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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 625-3131

www/hfehays.org

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577 www.tmp-m.org

Sun. June 12 8:00 am +Ken Smith Wed. June 15 7:30 am +Farron Leiker Sun. June 19 8:00 am L/D Francis & MaryAnn Legleiter fam Wed. June 22 7:30 am People of the Parish

SERVERS

Sunday, June 12 Ahnalyn Leiker & Rexton Leiker Sunday, June 19 Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, June 12 Jenalyn L, Nathan L, Deacon Steve Sunday, June 19 John M, Wendy R, Michelle W.

	LECTORS	OFFERTORY GIFTS
Sun. June 12	Tina Waddell	Jerry & Sylvia Gross
Sun. June 19	Ken Richmeier	Aaron & Kolleen Dome

GREETERS

Sunday, June 12 Larry & Gloria Koirth
Sunday, June 19 David & Claudia Leiker

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, June 12

Blake Leiker, Caleb Staley, Sid Steinert, Darold Younker Sunday, June 19

Wilbert Gross, Larry Koirth, Rexton Leiker, Trenton Staley

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, June 12 Tony & Patty Rohr
Sunday, June 19 Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, June 26 Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sunday, July 3 Randy & Michelle Werth

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes \$2,246.00 Loose \$110.00 **Total \$2,356.00**



REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

If you watch TV, you have been bombarded by Subway sandwich commercials featuring a new campaign slogan that states "Eat Fresh Refresh". In reflecting on today's Gospel reading, scripture scholar Patricia Datchuck Sanchez says that Jesus promises us the gift of the Holy Spirit who will "refresh" the good news that Jesus gave us while on earth. On this Sunday, the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we need a refresher on the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Holy Spirit helps us reconnect to Jesus and his life and ultimately to the Father who sent the Son. What we need most in our lives is the "refreshment" of the life and love of the Trinity. This divine life of the Trinity is what guides us, nourishes us, and propels us forth to lead our daily lives. Today we not only think about the Trinity, but we are invited to participate in the life of the Trinity.

In our first reading from Proverbs, we hear this personification of wisdom. Wisdom was not just a quality for God, but wisdom was a playmate and a craftsman for God present when God created the world. This playmate finds delight in human persons. And, as scripture scholar T. Maertens says, wisdom brings to the present eternal joys and truth. No longer did the Jewish people have to wait and hope for happiness. God was fulfilling this present moment with joy and hope. So too, in our lives, the Trinity brings us joy and life if we open ourselves to living in relation to God and other persons.

In the second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, scripture scholar Sanchez says Paul has laid out for this triadic structure of Christian experience of the Trinity. As Paul says, the love of God has been poured into our hearts. The love of God is made manifest in Jesus and is continually experienced in the Holy Spirit. So while the doctrine of Trinity is not explicitly mentioned in the Scriptures, it is implicitly brought forth throughout the Bible. This passage is a marvelous example of that revelation.

We see that implicit reference to the Trinity in this Gospel passage from John. In the last line of today's pericope, Jesus says everything the Father has is mine. He then states that the Spirit will take what is his and declare to the disciples. Again we see the community of three persons united in love and working as one to bring about salvation.

So what can we take from these readings on this Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. As the Trinity is a community of three persons united in love, so we have to make our relationships with other people the foundation of our Christian life. We have to make present in a concrete way the love of God. Love has to be what orders our lives. Love has to be what drives us. Love has to be the goal and summation of all we do. Living in true self-surrendering love is what makes us Trinitarian people. Everyday God gives us ways to love another more deeply, but often we are so immersed in ourselves that we miss these opportunities. Let's pray that we can see and respond to the love of God poured into our hearts.

~ Deacon Steve

Sunday, June 12th, 2022 ~ Trinity Sunday



Pastoral Council Election Results: New members voted in are Kolleen Dome, John Moeder, Tony Staley. Special thanks to them and also Blake Leiker for their willingness to be on the ballot and serve our parish in this capacity, We would also like to thank Landon Leiker, Gary Staab and Glenn Stramel for serving on the Council for the past number of years. Your gifts of time and talent are appreciated!

Fathers Day Breakfast. The Christian Mothers will be hosting breakfast for Fathers Day next Sunday, June 19th in the Parish Hall. Free will donations accepted, proceeds go to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign. All are invited!



St. Francis of Assisi Parish extends sympathies and prayers to the family of Mary Lou Pfannenstiel. May she rest in peace.

Heartland Parish Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is host of this year's Annual Heartland Parishes Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 19, at 3pm. The Procession will start at St. Joseph's Church and end at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Columbus and all the faithful are invited to join us with Our Lord in the most holy Blessed Sacrament.

The St. Joseph Cemetery Maintenance staff will begin to cut the cemetery again. We ask that you please pick up any decorations/floral that are not attached to the monument by Monday, June 13th. Thank you for your cooperation.

