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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. June 18	8:00 am	L/D Marvin & Mary Jo Braun fam
Wed. June 21	7:30 am	+Catherine Sexson
Sun. June 25	8:00 am	L/D Al & Gina Rohr family
Wed. June 28	7:30 am	+Charlotte Werth

SERVERS

Sunday, June 18	Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier
Sunday, June 25	Makailyn Leiker & Trenton Staley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. June 18	Jenalyn L, John M, Tony S, Bea S.
Sun. June 25	Ernie B, Peggy R, Tina W.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. June 18	Nathan Leiker	Jeanette Pfannenstiel
Sun. June 25	Gene Gottschalk	Confirmandi

GREETERS

Sunday, June 18	Randy & Niki Sauer
Sunday, June 25	Blake & Kenna Spencer

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, June 18

Kyle Jones, Larry Koirth, Blake Spencer, Josh Waddell

Sunday, June 25

Wilbert Gross, John Moeder, Jeff Richmeier, Tony Staley

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, June 18	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier
Sunday, June 25	Aaron & Kolleen Dome
Sunday, July 2	Ken & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, July 9	Darold & Evelyn Younker

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,896.00
Loose	\$269.00
Total	\$3,165.00



Catholic Social Teaching:

All Are in God's Image, Likeness ...Kathy Kuczka

My friend Trevor employs Rosa, a woman from El Salvador, to clean his apartment. On each cleaning day, Trevor gets lunch for Rosa and for himself, and they eat together. By these simple acts, Trevor is practicing Catholic social teaching. By paying Rosa a just wage, he recognizes the dignity of her work. By buying her lunch and by inviting her to eat with him, he shows that he respects her and is in solidarity with her. All of these elements— showing respect for human beings, honoring the dignity of work, and being in solidarity—have long been part of Catholic social doctrine. The social teaching of the Church instructs the faithful on how to live the teachings of Christ amid the challenges of a changing society. The seeds of Catholic social teaching are found in the 1891 encyclical *Rerum novarum* (Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor). In this encyclical, Pope Leo XIII addressed social and economic issues at a time when the industrial revolution and political changes created a widening gap between the wealthy and the working poor. The encyclical affirms the dignity of the poor, a worker's right to just wages, the right to form trade unions, and the right to own property. The seven social teachings are: Life and dignity of the human person: The foundation of all Church social teaching is the understanding that every human being is made in the image and likeness of God and is therefore sacred. This fundamental belief, the Church says, is the basis for a moral society. Anything that insults human dignity—from abortion to capital punishment to social and economic disparities—is contrary to Catholic social teaching and to the Gospel. Call to family, community, and participation: Humans are social beings who depend on one another in both good and bad times. The human community has a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and the well-being of all. At the heart of the community is the family. The family, the domestic church, is a sign of unity and gives witness to the Gospel by participating in human institutions for the betterment of society. Rights and responsibilities: Because every human life has value, all persons, regardless of status, are entitled to basic human rights, including the right to life, the right to health, the right to work, the right to food, the right to shelter, the right to family, and the right to participate in society. Along with those rights comes the responsibility to ensure that others are afforded those same human rights. Option for the poor and vulnerable: The Church's love and concern for the most vulnerable is rooted in Jesus' compassion for the poor. The commitment to the poor is not simply for the sake of charity, it is to help the poor become active participants in society so that they might contribute to the common good. The dignity of work and the rights of workers: According to Catholic social teaching, a job is more than a means to earn a living; it is a participation in God's work. Therefore, the worker must be protected by rights such as the right to productive work, the right to decent wages and benefits, the right to organize, the right to own property, and the right to economic initiative. Solidarity: Despite our ethnic, economic, and political differences, we are one human family. In a world that is becoming more and more global, it is critical to focus on what we have in common rather than what makes us different. At the heart of solidarity is the desire for and pursuit of peace and justice. Care for creation: Human beings have been entrusted as the stewards of all

creation. We are called to do our part to protect and preserve our common home, to temper consumption with moral considerations for the poor, for humanity as a whole, and for future generations. For some, Catholic social teaching brings comfort: for others, challenge. Reflect on which of the teachings challenge your beliefs and which affirm your beliefs. Discern how you might be called to act so that the Church's social teaching is no longer a secret but a new way of being for the human race.

