort family

SERVERS

Sun Jan. 14	Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier
Sun Jan. 21	Ahnalyn Leiker & Makailyn Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. Jan 14	Jenalyn L, Josh W, Tina W, Dcn Steve
Sun. Jan 21	Ernie B, Nathan L, John M, Amy P.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Jan 14	Brian Pfannenstiel	Amy Pfannenstiel
Sun Jan 21	Tina Waddell	John & Natalie Oborny

GREETERS

Sun Jan 14	Tony & Patty Rohr
Sun Jan 21	Rich & Sherri Ruder

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, January 14

Blake Leiker, John Moeder, Trenton Staley, Randy Werth

Sunday, January 21

David Leiker, Jeff Richmeier, Ken Richmeier, Tony Rohr

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, January 14	Jason & Rose Carter
Sunday, January 21	Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
Sunday, January 28	Linda Gross
Sunday, February 4	Tony & Patty Rohr

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,921.00
Loose	\$127.00
Total	\$3,048.00



This week our nation honors the dream of equal human rights articulated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On January 22, we also mark the anniversary of the most egregious violation of human rights through the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade, which permitted the killing of children in the womb. During these days, Christians also observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. These three themes intersect powerfully. We pray that Christians will unite in effective service to all who are deprived of their rights, and bring about a Culture of Life, Justice, and Love.

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

RENOVATING A NEW HOME FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN HAYS

- Donated by a local Hays family
- 1015 Centennial Blvd., Hays, KS
- Opening Winter 2024
- 9,000 square feet plus parking
- Serving over 600 families in Northwest Kansas

SAVE THE DATE: Join Catholic Charities for a special event, "Before the Build: Breakfast and Preview" on January 26th from 9:00 to 10:00am, along with Bishop Vincke and the Hays Chamber staff. You will have an opportunity to explore the new space and view the renderings that showcase our vision for the future of the Hays area! Be part of the journey with our fundraising updates and learn about the impact your support has on the surrounding Hays community.

BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

Clergy Renewal Days: The diocesan priests of the Salina Diocese will be gathering this week in Wichita. Pray that they will have a restful and spiritual filled week. Since Fr. Damian will be attending, there will be no Mass on Wednesday this week.

Religious Education: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.



Women of the Parish: The Christian Mothers After Christmas Get Together will be held Sunday, January 21st at 12:30 in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided. **Remember to RSVP** to Jane Younger (785)-259-3374 or Amy Pfannenstiel (785)-650-3533

K of C Meeting: Monday, January 15th 7:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 30th 6:30 pm.

Pastoral Ministry Formation: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is offering a class for the Pastoral Ministry Formation for the Spring 2024. For more information, brochures are in the vestibule.

Gorham Daughters of Isabella annual Soup Luncheon. Sunday, January 28 10:30 to 1:00 pm/ Eat in or take out. Homemade Chili, Green Bean Dumpling & Chicken Noodle soups, homemade bread, pies & desserts. Adults \$8.00; 5 and under \$5.00 \$13.00 quart.



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.



FREE DENTAL CLEANING: Valerie Dome is a dental hygiene student at Colby Community College and is looking for patients who are interested in a free dental cleaning! Three to four appointments are required in Colby and you do not need dental insurance for this service. For more information contact Valerie at 785-639-1708.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel We are looking for adoration substitutes. To sign up or get more info, please feel free to contact Brian & Michelle DeWitt by text or calling 785-625-2481 or emailing dewittfamilyks@gmail.com

OPENINGS: Saturday 7:00PM-8:00PM
Wednesday 12:00AM-1:00AM
Thursday 1:00AM-2:00AM



Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit?... Therefore honor God with your bodies." – I Corinthians 6:19-20

It's time to spruce up the "temple." Get stronger for good health!

Sign up for an eight-week, energizing Stay Strong, Stay Healthy program. This health program is being offered to help you move & get stronger for your health! Adults of all fitness levels are encouraged to participate. In 2024, both Level 1 and Level 2 will be offered.

