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



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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

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

www.tmp-m.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar 10	8:00 am	+Edward & Oliva Pfannenstiel
Wed. Mar 13	7:30 am	L/D Herman & Rosie Leiker Family
Sun. Mar 17	8:00 am	L/D Francis & Rita Pfannenstiel family
Wed. Mar 20	7:30 am	+Nick & Almeda Stecklein

SERVERS

Sun March 10	Alec Gerstner & Trenton Staley
Sun March 17	Haley Gerstner & Rexton Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun March 10	Jenalyn L, Amy P, Tony S, Deacon Steve
Sun March 17	Lilly B, Lauren M, Ken R, Peggy R.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Mar 10	Brian Pfannenstiel	Wilbert Gross
Sun Mar 17	Tina Waddell	Linda Gross

GREETERS

Sun March 10	Alan & Juanita Stecklein
Sun March 17	Tony & Diana Staley

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, March 10

John Moeder, Ken Richmeier, Tony Rohr, Randy Werth

Sunday, March 17

Jeff Richmeier, Caleb Staley, Glenn Stramel, Josh Waddell

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, March 10	Ernie & Lilly Binder
Sunday, March 17	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, March 24	Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sunday, March 31	Glenn & Rhonda Stramel

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure	
Envelopes	\$2,146.00
Loose	\$85.00
Total	\$2,231.00



FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER

Faith vs. Works, or Faith and Works?

One thing Christians can agree on is that salvation comes from Christ alone. What that means in regard to faith and works has been a cause of division among many Christian communities. So let us flesh out why this has been such a sticking point.

I would like to discuss those who profess faith alone saves us and no amount of good works will ever get us to heaven. The first thing we can do is agree that no amount of good works on their own will save us. Without Christ and faith in him, we are dead in our sins.

The next question to ask then would be “do our good works matter for salvation?” Some people would say no and go on to quote scripture where it says: *“because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”* And in today’s reading: *“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast.”* Case closed, right? Not quite.

One thing we should never do is cherry pick pieces of scripture to fit our own view. We must take scripture as a whole. For in the letter of James it says *“What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So, faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you, my faith.”*

What we can gain by looking at the whole of scripture then is this - God is the one who sends His grace upon us to believe in His Son and radically change our lives. Without His grace it would not be possible. However, this radical change cannot be just of the heart, for to have faith in Christ, but not allow it to be shown forth in our good works is dead. I am pretty sure nobody wants dead faith. Finally, the works we accomplish do not merit God’s grace. His grace is what gives us the strength to do the works.


I think C.S. Lewis puts it best in “Mere Christianity” when he says that arguing whether faith or works is needed more is like arguing which side of a pair of scissors is needed more.

How much faith do we need to get to heaven? As much faith as God gives us grace for.

“So, we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.” Hebrews 3:19.

Anointing of the Sick will take place following Mass this morning.

Religious Education: NO CLASS Wednesday. Enjoy Spring Break!



Stations of the Cross & Rosary
Friday 6:00 pm
Volunteer servers appreciated!



Munjor K of C Fish Fry
 Friday March 22nd, 5-7 pm
 in the Munjor School Gym.
Menu: Fried Fish, Noodles &
 Beans, and Grebbel. Free will offering. All proceeds go
 to the Salina Diocese Seminarian Fund. Take out orders
 will be available. Everyone is welcome.

Stewardship Renewal Forms All parishioners are asked to complete them and return as soon as possible. This information is helpful to plan ministries at Mass as well as keep our parish records up to date. *What gifts of time, talent and treasure will you share?*

Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.



Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, there is still time to participate. You can return your pledge card in the offertory basket; mail it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402 or give online at appeal.salinadiocese.org.

QR Code where parishioners can make their gift online



EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

Synod Listening Session will be held on March 10, at 3pm, at St. Nicholas Parish Hall.

Here are the questions:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

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

Creating Your Catholic Legacy: A Guide to Estate Planning for All Ages - Join the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina for a **free** seminar on Catholic estate planning and learn more about:

- ◇ Why you should have a plan in place – regardless of your age
- ◇ What is included in having a plan
- ◇ How to ensure your final wishes are carried out
- ◇ Ensure your Catholic legacy with a gift to your parish, Catholic school or other Catholic ministries
- ◇ And much more!

Three opportunities to attend this free seminar:

Sat., March 16th - 2pm IHM – Activity Center

Sun., March 17th - after 9:30am Mass St. Nick's – Parish Hall

Sun., April 14th – 2pm St. Joseph – Parish Conference Rm

Resources and refreshments available.

Parish Job Opportunity – St. Joseph's, Hays

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a full-time Maintenance Supervisor. The person in this position manages operations and repair for the rectory, church campus, buildings, and cemeteries. The Supervisor oversees two team members.

Normal hours for this position are 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with occasional night and weekend hours required. Applicants will be subject to a background check.

To request a full job description or to learn more about its accompanying salary and benefits, contact Ann Pfeifer, Parish Business Administrator, at 785-625-7356. You can email a resume to Ann directly at stjoffice@stjoehays.com or drop off a resume at 215 W. 13th Street, Hays. Priority deadline: Friday, March 15th. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.



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.

Come Meet Our Salina Seminarians at a potluck on Friday, April 5, at 6:30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops in Salina. The event is free and families are welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Table service, drinks and dessert will be provided. Following the potluck, there will be an hour of Adoration in the Cathedral to pray for our three seminarians who will be ordained as transitional deacons on April 6, at 10am, also at the Cathedral. We hope to see you at the event! For more information, call or text 785-819-3033



The annual **Chrism Mass** for the Diocese of Salina will be held on Thursday, March 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Oils for all the parishes of the Diocese will be blessed at this Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

March 28, 2024
Holy Thursday – 7 Altar Devotion
5:45 – 10:00pm

This is the third Young Adult Ministry event for the Diocese of Salina! Young Adults ages 18+ are welcome to attend and meet other young adults from around the diocese. This event will be a Holy Thursday – Seven Altars devotion. In this special tradition, Catholic pilgrims adore Christ in seven different altars of repose while praying and reflecting on the passion of Christ. We hope to see you there! 5:45pm – Holy Thursday Mass at the Comeau Catholic Campus Center 7:15pm - We will head to begin our pilgrimage to 7 different churches in Ellis County 10:00pm – Final Church stop should be over

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal
 (785) 625-3131

- March 11-15 Spring Break—No School
- March 18-22 Lenten Canned Food Drive
- Mar 19 Applebee’s HFE Fundraising Day 11 am - 11 pm
- Mar 20 Early Release 1:15 pm



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN
 Chad Meitner, Principal

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

- March 11-15 Spring Break - No School
- March 16 Monarch 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



Increasing Disasters, Increasing Resilience Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world’s fourth largest population. Many of the country’s more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe.

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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.

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