

# 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. Feb 16 8:00 am +Elmer Hertel  
Tue. Feb 18 >>> NO MASS <<<  
Th. Feb 20 >>> NO MASS <<<  
Sun. Feb 23 8:00 am K of C 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Tue. Feb 25 8:00 am L/D John G. Befort family  
Ash Wed 26 5:30 pm +Marvin & Bernita Younger  
Th. Feb 28 8:00 am +Gilbert, Gloria & Danny Leiker



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### SERVERS

Sunday, Feb 16 Valerie Dome & Trenton Staley  
Sunday, Feb 23 Braydon Binder & Rexton Leiker

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Feb 16 Lilly Binder & Deacon  
Sunday, Feb 23 Seyona Roda & Rhonda Stramel

#### LECTORS

#### OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun. Feb 16 John Moeder Hertel Family  
Sun. Feb 23 Lauren Moeder Rich & Sherri Ruder

#### GREETERS

Sunday, Feb 16 Linda Gross  
Sunday, Feb 23 Wilbert Gross

#### COLLECTION TEAM

#### Sunday, February 16

Wilbert Gross, Donovan Richmeier, Jeff Richmeier, Sid Steinert

#### Sunday, February 23

Jerry Gross, Nathan Leiker, John Moeder, Brian Pfannenstiel

#### TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Feb 16 Aaron & Kolleen Dome  
Sunday, Feb 23 Tony & Patty Rohr  
Sunday, March 1 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier  
Sunday, March 8 Randy & Michelle Werth

#### Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes \$1,875.00  
Loose \$62.00  
**TOTAL \$1,937.00**

### FATHER JARETT'S ~ Q & A

#### *Ready or Not, Here Comes Lent 2020...*

1. We know Lent is a season about joining in the desert experience of Jesus, where we fast, practice abstinence and sacrifice in special ways for the good of our own spiritual lives. But do we understand why Catholics are so focused on "doing" and "not-doing?" In St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us, "Brothers and sisters: It is written, the first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual." The "doing" of the season of Lent is focused on the fact that we as humans are, like Adam, first "natural" and secondly "spiritual." Fasting, abstinence, and sacrificial practices are meant to help us curb our earthly passions of the flesh, to open our hearts to the "spiritual" conversion of the Holy Spirit.
2. Why is it that we use e-mail, internet, and cell-phones in just about every way except for those which are most important? Have you ever e-mailed your loved one's special words of encouragement or prayers that you find inspirational? (And I'm not talking about forwards that say "If you don't pass this on then you obviously don't love God.") Have you ever text messaged words of accountability or of failure in holding yourself accountable? One of the greatest reasons that some of us will not stay faithful with sacrifices or "giving things up" this Lent is because we won't find someone to help keep us accountable.
3. If, during the rest of the year, you would normally eat bologna sandwiches and chips on Friday evenings, don't say, "Oh, it's Lent" and load the family in the car to go for an extravagant seafood dinner. I'm pretty sure that's not what the Church originally had in mind when calling its members to refrain from meat on Fridays during Lent. I am not saying, Catholics cannot eat at a restaurant on Fridays during Lent, but make sure Friday's don't become a time to treat yourself and/or your family. The intention should be "not eating meat" as a form of sacrifice in commemoration of the day of our Lord's passion and death.
4. If at some point during the 40 (47-7 Sundays = 40) days of Lent you fail with your original sacrifice or resolution, do not give in to the temptation to say, "Oh well, I don't know what I was thinking in trying to give that up; maybe I'll try again next year." Tell

the person who is keeping you accountable and with greater resolve; try again.

5. On this last topic, I was recently converted. Even though Sundays are not officially counted in the 40 days of Lent, the season remains a full flowing entity. In other words, Sundays within Lent are not days to indulge ourselves in order to start over again on Monday. Some may argue this point, but I'm pretty sure Jesus didn't take 24-hour breaks while he prayed and fasted in the desert.

In Christ's Loving Service

Your Pastor,

*Fr. Jarrett*

**Questions of Clarifications?**

Email Fr. Jarrett at [father.konrade@eaglecom.net](mailto:father.konrade@eaglecom.net)

**CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS:** The diocesan priests of the Salina Diocese will be gathering this week in Wichita for Clergy Renewal Days. Pray that they will have a restful and spiritual filled week. There will be no Mass on Tuesday & Thursday of this week as Fr. Jarrett will be in Wichita.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share reminds us it is your responsibility and mine – all of ours – that the work of God continues to be done through the Church that He established 2000 years ago. All the people and parishes working together can do amazing things.



sharing the gifts we have been given

**Annual Stewardship Renewal Forms.** Every registered family received the form(s) last week. Everyone is asked to return

the form to help keep our parish database up to date. If you have not already done so, please return your form by the end of the month. Thank you for sharing your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

**CYO Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Family Elementary Little Theater

Serving Times Lunch 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Supper 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bring your family out for a great Italian meal served to you by CYO members. Tickets: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children ages 5-12, free children 4 and under. Raffle Tickets are available for purchase at the door.



