

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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. Aug 23 8:00 am +Phil, Charlotte & Philip Veatch  
 Wed. Aug 26 7:30 am +Gilbert, Gloria & Danny Leiker  
 Sun. Aug 30 8:00 am Children & Young Adults of the Parish  
 Wed. Sep 2 7:30 am +James Leiker

**SERVERS**

Sunday, Aug 23 Wyatt Gerstner & Ahnalyne Leiker  
 Sunday, Aug 30 Rexton Leiker & Daunte Younker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sunday, Aug 23 Mark Leiker & Michelle Werth  
 Sunday, Aug 30 Ernie Binder & Peggy Richmeier

**LECTORS**

Sunday, Aug 23 Ernie Binder  
 Sunday, Aug 30 Valerie Dome

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, August 23**

Wilbert Gross, John Moeder, Frank Seib, Sid Steinert

**Sunday, August 30**

Jason Carter, Aaron Dome, Nathan Leiker, Brian Pfannenstiel

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, August 23 Herman & Rosie Leiker  
 Sunday, August 30 Mark & Dora Leiker  
 Sunday, Sept. 6 Jeff & Wendy Richmeier  
 Sunday, Sept. 13 Ken & Peggy Richmeier

**REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN:**

*Isaiah 22: 19-23*  
*Romans 11: 33-36*  
*Matthew 16: 13-20*

Power corrupts! In every facet of our lives, we see the reality of this statement. From politics to government from work to sports, power has a way of bringing out the worst in us. In today's first reading from Isaiah, we see how power as infected the political landscape of Israel. Shebna, who is the right-hand man of king Hezekiah of Judah at the end of the eight century B.C., has abused his power, and thereby the key was taken from him and given to Eliakim. The key, symbolizing his power and prestige, was pulled from Shebna and placed in the hand of Eliakim who would be a true father to the people of Israel.

From demotion of one to promotion of another, this Sunday's readings deal with authority and stewardship of one's gifts. While Shebna is demoted from his role in the Israel's government, Peter is promoted as the "Rock" on which Jesus will establish his new kingdom. And on this "Rock" nothing, not even the netherworld or death, will bring down Jesus' kingdom. Peter is given this new authority not because of anything he does, but because it was revealed to him by Jesus' heavenly Father. In addition, it is Jesus who calls Peter and gives him a new name and with that new name, a new mission.

So how do these readings speak to us? In Baptism each of us is called by a new name and fired by the Holy Spirit to live a holy life. Next, we receive the fullness of God's Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and are sent on mission to bring others to holiness. In the sacraments of service, which are Holy Matrimony and Priesthood, we are called to live out in a concrete way the call to sanctity. And ultimately each week at Eucharist, all of us are sent on mission to utilize our time, talents, and treasure for the coming of the kingdom. Through all the sacraments lived out in our individual vocation, we are entrusted with a sacred power to bring about good and turn away evil. The question might be asked! Are we abusing our power through negligence or complacency? Do we abdicate our power by saying let someone else do it! Isn't that Father's job! I don't want to be a holy roller!

So, what will it cost us to live out these Scripture readings for the coming week? We might examine what it means to be a good steward. We recognize that

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$1,735.00	<b>Holy Day</b>	
Loose	\$85.00	Envelopes	\$372.00
Seminary	\$145.00	Loose	\$15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,965.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$387.00</b>

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



everything we have and are comes from God. In the U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, it states that being a good steward means we “receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord”. Let’s not be negligent or complacent with the gifts, the freedom, and life we have been given as Catholic Christians. Let’s use the power that God has given us to bring about change and make this world a better place to live.

*Deacon Steve...*

The Dominican Sisters were scheduled to speak in our parish today, but due to the pandemic they will not be speaking in person. They have been working in Nigeria since 1956 and would appreciate any support you can give to further their work. Included in this bulletin is a brochure and envelope for this special cause or mark your check ‘Mission Appeal. Thank you for your donations to this special need.



Mowing & trimming at cemetery will be done Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. All help is welcome and greatly appreciated!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEW APPOINTMENTS.

David Leiker - District Deputy  
Kevin Stramel - Grand Knight  
Kyle Jones - Deputy Grand Knight  
John Moeder - Treasurer  
Bob Weigel - Recorder  
Jeff Richmeier - Financial Secretary.



