

St. Francis of Assisi Church

883 Moscow Street
Munjoy, Kansas 67601

785-625-5314

office@stfrancis-church.com

www.stfrancis-church.com

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



PASTOR

Fr. Damian Richards
Emergency Contact

785-628-1446
785-621-2699

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Lilly Binder

785-623-8000

FINANCE/PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON

Tina Waddell

785-650-3833

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Joseph Pfannenstiel

785-259-2762

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Ann Pfannenstiel
Jerry & Sylvia Gross

785-628-8458
785-342-4183

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GRAND KNIGHT

Kyle Jones

785-656-3007

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESIDENT

Jane Younger

785-259-3374

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 9th, 2022 ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 9	8:00 am	+Danny Pfannenstiel, Jr.
Wed. Oct 12	7:30 am	L/D Mark & Dora Leiker family
Sun. Oct 16	8:00 am	+Dustin Steinert
Wed. Oct 19	7:30 am	L/D Benjamin & Diana Dome fam

SERVERS

Sunday, Oct 9	Valerie Dome & Alec Gerstner
Sunday, Oct 16	Ahnalyn Leiker & Trenton Staley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Oct 9	Ken Richmeier & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, Oct 16	Nathan L, Glenn S, Rhonda S, Deacon

LECTORS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. Oct 9	Lilly Binder	Brian Pfannenstiel
Sun. Oct 16	Benjamin Dome	Amy Pfannenstiel

GREETERS

Sunday, October 9	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier
Sunday, October 16	Tony & Diana Staley family

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, October 9

David Leiker, Nathan Leiker, John Oborny, Tony Staley

Sunday, October 16

Brian Pfannenstiel, Tony Rohr, Rich Ruder, Josh Waddell

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, October 9	Ken & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, October 16	Deanna Leiker
Sunday, October 23	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier
Sunday, October 30	Randy & Michelle Werth

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$3,786.00
Loose	\$192.00
Total	\$3,978.00



REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

This is one of my favorite Gospel passages and unique to the evangelist Luke. Often preachers use this passage to encourage the importance of gratitude in the spiritual life. For me, the greater gift that the Samaritan leper can teach us is the spiritual gift of awareness. Awareness in my life has led me to recognize certain sinful habits and to seek forgiveness; being aware or conscious of God's presence has also given me understanding as to what God was calling me to do regarding my life's vocation. Seeing with God's eyes and heart is probably His greatest gift, and one that comes with prayer, silence, spiritual direction, and great surrender. In the first reading Naaman, the Syrian, came to recognize the God of Israel as the God who healed him of his leprosy and was the only God in all the earth. In the Gospel, the Samaritan leper was not only healed, but came to salvation when he recognized who Jesus was, and what Jesus gave him. Anthony De Mello, the wonderful Indian Jesuit, said it best in this way, "If it is love you truly desire then set out at once on the task of seeing".

Seeing is what Naaman, the Syrian commander, came to do in this Sunday's first reading. Naaman is an unbeliever, a gentile who has some form of leprosy. Leprosy in the Old Testament was probably not our modern day Hansen's disease, but could have been a rash, acne, a boil, and any other skin complication. Naaman learned about the healing powers of the prophet Elisha through a Jewish servant girl. He leaves his homeland and travels to the land of Israel. There he meets the prophet Elisha who tells him to wash seven times in the Jordan River. Naaman was expecting some sort of spectacular ordeal, not some simple washing in the lowly Jordan river. He refused at first to follow Elisha's instructions, but was persuaded to follow the prophet's orders and was then made whole. Aware of God's healing powers, he now comes to faith in the God of Israel and wants to bless the prophet Elisha with a gift. When the prophet refuses, Naaman asks for two mule-loads of dirt from the land of Israel to transport back to his homeland. This request characterizes an ancient notion that the power of gods was limited geographically. Besides carrying back loads of dirt, Naaman carried with him the awareness that God healed him and wanted to be in relationship with him.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is on his death march to Jerusalem. Remember, Jerusalem is the consummation of Jesus' life and is accomplished through his passion, death, and resurrection. On his travels, Jesus meets ten lepers who are following the prescriptions of the Mosaic law. These lepers usually stayed on the outskirts of towns and were required to warn others of their approach by saying, "Unclean! Unclean!". Jesus prescribes for their healing what the law stated that they present themselves to the priests who would restore them to the community with some sort of ritual purification. While all ten were cleansed, only one, the Samaritan realized that he was healed and came back asking for salvation. Jesus grants his request knowing that not only his body, but his heart was healed and made new. This Samaritan returned with gratitude and sought the Lord's compassionate healing.

On the journey of life to our Jerusalem or the consummation of our life, we too need to have an awareness of God working in our life. Like Naaman and the Samaritan leper, we have to recognize how God is present in our lives. We must seek recognition as to where God is leading us and what God is calling us to do. This awareness should permeate every aspect of our lives...from the small to the big choices in our life.

