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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. Feb 11	8:00 am	+Norbert, Betty & Brandon Leiker
Wed. Feb 14	<u>7:00 pm</u>	L/D Les & Linda Gross family
Sun. Feb 18	8:00 am	L/D Elmer & Aletha Hertel family
Wed. Feb 21	7:30 am	+Steve Pfannenstiel

SERVERS

Sun Feb 11	Hayley Gerstner & Trenton Staley
Ash Wed 14	Makailyn Leiker & Rexton Leiker
Sun Feb 18	Ahnaelyn Leiker & Reylyn Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun Feb 11	Nathan L, John M, Josh W, Tina W.
Ash Wed 14	Ernie B, Jenalyn L, Amy P, Tony S.
Sun Feb 18	Lilly B, Lauren M, Glenn S, Rhonda S.

LECTORS	OFFERTORY GIFTS
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Sun Feb 11	Ernie Binder	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Ash Wed	Nathan Leiker	CCD Students
Sun Feb 18	John Moeder	Hertel Family

GREETERS

Sun Feb 11	Blake & Kenna Spencer
Ash Wed 14	CCD Students
Sun Feb 18	Tony & Diana Staley

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, February 11

Aaron Dome, John Oborny, Tony Staley, Sid Steinert

Sunday, February 18

Ernie Binder, Mark Leiker, Rich Ruder, Blake Spencer

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, February 11	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier
Sunday, February 18	Aaron & Kolleen Dome
Sunday, February 25	Ken & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, March 3	Deanna Leiker

FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER

Lent: New Year's resolution or a renewed heart?

I think often Lent can be treated like New Year's resolutions. We know something needs to change and we want to live a healthier life. That is not a bad thing, but Lent is not a diet or a self-help program, it is a time to let Christ change our hearts to be more like His. It is a time for us to realize what we put in front of our relationship with Him and others, and let Him heal us.

New Year's resolutions can be more self-focused. Lent is Christ focused. With resolutions, we may or may not continue them after about two weeks. If we don't, well "at least I tried." With Lent, it is "how do I love my Lord and others better?" We have to ask ourselves, am I going to work on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent so I may love better, or am I going to complain about having to give something up until the season is finally over?

For me, the season of Lent is kind of like the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I don't like going into the box to tell all of the things I have done wrong, but I love knowing Christ forgives me and heals my heart. I don't like sacrificing things during lent because I like my attachment to the goods of this world, but I love that I become free of my attachments and become a more loving person when I do.

When my passions become properly ordered I become less stressed. I find the small things that used to bother me so much don't anymore. I don't spend a huge portion of my day worrying about when I will get my next dopamine rush from sugar, caffeine, YouTube videos, Facebook marketplace, binge reading fiction books (yes, that's a thing), video games, the next "blockbuster" movie, etc. [Insert your over attachments here]. I become more loving and end up realizing how much time I really do have that I can spend with God and my family. I find the time to have a conversation with God through His word or read a spiritually edifying book. My emotions become more in check rather than letting them dictate how I will respond in any given situation. I start looking forward to the time spent with God, rather than trying to check a box so I can move on to the next dopamine rollercoaster. I am able to sit with Him in silence and enjoy it.

We all know deep down the things that have too much pull in our lives. Let us not treat Lent as a New Year's resolution that we just give up on after two weeks, or go right back to our old ways when it is over. Instead, let's pray that this lent we may open ourselves up to the healing power of Christ and let love of Him and our neighbor be what guides

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Alvin Werth who will be our celebrant for Mass this morning while Fr. Damian helps with Engaged Encounter this weekend.

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,563.00
Loose	\$139.00
Total	\$1,702.00



EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

Ash Wednesday Mass 1:30 pm in the Hays Medical Center Chapel. Celebrated by Father Damian

St. Nicholas K of C Fish Fry Friday Feb. 16, from 4:30 to 6:30pm, in the Parish Hall. Menu: Fried Fish, Chips, Mac & Cheese, and Cole Slaw. *Free will offering.*

Hays CYO Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, February 18
 Held in the HFE Little Theater **Lunch:** 11:00AM-1:30PM
Supper: 4:30PM-7:00PM COST: \$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children ages 5-12 Children under 4 eat for Free. **MENU** Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Italian Sausage Garden Salad Garlic Bread Dessert Items Take Out Orders Available! Raffle Prizes with the Drawing at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's, Hays K of C Fish Fry Friday, March 1 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the Little Theater. All proceeds go to the Hays CYO for their programs.

