

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 am  
Tuesday - 8:00 am  
Thursday - 8:00 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 11 8:00 am +Danny Pfannenstiel, Jr.  
 Wed. Oct 14 7:30 am L/D Herman & Rosie Leiker family  
 Sun. Oct 18 8:00 am L/D Walter & Martina Younger fam.  
 Wed. Oct 21 7:30 am +Benjamin & Diana Dome

**SERVERS**

Sunday, Oct 11 Benjamin Dome & Alec Gerstner  
 Sunday, Oct 18 Logan Leiker & Trenton Staley

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sunday, Oct 11 Peggy Richmeier & Deacon Steve  
 Sunday, Oct 18 Lauren Moeder & Michelle Werth

**LECTORS**

Sunday, Oct 11 Natalie Oborny  
 Sunday, Oct 18 Brian Pfannenstiel

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, October 11**

Nathan Leiker, John Moeder, Ken Richmeier, Neal Younger

**Sunday, October 18**

Jason Carter, Aaron Dome, Gary Staab, Tony Staley

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, Oct. 11 Randy & Michelle Werth  
 Sunday, Oct. 18 Darold & Evelyn Younker  
 Sunday, Oct. 25 Ernie & Lilly Binder  
 Sunday, Nov. 1 Jason & Rose Carter

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$3,565.00	Oktoberfest	\$1,045.00
Loose	\$236.00	Peter's Pence	\$20.00

**Total \$4,866.00**

**Contributions can also be mailed to the Parish Office:**  
**St. Francis Church**  
**883 Moscow St.**  
**Munjor, KS 67601**

**REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN:**

Isaiah: 25: 6-10a  
 Philippians: 4: 12-14, 19-20  
 Matthew 22: 1-14

Some of my fondest memories are times spent with family and friends during the holidays. I remember all the good food my mother, wife, and other relatives would prepare. Along with great food and drink, I got to spend time with my immediate family and extended family including cousins, aunts and uncles. We shared laughter and good times. We often played cards and other games and left the television off. It seemed in my mind that these gatherings were peaceful, and there was a certain harmony in the air. Time seemed to stand still and living in the present moment was wonderful. I often feel this is how heaven will be. While these memories may be idyllic, today's Scripture readings also use the image of great banquet and wedding feast where God showers his love and goodness on all His people.

In the first reading from Isaiah, the prophet images a future day when all peoples will come to God's holy mountain and feast on choice foods and drink. Along with great food and drink, at this sacred place God will wipe away our greatest enemy....death itself. There will be no more tears or sadness but only God's infinite love and mercy. While Isaiah speaks of an idyllic setting, Matthew Gospel relates the parable about a wedding feast but with a different tone. In the parable a king has prepared a great wedding celebration for his son, but it seems the invited guests refuse to come. The first two times the guests are summoned, the invitees have all sorts of excuses for not wanting to come. They even go so far as to kill those doing the inviting. On the third attempt, the king sends his servants out into the streets to invite all both good and bad. While in the first reading all are invited to the feast of God's love, in the Gospel Jesus seems to imply that some have refused his invitation to the kingdom, most likely the religious leaders of Jesus' day. Therefore, Jesus went to the despised sinners including tax collectors and prostitutes.

What message can we glean from these readings? I believe we can understand that God always invites us to Himself. He showers us with the best of His love....the finest food and drink. It is a banquet of abundance and great joy. It is far more than we can ever imagine. He even wants to wipe away the pain and suffering that sin causes, but we have a free choice. We can accept the invitation or refuse.

The best part of the invitation is that God extends it to all persons...the rich and poor...the young and old....all sinners are summed to the great feast of His love. All that he asks of us is that we come with the right disposition...the right heart...the right wedding garment.

What will it cost us to live out this message? First, we must scrutinize our behavior and ask why we refuse to accept God's invitation to the banquet. Is it because our work or business are more important than the kingdom? Is it that we feel no need to come to the banquet because God's gracious gift isn't as important as this world and its pleasures? Are we so self-righteous that we have no need of this banquet of love? A thorough examination of our reasons why we refuse God's invitation is in order. After a lifetime of soul searching, we bow down before His infinite mercy and beg to be admitted into the great feast.

*Deacon Steve...*



The Munjor K of C will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations after Mass. Please be generous to this worthwhile charity.

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



We extend a warm welcome to Josh, Tina, Ethan, Madelyn & Wyatt Waddell newest members of our parish faith-family.

Congratulations to Ryan Pfeifer and Polly Gorman who were united in marriage here Saturday.



#### KMDG 105.7 BLESSING

Please join us as Bishop Gerald Vincke blesses the new antennas/transmitter site of Divine Mercy Radio's new station.

Blessing

1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18,  
1915 W. 55th St., Hays

Join us for a celebration reception  
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

The Strand Event Center  
1102 Main St., Hays



Pray  
and give generously



**We are Baptized and Sent!** Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**OCTOBER** – Working in collaboration and solidarity we can confront the structural issues that cause and perpetuate human trafficking. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. ([www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org)). USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

#### St. Nick's Knights of Columbus Cash Raffle

Tickets for the raffle are \$25.00 each. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$2,000.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1,000.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – (20) \$100.00 Drawing will be on Nov. 14th. To purchase tickets please contact Bryan Brady at 639-5095, Justin Baalman at 635-3777.

#### St. Nick's K of C Pick Up Dinner

The St. Nicholas of Myra Knights of Columbus wish to invite you to enjoy a complete pulled pork dinner that can be picked up at the east door of St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall from 4:30 to 6:30pm, on Sunday, Oct. 18. Cost for the dinner: \$10.00 for adult and 12 and under \$5.00. **Thank you for your support.** To purchase tickets please contact Bryan Brady at 639-5095, Justin Baalman at 635-3777

#### <<< Salina Diocesan Anniversary Mass >>>

The recognition of anniversaries will take place on Sunday, October 25th instead of a diocesan gathering. Anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 this calendar year will be recognized. If you are not comfortable attending Mass there is an option to register and still receive a certificate. If you would like to participate let Lilly know; register online at [salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life), or call the Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746.

**Registration deadline is Friday, October 16th.**



Pat Englert, Mike Suppes, Special Intention, Ramona Weigel, Curt Brungardt, Carole Carter, Stan Herrmann, Jerry Barnes, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.

Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.  
*Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.*

Catholic Charities will host the **3rd Annual Adoption Mass** at noon on Friday, Nov. 6. Bishop Vincke will celebrate mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina in honor of National Adoption Awareness month. The Mass is open to the public and families and individuals touched by adoption are encouraged to attend.



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline 800.572.7463 or [ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov](mailto:ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov)


The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official. For the safety of children and healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides Hotline: 866.752.8855 #1067 Website: [www.reportandprotect.com](http://www.reportandprotect.com) Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator Safe Environment Office

Diocese of Salina. 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

Hotline: 800.276.1562 Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org)

All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors which will be immediately reported by the diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

*"Rescue me, Lord, from my foes, for I seek refuge in you." - Psalm 143:9* 



TMP-Marian Annual *Bierock/Cookie Dough Sale!* To place your order, visit [tmp-m.org](http://tmp-m.org) or call 625-6577, deadline for orders is October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bierocks \$40/dozen and cookie dough \$10 each. Pickup orders on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



### HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
625-3131

- Oct 13 October Birthday Mass for "A" Classes
- Oct 14 Early Release Day, dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
- Oct 15 October Birthday Mass for "B" Classes
- Oct 16 End of Quarter I

Holy Family Elementary is seeking temporary part-time help in TWO areas! We need extra hands assisting our school cooks AND our school custodians! For more info contact the school at 625-3131 or stop by between 7:30 - 4:00.



### THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

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

#### NEEDED: In-Person Subs at Our Catholic Schools.

If you are interested please contact either Chad Meitner at [meitnerc@tmpmarian.org](mailto:meitnerc@tmpmarian.org) or Rachel Wentling at [rwentling@hfehays.org](mailto:rwentling@hfehays.org). A per diem is offered.

**31 Days of Cash:** When you purchase a 31 Days of Cash ticket from a student at TMP-Marian or online at [tmp-m.org](http://tmp-m.org) you are eligible to win cash prizes twice daily every day of December!

**Military Appreciation Night** We honor our history as St. Joseph's Military College with Military Appreciation Night on Friday October 16th. At halftime of the TMP-M vs. Cimmaron football game, we will honor all veterans of military service and those who are currently serving. Please join us to offer gratitude to those who fight for and protect our freedom. All veterans and active duty personnel will be asked to join on the field for a special tribute. God Bless the USA!

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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.*