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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

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577

www.tmp-m.org



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 17 8:00 am +Dustin Steinert
 Wed. Oct 20 7:30 am L/D Donald P. Werth family
 Sun. Oct 31 8:00 am L/D Herman & Rosie Leiker family
Mon. Nov 1 7:00 pm Special Intention
 Wed. Nov 3 7:30 am L/D Joe & Rose Gross family

SERVERS

Sunday, Oct 17 Valerie Dome & Makailyn Leiker
 Sunday, Oct 24 Jacob Leiker & Rexton Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Oct 17 John Moeder & Glenn Stramel
 Sunday, Oct 24 Jenalyn Leiker & Wendy Richmeier

LECTORS

Sun. Oct 17 Gene Gottschalk
 Sun. Oct 24 Nathan Leiker

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Larry & Gloria Koirth
 Wilbert Gross

GREETERS

Sunday, Oct 17 Darold & Evelyn Younker
 Sunday, Oct 24 Jason & Rose Carter

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, October 17

Larry Koirth, Jeff Richmeier, Gary Staab, Darold Younker

Sunday, October 24

John Moeder, Greg Pfannenstiel, Donovan Richmeier, Tony Staley

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Oct 17 Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
 Sunday, Oct 24 Ken & Peggy Richmeier
 Sunday, Oct 31 Darold & Evelyn Younker
 Sunday, Nov 7 Aaron & Kolleen Dome

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,090.00	Oktoberfest	\$350.00
Loose	\$89.00	Candles	\$69.00
Total	\$2,598.00		

SHARED FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN

*Baptized to Serve and Minister as
 Priest, Prophet, and King*

Kathy Kuczka

Images of water naturally surface when one thinks of baptism. The central sacramental act by which a person is immersed in baptismal waters or has those waters poured over them is powerful. The image of the baptismal water bath is so awe-inspiring that one can easily miss what follows. Equally significant to the water bath is the act of anointing that takes place immediately after the baptism. This act begins when the minister says:

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has freed you from sin, given you new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and joined you to be his people. He now anoints you with the Chrism of salvation, so that you may remain members of Christ, Priest, Prophet, and King, unto eternal life. (Order of Baptism of Children, 62)

Anointing persons with oil is rooted in ancient Israel. Individuals who were called to the divine offices of priest, prophet, or king were anointed with oil poured on their head. Olive oil was used because it was known to heal, to protect, and to rejuvenate.

It is no surprise then that from the earliest centuries the Church has used oil, particularly olive oil, to symbolize transformation and renewal in its sacramental rites, primarily in baptism. The sacred chrism used to anoint the newly baptized is made of olive oil mixed with a fragrant liquid, usually balsam. Chrism is one of three holy oils, along with the oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick, that are blessed by the bishop each year at the Chrism Mass. In the prayer of blessing, the bishop calls on the Holy Spirit to sanctify the chrism oil and prays that those who are anointed with it are strengthened to share with Christ the ministry of priest, prophet, and king.

The Spirit that sanctifies the chrism oil and anoints the baptized is the same Spirit that descended upon Jesus at his baptism. As the synoptic Gospels note, Jesus' baptism culminates when the Spirit descends upon or after his coming out of the water, designating him the messiah, or the anointed one. The Spirit inaugurates Jesus' public ministry, empowering him to carry out the mission for which he was sent.

Likewise, the Spirit empowers all the baptized to share Christ's ministry as priests, prophets, and kings. It may be a challenge for many people to envision themselves as a priest, a prophet, or a king. After all, the baptized don't wear priestly robes or royal crowns, but then again, neither did Jesus.

Jesus did ordinary things with extraordinary faith. He fulfilled his calling with simple means, with words, with human touch, with water, with saliva, even with dirt and whatever else may have been at his disposal.

We who are baptized, like Jesus, are called to do ordinary things with extraordinary faith. When we pray for the needs of the world, when we sacrifice our time and our talents for others, we exercise the ministry of priest. When we preach the Gospel, when we speak on behalf of the vulnerable, when we speak out against injustice, we exercise our ministry as prophet. When we serve those unable to provide for themselves, when we respect the dignity of all human beings and care for God's creation, we exercise our ministry as king.

As awe-inspiring as the water bath in a baptism may be, it is the words, gestures, and symbols in the anointing that follows that helps unfold the meaning of this foundational sacrament. Ultimately, it is living out the roles of priest, prophet, and king that witness to God's love long after baptism.

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Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 pm.

Parish Men's Picture: If you are interested in ordering a picture of the group of men of the parish that was taken recently, please contact David Leiker by November 1st.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Divine Mercy Radio will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World coming to the listening area Oct. 22 through Nov. 7. The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display featuring 39 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. These Vatican-approved miracles have been created by an Italian teenage, Servant of God Carlo Actus. Carlo died from leukemia the year after he completed this project. The viewing schedule is as follows: Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit Schedule

October 22 - 24

Parish Hall-Saint Nicholas of Myra Church

Friday, Oct. 22nd 4 to 7pm

Saturday, Oct. 23rd 1 to 7

pm Sunday, Oct. 24th 9am to 2pm

Religious Education: Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

All Souls Services

St. Catherine: Sunday, Oct. 24, following 9am Mass. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

St. Severin Cemetery: Sunday, Oct. 24, at 10:30am, following cemetery services at Catharine. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

St. Anthony, Schoenchen: Saturday, Oct. 30, after the 5:30pm, Mass.

