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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

Sunday, June 2, 2024 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 2	8:00 am	+Edward & Oliva Pfannenstiel
Wed. June 5	7:30 am	+Farron Leiker
Sun. June 9	8:00 am	L/D Wilbert & Mary Ann Gross family
Wed. June 12	7:30 am	L/D Bernadette Luedke fam.

SERVERS

Sun June 2	Hayley Gerstner & Rexton Leiker
Sun June 9	Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun June 2	Glenn S, Rhonda S, Josh W, Tina W.
Sun June 9	Lilly B, Jenalyn L, Nathan L, Deacon Steve

LECTORS	OFFERTORY GIFTS	
Sun June 2	Brian Pfannenstiel	Rich & Sherri Ruder
Sun June 9	Julie Richmeier	Randy & Niki Sauer

GREETERS

Sun June 2	Linda Gross
Sun June 9	Wilbert Gross

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, June 2

Ernie Binder, Aaron Dome, Blake Leiker, Blake Spencer

Sunday, June 9

Wilbert Gross, David Leiker, Gary Staab, Trenton Staley

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, June 2	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, June 9	Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sunday, June 16	Jason & Rose Carter
Sunday, June 23	Mark & Dora Leiker

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,831.00
Loose	\$142.00
Total	\$1,973.00



FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER

"We will do everything that the LORD has told us."

The above title comes from the Israelites when they are wandering around in the desert. As Moses relays God's commands to His people, this is how they respond. Unfortunately, it doesn't take them very long to completely fall away from God and transgress the laws they just promised to follow. Within a few weeks, they are making a golden calf and worshipping it, instead of God.

It is one thing to call oneself a Christian. It is another thing to live it out. In our world today, it has become quite popular among many Christians to live a feel good Christianity. What this means is that people want the good feeling of knowing there is someone out there watching over things, but don't want to believe there are any moral demands put upon them. Many people want hippy Jesus instead of the life of discipleship. They want to boil Jesus' love for everyone down to meaning He is inclusive of everyone's choices and doesn't require them to live a certain way as long as they feel good about their lifestyle. They can pick and choose what they want to follow, because "nobody really goes to hell anyway."

This is not authentic Christianity, but is instead a morally subjective way of life. Moral relativism is the rotting away of truth and has no place in Christianity, for Christ tells us He is the Truth. What this means for us is we have to be authentically Catholic. We don't get to pick and choose which commands we want to follow and which ones we want to disregard. If Christ has taught it, then it is binding upon us as Christians to do our best in responding "we will do everything that the LORD has told us." This does not mean we are all going to be perfect from there on out and are never going to sin; however, it does mean we take the commands of Christ seriously and do our best not to offend Him. When we do give in to sin, we don't make excuses for it, or try to justify our immoral lifestyle. Instead, we run to Him in the confessional, admit what we have done to offend Him and ask for forgiveness.

As we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi today, "do this in remembrance of me" is one of those commands that many people choose not to adhere to. Instead, they have taken the path of moral subjectivity and choose to believe the Eucharist to be simply a representation or a mere symbol. If it is just a symbol or representation, then the moral obligations to it are not there. If the moral obligations are not there, then it doesn't matter what moral state you are in. Everyone can come up and receive.

As Catholics, we have to do better. We can either have faith that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and give assent to the command of Christ Himself, or let our feelings rule what we believe. If we have doubts, we should ask God to give us the grace of strengthening our faith in Christ truly present in the Eucharist. If we have offended Him by sin,

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then we have to seek reconciliation first before we can unite ourselves fully to Him in the Eucharist. Christ has revealed this to us through Scripture in first Corinthians as it says: "Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself." This is why we have closed communion and why estranged Catholics, or those in a state of mortal sin should not receive, for it is not about feelings, but Truth.

The Christian life has Salvific and moral demands and they are not negotiable. Today and every day, let us boldly proclaim "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Let us live out the truth by following Christ and His Church and may we never forget the reality of Him fully present in the Eucharist, waiting to meet us at the altar.

Pastoral Council Election today.

Christian Mothers: On Sunday, June 23rd following Mass we plan to take a group picture for the upcoming Pictorial Directory.

Knights Of Columbus: Plans are to have a group picture taken following Mass on June 23rd for the upcoming Pictorial Directory.

K OF C NEWS: At our monthly meeting the Knights of Columbus held exemplification for two new members. Trenton Staley and John Oborny became new members to our council. Congratulations to both of them. Also we held elections of officers. Donovan Richmeier is Grand Knight, Tony Staley is Deputy Grand Knight, Glenn Stramel is treasurer, Bob Weigel is recorder. This was our last meeting till fall. Have a great summer and keep faith in Jesus.

*Welcome
to our Church Family*

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Gary & Dolores Vonfeldt newest members of our parish faith family.

Volunteers Needed: We need your help!!! If you would like to help the day of pictures for sign-ins etc. or help with putting the directory together, please contact Lilly.

Pictorial Directory: LAST CHANCE: Photography for our new pictorial directory is June 4th & 5th. If you haven't already scheduled, we still have slots available. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. If these dates don't work, you can submit a photo for \$15.00 and would receive a directory. Call Lilly (785) 623-8000 to schedule.



Blessings on the Anniversary of your Ordination.