~ Deacon Steve

Church news

Cemetery Mowing: Thursday, October 6th beginning at 9:00. All help is greatly appreciated!

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

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



Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for the mentally challenged following Mass on Sunday, Oct. 16th. Please be generous for this worthwhile charity.

Christian Mothers. Position of Vice-president will be up for election. If you are interested in this position, contact an officer; Jane Younger, Natalie Oborny or Bea Suppes. Election will take place at the next meeting scheduled for Sunday, November, 20th. Mark your calendars.

A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around to it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a "Round Tuit."



Prayer List: Special Intentions, Helen Werth, Becky Robben, Maya Gottschalk, Stan Herrmann, Jerome Herrmann, Carla Meier, Terry Hauschel, Theo Leiker, Chris Brull, Carole Carter, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities. Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

National Faith & Blue Weekend. Blue Mass ~ Monday, October 10th, 12:05 pm at St. Joseph Church, Hays. *National Faith & Blue Weekend is based on the belief that strong communities are built on mutual respect, trust and understanding. Law enforcement entities are key pillars of our local communities, and when we work together, neighborhoods thrive. We pray for their safety; they protect and value the residents they serve.*

Join us for the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade!

Saturday, October 15 at 12:00pm Massey Park Shelter. For more information contact Gail Staab at 650-4544.

Come Join Us for our 3rd event of Catholic game night hosted by St. Nicholas parish on October 15th at The Fort bar and Grille! All are welcome. You do not have to be a parishioner of St. Nicholas to play, or attend. This time we will be doing a mixup of bingo and trivia. Spectators are welcomed and encouraged. It will be a great time for contestants and spectators alike. Taking the first 12 teams of up to 4 people on each team. To register a team, please contact Cody Marintzer at marintzer00@gmail.com. Social starts at 6:30. Game starts at 7:00. As always, great prizes for winners and a ton of fun for everyone!!!

Daughters of Isabella food/craft bingo Sunday, October 16th at 1:00 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center. Please come and bring a friend.

Katharinenstadt's Essenfest, German Style Cook-Off, Sunday, October 23, 2022, from 11:00am - 1:00pm in the Kennedy Cafeteria. Taster Cost: \$5.00 per person which can be purchased at the door. For registration or other information call/text Sarah Shubert at 785-656-2399. Polka music will be provided!!!



Annual Coat Drive. Please help others by dropping off coats, hats, and gloves in good condition. Greatest need is for kid's coats. Drop off locations Oct 3—22 at Top Notch Cleaners @ 201 West 8th St. and Master Cleaners @ 200 West 8th St. Give away day—Saturday, October 29th 9 - 2 pm.



Bishop Vincke and the Diocese of Salina wish to honor all couples celebrating their 1st wedding Anniversary and ALL OTHER wedding anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 in 2022. 3:00 P.M., October 16th - St. Mary's in Salina 3:00 P.M., October 30th - St. Nick's in Hays. Registration is available online at salinadiocese.org or by calling the Family Life Office at (785) 827-8746.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
(785) 625-3131

Oct. 12 Early Release, 1:15 pm
Oct. 14 End 1st Quarter
Cajetan Cash Drawing at 2:45

You can support HFE by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot. Try the new BoxTops for Education app on your phone or devices! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!!!



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

Oct 12 Early Release 1:15

Annual Bierocks & Cookie Dough Sale. October 28th. Deadline to order is October 18th. Contact Kim Stecklein in the advancement office to place order.

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 13 5 pm, Family Picnic
Oct 17 3 pm, ARK Park Play
Oct 19 3-4 pm, Pumpkin Patch field trip (Ellis)
Oct 26 6 pm, EC class for parents

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families
800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential
Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential
Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.



Questions regarding reporting should be directed to the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina -785.827. 8746

"God is light; and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."
1 John 1:5-7



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.

