

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



## PASTOR

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## PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Lilly Binder 623-8000

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRAND KNIGHT

David Leiker 623-0094

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESIDENT

Michelle Werth 623-3003

## 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 22 8:00 am Deceased K of C Members  
Wed. Nov 25 7:30 am +Paul & Ruby Binder  
Thanksgiving 9:30 am For the Parish  
Sun. Nov 29 8:00 am L/D Randy & Michelle Werth family  
Wed. Dec 2 7:30 am +James Leiker

## SERVERS

Sunday, Nov 22 Cali Richmeier & Trenton Staley  
Thanksgiving Braydon Binder & Joe Pfannenstiel  
Sunday, Nov 29 Benjamin Dome & Alec Gerstner

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Nov 22 Peggy Richmeier & Glenn Stramel  
Thanksgiving Ernie Binder & Rhonda Stramel  
Sunday, Nov 29 Lilly Binder & Michelle Werth

## LECTORS

Sunday, Nov 22 Lauren Moeder  
Thanksgiving Lilly Binder  
Sunday, Nov 29 Valerie Dome

## COLLECTION TEAM

### Sunday, November 22

Nathan Leiker, John Moeder, Sid Steinert, Randy Werth

### Thanksgiving - Volunteers

### Sunday, November 29

Jason Carter, Gary Staab, Tony Staley, Neal Younger

## TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Nov. 22 Linda Gross  
Sunday, Nov. 29 Darold & Evelyn Younker  
Sunday, Dec. 6 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier  
Sunday, Dec 13 Tony & Patty Rohr

## Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes \$2,025.00  
Loose \$85.00  
**Total \$2,110.00**

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

## REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN:

Ezekiel: 34: 11-12, 15-17  
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28  
Matthew 25: 31-46

When reflecting on my sins and failings, I often realize that is not what I did, but what I failed to do that I need to seek forgiveness. It is in not acting...not seizing the opportunity that I failed to bring about God's kingdom. Today we celebrate the Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and we hear the famous passage from Matthew's Gospel of the final judgment. In today's pericope, both the sheep and the goats, both those who inherited eternal life and those subjected to the eternal fire, had difficulty in "seeing" or recognizing Jesus in these "least ones". Jesus Christ the King makes it quite clear that it is in simple acts of love, done daily, to those who seem "least" that we bring about His kingship. And the harshest judgment will be reserved for those who fail to love their brothers and sisters.

In the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel, God is condemning those kings, prophets, and leaders who failed to shepherd God's people. Because of their failure to lead God's people, the Israelites are now in bondage in Babylon. Ezekiel prophesies that God himself will act to bring his people back from exile. As the true shepherd, he will seek out the lost, the injured, and the sick. He will bind up their wounds and return them to their homeland. Then in the Gospel Jesus takes up the image of the sheep and goats. While sheep and goats were kept together in the daytime, as evening approached the sheep, which were much hardier, were separated from goats that needed more protection. Jesus uses this real-life metaphor to lay out the details of the judgment scene. The sheep are those who feed the hungry, care for the sick, cloth the naked, visit the imprisoned, and love the "least". On the other hand, the goats are those who failed to serve the hungry and thirsty, the sick, those in prison. Simple acts of love are the difference between those who inherit the kingdom and those who are left out.

So, what are the simple acts of love that God is asking us to do? We call these the "corporal works of mercy". They consist of feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. But they are not limited to these acts of kindness. There are hundreds of ways to love the "least of our brothers and sisters". In God's kingdom there are no limits to the ways that we can reach out to those who need our love and mercy. From sending a letter or text to someone down-and-out to lighting a candle and offering a prayer for a struggling soul, the ways to show love are infinite. All Jesus asks of us is to recognize him in others and then love like he did.

So, what will it cost us to act on these Scripture readings especially the Gospel? In a world that holds up being number one and serving our personal interests, this Sunday's Gospel demands standing against the world and its self-centered values. Jesus kingdom is founded on love, and to be a part of his kingship means doing and living out of self-sacrificing love. Every day we must look for opportunities to be about love. We need not go far to discover that the "least of our brothers or sisters" is at our kitchen table, at our workbench, in the neighbor next door, and in the community assistance center. Jesus, give us the grace to see you in "least ones".

Deacon Steve...



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** – 9:30 a.m.  
**THANKSGIVING COLLECTION** ~ Our collection will be donated to First Call for Help of Ellis County



**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.



Special thanks to the Munjor K of C Council for the donation of \$2,000.00 earmarked for the Munjor School. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported the 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal – **Together, We Can!** Catholic Charities serves struggling families throughout the Salina Diocese from offices in Salina, Manhattan, and Hays and mobile outreach vans that travel to 20 different rural communities. Your contribution to Catholic Charities offers hope to individuals and families who are in desperate situations. If you have not yet contributed, it is not too late. We reflect upon the words of Mother Teresa, "*Together, we can do great things.*"  
\*Reminder - 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@cenks.org](mailto:jwarner@cenks.org).



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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Fund.

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. In the U.S., one in six people lives in poverty. This collection supports programs that address causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

### ***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.



#### 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.



#### 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.

**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 if you or your business would like to be a part of this joyful event, please email Kim Stoecklein at [stoecklein@tmpmarian.org](mailto:stoecklein@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>



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