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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, October 23rd, 2022 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 23	8:00 am	+Walter & Martina Younger
Wed. Oct 26	7:30 am	+Keith Fieler
Sun. Oct 30	8:00 am	L/D Marvin & Bernita Younger fam
Wed. Nov 2	7:30 am	+Mary Lou Pfannenstiel

SERVERS

Sunday, Oct 23	Makailyn Leiker & Rexton Leiker
Sunday, Oct 30	Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Oct 23	Nathan Leiker & Wendy Richmeier
Sunday, Oct 30	Jenalyn Leiker & Michelle Werth

LECTORS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. Oct 23	Ken Richmeier	John & Natalie Oborny
Sun. Oct 30	Gene Gottschalk	John & Amy Moeder

GREETERS

Sunday, October 23	Ken & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, October 30	Sid & Joanne Steinert

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, October 23

Jason Carter, Aaron Dome, Jerry Gross, Randy Werth

Sunday, October 30

Wilbert Gross, John Moeder, Caleb Staley, Brandon Zimmerman

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, October 23	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier
Sunday, October 30	Randy & Michelle Werth
Sunday, November 6	Mark & Dora Leiker
Sunday, November 13	Jason & Rose Carter

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,962.00
Loose	\$76.00
Total	\$3,038.00



"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

The Lesson of the Gloves

I once read a story about a young preacher. Hershel and his wife were two young adults who were new to the ministry and to the town where they served. As many young adults, they had more bills than money.

But there was hope. You see, Hershel was asked to preach a wedding. The bride-to-be was the daughter of an affluent businessman in town. Hershel hoped that he would get an honorarium for his services.

After the wedding, the bride's father presented the preacher with a small, wrapped box. When he got home that night, Hershel and his wife opened the gift and found a pair of new work gloves. Both were disappointed. They had bills.

They put the gloves in the back of their closet and forgot about them. Four months later, an unexpected cold snap blew into town. Hershel couldn't find his winter gloves, so he got out the new work gloves. As he put his hand into the gloves, he felt something inside. In each finger of the gloves was a \$20 bill. Two hundred dollars in total. That was like \$2000 in today's market.

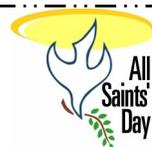
All those months of doing without, when the money they needed was sitting in their closet, just waiting to be used.

That's like many of our blessings. Prayer, inspiration of the Bible, fellowship and encouragement of the church—all these blessings await you in Christ. All we have to do is use them.

...Larry Fitzgerald

"You do not have because you do not ask God"

...James 4:2b



Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass, Tuesday Nov. 1st at 6:00 p.m.

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. This day is celebrated in all Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. Thank you for your generosity.

K of C Meeting: Monday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m.

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

Sympathies are extended to the families of James Ruder, Sophie Rupp and Joanne Barton who were recently buried in our cemetery. *May they and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal "Catholic Charities was a place I could reach out and have a conversation with zero judgement. It was like God sent some angels to steer us in the right direction." This quote comes from Judy, a wife and mother from Lincoln. In December of 2021, Judy's home was destroyed in a devastating house fire. With the incredible weight of devastation on her shoulders, Judy contacted Catholic Charities for help. Thanks to donors like YOU, Judy received assistance through the Disaster Relief Program, which helped her cover the deposit and rent expenses for their family's next home. Judy now holds an optimistic outlook, crediting the support of Catholic Charities as what carried her family through this immense tragedy. Thank you to everyone who supported the 2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal-Together, We Can! Your contribution provides life-saving assistance to those in our community facing financial and emotional stress. Your patronage to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal ensures people like Judy will receive the support they need. It is not too late to donate! If you have not yet contributed, please request a remittance envelope from your parish and mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities or leave it with your parish office. You can also donate at ccnks.org/annualappeal. Your faithful generosity brings hope to our neighbors in need. You are changing lives. God Bless! For questions, please contact our Director of Development, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org.