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EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

[Change of Saturday Mass Time](#)

>>> **Beginning July 1st** <<<

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish – 4pm

Confessions – 3:pm

St. Nicholas of Myra Parish – 5pm

Confessions – 4pm

St. Joseph's Parish – 6pm

Patriotic Rosary - We will have a Patriotic Rosary on Independence Day at 1:00pm at St. Joseph's Church. Join us as we pray for our country.

Reuse & Recycle for Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities uses the white, plastic Dillons Pickup bags for their outreach services. They are useful in preparing the food and personal hygiene bags that are distributed to families. If you would like to donate your bags for this service, please call Joan Dunn at 785-259-4516.

Introducing the Hays CYO & Jr CYO Summer Treat Stands!

While we may no longer be in the fireworks business, we wanted to offer the Hays community a chance to make their Independence Day shopping more enjoyable. Stop by our two brand new locations for an exclusive treat, a cold drink, and more! We will have a snow cone machine located right outside the big red tent in the mall parking lot that you should all be familiar with. J-Day Displays offered Hays CYO a wonderful donation, and we are so thankful for their long-standing and continuous support of our program. But that's not all! We will also have a cotton candy machine located in the Love's parking lot near the Fireworks Unlimited tent. They heard about the loss of our previous fundraiser and graciously offered Hays CYO a donation in our time of need. So stop by our Treat Stands during the 4th of July holiday and purchase some yummys for the whole family! All proceeds go to Hays CYO and Jr CYO for our various mission trips and more. Be sure to also stop into J-Day Displays and Fireworks Unlimited and show our awesome donors some love too!



Following Mass this Sunday, the Christian Mothers are hosting a breakfast in honor of Father's Day. Everyone is invited.



Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand. Whose faith brings his family courage. Whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor him.

Happy Father's Day!



Bishop Vinke will be here next Sunday to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. We pray that the Confirmandi may open their hearts and minds to receive the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

The "troubled and abandoned" children in our world are "sheep without a shepherd." Today Jesus asks our "hearts be moved to pity for these children" and reminds us. Without cost you received, without cost you must give. Go to the lost sheep

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.



Art Wagner, Jr., Carol Legleiter, Special Intentions, Helen Werth, Becky Robben, Maya Gottschalk, Stan Herrmann, 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.*



Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles this Sunday. If you forgot to return your donations you can still do so next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity to this campaign and helping our local Catholic Charities agency to assist those in need.

ESTATE SALE AT 500 E. 18th St., Hays

Thursday, June 22 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Friday, June 23 from 9:00 to 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 24 from 9:00 to Noon

CASH ONLY

(Checks can be made out to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish)

Something for everyone! Holiday Decorations Galore. A Garage Loaded with Tools, Car Diagnostic Equipment, etc. of all kinds. Glassware, Furniture including Dressers and Recliners, Housewares, Decorative Tea Pots, Vintage Children's Toys, Books, and Games. Some Antiques including a Butter Churn. Craft Items, Garden Tools and Flower Pots, Cookie Jars, Collectibles, Wheat Weaving Decorations, Cassettes and VHS Movies. Books, Doilies, Afghans, Portable Picnic Table, Kitchen Wares, Boots, Coffee Pots, Wall Pictures, Home Decor. Just to mention a few of the many, many items available. The home and three garages all packed with sale items.

Anything left on Saturday, June 24 will be sold at half price! This home will house four Nuns, therefore not all items on this property are for sale.

Not responsible for accidents.

Talitha Kum. (Little girl, I say to you, rise up) is a global network of Catholic Sisters who stand with victims and survivors of trafficking in persons; who work to promote a just world in which every human being can live in dignity and fullness of life. Join us. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

Are you traveling this summer — on vacation, spending time at sporting events out of town, enjoying trips to the lake? You can always find a Mass time and location near you. Call or visit.... 1-800-Mass-Times (1-800-MASS-TIMES) or <https://catholicmasstime.org/>

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
(785) 625-3131

June & Office Open Tues - Thurs 9-12 & 1 - 4
July
July 3 - 7 School Closed

Holy Family Elementary has openings!

For all grade levels!

Including part-time & full-time spots for Preschool (3-yr-old)
Including part-time & full-time spots for Preschool (4-yr-old)

Call the office at 785-625-3131 or visit our website www.hfehays.org to sign up your child on the "Prospective Family" tab!



