

St. Francis of Assisi Church

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*Lord make me an
instrument of peace...*

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Michelle Werth 623-3003

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. Feb. 28 8:00 am +Francis, Clarence & Glenn Legleiter
Wed. Mar 3 7:30am +Steve & Aaron Pfannenstiel
Sun. Mar 7 8:00 am +Edward & Oliva Pfannenstiel
Wed. Mar 10 7:30 am +Clarence & Irene Leiker

SERVERS

Sunday, Feb 28 Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier
Sunday, Mar 7 Alec Gerstner & Ahnaly Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Feb 28 Ernie Binder & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, Mar 7 Glenn Stramel & Bea Suppes

LECTORS

Sunday, Feb 28 John Moeder
Sunday, Mar 7 Lauren Moeder

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, February 28

Aaron Dome, Larry Koirth, Nathan Leiker, Rich Ruder

Sunday, March 7

Jerry Gross, John Moeder, John Oborny, Ken Richmeier

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Feb. 28 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier
Sunday, Mar 7 Tony & Patty Rohr
Sunday, Mar 14 Ken & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, Mar 21 Glenn & Rhonda Stramel

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes \$1,855.00
Loose \$130.00
Total \$1,985.00



Contributions can also be mailed to the Parish Office:
St. Francis Church
883 Moscow St.
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REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9: 2-10

“Hearken continually within thine heart, O son, giving attentive ear to the precepts of thy master.” This opening line of the Rule of St. Benedict sets the stage for today’s first reading and the Gospel. It could be paraphrased as be obedient or listen to God your creator. In today’s first reading from Genesis, God praises Abraham because he obeyed God’s command to sacrifice his only son. Then in Mark’s Gospel, God the Father, speaking out of the cloud, tells Peter, James, and John to listen to His beloved son. True obedience is not a blind following but a true listening with the heart. On this Second Sunday of Lent, God teaches us the power of obedience or listening with the heart. And what is God wanting us to listen to but his Son Jesus. And what does Jesus tell us! In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus in the prediction of his passion tells us that he will suffer greatly, be rejected by the Jewish leaders, be killed, and rise after three days. And today’s transfiguration is a foresight into Jesus’ passion and resurrection. For us we are to listen in our work, our families, our everyday life for opportunities to follow Jesus in his dying and rising. His transfiguration has to be our transformation also.

In today’s first reading, God commands Abraham to sacrifice his only son in the land of Moriah. Remember God had promised Abraham that he would be father of many offspring, but Abraham’s wife Sarah was unable to conceive. But God kept his promise and Sarah gave birth to Isaac. Then God asks the unthinkable! Abraham responds in obedience and is about to kill his only Son. God’s angel intervenes and tells Abraham not to lay a hand on his son. God rewards Abraham’s faithful obedience by promising descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky or the sand of the seashore. God put Abraham to the test, and Abraham was faithful. Faithfulness or obedience to God’s plan is what Jesus’ entire life was about. Mark in the Transfiguration story shows us that Jesus must follow the Father’s will to the cross, but the Father will restore him to life in the resurrection. In the Transfiguration the three disciples get a glimpse of what Jesus will be like in his resurrection. Like the three disciples, we too need a foretaste of what the resurrection will be like.

As we enter into the second week of Lent, we must realize that our disobedience is the cause of our sin. Our disobedience is the fact that we make ourselves God. We want to control our life in the manner we see fit. Ultimately, we say no to God and yes to our egos. We run away from the cross and its power to save us and refuse the saving power of the resurrection. So how can

we be transfigured or transformed? By ourselves we can't. But through the sacraments, God's word, His Church, God can change our lives and make us more obedient. So, in this Lenten season let's turn to the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently. Let's find a way to be more open to the Word either through some small sharing group or by using a daily meditation found on the internet or through some monthly publication. Let's get involved in the Church by some ministry, some works of charity, or listening to how God might be calling us. And with a heart open to obedience, we pray with the Spirit, "Come, children, listen to me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Run while ye have the light of life, that the shades of death envelop you not."

~ Deacon Steve

Religious Formation: Class 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday 7:00 p.m.
Need 3 volunteer servers.



MUNJOR K OF C FISH FRY'S

Friday, March 5th and Friday, March 26th
5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Munjor School.
Menu: Fish, Noodles & Beans, Grebble.
TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE.
> **FREE WILL DONATIONS** <
(Proceeds go towards Seminarian Fund.)

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS:

New officers: Jane Younger – President; Jenalyn Leiker – Vice President and Bea Suppes – Secretary/Treasurer.
Christian Mother's will have a bake sale at the K of C Fish Fry on Friday, March 5th.
Next meeting is Sunday, March 21st, following Mass.