Just a reminder to please return your Catholic Charities baby bottles next Sunday, June 19th . Baskets will be available to place them in. Thank you for supporting our work with those who need our services the most. Your financial assistance helps us make a difference in the area community! In case you were not able to pick up a bottle, it is not too late to contribute to the annual Baby Bottle Campaign that benefits the Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative! Online: www.ccnks.org Mail or drop by a check: Catholic Charities C/O Baby Bottle Campaign P.O. Box 1366 Salina, KS 67402-1366

A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now." could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

3rd Annual Tour die Kapellen (Tour of the Chapels) will be held on July 9. Come explore the historical churches and beautiful landscapes of Northwest Kansas. Early Bird Fees before June 15. Registration now open. For more information, visit www.tourdiekapellen.com.



"Please vote YES on the Value Them Both amendment that is up for a vote on August 2nd. A YES vote restores our Kansas Constitution to the way it was before an extreme court ruling cleared the path

for nearly unlimited and unregulated abortion in Kansas. A YES vote protects existing restrictions on the abortion industry. A YES vote on Value Them Both is supported by a great many Kansas healthcare professionals because commonsense regulations ensure women will be safer, healthier, and more protected. Make sure you are registered to vote by July 12. Advance voting in person or by mail begins July 14. You may NOW request a vote-by-mail ballot (advance voting) from your county election officer. To learn more, go to: www.ValueThemBoth.org"



Prayer Requests: Terry Hauschel, Theo Leiker, Mike Suppes, Chris Brull, Matt Shorman, Carole Carter, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.

Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know. Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.



The Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will have their Spring/Summer meeting this Sunday, June 12, at the Kennedy Cafeteria. Members and

Non-members are invited to join us as Ray Karlin discusses his Book, "The Athanasius Karlin Diary". Books will be available at the meeting for \$25.00. Come learn about the history of the Volga Germans in Ellis County and become a member this Sunday! Doors open at noon.

St. Joseph Sacred Heart Room 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! Bring them in and let us take care of them. 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.



Trinity Sunday Elory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, June 12th, 2022 ~ Trinity Sunday

"NAMI Connections" Monday, June 6, (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 After Loss" Support Group Tuesday, June 7, (inperson) – 10am: 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.

"NAMI Family Support Group" Wednesday, June 8, (inperson 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.

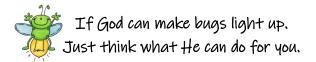
"Healing Hearts" Support Group Thursday, June 9, (inperson) – 6:30pm: Regular Meeting. Hosted by: Center for Life Experience 103C E. 27th St., Oak Plaza, Hays. RSVP by e-mail at info@cflehope.org or call for information 785-259-6859.

A different mindset Dementia Alzheimer's caregiver support group. 2nd Thursday of every month, at 2:30pm for 1 hour. Learn more about these zoom meetings by emailing maacarmstrong@gmail.com

THE 2022 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE will be Saturday, August 13th. Former Swiss Guard and renowned Catholic Speaker, Mario Enzler, will be the keynote speaker.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fr. Joseph Kieffer will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 29—December 8, 2022. If you are interested or for more information contact him at 785-337-2289 or frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com

Daughters of Isabella sponsors bingo at Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. Doors open at 5:30pm and Games start at 7:00pm. Please come! Your support is appreciated.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal (785) 625-3131

June/July Office Open Tues-Thurs 9:00-Noon & 1:00-4:00

June 30 Last Day to turn in uniform donations

July 4—8 Office Closed

Full Time Job Opening: Daytime Custodian Holy Family Elementary is searching for an individual for a full-time custodial job from approximately 9am to 6pm each day. The potential employee would clean assigned facilities, assist with grounds care, and help with light maintenance work as needed, and have the ability to lift and move 30-50 lbs. Experience is preferred but will train the right candidate. One full health insurance policy, paid sick leave, and paid vacation are offered with this position. Applications can be picked up from the school office.

HFE has openings for students entering Preschool, 1st, 2nd, and 5th grade for next school year 22-23! Please contact the school office at 785-625-3131 if you'd like more information or would like to tour the school!



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

New and Used Uniform Sale Set for July 13th. There are sales at both TMP-Marian and Holy Family throughout the day, and both new and used uniform pieces will be available for fitting and purchase. The store at TMP-Marian will run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on July 13 in the dining hall (use the NE JH entrance). More details will be shared as the event draws closer.

Shells Partially Donated by Northwestern Printers.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION "LEAD ME & GUIDE ME" "LORD & GOD, DEVOUTLY YOU I NOW ADORE"



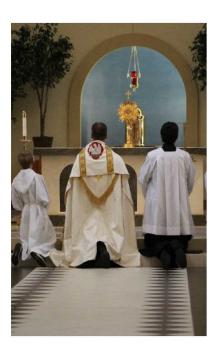
From St. Joseph Church to Immaculate Heart of Mary
We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at
St. Joseph Church followed by a procession to Immaculate
Heart of Mary Parish for Benediction. All the faithful are
encouraged to join us!







This Year's Event is Hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish * Thank you to the IHM Family Life Commission, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella & Hispanic Community for helping make this annual event reverent for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



11TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

CALLED TO PROTECT

FAMILY, LIFE, TRUTH



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. MARIO ENZLER

Former Swiss Guard, serving Pope John Paul II and Dean of Cameron School of Business at University of St. Thomas

AUGUST 13TH, 2021 8:00AM - 12:30PM IMMACULATE HEART 1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS

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