

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. Nov 1 8:00 am +Dustin Steinert
 Wed. Nov 4 7:30 am +Martin Staab
 Sun. Nov 8 8:00 am L/D Marvin & Mary Jo Braun family
 Wed. Nov 11 7:30 am +Steve & Aaron Pfannenstiel

SERVERS

- Sunday, Nov 1 Rexton Leiker & Daunte Younker
 Sunday, Nov 8 Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Sunday, Nov 1 Mark Leiker & Rhonda Stramel
 Sunday, Nov 8 Wendy Richmeier & Michelle Werth

LECTORS

- Sunday, Nov 1 Ken Richmeier
 Sunday, Nov 8 Seyona Roda

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, November 1

Ernie Binder, Brian Pfannenstiel, Jeff Richmeier, Brandon Zimmerman

Sunday, November 8

Larry Koirth, David Leiker, John Oborny, Glenn Stramel

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

- Sunday, Nov. 1 Jason & Rose Carter
 Sunday, Nov. 8 Aaron & Kolleen Dome
 Sunday, Nov. 15 Darold & Evelyn Younker
 Sunday, Nov 22 Linda Gross

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,750.00	Oktoberfest	\$425.00
Loose	\$186.00	Mission Sun	\$30.00
Candles	\$9.00		
Total	\$2,400.00		

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

REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN:

Revelation: 7: 2-4. 9-14
 1 John 3: 1-3
 Matthew 5: 1-12a

On this Feast of All Saints, we celebrate all the men and women who have gone before us and have been faithful to God and are now enjoying eternal life in heaven. We also celebrate our personal call to sainthood. So, what does it mean to be a saint? The word saint means holy one. By our baptism we are called to lives of holiness. The call to holy living can seem a daunting journey. Jesus Christ shows us the way, and the Holy Spirit guides us each day to the fulfillment of that goal.

In the first reading from Revelation, we glimpse the multitude of those who have survived the great period of trial and persecution and are now enjoying God's eternal presence. These are the ones who have their robes washed clean in the blood of the Lamb. To enter the heavenly kingdom, those counted among the great multitude had to be daily converted and live out the dying and rising of their baptism. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus lays out what membership for His kingdom and its requirements entail. Membership in His kingdom requires a poverty of spirit that relies not on ourselves but totally on God. It demands an attitude of desiring God's reign above all else. Our daily lives should be filled with mercy, a purity of heart, a desire to bring about peace in the world, and a willingness to suffer all for the fulfillment of His kingdom.

To be a saint can seem overwhelming. We might ask how can little old me attain the goal of sainthood. Thomas Merton the great theologian, writer, and mystic said, "For me to be a saint means to be myself. Therefore, the problem of sanctity and salvation is in fact the problem of finding out who I am and of discovering my true self." So, it's not about living some extraordinary lifestyle, but about finding out what God intends for me. What purpose does God have more me? God created me for a special plan, and He wants me to live out this purpose in my ordinary life. I can't be someone else. I can only be what God intended me to be. My truest self is not what I think others want me to be. It's not the image I project. It's what I am at my core.

So, what we'll be necessary to become a saint? It means daily self-emptying of myself. It requires letting go of my ego, my wants, my desire for control and satisfaction and surrendering to God. Instead of doing it my way, I search out what God wants and follow his plan. This is a daily dying to self and rising to a new life in God. It means going against the world and its way, and Jesus promises we will be persecuted and hated for it. Yet, there is great

Sunday, November 1st, 2020 ~ Solemnity of All Saints

joy and satisfaction and living out the Gospel life. The ultimate reward is life in the presence of our God forever, but there is great joy even now as we follow God's plan. Jesus in the Beatitudes says we can enjoy the fruits of living in His kingdom now.... today.... each day if only we surrender all to Him.

Deacon Steve...

**Remembrance:
All Souls Service**



Sunday, November 1st

St. Francis of Assisi: beginning at 1:30 in church with prayers at the cemetery to follow, weather permitting.

St. Joseph, Hays 12 p.m.



Remembering parishioners or burials since last All Souls Service.

Kathleen Evans
Alicia Brull
Fidelis Engel, Jr.
Pat Englert

If you attend Mass on Monday, November 2, you can earn a plenary indulgence for the deceased.

From the Handbook of Indulgences: "A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, on All Souls' Day, devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed."

A plenary indulgence means all your time in purgatory is wiped away. So, this is a great gift to give to the deceased.



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.

Volunteers Needed for our Religious Formation Program
If you would like to occasionally help as a substitute teacher please contact Joe Pfannenstiel at 259-2762.

Munjoy Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Stag Friday, Nov. 6, at the Munjoy School Building, Social hour 6 to 7pm, Dinner at 7pm. Serving Mountain Oysters, Brats and all the trimmings. Raffle prizes will be available for numerous prizes! Gun raffle for two guns. Tickets available from Munjoy K of C members or call 785-259-4504. Proceeds go towards the K of C Activities.



Appreciation Dinner Sunday, November 15th beginning at 5:00 p.m. for the many volunteers in our parish. We invite anyone/everyone who helps with Mass ministries, Religious Ed, mows and maintains church grounds, building upkeep etc.

Please RSVP by November 12th to Lilly (623-8000)

The 23rd Annual Coat Drive is being held now through **Nov. 7**. Coats may be taken to Master Cleaners, Top Notch, North McDonald's only, or any school. Those needing a coat, hat, or gloves can select one on Nov. 7, 9am to 2pm, at Master Cleaners or Top Notch.



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.



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.

Prayer: *We pray for our Kansas state legislators and the successful passage of the Value Them Both Amendment for life, so that Kansas can better protect both unborn children and their mothers from the harms of the abortion industry, we pray to the Lord*

KMDG 105.7 on the air! Divine Mercy Radio has launched a new Hays Catholic radio station. If you would like a bumper magnet to help spread the word, they are available at Divine Mercy Radio's office, 108 E. 12th St. in Hays.

Dominican Sisters of Peace Sisters and Associates in Mission will have a Great Bend Raffle-Only Bazaar on Nov. 14, benefiting their Mission in Nigeria and the economic poor. *Raffle only, no in-person bazaar due to COVID-19* Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Prizes Include:

- Bracelet (valued at \$1,900)
- Ring (valued at \$1,400)
- Hand-Stitch Quilt
- 4 Quarters of Beef
- Hand-Sculpted Santa, an original
- Hand-Turned Wooden Bowl, an original
- Fender Guitar
- 2 Gift Baskets containing homemade items
- Homemade Wooden Child' Rocker
- Two \$75 Cash Prizes
- Three \$50 Cash Prizes
- Two \$50 Walmart Gift Cards



Purchase raffle tickets securely online at opeace.org

Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,

Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment

so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love,

and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

"May the leaders elected this week be guided by the Holy Spirit as they fulfill their positions."

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

Nov 2 Fall Picture Retake Day – in uniform

Nov 6 First Friday Prayer Circles

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 to purchase your tickets. Drawing will be held LIVE on the HFE Facebook page at 3pm, on Nov. 24. Thank you for your support!

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 or Rachel Wentling at 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 you are eligible to win cash prizes twice daily every day of December!



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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 be examples of his teachings, we strive for unity through fellowship and participation in all areas of the Catholic faith.