Our Lady Help of Christian Antonino Saturday, Oct. 30, after the 4pm, Mass.

St. Joseph, Hays: Sunday, Oct. 31, at 1pm

St. Francis of Assisi: Sunday, Nov. 7, at 1:30pm

Next weekend we will celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Come learn about the

VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment!

Oct. 24th after 9:30 & 11:00 Masses – St. Nicholas of Myra. Kansans can help protect women and babies in our state by learning about VALUE ATHE BOTH Amendment, which we will vote on August 2, 2022.

St. Nicholas K of C is hosting and will have a lunch and learn following the 11am Mass in the parish hall. Fr. Bernie Gorges will be speaking about this amendment.

St. Mary's Church, Ellis 27th Annual Parish Auction on Saturday, Oct. 23. Includes silent and live auctions, raffles, cash drawings, games, and so much more! This year's auction will be offered online and in-person! Registration is open now at the auction website: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2021 or contacting Emily at the Parish Office 785-726-4522.

OCTOBER – Partner with others - faith based groups, law enforcement, friends - to discuss some of the issues in U.S. Catholic Sisters' website (sistersagainstrafficking.org.) U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

St. Catherine's Christian Mothers ~ German Style Cook-Off
~ Katharinenstadt Essenfest ~

Entry Cost: \$20 per GERMAN FOOD entry. Cash Prize for the top 3 People's Choice Award. Deadline to register is November 3rd. Taster Cost: \$5 per person. Taste all entries!

Where: Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria 1309 Fort St

When: Sunday, November 7th 11:00 -1:00

Contact Sarah Shubert to register for tickets 785-656-2399

There will also be Polka Music, Beer, and a Bake Sale!!



Special Intentions, 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.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Notice:

3 HOURS OPEN: Saturdays 10AM 12PM 5PM

Bob & Carol Feauto 628-1429



CENTER FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE

Healing Hearts: Connect with family members who have lost a child. Meets 2nd Thurs each month.

Healing After Loss of Suicide: Offering hope, encouragement & understanding. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month.

Healing After Loss: Offering hope, encouragement & understanding to those who suffered loss of an adult. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month.



Called to Communion host Dr. David Anders talks lovingly but clearly with non-Catholics and fallen-away Catholics in this live call-in show! Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 1 PM on weekdays. The call-in number is 833-288- 3986.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

Oct. 20 – Early Release Day, students dismiss at 1:15pm

Oct. 21 – October Birthday Mass



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

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

Oct. 20 – Early Release JH gets dismissed at 1pm

HS gets dismissed at 1:05pm

Oct. 21 – Fall Music Concert, 7:30pm

TMP-M Soup Supper: Sunday, October 24th 4-7 pm

Chili, Green Bean Dumpling, Turkey Sandwiches, & Cinnamon Rolls. Free will offering. Carry outs available.

Get ready for all those holiday guests or just put an easy meal in your freezer for those busy nights! The annual bierock and cookie dough sale is set for Oct. 29. You can place your orders at this link or you can contact Sandy Losey at loseys@tmpmarian.org. These always sell out so get your order in early. The deadline to order is 10/21. <https://www.hayscatholicschools.org/page/bierocksales> Bierocks are \$40/dozen and Cookie Dough is \$10/container. All proceeds benefit the transportation fund. Many hands make light work. We need volunteers to help assemble and bake the bierock on Oct. 29. If you can spare a few hours that day please contact Sandy.

"Christ does not force our will; He takes only what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him." ...St. Teresa of Avila.

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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.



During the month of October, the Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month. We are invited to pray and reflect more deeply on the gift of human life as we help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

RESPECT LIFE RESOURCES

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas provides financial housing assistance, basic needs like food, hygiene, diapers and clothing; counseling services, immigration legal services and more!

The Free Pregnancy Support Program operates out of offices in Salina, Hays and Manhattan. Pregnancy Support Specialists also travel to Goodland, Norton, Clay Center and Concordia. <https://ccsnks.org/pregnancy>

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is a licensed adoption child placing agency, authorized by the State of Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Adoption Services are available to birth mothers and prospective adoptive couples. <https://ccsnks.org/adoption>



Come learn about the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment!

Oct. 24, after the 9:30am & 11am Masses, St. Nicholas Parish Hall

Kansans can help protect women and babies in our state by learning about the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment, which we will vote on August 2, 2022. The amendment will:

- Protect existing Kansas law that keeps babies from being aborted up to the moment of birth
- Prevent taxpayer-funded abortion and extreme procedures such as partial-birth and live-dismemberment abortions
- Preserve safeguards that require the abortion industry to protect women with important clinic safety standards

Make plans to attend this important meeting, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus will have lunch and learn on Sunday Oct. 24, directly following the 11am, Mass in the parish hall. Fr. Bernie Gorges will be speaking about the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment. Lunch will be provided.

