

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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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 625-3131

[www/hfehays.org](http://www/hfehays.org)

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577

[www.tmp-m.org](http://www.tmp-m.org)



**MASS INTENTIONS**



**REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN**

- Sun. May 30 8:00 am +Les & Lynette Callahan Gross
- Wed. June 2 7:30 am +Leo & Elizabeth Klaus
- Sun. June 6 8:00 am +Joseph & Clara Unrein
- Wed. May 26 7:30 am +Farron Leiker

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
 Roman 8: 14-17  
 Matthew 28: 16-20

As I sit and stare at my computer screen waiting for some inspiration, I am amazed that there is no use of the word Trinity in any of the Scripture readings for today. Yet, today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Trinity. As Scripture scholar Patricia Sanchez says in her book "The Word We Celebrate", there is no explicit formulation in scripture of the doctrine of the Trinity. But she says the "roots of the doctrine are present in the existential experience of the believer in relationship to God". In other words, in how God reveals himself throughout history we come to know his presence as one God in three persons. And this revelation is the foundational doctrine of Christianity. If you don't believe me, think of how we begin any Christian prayer..."In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". The Trinitarian doctrine colors all our beliefs, worship, and actions. And the doctrine of the Trinity could be summarized in this way. God the Father, who is the Lover, looks with love at his Son who is the Beloved. And the love that they share between them is the Holy Spirit. This community of love is what we are to imitate and become.

We begin our discussion of Trinity with the Book of Deuteronomy. In this passage we see that God always takes the initiative in revealing himself to his people. Patricia Sanchez, in her weekly commentary says that human history is God's self-revelation of who He is and his plans for the world. In this passage, the author lays out how in the Exodus, the entrance into Canaan the promised land, and the giving of the covenant and the law, God reveals himself. And he asks the Israelites to respond by keeping these commandments and being faithful to the covenant. Sanchez says the Trinitarian revelation is this: God the Father created the world through the power of the Holy Spirit and then sent his word Jesus into the world. In the second reading the Trinitarian message is this...Abba Father has made us his sons and daughters through the Spirit. And the Holy Spirit makes us heirs with Christ our brother who calls us to the cross and resurrection. Finally in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus gives his disciples a mission before departing this earth. The mission is to bring his kingdom to all peoples, teaching them his message, and baptizing or initiating them in the Trinity.

So, although the word Trinity is not used once in any of the readings, the spirit of what the Trinity stands for is present in all three readings. My question for you and the question I ask myself is what does this doctrine have

**SERVERS**

- Sunday, May 30 Logan Leiker & Rexton Leiker
- Sunday, June 6 Valerie Dome & Ahnaly Leiker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- Sunday, May 30 Lauren Moeder & Wendy Richmeier
- Sunday, June 6 Bea Suppes & Michelle Werth

**LECTORS**

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

- Sun. May 30 Brian Pfannenstiel Frank & Paulette Seib
- Sun. June 6 Ken Richmeier Rich & Sherri Ruder

**GREETERS**

- Sunday, May 30 Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker
- Sunday, June 6 John & Amy Moeder

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, May 30**

Jerry Gross, Mark Leiker, Greg Pfannenstiel, Rich Ruder

**Sunday, June 6**

Ernie Binder, John Moeder, Donovan Richmeier, Tony Staley

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

- Sunday, May 30 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier
- Sunday, June 6 Ken & Peggy Richmeier
- Sunday, June 13 Mark & Dora Leiker
- Sunday, June 20 Ernie & Lilly Binder

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to do with living out my Christian faith. I think we have to live out the belief that God is love, a community of love between three persons. This community is a constant giving and receiving of love. So if we are Trinitarian people we must make love the foundation of who we are. Secondly, community must be important for us. Thirdly, we must bring our love to bear within our community. However, the world of evil is against love and against community. The world is fighting to make us self-centered, individualistic persons. It is so much easier to tear down and destroy than it is to love. It is so much easier to live in my own separate world than to live and work in community. There is so much division and conflict in our world which is what the devil wants to bring about in his plan. What we need is for the power of the Trinity to permeate our thinking, our work, our very being.

~ Deacon Steve

There is a pious custom of following along with the Eucharistic Prayer while Father is saying Mass. Reading the words of consecration is an excellent way to focus the mind on what is going on during a Mass.