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

June & Office open Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00—noon
July and 1:00—4:00

Project Coordinator Position Open Thomas More Prep-Marian Jr/Sr High School is seeking someone to fulfill the position of Project Coordinator in the Advancement/Alumni Department. Please contact Mason Ruder for more details at 785-625-5427 or by using this link for Hays Works: <https://workhays.com/jobs/4a6096f7-ce9b-4673-9989->

Theotokos Catholic Homeschool Co-Op

If you have questions or need to rsvp (all events require RSVP) contact Samantha Baker 785.639.3285 or 14sjbaker@gmail.com Find us on Facebook!

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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.



JESUS
Heals

NIGHT OF HEALING FAITH

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” —James 5:14-16

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

Father George Chalbhagam C.M.I. with Father Leo Blasi, Chaplain of the
Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement in the Diocese of Salina

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church • 712 Broadway • Herington, KS 67449

5:30PM Mass • 6:00PM Exposition and Adoration / Confessions / Rosary

7:00PM Reposition and Healing Service for the Sick and those in Physical, Emotional, or Spiritual Need

Light Refreshments and Conversation to Follow

For more information, call (785) 366-6189



NOVENA TO ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER FOR RAIN

How to Pray the Novena

Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Read the daily scripture verse (and spend a few moments meditating on it). Pray the daily novena prayer followed by the prayer in honor of St. Isidore and the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be **three times** for the intention of the Holy Father. Conclude with the Prayer for Rain and the Sign of the Cross.

Prayer in Honor of St. Isidore

O God, who taught Adam the simple art of tilling the soil, and who through Jesus Christ, the true vine, revealed Yourself the husbandman of our souls, deign, we pray, through the merits of Blessed Isidore, to instill into our hearts a horror of sin and a love of prayer, so that, working the soil in the sweat of our brow, we may enjoy eternal happiness in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rain

O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal, we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST DAY: PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD (Genesis 1:25 and 2:15)

Prayer: Grant, we beseech You, merciful Lord, through the intercession of Blessed Isidore, farmer and confessor, not to let us be vain with the wisdom of the world, but by his merits and example, let us in all humility always do what is pleasing to You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND DAY: FAMILY LIFE IN CHRIST (Psalm 26:4-5)

Prayer: We offer the sacrifice of praise, O Lord, and humbly pray that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, and of St. Joseph, You may establish our families in peace and grace. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIRD DAY: *LOVE OF NEIGHBOR* (Romans 12:9-12)

Prayer: O God, You who make all things work together unto good for those who love You, give to our hearts an abiding love for You: so that the desires we conceive by Your inspiration may ever remain unchanged in spite of every temptation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOURTH DAY: *DIGNITY OF WORK* (2 Thessalonians 3:8-12)

Prayer: O Lord, let us follow the blessed farmer Isidore's example of patience and humility, and walk so faithfully in his footsteps that by his intercession in the evening of life, we can offer You a rich harvest of merits and good works. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIFTH DAY: *WALKING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD* (1 Timothy 4:15-16)

Prayer: Breathe into our hearts, we beseech You, O Lord, a desire for heavenly glory, and grant that we may pass, bearing in our hands the sheaves of justice, to where the Blessed Isidore is resplendent with You in glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SIXTH DAY: *STEWARDSHIP OF THE SOIL* (James 5:7-10)

Prayer: Pour down Your blessing, we beseech You, O Lord, upon Your people, and upon all the fruits of the earth, so that when collected they may be mercifully distributed to the honor and glory of Your holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SEVENTH DAY: *RURAL WORKS OF MERCY* (Matthew 6:19-20)

Prayer: May the grace of the Holy Spirit, we beseech You, O Lord, enlighten our hearts, and refresh them abundantly with the sweetness of perfect charity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EIGHTH DAY: *TRUST IN PRAYER* (Philippians 4:4-7)

Prayer: O Lord Jesus Christ, Who has said: Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you; grant, we beseech You, to us Your supplicants, the gift of Your most divine love, so that we may love You with our whole heart and in all our words and works, and never cease praising You. Who live and reign world without end. Amen.

NINTH DAY: *SACRIFICE OF PRAISE* (Hebrews 10:12-14)

Prayer: Protect us, O Lord, who offer holocausts to You, and sear our hearts with the flame of Your divine charity, so that they may be ever more fervently prepared for sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Isidore, Pray for us!