We extend special congratulations to Father Damian on his Priestly ordination of 32 years on June 6th. We are grateful for the many ways you have ministered to our parish faith family here at St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you Father Damian for answering God's call to the Priesthood.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN

We have been invited to pray a novena for the cause of Fr. Kapaun's canonization starting the beginning of June. This month Rome will be reviewing Fr. Kapaun's case to see if he can be declared Venerable. Fr. Kapaun is currently a Servant of God. After someone is declared "Venerable" they would be able to be declared "Blessed" and after that a Saint.

We are asked to pray the following prayer for Fr. Kapaun: *"Lord Jesus, in the midst of the folly of war, your servant, Chaplain Emil Kapaun, spent himself in total service to you on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea, until his death at the hands of his captors.*

"We now ask you, Lord Jesus, if it be your will, to make known to all the world the holiness of Chaplain Kapaun and the glory of his complete sacrifice for you by signs of miracles and peace.

"In your name, Lord, we ask, for you are the source of peace, the strength of our service to others, and our final hope. Amen.

"Chaplain Kapaun, pray for us!"



Kenny Pfannenstiel, 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.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings: Sundays, at 1am and 11am; Saturdays, at 2pm; and Thursdays, at 8am (Need for a prayer partner). Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588.

Come join our team at Holy Family Elementary! We are accepting applications for job openings:

1.) Paraeducator - Part-Time We're searching for a part-time paraeducator. This employee would assist the teachers with projects, snack time, bathroom breaks, photocopying and other preparation duties for class. This position is around 25 hours per week during the school year only and does not include benefits.

2.) School Custodian - Full-time We're searching for a full-time school custodian. This employee would receive full benefits and work 40 hours per week cleaning classrooms, emptying trash, doing janitorial duties around the school building, and assisting the head custodian with various maintenance duties.

3.) School Cook - Full-time We're searching for an individual to assist with cooking and doing dishes in the Holy Family school kitchen. This employee would help prepare lunch for the students and staff, help with baking in the morning, and assist with washing dishes during the lunch hour. School cooks also assist with general kitchen cleaning and daily sanitizing. This employee also must be able to lift 50 lbs. or more. This position is approximately 35 hours per week during school days only, and this position does include benefits.

4.) After School Care Workers We're searching for multiple After School Care Workers to help supervise the students after school dismisses in the afternoons once school begins in August 2024. This position is for days that school is in session only. After School Care workers arrive around 3:00 p.m. and are here until 5:30 p.m. After School Care workers distribute snack, supervise the children as they work on homework, watch the children outside, and help with other various activities such as projects, coloring, puzzles, games, movies, etc. This position would be ideal for a college student or high school student who may want experience in the field of education (not required!) or anyone needing work hours after school is out! This position is part-time and doesn't include benefits.

If interested, please stop by the school office for an application or find it on our website! If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 785-625-3131.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal

(785) 625-3131

May 17 - Aug 18	Summer Break Have a Great Summer!
July 1 - 5	School Closed
July 17	Uniform Sale 11:00 - 2:00 pm L.T.



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Melissa Schoepf, Jr. High Assistant Principal

(785) 625-6577

Band and Vocal Music Teacher

Thomas More Prep-Marian Jr/Sr High School (2A co-ed Catholic school, enrollment 280) is seeking a band and vocal music teacher to inspire students to become proficient in their musical endeavors.

If you are a serious educator ready for the opportunities that a Catholic school can offer, please consider applying with a cover letter, resume, and three references to Principal Chad Meitner at meitnerc@tmpmarian.org.

Heartland Parishes Totus Tuus: July 21st - 26th. At the TMP-M Campus.

What is Totus Tuus? It's a week long summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. For those entering 1-6th grade: July 22-26 M-F 8am - 3pm. 7th - 12th grades: July 21 - 25 Sun - Thurs 7:30 pm - 9:45 pm.

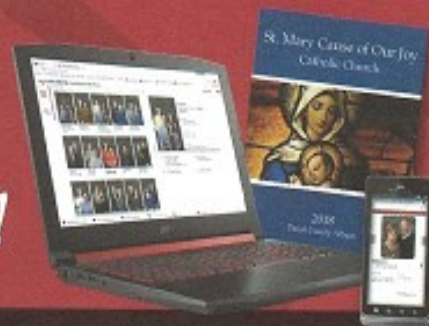
Contact Jaclyn Brown 785-625-7339; Allison Ochoa 785-625-7356; or Cody Marintzer 785-628-1446

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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.

*Dear Church family,
It's time for a New Directory!*



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



PICTURE TIMES

Tuesday, June 4th - 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5th - 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Signup sheets in vestibule on Sunday's or
call Lilly 785-623-8000

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YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE CELEBRATION OF
BISHOP GERALD VINCKE'S

25TH

ANNIVERSARY
OF PRIESTHOOD

MASS AT 3PM

THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS
601 10TH STREET VICTORIA, KANSAS 67671

**COME & GO RECEPTION
4:00PM-6:00PM**

VICTORIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
602 10TH STREET VICTORIA, KANSAS 67671



JUNE 9, 2024

KINDLY RSVP BY MAY 27 AT [BIT.LY/BISHOPS25TH](https://bit.ly/bishops25th) OR
CALL CORRINA HUDSONPILLAR AT 785-639-2100