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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

Sunday, February March 9, 2025 ~ First Sunday Of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar 9 8:00 am L/D Edward & Oliva Pfannenstiel family

Wed. Mar 12 7:30 am L/D Verlin & Elaine Pfannenstiel family

Sun. Mar 16 8:00 am L/D Herman & Rosie Leiker fam

Wed. Mar 19 7:30 am L/D Mark & Dora Leiker fam

SERVERS

Sun Mar 9 Alec Gerstner & Rexton Leiker

Sun Mar 16 Hayley Gerstner & Trenton Staley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun Mar 9 Nathan L, Lauren M, Amy P, Rhonda S.

Sun Mar 16 Jenalyn L, Ken R, Tony S, Michelle W.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Mar 9 John Moeder John & Natalie Oborny

Sun Mar 16 Lauren Moeder Rosie Leiker

GREETERS

Sun Mar 9 Randy & Niki Sauer

Sun Mar 16 Frank & Paulette Seib

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, March 9

Jerry Gross, Tony Staley, Sid Steinert, Neal Younger

Sunday, March 16

David Leiker, Rexton Leiker, Tony Rohr, Darold Younker

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, March 9 John & Natalie Oborny

Sunday, March 16 Mark & Dora Leiker

Sunday, March 23 Rosie Leiker

Sunday, March 30 Linda Gross

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Envelopes	\$2,761.00
Loose	\$55.00
Total	\$2,816.00



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

And so, it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord’s Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection.

Jesus, by His own example in today’s Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is “led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.” In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we’ll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter the grace-filled days of the Triduum, and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

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Pray for Susan Case who will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at this year’s Easter Vigil. Susan is a parishioner at St. Francis of Assisi in Munjor. Also hold up in prayer Lisa Dinkel and Brendan Pfeifer who will be making their full communion to the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday night. Both Lisa and Brendan are from Hays. All three ladies are a part of OCIA or the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults at St. Nicholas.



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



During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. *Rice Bowls are located at both entrances.*

St. Nicholas Parish Mission. Joel Stepanek, Presenter

Session I: What Love Demands (March 9, 7-8 pm)

Session II: Then End of Suffering (March 10 7-8pm)

Session III: Trust Beyond the Horizon (March 11, 7-8pm)

>>> Everyone is invited to attend. <<<

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." -DEUT26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings:

Sunday @ 12pm

Sunday @ 4pm (need second adorer)

Friday @ 2pm (need second adorer)

Saturday @ 1pm (need second adorer)

Saturday @ 3pm OPEN Saturday @ 12am OPEN

Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588



Amber Lacewell, Mike Suppes, 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.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

Fish Fry



The Victoria Knights of Columbus Council #1867 will be conducting their Lenten Fish Fries on March 14, March 28, and April 11, at the Victoria VFW Hall. Prices are: Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 and under Free. We will be serving Deep Fried Alaskan Polluck, Fried Noodles and Beans, Baked Potatoes, Cole Slaw and bread. Doors will open at 5pm. Please help us help our communities.

St. Mary's K of C 6984 & Hays CYO Fish Fry will be held on Friday, April 4, from 5 to 7pm, or sold out in the IHM Parish Hall in the church basement. Menu: Fish, fried noodles and beans, coleslaw, dinner roll & drinks. Proceeds from the fish fry will go to the Hays CYO. Please make checks payable to K of C 6984. Carry out orders available. Thank you for supporting our youth through the fish fry!

Munjor K of C Fish Fry will be on Friday, April 11th.

Mark your calendars for the D of I Food/Craft Bingo on Sunday, March 16, at 1pm, in the IHM basement. Old and young alike are welcome to come, play and win some great prizes. Members, please bring your prizes between 11am and 12:30pm.

St. Joseph Sacred Heart Room located at St. Joseph Church in Hays. Do you have statues, palms, rosaries, prayerbooks, medals or relics that were given to you or that were your parents' and you just don't know what to do with them? Don't throw them away! Broken rosaries will get repaired and find a new home, palms and other non repairable items will be buried. Many items will find a new home.

Exercise Daily: Walk with the Lord

Hospice Volunteer Training Wednesday, April 2, 2025

8am to 4:30pm HaysMed St. Agnes Room 1

2220 Canterbury, Hays, KS 67601

Registration is due by Friday, March 7, 2025

Contact Hospice of Hays Medical Center at 785-623-6200 or 1-800-248-0073 for further information. Hospice serves Ellis, Rush, Russell, and Rooks Counties.