Stay Strong, Stay Healthy Level 1 is an evidence-based program to help individuals learn basic balance and strength-training exercises. Level 2 builds on the strength, flexibility, balance, and knowledge learned in Level 1.

Come to the orientation class Jan. 9, at 10am, at Cottonwood Extension District, 601 Main Street and check out the program to see if it's for you. All the equipment is provided. You can sign up at the orientation class or stop by the office at 601 Main St between 8-12 and 1-5

Take this opportunity to take better care of your health and join others for this fun program. The group will begin meeting twice weekly on Jan. 16, at Cottonwood Extension District office, 601 Main Street. (Level 1 Tues/Thurs @ 11am and Level 2 Tues/Thur. @ 9:30am) Each class is approximately an hour long. For more information contact Monique Koerner at 785-628-9430 or moniquek@ksu.edu. *K-State Research & Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

Holy Family Elementary School Annual Chili Supper and Silent Auction will be Sunday, Jan. 28, from 11am to 2pm at Holy Family Elementary School

MENU: chili, hot chicken sandwiches on homemade bun, relishes, choice of dessert, coffee, and tea.

Meal tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (ages 4-12). Tickets are available in advance at the school office or at the door.

Some raffle items include, Dell Latitude 15.6" Notebook, 2 chances at \$1,000 cash prize, Round of Golf with Carts for 4 at Smokey Hill, Nintendo Switch Lite, 22" Fire Pit Gift Set and Much more!

Silent Auction, games galore for kids of all ages with awesome prizes to win at the Game Room in the Activity Center! All proceeds from the event will be used to make improvements, purchase equipment, and add resource materials for Holy Family Elementary School. The time to invest in the future of Catholic education for our children is now!

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you on January 28th!

K of C 4th Degree Exemplification

When: Saturday, Feb. 24

Where: St. Dominic's Parish Center, Garden City

Sponsor: Fr. Joseph Bogner Assembly 0297

Time: 12 to 9pm

Eligibility: 3rd Degree member

Deadline to Register: Saturday, Feb. 10

If you are a Third Degree member and would like to join the local Knights of Columbus Bishop Cunningham Assembly 0282, please contact our Faithful Navigator Jerry Wasinger at 785-432-3246 or Faithful Comptroller Bradley Stramel by email brstramel@gmail.com

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

- Jan 15 NO SCHOOL - Inservice Day
- Jan 25 Jan. Birthday Mass & Lunch - Vision Screening
- Jan 28 Chili Supper & Bazar 11:00 - 2:00 pm
- Jan 28 - Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal

(785) 625-6577

- Jan 15 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
- Jan 16 Early Release JH @ 1pm HS 1:05 pm

Come and see the TMP-M Pop Singers in SEASONS, Dinner Show February 3rd and Dessert Show February 4th! Our show features music from all genres and decades with specific emphasis on the emotions of each season. If you'd like to see some energetic dancing and hear some fabulous singing, tickets are on sale beginning January 15th at tmp-m.org

RALLY AND MARCH FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA - The Annual Rally and March for Life in Topeka, KS will be Wednesday, January 24th. Please consider getting a group together at your school, parish, etc. to walk in front of the Capital building and peacefully protest abortion. Please visit the Archdiocese of Kansas City's website for more information: <https://archkck.org/prolife/activities/ksmass-marchforlife>

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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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ADULT

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA

**JANUARY 27TH
7:00PM-11:00PM**

WHO?

YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 +

WHAT?

SOCIAL EVENT TO MEET NEW PEOPLE FROM
AROUND THE SALINA DIOCESE. DANCING,
GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED!
CASH BAR/VENMO FOR DRINKS
DANCE ATTIRE IS RECCOMENDED

WHERE?

THE SULLIVAN AT UNITED CAPITAL PLAZA
227 N SANTA FE AVE, SALINA, KS 67401

