

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### GRAND KNIGHT

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. Mar 3	8:00 am	+Aaron Pfannenstiel
Wed. Mar 6	7:30 am	+Rupert Pfannenstiel
Sun. Mar 10	8:00 am	+Edward & Oliva Pfannenstiel
Wed. Mar 13	7:30 am	L/D Herman & Rosie Leiker Family

**SERVERS**

Sun March 3	Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker
Sun March 10	Alec Gerstner & Trenton Staley

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun March 3	Nathan L, John M, Josh W, Tina W.
Sun March 10	Ernie B, Jenalyn L, Amy P, Tony S.

**LECTORS**

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Sun Mar 3	Natalie Oborny	Larry & Gloria Koirth
Sun Mar 10	Brian Pfannenstiel	Wilbert Gross

**GREETERS**

Sun March 3	Blake & Kenna Spencer
Sun March 10	Alan & Juanita Stecklein

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, March 3**

Wilbert Gross, David Leiker, Rexton Leiker, Trenton Staley

**Sunday, March 10**

John Moeder, Ken Richmeier, Tony Rohr, Randy Werth

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, March 3	Mark & Dora Leiker
Sunday, March 10	Ernie & Lilly Binder
Sunday, March 17	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, March 24	Darold & Evelyn Younker

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$2,212.00
Loose	\$233.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,445.00</b>



**FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER**

Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation?

Should we really be Baptizing our children, or should we let them decide when they are old enough?

In the covenant with Abraham, God proclaims: *“Throughout the ages, every male among you, when he is eight days old, shall be circumcised. If a male is uncircumcised, that is, if the flesh of his foreskin has not been cut away, such a one will be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant.”*

So, the way someone entered into the Abrahamic covenant with God and became part of His people was through circumcision. It was the duty of the parents to have their children circumcised, or they would be cutting them off from God’s family. Obviously, this was not something to be taken lightly.

As Christians, we do not have to circumcise our children’s flesh to bring them into the family of God. Instead, the new circumcision and the new sign in the covenant of Christ is Baptism. We can see this through the book of Colossians 2:11 where it says: *“In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not administered by hand, by stripping off the carnal body, with the circumcision of Christ. You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.”* baptism is the sign of the new covenant, (just as circumcision was in the Abrahamic covenant) then to not baptize our children is to cut them off from the family of God.

We don’t let our children figure out on their own if going out into the street before looking is a good idea. We don’t let them decide if drinking the chemicals under the sink is a good idea. We don’t even let them eat whatever they want, whenever they want and hope they will someday make the right choice. All of these things are detrimental to their health. As parents, we want them to be healthy and live a long life.

If we want our children to be spiritually healthy, then the best thing we can do is to make sure they are baptized. In doing so, they become an adopted child of God and are part of the body of Christ. An indelible mark is put on their soul and they are cleansed of original sin. Finally, they receive Sacramental graces they need to live out the Christian life.

*And Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”*



Coffee, rolls and Conversation following Mass this morning hosted by the Christian Mothers. Everyone is invited.

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?

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



Stations of the Cross & Benediction Friday 6:00 pm

Volunteer servers appreciated!

Opportunity for Confessions during Stations

Anointing of the Sick will take place following Mass next Sunday.

Hospice Volunteer Training Wednesday, March 13th from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Hays Med. Registration is due by March 1. 785-623-6200



Munjoy K of C Fish Fry Friday March 22nd, 5-7 pm in the Munjoy 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.

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

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

The Daughters of Isabella, will have a food and craft bingo for the public on Sunday, March 17, starting at 1pm, in the IHM Activity Center. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of fun.

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.



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



appeal.salinadiocese.org



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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal (785) 625-3131

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

- March 4 No Bus Service
March 5 Music Program KP-2nd @ TMP Fieldhouse 6:30
March 7 March Birthday Mass & Lunch
New Parent Information Night, 6:00 pm
March 11-15 Spring Break—No School

BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

'You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...' - Exodus 20:4

How many 'gods' do you put before God? 'Idols' do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

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

- March 4 8 am (JH) Fr. Joshua Werth Presentation
9:45 (HS) Fr. Joshua Werth Presentation
March 6 6:30pm (HS) Project Graduation Meeting
March 7 3:30 - 5:30 Finance Council Meeting



Daylight Saving Time Begins. Remember to turn your clocks forward next weekend.



Raising Chickens to Support Her Family — Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

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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

# Holy Family Elementary

would like to introduce our early childhood program



## What do we offer?

- Full-time 3-year-old preschool (all 5 weekdays)
- Part-time 3-year-old preschool - half-days (mornings) Mon/Wed/Thurs
- Full-time 4-year-old preschool (all 5 weekdays)
- Part-time 4-year-old preschool - half-days (all 5 weekdays) (mornings 8:00-11:00 or afternoons 12:10-3:10)
- KinderPrep - placement is determined by administration/faculty, but a great option for the little ones not quite ready for full-time Kindergarten



## New Parent Information Night

Thursday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m.  
Little Theater (Cafeteria)

- Learn about Holy Family
- Meet the teachers
- See the classrooms
- Enjoy refreshments
- Tour the school & ask questions
- Take school paperwork home
- Sign your child up if you haven't yet!



For more info, head to our website at [www.hfehays.org](http://www.hfehays.org) & click the Precious Creations tab! To sign your child up for any grade, please complete the Prospective Family Form!