HAYS CATHOLIC MOMS MINISTRY

Walking Together to Live Our Vocation According to God's Plan

Sacraments | Community | Prayer



Mass & Social: Every 2nd Thursday, 8 AM at IHM

- Mass followed by social in Children's Room in basement

Confession: Every 3rd Saturday, 3 PM at IHM

- Families meet in Children's Room to take turns for Confession

Other events & family gatherings hosted each month

Meal Trains provided for families welcoming a new baby

Contact: *Patty Cummings*—785-259-4400

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal

(785) 625-3131

- March 10 Home & School Meeting 7:00 pm
- March 12 Early Release - 1:15pm
- March 13 March Birthday Mass & Lunch
- March 14 Stations of the Cross - 2:35 pm
- March 17-21 NO SCHOOL ~ SPRING BREAK

A Different Mindset Association - A Rock 'n' Roll Night to Remember Music by Jimmy Dee & The Fabulous Destinations on Saturday, March 22, at the Ellis Co. Fairgrounds, Schenk Building, Hays, KS. Tickets are \$50.00. Cash Bar at 5:30pm, silent action, buffet dinner at 6:30pm, and dance from 7:30 to 10:30pm. Purchase tickets at www.adiffmindsetassoc.org. Proceeds fund our non-profit's local dementia & Alzheimer's programs and caregiver support in Ellis County and surrounding areas. For assistance, call 785-269-1928 or email info@adiffmindsetassoc.org

You can support HFE by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime! Try the new BoxTops for Education app on your phone or devices! You have 2 weeks to scan your store receipts to earn our school points \$\$ automatically, just from your phone! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!



Mark Your Calendars! Immaculate Heart of Mary first monthly breakfast will be on Sunday, March 23, from 8:30am to 1:30pm, in IHM Parish Hall. Free will offering. Items for your tastebuds: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, and biscuits & gravy. All invited for food and fellowship!



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Melissa Schoepf, Jr. High Assistant Principal

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- March 9 Winter Sports Banquet 5-7 pm
- March 11 (JH) Stuco Movie Night 7:30 - 9:30 pm
- March 12 Early Release (JH) 1 pm (HS) 1:05 pm



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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, March 5, Ash Wednesday

Catherine - 7:00pm
Comeau Catholic Campus Center -
Hays Med Chapel - 1:30pm
IHM - 8:00am, (HFE Mass), 12:05pm, 5:30pm Eng, 7:30pm Spanish
Munjor - 7:00pm
Schoenchen - 7:00pm
St. Joseph - 6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm
St. Nicholas - 12:10pm, 5:30pm

Friday, March 7

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm
IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations
Munjor - Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 12

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

Thursday, March 13

Antonino - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Friday, March 14

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm
IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

Saturday - Sunday, March 15 & 16

IHM - Communal Anointing after all Masses

Wednesday, March 19

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

Thursday, March 20

Schoenchen - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Friday, March 21

IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 26

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

Thursday, March 27

Antonino - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Friday, March 28

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm
IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

Sunday, March 30

IHM - Communal Penance Service 3:00pm

Wednesday, April 2

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

Thursday, April 3rd

Schoenchen - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Friday, April 4

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm
IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Shadow Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 9

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

Friday, April 11

Antonino - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm
IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations
Munjor - Stations of the Cross & Benediction 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

Monday, April 14

Schoenchen - Holy Hour & Confessions, 5:30pm
St. Nicholas - Holy Hour & Confessions, 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 15

Munjor - Confessions & Adoration 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 16

St. Joseph - Confessions 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Thursday, April 17, Holy Thursday

Catharine - 7:00pm
IHM - 7:00pm Bilingual Mass, No 5:00pm Confession
Munjor - 5:30pm
Schoenchen - 7:00pm
St. Joseph - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

Friday, April 18- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Antonino - 1:00pm
Catharine - 2:30pm
Comeau Catholic Campus Center -
IHM - English Service 3:00pm, Spanish Service 6:30pm
Munjor - Noon
St. Joseph - Stations 12:05 p.m., Good Friday Service 3:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas - 5:30pm

Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday

IHM - Bilingual Mass 8:30pm
St. Joseph - Mass 8:30pm
St. Nicholas - 8:00pm

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

Antonino - 9:00am
Catharine - 9:00am
Comeau Catholic Campus Center -
IHM - 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish)
IHM - No 5:00pm Confessions, No 6:00pm Mass
Munjor - 8:00am
Schoenchen - 11:00am
St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am
St. Nicholas - 9:30am, 11:00am

Monday, April 21 - Easter Monday

Comeau Catholic Campus Center -
IHM - No Masses
St. Joseph - No Mass, Office Closed
St. Nicholas - 7:00am