Prayer List: Special Intentions, Helen Werth Becky Robben, Maya Gottschalk, Stan Herrmann, Jerome Herrmann, 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. *Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.*

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND



All Souls Services

Our Lady Help of Christians, Antonino: Saturday, Oct. 29, at 3:00.
St. Catherine: Sunday, Oct. 30, following 9am Mass. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.
St. Severin Cemetery: Sunday, Oct. 30, at 10:30am, following cemetery services at Catharine. Mail donations to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.
St. Anthony, Schoenchen: Sunday, Oct 30 at Noon
St. Francis of Assisi: Wednesday, Nov 2, at 6:00 at the cemetery.
St. Joseph, Hays: Sunday, Nov. 6 at 12:00 by the cemetery crucifix.



Munjoy Knights of Columbus 11492 Stag will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2022 at the Munjoy School Gymnasium. Social from 6 to 7pm, Dinner starting at 7pm. \$15.00 a ticket. There will be a gun raffle, need not be present to win. All proceeds go to support the Seminarian Fund. To purchase Stag and/or gun raffle tickets please contact Neal Younger at 785-656-0814 or Kyle Jones at 785-656-3007

The K of C Bishop Cunningham Assembly annual Memorial Mass 5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 12, at IHM Church, Hays. Banquet following Mass in the HFE Little Theater. Banquet tickets are \$20.00 a person. Dinner begins at 7:00pm. Menu: honey pecan chicken, potato, salad, vegetables, and desert. **RSVP** to Brad Stramel by Mon, November 7th. **2023 membership dues** notice went out via email with the newsletter. Send dues payment to Bradley Stramel at IHM parish office or mail to 3700 Hillcrest Dr. Hays.

Stars & Stripes Breakfast Sunday, November 13th from 7:30am – Noon, Hays VFW. A portion of the ticket sales go to the Ellis VFW and VFW Auxiliary, purchase before the event from Jenny Holmgren at 785-650-7270.

"St. Ann's Altar Society, Liebenthal invites everyone to a Roast Beef & Chicken Noodle dinner at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church School Basement in Liebenthal. Meal will include mashed potatoes, veggie, dessert and dinner roll. It will be served on Sunday, November 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults are \$10 and children 10 and under at \$5.00. We'd love to see you there!"

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
(785) 625-3131

- Oct. 24 Fall Picture retakes, in uniform
- Oct. 25 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 27 No Preschool
Early release - 1:15
Parent Teacher Conferences 2-6 pm
- Oct. 28 NO SCHOOL

Hays CYO Haunted Hotel *Circus Freakshows*

Fundraiser proceeds will help pay for trips like Diocesan CYO Convention, coming November 12 & 13! The Hays Haunted Hotel is located at 1108 Main Street and operates October 22/23 & October 29/30 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. \$10 admission Hays CYO will sponsor the following dates of the Haunted Hotel on October 22nd and October 29th.

Divine Mercy Radio Announcement

Dear Listeners, Divine Mercy Radio is pleased to announce they have joined the online community of Rumble.com. This social media platform offers another avenue to evangelize souls to the ends of the earth. For those of you unfamiliar with Rumble, it is a video platform alternative to YouTube.

Here's the deal: In order for Divine Mercy Radio to live stream the biannual care-a-thons free of charge, they need 100 subscribers. So, please, if you do not have a Rumble account, you are encouraged to create one. Then, search for Divine Mercy Radio and subscribe. Once you subscribe, you'll be able to watch and comment on any video Divine Mercy Radio posts. Plus, you'll be able to watch all the care-a-thon interviews!

Thank you all for helping Divine Mercy Radio reach their goal of 100 subscribers on Rumble. You are family, and we appreciate you.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

"I have never been more convinced that God moves powerfully to love His wounded people back to life than that weekend at the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. It was a mountain top experience!"

- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.

Next retreat: November 11-13, 2022
877-I-GRIEVE (877-447-4383)
rachelvineyard@salinadiocese.org
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THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

- Oct 24 Parent Teacher Conf 4 - 8:30 pm (JH/HS)
- Oct 26 Parent Teacher Conf 4 - 6:00 pm (JH/HS)
- Oct 27 JH Stuco Night in Fieldhouse 8-10 pm
- Oct 28 NO SCHOOL

TMP-M PTF Soup Supper. Sunday, October 23rd, 4-7 pm. Menu: Chili, green bean dumpling, sandwiches and cinnamon rolls. Carry out available. Free will donations.

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.

Oct 25 - 6 pm, EC Class for parents

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 be examples of his teachings, we strive for unity through fellowship and participation in all areas of the Catholic faith.

ALL SOULS SERVICES

Our Lady Help of Christians, Antonino, will be held Saturday, October 29th at 3:00pm at the cemetery.

St. Anthony's Cemetery, Schoenchen will be held on Sunday, October 31st at noon at the cemetery.

St. Catherine Parish, Catharine will be held on Sunday, October 30th immediately following the 9:00 am mass. Services will begin in church and then proceed to the cemetery. A collection will be taken up in the church for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the entire service will be held in church. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

St. Francis of Assisi, Munjor will be held Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the cemetery.

St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays will be held Sunday, November 6th at 12:00pm, Noon. We will meet at the crucifix. Parishes of St. Joseph, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Nicholas will be reading off the names of their deceased from the past year. Please bring your children and grandchildren to pass on the venerable practice.

St. Severin Cemetery, will be held Sunday, October 30th at 10:30 am, following cemetery services at Catharine. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, St. Catherine Parish invites you to attend the services at the church in Catharine at 9:00 am. A separate collection will be taken up for St. Severin Cemetery at that time. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

Attention all Ellis County Parishioners – Cemetery upkeep for ALL cemeteries: Many former parishioners have loved ones buried in these country cemeteries as well as the towns and cities. It seems it is a situation of "out of sight, out of mind". Cemeteries do not take care of themselves. All parishes rely on "All Soul Services" donations, however probably 85% of parishioners along with former parishioners do not attend these services or contribute annually. It is truly sad to see a country cemetery in disarray. Please consider helping at least once a year by donating to the parish who is keeping the grass mowed above your loved one(s) resting place. All parishes would welcome financial help. Place earmarked donations (the parish you want the donation to go to) in your collection basket in your parish.



An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is partial. Besides benefiting the Holy Souls, visiting a cemetery is a healthy reminder of our own mortality, realizing that we too will pass from this life to the next.

"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

One of the most popular prayers for the Souls in Purgatory is that of Saint Gertrude the Great. She received many visions of Our Lord during her lifetime and expressed to Jesus her great desire to pray for the deceased. In return, Jesus taught Saint Gertrude the following prayer. It is piously believed that 1,000 souls are released from purgatory by praying this prayer with the heart.

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Tony Melendez in Concert



Sunday, November 20, 2022

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Church

3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

6 Recording Albums

Never Be The Same

Ways of The Wise

El Muro se Callo

Originally from Rivas, Nicaragua, born without arms and a clubbed foot due to the drug, Thalidomide. Tony's mother was prescribed this drug for morning sickness by her doctor and had no idea how it would affect her unborn son. At the age of one Tony's family immigrated to the USA so Tony could have corrective surgery on his left foot in order for him to walk.

Tony travels with his brother Jose and together they share with young and old their message of hope, encouragement, and faith. Tony's message and story are presented with music and his personal life stories. As they continue to travel they focus on young people by going into elementary, Jr. high schools, high schools, colleges and universities.

Tony moved from California and now resides in Branson with his wife Lynn and two kids, Marisa and Andres. Despite all the travel over the last 31 years, Tony continues to resist the siren song of stardom, hoping only to develop his musical career and share his God given gifts. " I don't feel like a celebrity," he says with a smile, " I just feel like me!"

