

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. Oct 18 8:00 am L/D Walter & Martina Younger fam.
Wed. Oct 21 7:30 am +Benjamin & Diana Dome
Sun. Oct 25 8:00 am +Andrew Richmeier
Wed. Oct 28 7:30 am +Farron Leiker

SERVERS

Sunday, Oct 18 Logan Leiker & Trenton Staley
Sunday, Oct 25 Rafe Richmeier & Daunte Younker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Oct 18 Lauren Moeder & Michelle Werth
Sunday, Oct 25 Lilly Binder & Glenn Stramel

LECTORS

Sunday, Oct 18 Brian Pfannenstiel
Sunday, Oct 25 Jeanette Pfannenstiel

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, October 18

Jason Carter, Aaron Dome, Gary Staab, Tony Staley

Sunday, October 25

Jerry Gross, Greg Pfannenstiel, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Donovan Richmeier

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Oct. 18 Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sunday, Oct. 25 Ernie & Lilly Binder
Sunday, Nov. 1 Jason & Rose Carter
Sunday, Nov. 8 Aaron & Kolleen Dome

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes \$1,770.00 Oktoberfest \$335.00
Loose \$101.00 Parish Supper \$100.00
Candles \$22.00

Total \$2,328.00.00

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

REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN:

Isaiah: 45: 1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians: 1:1-5
Matthew 22: 15-21

Sometimes we put people in boxes. We have a certain image of them and the way they behave, and we are not open to allowing them to change. We do the same with God. We believe God can only act in a certain manner or a way that we predetermine in our minds. Or maybe we think God can only be present in certain areas of our lives and not in others. In today's Scriptures we see that God is present everywhere. God can work through all persons and in every situation. In all things God is Lord.... the only God.

In our first reading from Isaiah, the prophet is revealing that God is going to use a pagan king Cyrus to bring his people out of bondage. Even though Cyrus is unaware of this plan, God has anointed Cyrus and is using him for his purposes. In history this Persian king freed the people from exile in Babylon, and allowed the Israelites to return to their homeland. In the Gospel, Jesus is being questioned by the Pharisees and Herodians, ordinarily enemies, as to whether it is necessary to pay a poll tax imposed by the Romans. Both the Pharisees and Herodians had their own agenda. The Herodians supported Herod's regime and were loyal to Rome because it served their purposes with power and wealth. If Jesus rejected paying the poll tax, the Herodians would accuse Jesus of treason. On the other hand, the Pharisees hated the Roman occupation and paying taxes would be seen as giving into secular authority. Jesus takes the both/and approach and says give to Caesar what is rightfully his, and to God what is God's.

Both the first reading and the Gospel show that God can do anything. God can use a secular king to bring about His divine plan for the world. God is also present in our society and its political and cultural systems. God knows that people need governments and political rulers to lead their country and its people. In the day-to-day operations of that government, there will be taxes and laws. However, God's laws and God's plans supersede all human ones. Our God is a God who is active in our daily lives in all areas. There is no place or situation that God is not present. It is we and our small mindedness that places limits on God and were and how He can act.

I think these readings call us to a new viewpoint...or

point of viewing our world. We must be willing to see that God is present within every facet of our lives, and God is in control. So God is present in our country and its upcoming elections. We must get out and vote and be active and allow God's kingdom to control all our decisions. God is also present in our work and the economy. Are we allowing God to lead us to use our money and resources for His kingdom? Or is our world's insistence on profit and production blinding us to the responsibility to care for all persons even the poor and the forgotten? The question we must answer is what belongs to Caesar or the rulers of this world and what belongs to God?

Deacon Steve...

Joint Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 20 6:30 p.m.

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

Congratulations to Clayton Basgall and Arin Pfannenstiel who were married here on Friday.

KMDG 105.7 BLESSING

Please join us as Bishop Gerald Vincke blesses the new antennas/transmitter site of Divine Mercy Radio's new station.

Blessing

1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18,
1915 W. 55th St., Hays

Join us for a celebration reception
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

The Strand Event Center
1102 Main St., Hays



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.

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.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We will be having a Holy Hour of prayer on Sunday, October 25th for the upcoming election, beginning at 3:00 pm in church. We invite and encourage all to attend. *Invite your family and friends.*

Pray
and give generously



Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World! Today, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the

world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as... -> \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America -> \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa -> \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions.

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

St. Nick's Knights of Columbus Cash Raffle

Tickets for the raffle are \$25.00 each. 1st Prize - \$2,000.00
2nd Prize - \$1,000.00 3rd Prize – (20) \$100.00 Drawing will be on Nov. 14th. To purchase tickets please contact Bryan Brady at 639-5095, Justin Baalman at 635-3777.

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.



Pat Englert, Mike Suppes, 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.

What is “Value Them Both?” VALUE THEM BOTH is the proposed state constitutional amendment for life supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas. The amendment is crucial because the Kansas Supreme Court recently created a nearly unlimited “right” to abortion, including taxpayer-funded abortion, teens seeking an abortion without parental knowledge or consent and late-term abortions. Once passed, the VALUE THEM BOTH will help protect mothers and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Please pray for passage of VALUE THEM BOTH.

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*

2021 MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. will take place Jan. 29th, 2021. There will be a Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage again in 2021 but it will look different than past years. With uncertainty caused by the pandemic it was decided to NOT charter busses for the 25+ hour trip because confining a large group of people in a bus is not advisable at this time. The alternative to riding the bus is to fly to D.C. or drive yourself there! Airline tickets are currently priced at an affordable rate, but that will change quickly as the January event date draws closer. The Diocese WILL NOT purchase airline tickets, that is up to each individual or group to do on their own. The Diocese WILL provide hotel accommodations and transportation in D.C.! Expected cost per person for hotel and transportation in D.C. is \$200. The DEADLINE to register is NOVEMBER 20th, 2020 with two ways to register. Online registration is available, or you can mail in your registration. Full payment of \$200 is due with your registration. Make checks payable to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67402, attention: March for Life. Cost of travel must be paid by the individual. Registration forms, Medical/Waiver forms, are available on the diocesan Website. ALL plans are subject to change as the ongoing pandemic makes it difficult to be assured of anything. When purchasing airline tickets be sure to ask about refundability or transferring the use of your ticket to a later date in the event we don't go



TMP-Marian Annual *Bierock/Cookie Dough Sale!* To place your order, visit tmp-m.org or call 625-6577, deadline for orders is October 22nd. Bierocks \$40/dozen and cookie dough \$10 each. Pickup orders on October 30th.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

- Oct 27 Parent Teacher Conferences, all grades, 4 - 6 p.m.
- Oct 29 Classroom Halloween Fun
Early Release Day, students dismiss at 1:15 p.m.
Parent Teacher Conferences, all grades, 2 - 6p.m.
- Oct 30 NO SCHOOL

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!

OCTOBER – Working in collaboration and solidarity we can confront the structural issues that cause and perpetuate human trafficking. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org). USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

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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.