The D of I sponsors BINGO at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th. It is held the 1st, 3rd, 5th, Fridays of each month. Come for a night of fun!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel We are looking for adoration substitutes. To sign up or get more info, please feel free to contact Brian & Michelle DeWitt by text or calling 785-625-2481 or emailing dewittfamilyks@gmail.com
OPENINGS: Saturday 7:00PM-8:00PM
 Wednesday 12:00AM-1:00AM
 Thursday 1:00AM-2:00AM

BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

*“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”
 - 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

Remember that you are dust



And to dust you shall return

Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 pm
Day of fast & abstinence.

Religious Education: No formal class this week. Students are to attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 p.m.



Stations of the Cross - Friday 6:00 pm
Volunteer servers appreciated!



The 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal begins this week. This year the theme is "Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God". Please join us in recognizing how we can glorify God and helping others to encounter Christ. You can do this in many ways through your God-given talents, but also through a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share. Many important diocesan and parish programs that help thousands in our diocese every year are made possible by your generosity such as tuition for seminarians, clergy formation, updated programs for parish catechists, diocesan-wide youth retreats, as well as supporting our Catholic Schools. Registered families will receive a letter from Bishop Vincke along with a pledge card and information on this year's appeal. I prayerfully ask that you consider how you can support Bishop Vincke, our diocese and our parish family with a gift for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift, regardless of size, will help create opportunities to encounter Christ. For more information or to give, visit appeal.salinadiocese.org.

QR Code where parishioners can make their gift online



appeal.salinadiocese.org

K of C 4th Degree Exemplification

When: Saturday, Feb. 24
Where: St. Dominic's Parish Center, Garden City
Sponsor: Fr. Joseph Bogner Assembly 0297
Time: 12 to 9pm
Eligibility: 3rd Degree member
Deadline to Register: Saturday, Feb. 10
If you are a Third Degree member and would like to join the local Knights of Columbus Bishop Cunningham Assembly 0282, please contact our Faithful Navigator Jerry Wasinger at 785-432-3246 or Faithful Comptroller Bradley Stramel by email brstramel@gmail.com

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



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.

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when he said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.

FORMED.ORG All parishes in the diocese of Salina will once again receive a one-year subscription to FORMED at no cost to the parish. FORMED will have opportunities for study during Lent and Easter seasons, as well as movies and other options. Go to FORMED.org website".

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal
(785) 625-3131

- Feb 13 Annual Pancake Race 2:30 pm
- Feb 14 Ash Wed. Mass 8:00
Early Release 1:15
- Feb 15 Spring Picture Day—All grades Free Dress Day
- Feb 16 Stations of the Cross 2:35
- Feb 19 NO SCHOOL—Inservice



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

- Feb 12 (HS) Marines Lunch Visit 11:30
- Feb 13 Special Release Time (JH) 2:30 (HS) 3:00
- Feb 14 Early Release (JH) 1:00 (HS) 1:05

For more information you can check the TMP-Marian website under the Google Calendar for the latest updates from the school.

FEBRUARY – Feb. 8 – Feast of St Josephine Bakhita. In least developed countries I in 4 children ages 5-17 are engaged in labor detrimental to their health and development. Forced labor of children is also in the USA. Pray for these children. Alliance to End Human Trafficking-Founded and Supported by US Catholic Sisters 7575 Grand River Ave.1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114

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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

Rural Life: Tending the Land, Mind & Spirit



Catholic Rural Life Centennial Celebration



Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024

**KSU Saint Isidore Catholic Student Center
Newman Hall • 711 Denison Ave • Manhattan, KS 66502**

Keynote Speaker:



Catherine DiNuzzo, MA
Catherine is a Licensed Professional Counselor in private practice who also operates Sacred Heart Mental Wellness, as well as author of the book "The Catholic Guide Through Anxiety."



This event is **free** to attend! A free will offering will be collected during the event.

Featured Guests:

Bishop Gerald Vincke

Bishop of the Salina Diocese, His Excellency Gerald Vincke is the ninth of ten children born to a family on a dairy farm near Saginaw, Michigan.



- Doors Open at 5:30 PM
- Meal Served at 6:00 PM
- Catholic Rural Life Presentation

Mike Beam

Secretary Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, Mike Beam was appointed by Governor Laura Kelly in January 2019. Beam came to KDA following 38 years of experience in association management for the Kansas Livestock Association.



RSVP by Thursday, Feb 1 to ensure our capacity to seat all guests for dinner.



Please visit salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life for more information or to register or call Sienna Wingerson at (785) 282-8048.

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt

Fr. Gale is the Chaplain for St. Isidores as well as priest supervisor of Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Manhattan and Chaplain of Manhattan Catholic Schools.



-Event Sponsors-