St. Mary's (Ellis) K of C is celebrating their 100th Anniversary of the Charter and 50th Anniversary & Rejuvenation of the Knights Hall on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 9am Mass, celebrated by Bishop Vincke and Father Dana Clark. A Come & Go Reception will follow mass at the Ellis K of C Hall with hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages. ALL Knights, along with families, as well as spouses of deceased Knights to sit in the front section of the church during Mass and to attend the reception following mass.



**IHM MARDI GRAS!** Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Social Hour 6:00pm Catered Meal begins at 6:45 Dance & Entertainment by Tim Schumacher(Solitaire)

\$25 Ticket Includes Open Bar. **Must be 21 to enter.** Only 150 tickets will be sold; pickup at IHM Office.

The Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will have their quarterly meeting on Sunday, Feb. 23, at the St. Joseph School building starting with a potluck from Noon to 1pm, followed by meeting and a dance by Wes Windholz. For those who don't want to dance this would be a good time to work on your genealogy. Guests are welcome! The dance is free to the public, but donations will be accepted.

St. Nicholas K of C Council is hosting a free will offering **Fish Fry** on Friday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 7pm, in the Parish Hall. Menu: fried fish & chips, mac & cheese, coleslaw, bread, and ice cream. Proceeds going for to help pass a human life amendment to the Kansas Constitution.



**An invitation from Bishop Vincke:** "Our Blessed Mother gave life to the One who is our Life." She is our loving Mother who desires to help us in our needs. As the bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salina, I would like to extend an invitation to all of our parishioners to join me in a special statewide rosary crusade every Thursday to help us pass a human life amendment to the Kansas Constitution. This amendment will reverse the Kansas Supreme Court's decision to grant a constitutional right to abortion. I believe that our prayers have the power to change the hearts of our legislators and with the help of the Blessed Mother, we will be able to overturn this ruling. I thank you for your willingness to participate and I encourage you to join me in praying for an end to abortion and respect for all life from conception to natural death." To join the Rosary Crusade visit [kansasrosarycrusade.org/](http://kansasrosarycrusade.org/).



Genita Hughes, Special Intentions, Curt Brungardt, Charlie Munsch, Carole Carter, Stan Herrmann, Jack Harwood, Jerry Barnes, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.

**Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.**

*Let Lilly know when the intention should be removed.*

**BINGO & RAFFLE** Please join us for a fun family event! The Ladies Guild will be holding our annual Bingo and Raffle on March 22. Please join us from 1 to 3pm, in the Parish Hall. Our Raffle includes a Ring doorbell, a RCA laptop tablet and many more prizes.

Abby Johnson Leading the way to a culture of life - Former Planned Parenthood director and accomplished author Abby Johnson who inspired the movie Unplanned, will be at the Century 2 Convention Center in Wichita, Kansas on May 2. Tickets are \$10 per person, children 12 and under free. Tickets are on sale at [www.century2.org](http://www.century2.org). All proceeds benefit pro-life causes.

## FORMED

Free Catholic Videos, Movie, eBooks, MP3's  
[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) – Parish Code: JZ3DPK

Catholic Priest.

He has the most important job in the world.  
He also has the most powerful enemy trying  
to stop him from doing his work.  
Will you help him in his Vocation?  
Pray for our PRIESTS.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



### HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
625-3131

Feb. 17 No School, Diocesan Inservice  
Feb. 19 Spring Picture Day  
Feb. 20 February Birthday Mass & Lunch



### THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

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

#### Full Time Custodian

To clean and perform light repairs. This position is during weekday afternoons / evenings (2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) General cleaning and disinfecting skills needed in a school setting. Ability to run various cleaning machines that are used for the cleaning of restrooms and classrooms.

Benefits include:

- 1) Health Insurance with a diocesan-determined amount that the employer pays for
- 2) Life Insurance Benefit
- 3) Vacation and Holiday days
- 4) Simple IRA plan with employer matching up to 3% of salary.

Submit resumes to Tom Kisner at [kisnert@tmpmarian.org](mailto:kisnert@tmpmarian.org). Hard copies may be mailed to [1701 Hall Street, Hays KS 67601](mailto:1701 Hall Street, Hays KS 67601) att: Tom Kisner.

#### 2020 Auction for Christian Education (ACE)

Preparations are underway for ACE 2020 which will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2020. The theme is "ACE in the Wild" a safari theme! Tickets are available now through the Alumni Office at (785) 625-9434. Donations are being accepted and the details are available at [tmp-m.org/ace/](http://tmp-m.org/ace/)

**Monarch 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** and Hotshot Contest on Saturday, March 21, 2020. The tournament will be held at Thomas More Prep-Marian, Holy Family Elementary, and the former Kennedy Middle School. The tournament is limited to grades 3rd through 8th. Register teams online at [tmp-m.org](http://tmp-m.org)

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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.*