But, given the fact there are 10 different eucharistic prayers, finding which Eucharistic Prayer Father is using can be difficult.

A quick way to figure out which prayer Father is using: On page 14 of the missalette you will find the first phrases to six of the Eucharistic Prayers. These phrases are used immediately after the "Holy Holy Holy." Listen for them and then turn to the appropriate page.

Fr. Damian

### Church Council Election next Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>.



### Heartland Parishes CORPUS CHRISTI Eucharistic Procession, Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.

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!

**Stewardship Renewal Forms:** To date 37 forms have been returned, which represents 44%. *Have you returned yours?*



From the Desk of Fr. Damian:

Over the past year, I have discussed the wedding guidelines at St. Nicholas and St. Francis parishes with the parish councils and the liturgy committee.

This discussion began with the fact that the wedding ritual changed in 2015 and I wanted to know the best way for us to implement the new ritual. There is great power in the new ritual and it is being woefully underused.

I want to praise all the Councils for the spiritual wisdom shown in our discussions. They were focused on weddings as a chance to evangelize and a time to strengthen families. So, our conversations shifted from the rituals of the wedding day to how we can help a couples' marriage last a lifetime.

Here are the requirements for getting married at St. Nicholas of Myra and St. Francis of Assisi parishes:

1. Marriage Preparation with the "Beloved" series.
2. Attend an Engaged Encounter weekend.
3. Attend a Natural Family Planning Introductory Session.
4. Meet with Cheryl Glassman, Music Director, for help planning the liturgy.

It was also important that I be involved in the preparation process. So, the first meeting with the newly-engaged will be a meeting with me where we review these requirements and why they are important.

May Louis & Zelig Martin, Therese of Lisieux's parents and patron saints of married couples, pray for all couples getting married this summer.

## Vacation Bible School

IHM Vacation Bible School Registration 2021

Sunday, June 6 - Thursday, June 10 5:30pm to 8:00pm

ELIGIBILITY: Children Entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Fall 2021

COST: \$15.00 per Child REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2021 Additional forms are needed to register your child(ren) to attend VBS, please visit the IHM Parish Website at [www.ihm-church.com](http://www.ihm-church.com) or stop by the IHM Parish Office.

*Volunteers Needed:* Prayerfully consider being a volunteer at our St. John's Chapel at Via Christi in Hays. Days needed are Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday from 9:30-11:15 am. Also, if you would be comfortable reciting the rosary, lecturing, or Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist, these gifts are very much appreciated. Please call Associate Chaplain Karen Bieker at 7856283241.

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St. JOSEPH CEMETERY: Families are welcome to place flowers at the resting place of loved ones. The cemetery staff will be mowing approximately 2 weeks after Memorial Day.

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31 DAYS OF CASH GIVEAWAY July 1 – 31. \$25 donation, only 400 tickets sold, one ticket drawn every day in July. \ Contact Irvin Leiker @ 785- 628-1984 or Roger Rife @ 785-623-1852 for tickets or stop by the St. Joseph Church Parish office!



Matt Shorman, Adam, Special Intentions, Ramona Weigel, 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.*

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**MAY** - Pimp's market and sell people for sex on-line, in truck stops, on streets, and even in homes. Be aware of the programs your child watches and those that come across your screen. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

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**A Family Perspective ....by Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

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The Son Rise Morning Show presents a national drive-time audience with everything they need to start their day. Anna Mitchell, Matt Swaim, and the team cover current events, catechesis, and reflections on the saint of the day & the readings from Mass. 6-8am weekdays on 105.7 FM Divine Mercy Radio.

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**HOST FAMILIES FOR TMP-MARIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:**

TMP-M will be admitting quite a few international students next school year. If you or your family would like more information on become a host family for TMP-M International Students, please contact Amy Wasinger at sawasinger@gmail.com or 7856230287. THANK YOU!

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
625-3131

May 31-June 4: SCHOOL CLOSED  
June/July: Office open Tues-Thur 9-12 & 1-4  
June 30: Last day to turn in uniform donations

Holy Family Elementary has openings for the upcoming 21-22 school year for students entering grades Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, and 4th. If you are interested or want to get more information, please contact Toni in the school office at 785-625-3131. We are happy to offer family tours and answer any questions you may have about our school!

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**THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN**

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

Check TMP-M web page for upcoming events. We wish everyone a blessed and safe summer!

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our fallen heros.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

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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.*