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



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Kevin Stramel 785-623-7101

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, March 17, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar 17 8:00 am L/D Francis & Rita
Pfannenstiel family
Wed. Mar 20 7:30 am +Nick & Almeda Stecklein
Sun. Mar 24 8:00 am L/D Marvin & Mary Jo Braun
family
Wed. Mar 27 7:30 am +Ronald Brenner

SERVERS

Sun March 17 Haley Gerstner & Rexton Leiker
Sun March 24 Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun March 17 Lilly B, Lauren M, Ken R, Peggy R.
Sun March 24 Ernie B, Jenalyn L, Nathan L, John M.

LECTORS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Mar 17 Tina Waddell Linda Gross
Sun Mar 24 Lilly B. & Gene G. Jerry & Sylvia Gross

GREETERS

Sun March 17 Tony & Diana Staley
Sun March 24 Sid & Joanne Steinert

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, March 17

Jeff Richmeier, Caleb Staley, Glenn Stramel, Josh Waddell

Sunday, March 24

Jason Carter, Jerry Gross, Larry Koirth, Brian Pfannenstiel

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, March 17 Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, March 24 Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sunday, March 31 Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
Sunday, April 7 Jason & Rose Carter

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes \$1,861.00
Loose \$86.00
Total \$1,947.00



FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAMIAN

Fr. Damian's Work Schedule ~ February 2024

Visits: 17
Holy Hours 24
Fast & Abstain: 25 days
Confessions: 133 (Went 2/15)
Anointings: 23
Three for Seven on Sacraments: Mass, Confession, Anointing, Baptism
Weekly Schedule:
Monday: 7:00am Mass
Tuesday: 7:00 am Mass; 9:45 am TMP Administration Mtg
Wednesday: 7:30 am Mass in Munjor; 1:30 pm Mass at Homestead; 6:15 pm CCD classes
Thursday: 7:00 am Mass/8:00 am TMP Mass; 2:30 pm Visit HFE 2nd
Friday: 7:00 am Mass/9:45 am TMP Mass; 8:30-noon: Confessions during Adoration
Saturday: 4:00 Confessions; 5:00 Mass
Sunday: 7:30 am Munjor Confessions; 8:00 am Munjor Mass; 9:00 am Confessions; 9:30 am Mass;
10:30 am Confessions; 11:00 am Mass
2/1 Hospital Visit, gave Apostolic Pardon
2/1 HFE Parade of Saints
2/1 Liturgy Committee
2/2 Hospital Visits
2/2 All-School Mass at TMP
2/3 & 4 Blessed candles & throats at all Masses
2/5 Went to TMP Play Practice
2/6 Hospital Visits
2/7 Hospital Visits
2/7 TMP Religion Department Meeting
2/9-11 Gave Engaged Encounter Weekend
2/12 Play Practice
2/13 Hospital Visit, gave Viaticum
2/13 TMP Scholars' Bowl
2/14 Ash Wednesday Masses
2/14 Hospital Visits
2/15 School Finance Council
2/15 Hospital Visits
2/15 Lenten Faith Journey Class
2/16 Buried Dan Leikam
2/16 St. Nicholas Fish Fry
2/16 Stations at St. Nick's
2/18 Confirmation Retreat in Ellsworth
2/19 School Faculty Retreat at St. Nick's
2/19 Hospital Visits

2/19 Parish Council Meeting
 2/20 Hospital Visits
 2/21 School Board
 2/21 Hospital Visits
 2/22 School Finance Council
 2/22 Hospital Visits
 2/22 Bob Dyke Vigil
 2/22 Lenten Faith Journey Class
 2/23 Bob Dyke Funeral in Munjor
 2/23 Stan Mayer's Retirement Party
 2/23 Munjor Stations
 2/24 Secular Franciscan Retreat in Victoria
 2/25 Rite of Election at St. Nick's
 2/28 Hospital Visit
 2/29 Lenten Discussion Series
 Read "Nikolaus"
 Started studying Greek during Lent.
 Read "Fall of Numenor"
 Read "Chosen"

Christian Mothers meeting following Mass today.

