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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, September 18th 2022 ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sept 18	8:00 am	L/D Francis & Mary Ann Legleiter fam
Wed. Sept 21	7:30 am	+Farron Leiker
Sun. Sept 25	11 am	+Les & Lynette Callahan Gross
Wed. Sept 28	7:30 am	+Carol Schlegel

SERVERS

Sunday, Sept 18	Benjamin Dome & Makailyn Leiker
Sunday, Sept 25	Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Sept 18	Ernie Binder, Lilly Binder, Josh Waddell
Sunday, Sept 25	Tina Waddell & Lauren Moeder

LECTORS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. Sept 18	Tina Waddell	Kenny & Ann Pfannenstiel
Sun. Sept 25	Jeanette Pfannenstiel	Joe & Mindy Pfannenstiel

GREETERS

Sunday, September 18	Tony & Patty Rohr
Sunday, September 25	Rich & Sherri Ruder

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, September 18

Wilbert G., Kenny P., Caleb S., Darold Y.

Sunday, September 25

Blake Leiker, Mark Leiker, Gary Staab, Sid Steinert

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, September 18	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, September 25	Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sunday, October 2	Aaron & Kolleen Dome
Sunday, October 9	Ken & Peggy Richmeier

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,086.00
Loose	\$145.00
Total	\$2,240.00



Surrender Where You're Planted ...Kole Farney

Early in the summer as I was leaving my Dad's farm I noticed a grouping of small plants near the edge of the cornfield close by the house.

In an area about the size of a tennis court, the plants were all about half the size of the plants that covered the rest of the field.

To a farmer, this kind of variation on such a small scale is nothing to be worried about because the field will yield just fine even if that small area doesn't produce as much. But if the stunted corn plants could talk and feel like they do on Veggie Tales, you better believe that *they* would be worried!

"Why is this so hard?" "Why did the farmer plant me here?" "Will I ever grow?" "Ugh, this ground is so rocky and dry, how does the farmer expect me to bear any fruit?"

Maybe you have the same questions.

Maybe your life has been one big disappointment this week, or this year. You may even think that if you could just find success, then you would find happiness, but what you are really longing for is *surrender*.

The Problem of Concern in Corinth "Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches" (1 Cor 7:17).

Paul wrote these words to a group of people that just couldn't wait to modify their lives. Some wanted to change their ethnic classification (18), some wanted to be free (21), and others wished to get married (25).

The problem was not that these desires were bad. In fact Paul advocated for marriage (38) and for freedom from slavery (21)—the problem was the overriding concern for a different situation than the Corinthians had fallen into.

They had bought into the lie that if they just focused enough on themselves and what they needed to do to change their circumstance, they would be satisfied.

And this problem of concern wasn't limited to them! Paul said that his directive to find contentment in the life sovereignly assigned by God was a rule in *all the churches*. In all the churches of the 1st Century world that Paul knew of, he said, "In whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God" (24).

The Bible is saying that just as the farmer decides where the seeds are planted, so God calls people to Christ in the midst of life situations that he has assigned. This means that God's responsibility is the assigning of the circumstance that you are in, and your responsibility is to surrender to his calling right where you're planted. (cont.)

Remaining with God

This is an invitation into a brand-new way of living! A life *with* God. It is the difference of Christianity—that we humans, though sinful and failing, are meant to be with God.

If God is with me right down in the difficulty and disappointment, what else do I need? If he is with me in my inadequacies, why do I need better qualifications? If Christ himself is by my side in singleness, why am I so concerned with a spouse? If my Jesus who suffered for me holds my hand in distress, what comfort am I waiting for?

The secret to life isn't success, it's surrender. It isn't in a modified circumstance, but in contentment right where you are.

And if you learn this, little by little, you will enjoy Jesus more and more and you will declare with great power, even in your weakness, that the God who is with you never fails. **Copyright © Kole Farney 2020. Permission granted for reproduction in exact form.**

Christian Mothers Meeting ~ Following Mass this morning

Annual Priests Convocation will be held in Kansas City at the Savior Pastoral Center Sept. 19—23. Let us remember in prayer all priests as they gather for this event.

Religious Education: Class Wednesday 6:30 -7:30 pm.

 **REMINDER** Our Annual Anniversary Mass and Potluck next Sunday, September 25th. **Mass at 11:00 and potluck to follow.** Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. The Munjor Knights will be providing chicken. Table settings and drinks will be provided. Plan to attend for good food and fellowship.

K of C Meeting, Monday, September 26th, 7:00 p.m.