Divine Mercy Radio’s 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Banquet will take place in two locations: 6 p.m. Sat., **Sept. 12** in the Little Theatre of Holy Family Elementary, **Hays** and 6 p.m. Sun. **Sept. 13** in the Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral, **Salina**. Due to COVID, tickets are limited. Cost is \$55 if purchased before Aug. 20. After Aug. 20, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers and wine or beer. This is a sit down, served banquet with a great speaker, Dr. Ray Guarandi who will be talking about *Laughter: The Sanity of Families*. To purchase tickets, send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina) and your meal choice (steak or chicken) to:

Divine Mercy Radio  
108 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hays, KS 67601  
785.621.4110



Is there something tugging on your heart calling you to deeper faith in Jesus Christ through discipleship in the Catholic Church? In your mind are there questions about the Catholic Church and what it believes? Then join us on a journey of faith through RCIA the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The RCIA process begins Thursday, Sept. 10, at 6:30pm at St. Nicholas Church. Through prayer, study, and works of charity, God may be calling you to the Sacrament of Baptism or full communion in the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Deacon Steve Urban at [urbs57@gmail.com](mailto:urbs57@gmail.com) or call 785-650-2931.

**POSTPONED:** The Purified Event with Jason Evert scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays, will be postponed with the date T.B.D. due to the concerns and precautions of COVID-19. All who have purchased a ticket will be refunded in full. Please stay tuned to future announcements regarding the rescheduling of the Purified Event.

#### A Family Perspective ...by Bud Ozar

Like Jesus in today’s gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?



In need of a birthday card or a sympathy card? Benefit Catholic Charities by purchasing homemade cards. (These cards used to benefit Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home.) Cards of all types can be found anytime in the entrance area at the Adoration Chapel at IHM, as well as at Epworth Towers, Plaza Apartments and Wyndom Place. Cards are personally made by volunteers and are only 50 cents each or three for \$1. Your support is much appreciated!



Mike Suppes, Special Intention, Ramona Weigel, Amy Moeder, 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.*

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The Salvation Army in Hays, operates “Paper Pantry” a program that helps people in need with personal hygiene products, toilet paper, laundry soap and basic cleaning supplies. Donations can be dropped at 203 E. 7th St., Hays. For more information you can call 785-621-2794.

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**Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Lay Women Biennial Convention** Diocese of Salina Council of Catholic Lay Women will host their biennial convention on Sat., Aug. 29, at Christ the King Parish Center in Wakeeney. ALL women of the Diocese welcome to attend. Special guest Sarah Hart will lead you on The Beatitude Walk and Mass will be offered by Bishop Vincke. To register online or for more info go to [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org); email [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org); or call 785-827-8746.

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**AUGUST** – Catholic Sisters around the world are working to combat human trafficking. Google “talitha kum” and learn about networks. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. ([www.sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org)). USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization.

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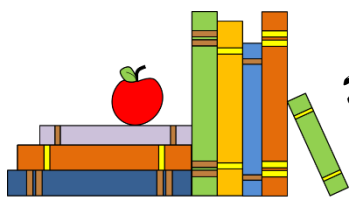
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Back To School

*May it be a safe and healthy school year.*

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
625-3131

- Aug 24 First Day of School – ½ day; Dismiss at 11 a.m.
  - Aug 25 ½ Day of School; Dismiss at 11:00 a.m.  
All Parent Information Meeting, TBD
  - Aug 26 First Full Day of School  
Red Wheel Fundraiser Kick-Off
  - Aug 27 Opening School Mass, 8:00 a.m. IHM
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**THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN**

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

**Welcome Back Students**

Monday 8/24/2020 is the first day school year. Please say a special prayer for the students, faculty, staff and administrators that will be navigating the uncertainties of the new school year.

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

Was a great success thanks to the avid support of the community and alumni of TMP-M. Raised over \$700,000 The Leo J. and Albina Dreiling Trust donated the full matching amount of \$200,000 to Item #60 for operating expenses. God bless the generosity of all who contributed to the success of ACE 2020!

**Back to School Celebration**

On August 28th, you are welcome to join us on the TMP-M campus to celebrate the start of a new school year. Plans are in place for the annual Blue and White Scrimmage of our fall sports followed by an outdoor family movie. Popcorn will be served!

Social distancing is required and masks are highly recommended when social distancing cannot be achieved. Please watch TMP-M.org for further information on this fun family event to kick off a great new school year!

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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.*