Religious Education: Wednesday 6:30 pm



Stations of the Cross & Rosary
Friday 6:00 pm
Volunteer servers appreciated!

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Munjor K of C Fish Fry
 Friday March 22nd, 5-7 pm
 in the Munjor School Gym.

Menu: Fried Fish, Noodles & Beans, and Grebbel. Free will offering. All proceeds go to the Salina Diocese Seminarian Fund. Take out orders will be available. Everyone is welcome.

Stewardship Renewal Forms: All parishioners are asked to complete and return as soon as possible. This information is helpful to plan ministries at Mass as well as keep our parish records up to date. To date 27% have been returned. Thank you if you have already returned your form. *What gifts of time, talent and treasure will you share?*

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

2024 Heartland Parishes Lenten Mission

Featuring Cy Kellet of Catholic Answers. Mission topics include The Cycle of Christian Life; Truly Human Lives; St. Peter, A Model for Christian Lives.

March 18, 19, 20 Hosted by St. Joseph Parish

Creating Your Catholic Legacy: A Guide to Estate Planning for All Ages - Join the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina for a **free** seminar on Catholic estate planning and learn more about:

- ◇ Why you should have a plan in place – regardless of your age
- ◇ What is included in having a plan
- ◇ How to ensure your final wishes are carried out
- ◇ Ensure your Catholic legacy with a gift to your parish, Catholic school or other Catholic ministries
- ◇ And much more!

Three opportunities to attend this free seminar:

Sat., March 16th - 2pm IHM – Activity Center

Sun., March 17th - after 9:30am Mass St. Nick's – Parish Hall

Sun., April 14th – 2pm St. Joseph – Parish Conference Rm
Resources and refreshments available.

March 28, 2024

Holy Thursday – 7 Altar Devotion

5:45 – 10:00pm

This is the third Young Adult Ministry event for the Diocese of Salina! Young Adults ages 18+ are welcome to attend and meet other young adults from around the diocese. This event will be a Holy Thursday – Seven Altars devotion. In this special tradition, Catholic pilgrims adore Christ in seven different altars of repose while praying and reflecting on the passion of Christ. We hope to see you there! 5:45pm – Holy Thursday Mass at the Comeau Catholic Campus Center 7:15pm - We will head to begin our pilgrimage to 7 different churches in Ellis County 10:00pm – Final Church stop should be over.

Parish Job Opportunity – St. Joseph's, Hays

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a full-time Maintenance Supervisor. The person in this position manages operations and repair for the rectory, church campus, buildings, and cemeteries. The Supervisor oversees two team members.

Normal hours for this position are 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with occasional night and weekend hours required. Applicants will be subject to a background check.

To request a full job description or to learn more about its accompanying salary and benefits, contact Ann Pfeifer, Parish Business Administrator, at 785-625-7356. You can email a resume to Ann directly at stjoffice@stjoehays.com or drop off a resume at 215 W. 13th Street, Hays. Priority deadline: Friday, March 15th. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

The Daughters of Isabella, will have a food and craft bingo for the public on Sunday, March 17, starting at 1pm, in the IHM Activity Center. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of fun.



The annual **Chrism Mass** for the Diocese of Salina will be held on Thursday, March 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina.

Oils for all the parishes of the Diocese will be blessed at this Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Janett Copeland, Larry Roda, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Special Intentions, Becky Robben, Maya Gottschalk, 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.

Lenten Offering. Join the sisters of Manna House of Prayer as they present a Lenten Series via Zoom. Date and Time: Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm, March 20 and 27. Cost: \$15/session. For more detailed information go to manna-house.org or call 785-243-4428.



Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If

you have not yet made a gift or pledge, there is still time to participate. You can return your pledge card in the offertory basket; mail it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402 or give online at appeal.salinadiocese.org.

QR Code where parishioners can make their gift online



appeal.salinadiocese.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal
(785) 625-3131

- March 18-22 Lenten Canned Food Drive
- Mar 19 Applebee's HFE Fundraising Day 11 am - 11 pm
- Mar 20 Early Release 1:15 pm



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

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

- March 20 Early Release HS 1:05 JH 1:00
- March 22 Spring Play "The Merchant of Venice" 7 pm
- March 23 Spring Play "The Merchant of Venice" 7 pm

2024 State of Our Catholic Schools

The Hays Catholic Schools' annual State of Our Catholic School event has transitioned to virtual. We would love to have our parishioners learn more about their parishes' investment in our Catholic schools.

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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.

Our Lady Help of Christians - Antonino
St. Anthony - Schoenchen
St. Catherine - Catharine
St. Joseph - Hays

Lent - Holy Week - Easter In the Heartland Parishes

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays
St. Nicholas of Myra - Hays
St. Francis of Assisi - Munjor
Comeau Catholic Campus Center

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

Antonino - 7:00pm
Catharine - 7:00pm
Comeau Campus Center - 12:30pm & 5:45pm
IHM - 8:00am (HFE), 5:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish
Munjor - 7:00pm
St. Joseph - 6:30am, 12:05pm, 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - 12:15pm & 5:30pm

Thursday, February 15

St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, February 16

IHM - Stations (HFE) 2:35pm, 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
Munjor - Stations 6:00pm
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration & Confessions - 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 21

Catharine - Stations 6:00pm

Thursday, February 22

Schoenchen - Stations 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, February 23

IHM - Stations 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations & Benediction 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confession - 6:00pm

Wednesday, February 28

Catharine - Stations 6:00pm

Thursday, February 29

Antonino - Stations - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, March 1

IHM - Stations - 2:35pm (HFE), 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confessions - 6:00pm

Saturday, March 2 - Sunday, March 3

IHM - Anointing of the Sick after all Masses

Tuesday, March 5

St. Joseph - FHSU Spring Concert 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 6

Catharine - Stations 6:00pm

Thursday, March 7

Schoenchen - Stations - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, March 8

IHM - Stations - 2:35pm (HFE), 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations & Benediction 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confessions - 6:00pm

Sunday, March 10 - Third Sunday of Lent

IHM - Communal Penance Service - 2:30pm

Wednesday, March 13

Catharine - Stations 6:00pm

Thursday, March 14

Antonino - Stations - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, March 15

IHM - Stations - 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confession - 6:00pm

Sunday, March 17

St. Joseph - Communal Penance Service 3:00pm

Monday, March 18

Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph - Mass in Honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day - 5:30pm
Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, March 20

Catharine - Stations 6:00pm
Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, March 21

Schoenchen - Stations - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, March 22

IHM - HFE Living Stations - 2:15pm
IHM - Stations - 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations & Benediction 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Confirmation Stations, Adoration, Confession - 6:00pm

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

As per normal Sunday Masses

Holy Thursday, March 28

Antonino - 7:00pm
Catharine - 7:00pm
Comeau Campus Center - 5:45pm
IHM - 7:00pm Bilingual, No 5:00pm Confessions
Munjor - 5:30pm
St. Joseph - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

Good Friday, March 29

Catharine - 2:30pm
Comeau Catholic Campus Center - 12:30pm
IHM - 3:00pm English, 6:30pm Spanish
Munjor - Noon
Schoenchen - 1:00pm
St. Joseph - Stations 12:05 p.m., Good Friday Service 3:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas - 5:30pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Comeau Campus Center - 9:00pm
IHM - 8:30pm Bilingual, **No 4:00pm Confession or 5:00pm Mass**
St. Joseph - Mass 8:30pm, **No 4:30pm Confessions or 6:00pm Mass**
St. Nicholas - 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

Antonino - 11:00am
Catharine - 9:00am
Comeau Campus Center - 9:00am
IHM - 8am, 10am, 12pm (Spanish), No 5pm confessions/6pm Mass
Munjor - 8:00am
Schoenchen - 9:00am
St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am, **No Confessions before Mass**
St. Nicholas - 9:30am, & 11:00am