Diocese of Salina - Priest Statistics

Seniority by Age - Incardinated Priests

Clergy by Age - Unannounced Priests												
Names of Diocesan Priests:		Ordination		Birthdate				Year Assigned to				
		Month & Day	Year:	Mo.	Day	Year:	# Years a Priest	Age:	current:	Status	# years in current	Current year
1	Torrez, Basil	5-26	1956	6	14	1929	66	93	1999	Retired	23	2022
2	Werth, Alvin	4-6	1959	7	23	1933	63	89	2003	Retired	19	2022
3	Hake, James	5-29	1960	10	19	1934	62	88	2012	Retired	10	2022
4	Diabai, Norbert	6-10	1972	12	12	1935	50	87	2022	Retired	0	2022
5	Morgan, Jerome	4-7	1962	9	13	1938	60	86	2013	Retired	9	2022
6	Metro, LeRoy	6-1	1963	3	17	1937	59	85	2007	Retired	15	2022
7	Letourneau, Larry	5-20	2000	7	20	1938	22	84	2015	Retired	7	2022
8	Scheetz, Daniel	5-27	1965	5	8	1939	57	83	2009	Retired	13	2022
9	Sumeler, William	5-27	1965	1	7	1940	57	82	2008	Retired	14	2022
10	Long, Melvin	6-18	1966	8	7	1940	56	82	2002	Retired	20	2022
11	Wolessky, John	3-12	1967	1	15	1941	55	81	2021	Semi Retired	1	2022
12	Baxa, Henry	5-28	1990	2	17	1941	32	81	2022	Semi Retired	0	2022
13	Steler, Charles	6-8	1973	3	28	1947	49	75	2013	Active	9	2022
14	Zimmerman, Donald	6-2	1973	5	24	1947	49	75	2021	Retired	1	2022
15	Pfannenstiel, Donald	6-14	1975	10	4	1948	47	74	2019	Retired	3	2022
16	Olmslead, Daryl	6-7	1975	8	21	1949	47	73	2015	Active	7	2022
17	Ninemire, Kerry	6-13	1975	11	8	1949	47	73	2021	Active	1	2022
18	Coady, Francis	6-12	1976	4	20	1950	46	72	2015	Active	7	2022
19	Daise, Richard	5-22	2010	12	24	1951	12	71	2021	Active	1	2022
20	Clark, Dana	5-19	2001	9	18	1952	21	70	2016	Active	6	2022
21	Wesely, Mark	6-5	1993	10	14	1954	29	68	2014	Active	8	2022
22	Weber, Keith	4-23	1983	6	22	1955	39	67	2012	Active	10	2022
23	Helna, Steven	5-28	1982	11	5	1956	40	66	2016	Active	6	2022
24	Gatschet, Fred	5-22	1993	11	15	1981	29	61	2019	Active	3	2022
25	Weber, Randall	5-25	1991	3	12	1983	31	59	2021	Active	1	2022
26	Kieffer, Joseph	5-29	2004	11	18	1983	18	59	2016	Active	6	2022
27	Biasi, Leo	6-3	2017	7	2	1963	5	59	2019	Active	3	2022
28	Brinkman, Barry	5-17	1991	2	3	1964	31	58	2019	Active	3	2022
29	Weber, Kevin	5-30	1992	10	23	1984	30	58	2015	Active	7	2022
30	Schmeidler, John	6-7	1997	1	4	1965	25	57	2021	Active	1	2022
31	Richards, Damian	6-6	1992	3	9	1965	30	57	2020	Active	2	2022
32	Saw Lone, Henry	3/20	1994	9	25	1965	28	57	2022	Active	0	2022
33	Metz, David	5-31	1997	5	27	1970	25	52	2016	Active	6	2022
34	Ruiz, Carlos	6-7	2003	8	14	1970	19	52	2022	Active	0	2022
35	Hammerschmidt, Gale	5-19	2012	5	20	1972	10	50	2017	Active	5	2022
36	Awotwi, Charles	6-4	2011	3	28	1973	11	49	2014	Active	8	2022
37	Leiker, Michael	9-14	2019	9	27	1973	3	49	2021	Active	1	2022
38	Konrade, Jarrett	5-28	2005	5	1	1978	17	44	2020	Active	2	2022
39	Werth, Josh	6-6	2009	2	11	1981	13	41	2016	Active	6	2022
40	Lager, Brian	5-19	2012	3	23	1981	10	41	2021	Active	1	2022
41	Parker, Nick	5-24	2008	2	20	1982	14	40	2019	Active	3	2022
42	McCandless, Ryan	6-4	2017	3	3	1982	5	40	2021	Active	1	2022
43	O'Donnell, Peter	5-22	2010	1	28	1983	12	39	2021	Active	1	2022
44	Palmer, Justin	6-3	2017	8	19	1984	5	38	2020	Active	2	2022
45	Rockers, Andrew	5-30	2015	7	16	1985	7	37	2021	Active	1	2022
46	Berens, Kyle	5-30	2015	1	1	1986	7	36	2020	Active	2	2022
47	Thielen, Luke	6-4	2016	1	20	1988	6	34	2018	Active	4	2022
48	Hammeke, Andy	6-2	2018	5	2	1989	4	33	2021	Active	1	2022
49	McCaffrey, Brian	6-5	2021	12	18	1991	1	31	2021	Active	1	2022
	Bishop Jerry Vincke	6-12	1999	7	9	1964	23	58	2018		4	2022

NATIONAL
FAITH & BLUE
WEEKEND
OCTOBER 7 – 10, 2022

National Faith & Blue Weekend is based on the belief that strong communities are built on mutual respect, trust and understanding. Law enforcement entities are key pillars of our local communities, and when we work together, neighborhoods thrive. We pray for their safety; they protect and value the residents they serve.

ST. MICHAEL, PROTECT OUR FAMILIES

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL; MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY; AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST, BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL EVIL SPIRITS WHO WANDER THROUGH THE WORLD FOR THE RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA