

# 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





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### MASS INTENTIONS

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Sun. Nov 15 8:00 am L/D Edward J. Ruder family  
Wed. Nov 18 7:30 am +Jory Konrade  
Sun. Nov 22 8:00 am Deceased K of C Members  
Wed. Nov 25 7:30 am +Paul & Ruby Binder

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### SERVERS

Sunday, Nov 15 Valerie Dome & Ahnalyne Leiker  
Sunday, Nov 22 Benjamin Dome & Trenton Staley

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Nov 15 Lauren Moeder & Deacon Steve  
Sunday, Nov 22 Peggy Richmeier & Glenn Stramel

### LECTORS

Sunday, Nov 15 Joanne Steinert  
Sunday, Nov 22 Lauren Moeder

### COLLECTION TEAM

#### Sunday, November 15

Wilbert Gross, Mark Leiker, Tony Rohr, Darold Younker

#### Sunday, November 22

Nathan Leiker, John Moeder, Sid Steinert, Randy Werth

### TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Nov. 15 Darold & Evelyn Younker  
Sunday, Nov. 22 Linda Gross  
Sunday, Nov. 29 Herman & Rosie Leiker  
Sunday, Dec. 6 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier

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### Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,635.00	Oktoberfest	\$25.00
Loose	\$237.00	Seminary	\$115.00
Candles	\$4.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,016.00</b>		

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

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### REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN:

Proverbs: 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25: 14-30

No pain...no gain! No risk...no results! Today's readings reveal the attributes of kingdom people.... generosity, industriousness, altruism, and a willingness to take chances. As we wait in eager anticipation of Jesus' second coming, what should be the disposition of our lives? It should be one of being a faithful servant who is courageous, resourceful, diligent and hard working. The saints, when asked what they would do if they knew the end of the world was coming today, said they would continue doing what should be done. That is working hard...being diligent at prayer.... living their daily lives to the fullest. We should do the same.

Our first reading today from Proverbs is about a good wife. This woman is a blessing to her husband.... a gem for him and his family. She is a good wife because she "fears the Lord". She is first and foremost dedicated to love of God. Out of her great love for God, she then is hard-working, industrious, and generous to those in need especially the poor. Although the author of Proverbs shines the light on a good wife, in reality, all of us are called to imitate her and her life. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus again gives us a parable explaining what the kingdom of heaven is like. Jesus relates the story of Master who before leaving on a journey entrusts three of his servants with certain talents. The first two servants use their talents and double the investment for their Master. The final servant buries his talent because he is afraid, he might lose what was given him by the Master.

Both readings point the way to what is necessary to be a faithful follower of Jesus. God has given us talents and gifts to be used for his kingdom. More importantly God has given us each a mission by the grace of our baptism. That mission is to bring about His plan, His kingdom, ultimately His will. It requires us to work hard, to be assertive, to take risks, and to be open to new ways to live out the Gospel. I find it noteworthy that the two servants who doubled their Master's talents went out and traded to make more. We know that sometimes when we trade, we can come up on the short end of the deal. We can even lose our shirts. Yet they took the risk. Secondly, once they stood before the Master to give an accounting, the Master gave them more responsibility. Those who are faithful are always called to do more with what they have. Along with great responsibility comes great joy. For it says the Master invited them to share His joy. The same holds true for us. God always blesses with a peace.... a contentment knowing, we are in union with Him.

So, what will be required of us to live out these Scripture readings? I think we need to pray for courage. I think we need courage today to stand up and make a difference. It is so easy for us to hold back and be afraid that we don't want to rock the boat. God calls us to be bold and fervent about living our faith. And we know that when we are bold that we will experience persecution and suffering. I believe that fear often keeps others and myself from living out the richness of the Gospel. We have to learn to recognize our fears... name them, and then keep asking God to make us fearless and bold in proclaiming His kingdom.

*Deacon Steve...*



**2021 Mass Intentions** are now being accepted. Due to current schedule of two Masses per week, please limit to 3 intention requests. Stipends remain \$10.00 per Mass. **Contact Lilly to schedule ~ 623-8000.**

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



REMINDER: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 p.m. for the many volunteers in our parish.

This weekend is the 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal – **Together, We Can.** This has been an especially difficult year for many families. Since March, more than 2,000 families throughout our diocese have turned to Catholic Charities for help with rent, utilities, food, hygiene items, and other vital services. Your financial gift to Catholic Charities will make a real and lasting difference to struggling men, women, and children in our diocese. Please open your hands and hearts to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's CC Annual Appeal. There are envelopes at the entrances. You can also make a donation online at [ccnks.org](http://ccnks.org). Anonymous donors are challenging each family in the Salina Diocese to a make gift to Catholic Charities by offering a dollar-for-dollar donation match. For questions, please contact Jeanie Warner at 785-825-0208 x215 or [jwarner@ccnks.org](mailto:jwarner@ccnks.org).

**The Register** and **FAITH Magazine**. Every registered family receives the award-winning Register once a month and the new FAITH Magazine once a quarter. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your recent issues of The Register and the FAITH magazine included a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org).

### ***Spiritual Warfare!***

Listen to Divine Mercy Radio Fall Care-a-Thon  
*December 1-4* Radio @ 105.7 – Phone app – Echo --  
@dvmercy.com – Live on Facebook & YouTube:

#### **Tuesday, Dec. 1**

- 7 am – George Toman & Donetta Robben – Expansion and beginning the care-a-thon
- 9:30 am – Rachel Wentling – Principal HFE
- 2 pm – Christian Lutz & Cory Munsch – Spiritual realty & confirmation

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 2**

- 8 am – George Toman – Ralph Martin's book, Crisis in the Church
- 9:30 am – Chad Meitner – Principal of TMP-Marian
- 2 pm – Fr. Damian Richards
- 5 pm – Dave DiNuzzo – A parent's role in fighting spiritual warfare for and with their children

#### **Thursday, Dec. 3**

- 7 am – Cody Marintzer – The spiritual attack on children and teens
- 1 pm – Darin Reed – Blessed Michael J. McGivney
- 4 pm – Geoff Andrews – Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Salina
- 5 pm – Adam Urban – Discernment of Spirits

#### **Friday, Dec. 4**

- 7 am – Bill Meagher
- 8 am – Joe Dellesega – Father Kapaun's Second Miracle
- 4 pm – Bishop Gerald Vincke – Purgatory & the Poor Souls

**NOVEMBER** – Join us as we work to end the scourge of human trafficking. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. ([www.sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org)). a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.



Special Intentions, 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.*

Adoration Chapel needs someone to cover the hours of 1 to 2am; 10 to 11pm; and 11pm to 12am on **Fridays**; and 11pm to 12am, and 5 to 6pm on **Saturdays**. The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, at 1805 Vine St., IHM Church Is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and Jesus is waiting for you. If you wish to sign up for an hour, please call one of the following Archangels: Bob & Carol Feauto: (12 a.m. to 6 a.m.), 628-1429; Lorraine Brungardt, (6 a.m. to 12 p.m.), 625-3021; Yvonne Demuth: (12 p.m. to 6 p.m.), 656-9543; Geri Rupp: (6 p.m. to 12 a.m.), 639-5588.



Ellis County Ministerial Alliance will be holding their Thanksgiving Day Feast on Thursday, Nov. 26, from 11am to 1pm, at Gella's Diner, 117 East 11th St. Please Note: Transportation will not be provided. All meals must be reserved in advance by calling 623-2800 or online at <https://signup.com/go/NXaeNyy> All are welcome. To volunteer call First Call for Help at 785-623-2800. Send your tax-deductible donations to ECMA, P.O. Box 173, Hays, KS. Proceeds to benefit ECMA's 2nd Mile Fund



**THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN**

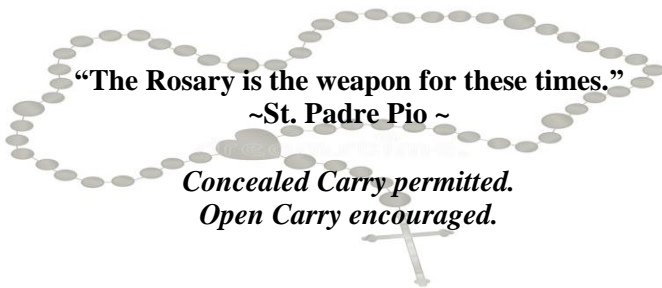
Chad Meitner, Principal  
Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal  
625-6577

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

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

Lighting the Darkness A long standing tradition is returning to our Heartland Parishes Catholic Schools. On Monday December 7th, we will light the winter darkness and celebrate the Advent season in the Grotto at TMP-Marian. Trees and candles will be lit, songs will be sung and played, cider and hot chocolate will be served. Many details are still in the works but it you or your business would like to be a part of this joyful event, please email Kim Stoecklein at [stoeckleink@tmpmarian.org](mailto:stoeckleink@tmpmarian.org) 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!

TMP-M may have the opportunity to welcome some new students this Spring Semester. There are a couple of foreign partners who have expressed interest in possibly sending students for the spring semester to TMP-M. They have been from countries such as Argentina, Czech Republic, and Italy! A host family can be anyone willing to open their home, weather you are single, retired, have a family at home, you just need to have a willingness to welcome a student from another culture to Hays. If you know of anyone or your family would be interested in hosting an international student please call the NACEL Representative, Amy Wasinger @ 623-0287. OR you can go to this link and start the process! <https://data.nacelopendoor.org/nacel/hostfamily2/FamilyNew.php>



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
625-3131

Cajetan Cash is a fundraising raffle that benefits Holy Family Elementary. Cajetan comes from Saint Cajetan, which is the patron saint of good fortune. Tickets are available for purchase thru Nov. 20. One winner will receive 50% of the proceeds (up to \$10,000). The suggested donation is \$10 per ticket. Contact any HFE student or visit [hfehays.org](http://hfehays.org) to purchase your tickets. Drawing will be held LIVE on the HFE Facebook page at 3pm, on Nov. 24. Thank you!

Holy Family Elementary is seeking temporary part-time help in ONE area! We need extra hands assisting our school custodians! If you are interested in working for us in one of these areas, or want to learn more details, please contact the school at 785-625-3131 or stop by between 7:30am – 4pm.



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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.*