Confessions/Holy Hour:

Wednesday, March 10th 7:00 p.m.
Including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

IHM CYO & St. Mary's K of C 6984 Fish Fry

What: DRIVE THRU DINNER

When: Friday, March 12th ~ 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Pre-Order Price \$9.00 Adults: \$4.00 youth under 12
Regular price \$10.00 Adults: \$5.00 youth under 12

Menu: Fish, Beans, Noodles and Coleslaw

PICK UP INFORMATION: NE door of HFE Activity Center and order or confirm pre-order then proceed to the south entrance of HFE on 18th Street, where you will receive the order. Payment will be at the first door when you confirm pre-order or new order.

Checks payable to: St. Mary's K of C 6984

Pre-order link: www.ihm-church.com/lentenfishfry

The 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal – CALL TO SHARE – is underway! We invite you to join in the mission of Jesus – to be a disciple who makes disciples through witnessing by faith, hope, and love. One way to join in that mission is through a financial gift. Thank you for your consideration! To learn more about the appeal, please visit <https://salinadiocese.org/office/development/bishops-annualappeal/>. For online donations visit join.salinadiocese.org.



Our Prayer List

Ella Moeder, Bryson Werth, Stacy Dittmer, Special Intentions, Ramona Weigel, Curt Brungardt, Carole Carter, Stan Herrmann, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.

Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.

Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.

Pandemic Photo Frenzy! **First Call for Help Fundraiser** for *First Step Housing* March 6th 10am -12noon. Call FCFH at 623-2800 to register. Photo shoot scavenger hunt! Receive clues, find the locations & snap a pic with your team. Send photos in and earn points. Highest score wins! Register before March 2nd and receive a swag bag! Schmidt Foundation will match funds! \$20 adult - \$15 for 12 & under! THANK YOU!

FEBRUARY: February 8th is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. ONE CHILD trafficked is one too many. Pray for children today. U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking is a 501c(3) organization sistersagainstrafficking.org.

The Victoria K of C will hold two more Lenten Fish Fry's, March 12th and March 26th, at their VFW Hall from 5-7 pm. Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Fish Fries will be drive-thru/pick-up only. There will be no in-door dining. Orders for the March 12th Fish Fry must be placed in advance by March 3rd. The cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. To purchase meal tickets call John Braun, 735-2622, Harland Rupp, 623-1368, Randy Leiker, 259-1392, or Leroy Schmidtberger, 639-3570 *before March 3rd*.


St. Joseph's (Hays) Parish Mission with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Each day 12:00 p.m. OR 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 8th: Celebrating our Beliefs:
Sacraments in the Life of the Church.

Tuesday, March 9th: Living a Eucharistic Faith:
The Big Deal About Mass and Why it Matters.

Thursday, March 11th: Come Let Us Adore Him:
The Purpose and Meaning of Eucharistic Adoration

Deacon Harold will speak in the Church and livestreaming will be available.

 The One Body show, stewarding God's creation, features different local guests each week. Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at noon on Fridays and 9 AM on Saturdays. This show is locally produced and past episodes can be found on our website at dvmercy.com and on the phone app. Other show times are 11pm on Saturdays, 1 am & 10 pm on Wednesdays

Catholic Relief Services (CSR) ask for your help. Join fellow Catholics in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at the entrances.

The emergency contact number, listed under Father Damian's name on the cover of the bulletin, is no longer active. **New number: 785-621-6200, and press 3.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY
Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

March 4 Educational Specialists Appreciation Day
March 5 End of Qtr. 3
First Friday Prayers
Stations of the Cross, 8:15. for "A" Rooms
Stations of the Cross, 2:35 for "B" Rooms



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN
Chad Meitner, Principal
Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal
625-6577

Mar. 3 3:30 - 6 pm 6th Grade/New Student Pre-Enrollment

ACE 2021 - Monarch Court Banquet
New to ACE 2021 is the Monarch Court Banquet. This special "watch party" is limited to 200 guests and will take place in Al Billinger Fieldhouse on Saturday, April 24th beginning at 6:30 PM. While the auction is fully online, this in-person VIP event will feature table service of a full catered meal, open bar and assistance with online bidding. Guests at the Monarch Court Banquet will be eligible to win \$1500 in prizes sponsored by Jeff and Melissa Pinkney, Mike and Lori Hertel and the Glassman Corporation! At the end of the evening, the famous cinnamon rolls prepared by the TMP-M kitchen will be served and winning bidders will be able to pick-up their items. Tickets for the Monarch Court Banquet are available for \$300/couple or \$150 per person. Contact the Alumni office at TMP-Marian at alumni@tmpmarian.org or (785) 625-9434. All proceeds from ACE and the Monarch Court Banquet benefit the operations of TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary. This event is subject to cancellation based on safety precautions and ticket cost will be placed on the bidders account at the conclusion of the auction.

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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.