Dear Fr. Damian and St. Francis of Assisi Parish,
We thank you for your generosity to St. Joseph Parish. Your summer gift of \$283.00 to St. Joseph Food Pantry is gratefully received. May God's blessings continue to be with your parish as together we work to meet the needs of our community. Sincerely, *Renee Michaud, Coordinator.*

 **Prayer List:** Special Intentions, Helen Werth, Becky Robben, Maya Gottschalk, Stan Herrmann, Jerome Herrmann, Carla Meier, Terry Hauschel, Theo Leiker, Chris Brull, Carole Carter, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities. Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Notice:

Please consider and pray to commit to one hour of Adoration or be a substitute for those who have an hour.

Contact Bob Feauto at 785-628-1429

6 HOURS OPEN:

- Monday 2:00PM to 3:00PM
- Tuesday 7:00AM to 8:00AM
- Tuesday 4:00PM to 5:00PM
- Friday 8:00AM to 9:00AM
- Friday 9:00AM to 10:00AM
- Saturday 10:00AM to 11:00AM

24/7 Travel Store is once again having their annual Food Bank fill-up. This year you must go inside the store and tell them that you want to participate, and leave your donation at the register.

World-known Catholic Composer, classic pianist, and inspirational speaker, Eric Genuis, along with classic cellists and violinists. Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays.

Stars & Stripes Breakfast, Sunday, Oct 9th from 7:30 am to 12 pm, at the VFW. Proceeds go to the local, Optimist Club of Hays. Tickets available at Golden Belt Bank, Hays and Brungardt, Hower, Ward, Elliot & Pfeifer, in Hays.

Theotokos Catholic Homeschool Co-op if you have questions or need to rsvp (all events require rsvp) contact Samantha Baker at 785-639-3285 or 13sjbaker@gmail.com. All Thursday's Mass 8 am at IHM, activity to follow.

Sept. 22 5– 7 pm, Go Truck GO
Sept. 27—6 pm, Mom's night out/meeting @ Gutierrez
Sept. 30—10 am, Heritage Days, Abilene, KS

 **Mark your calendars!** Bishop Vincke and the Diocese of Salina wish to honor all couples celebrating their 1st wedding Anniversary and ALL OTHER wedding anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 in 2022. 3:00 P.M., October 16th - St. Mary's in Salina 3:00 P.M., October 30th - St. Nick's in Hays. Registration is available online at salinadiocese.org or by calling the Family Life Office at (785) 827-8746.

A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.



Will you stand for the unborn? National Life Chain Sunday 2022 - On Oct. 2,

across the U.S. and Canada will provide a visible and resolute voice for the voiceless children who are threatened by the surgical abortionists' cruel instruments or by the deadly chemicals in abortive birth controls. The event itself will start at 2pm, at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Hays. All will gather at the Memorial of the Unborn for a brief prayer service, then proceed to Vine Street from 26th Street north for the Life Chain from 2:15 to 3pm.

They often refer to it as the 5th Gospel. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land open the eyes of the Christian to a new view of the life of Christ. Join Fr. Brian Lagar and Fr. Scott Bailey (from Denver) on an 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. September 4-14, 2023. *Spots are filling up fast!* For more information please contact Fr. Brian Lagar at pastor@sacredheartcolby.com

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@cflehope.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@cflehope.org or call for information 785-259-6859.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
(785) 625-3131

- Sept. 19 Picture Day (In uniform)
- Sept. 23 TMP—Homecoming Parade & Football Game

Cajetan Cash is a fundraising raffle that benefits Holy Family Elementary. Cajetan comes from Saint Cajetan, which is the patron saint of good fortune. Tickets are available for purchase thru September 30th. Raffle Prizes are \$1,000- \$2,500 -\$5,000 - \$10,000. The cost is \$10 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at cajetan-cash.rallybound.org, or contact any HFE student or email cajetancash@hfehays.org. Drawing will be held LIVE on the HFE Facebook page at 2:45 pm, on October 14th.



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

- Sept. 22 Homecoming Bonfire - 7 to 9 pm
- Sept.23 Early Release
- Homecoming Parade 5:30 pm
- Football Game VS Scott City 7:00 pm
- Sept 24 Alumni Gathering & Memorial Mass 9-2
- Homecoming Dance 8pm - 10:30 pm

Assistant Girls Wrestling Coach Needed TMP-Marian High School is looking for a girls wrestling assistant coach for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested please contact Austin Tatro at tatroa@tmpmarian.org

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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.