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



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 am
Wednesday - 7:30 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 785-625-3131

www/hfehays.org

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

www.tmp-m.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan 19 8:00 am L/D Ken & Peggy Richmeier Fam
 Wed. Jan 22 7:30 am +Albert & Felicitas Zimmerman
 Sun. Jan 26 8:00 am L/D Marvin & Mary Jo Braun Fam
 Wed. Jan 29 7:30 am +Virgil Pfannenstiel

SERVERS

Sun Jan 19 Makailyn Leiker & Rexton Leiker
 Sun Jan 26 Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun Jan 19 Jenalyn L, Lauren M, Peggy R, Michelle W.
 Sun Jan 26 Amy P, Tony S, Glenn S, Rhonda S.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Jan 19 Natalie Oborny Tony & Patty Rohr
 Sun Jan 26 Brian Pfannenstiel Jeff & Wendy Richmeier

GREETERS

Sun Jan 19 John & Amy Moeder
 Sun Jan 26 John & Natalie Oborny

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, January 19

Ernie Binder, Aaron Dome, Kyle Jones, Darold Younker

Sunday, January 26

Jerry Gross, David Leiker, Rexton Leiker, Jeff Richmeier

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,831.00
Loose	\$70.00
Total	\$2,901.00



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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Blessing of Toddlers after Mass on January 26th.



In honor of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Fr. Damian will be blessing toddlers after Mass next Sunday. Scripture says Jesus was presented in the Temple when he was 40 days old. According to tradition, Mary was presented in the Temple when she was 3.

Today only happens once... Make it amazing

Cancelled: The Christian Mothers sponsored "After Christmas Party" that was to take place today has been canceled. Stay tuned if a make-up date is selected. **Also,** the January meeting has been cancelled.

K of C Meeting, Monday 7:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting, Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m.



Blessing of Candles as part of Mass Feb. 2. In homes, blessed candles should be lit on the occasion of family devotions, in times of storm, household crises, or other dangers. The Church, moreover, wishes these candles to remind us of our baptismal candles; for the candles we received at baptism remind us of the call to always keep the light of Christ burning brightly and the flame of faith alive in our children's lives as well as our own. All the parish candles will be blessed at the beginning of Mass on Sunday, Feb 22. Please bring any candles you would like to have blessed to Mass that weekend so they can be blessed as well.

BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7
St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the Stewardship life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

Servers for Funerals. Sometimes families do not have servers and our parish servers are not available due to school etc. If you would like to help on these occasions, please let Lilly know. Thank you!



Mike Suppes, Special Intentions, Becky Robben, Maya Gottschalk, Carla Meier, Terry Hauschel, Theo Leiker, Chris Brull, Carol Carter, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.
Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.

Please let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND



Polka & Popcorn. Wes Windholz will be playing Sunday, January 19th from 1 - 3 at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall. NO CHARGE. Snacks & drinks provided. Everyone is welcome!

9 Hour Novena during the March for Life in Washington DC

If you would like to participate in the March for Life, but aren't able to attend the actual march, please consider joining us any time during the day, from 11am to 8pm, for adoration praying a 9 hour Novena for Life in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Friday, Jan. 24. Every hour will lead another prayer in the novena. If you are interested in leading an hour, please contact Alicia Knight at 785-656-3746.



Annual Chili Feed & Bazaar and Silent Auction is Sunday, Jan. 26, from 11am to 2pm, at Holy Family Elementary School, 18th and Vine, Hays MENU: Chili and Cinnamon rolls served with coffee, lemonade, and tea. Meal tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (ages 4-12). Tickets are available in advance at the school office or at the door.

The raffle is packed full of exciting items. The Silent Auction always has great items to bid on, and there will be games galore for kids of all ages with awesome prizes to win at the Game Room in the Activity Center!

All proceeds from the event will be used to make improvements, purchase equipment, and add resource materials for Holy Family Elementary School. The time to invest in the future of Catholic education for our children is now!

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you on January 26th at the Holy Family Elementary School Chili Supper!

The Gorham Daughters of Isabella are having their Annual Soup Luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 2, from 10:30am to 1pm, at the Senior Center, Gorham. Eat in or take out. Homemade soup: Chili, Green Bean & Dumping, Chicken & Noodle. \$8 – per person, 5 and under free. A quart of soup - \$15. All welcome!

HAYS CATHOLIC MOMS MINISTRY Helping Moms Live Their Vocation According to God's Plan Sacraments | Community | Prayer Connect with other moms through the sacraments, build faithful community, and uplift your family through prayer. Daily Mass & Social: 2nd Thursdays, 8 AM at IHM Confessions: 3rd Saturdays, 3 PM at IHM Other Events: Playdates, parties & more at least once a month Birth Blessings: A kid-free rosary and social time to offer prayers for expecting mothers Meal Trains: Provided for every family welcoming a new baby Contact: Call/text Patty Cummings at 785-259-4400



Hays CYO Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, Feb. 16, in the IHM Parish Hall. Lunch- 11am to 1:30pm Dinner- 4:30pm - 7pm

Meal tickets are on presale now, and you can purchase them from a CYO member or in the IHM office. Adult tickets are \$10 and child tickets (5-12) are \$5. Ages 4 and under eat for free.

A MILLION MEMORARES *for hope*

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>>> Postcards are at the entrances. <<<

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal
(785) 625-3131

Jan 20 NO SCHOOL—Inservice Day.

HFE Job Openings: HFE is seeking After School Care workers for next semester. The potential employee would be needed from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. on weekdays during the school year to supervise the students after school is dismissed. Job duties include setting up, preparing snacks, assisting with homework, playing games/reading with the children, supervising both indoors and on the playground, and cleaning up afterward. Please stop by the school for an application.

Holy Family is also in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in being added to the substitute list, please stop by the school office with a copy of your sub license & credentials between 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Call us at 785-625-3131 if you have any questions.



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Melissa Schoepf, Jr. High Assistant Principal
(785) 625-6577

Jan 20 NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day

Jan 21 Early Release (JH 1 pm) (HS 1:05 pm)

Job Opportunity Hays, TMP Advancement Director The Director is responsible for leading the fundraising efforts for TMP. For more information call 785-342-0819 or email your resume today Kim at kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org. The job description is also posted on our website

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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.

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