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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. Mar 23 8:00 am L/D John A. Ruder family
 Wed. Mar 26 7:30 am L/D Frank Younker family
 Sun. Mar 30 8:00 am +Tony Seib
 Wed. Apr 2 7:30 am +Pam Stecklein-Rollins

SERVERS

Sun Mar 23 Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker
 Sun Mar 30 Ahnaly Leiker & Makailyn Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun Mar 23 Lauren M, Wendy R, Josh W, Tina W.
 Sun Mar 30 Jenalyn L, Glenn S, Rhonda S, Michelle W.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Mar 23 Natalie Obony Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker
 Sun Mar 30 Brian Pfannenstiel K of C Members

GREETERS

Sun Mar 23 Blake & Kenna Spencer
 Sun Mar 30 K of C Members

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, March 23

Jason Carter, Larry Koirth, Jeff Richmeier, Randy Werth

Sunday, March 30

Wilbert Gross, Balke Leiker, Mark Leiker, Josh Waddell

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, March 23 Rosie Leiker
 Sunday, March 30 Linda Gross
 Sunday, April 6 Ken & Peggy Richmeier
 Sunday, April 13 Aaron & Kolleen Dome

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,076.00
Loose	\$82.00
Total	\$2,158.00



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.

Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time. Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

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Fr. Damian will be doing a Parish Mission in Hoxie this weekend. We will exchange pastors for the weekend. Please welcome Fr. Vincent Thu Laing as he is our celebrant for Mass this morning.



Stations of the Cross and Rosary, Friday 6:00 p.m. Volunteer servers appreciated!

Next Sunday our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

*What we do in life
 echoes in eternity.*

Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings:

Sunday @ 12pm
Sunday @ 4pm (need second adorer)
Friday @ 2pm (need second adorer)
Saturday @ 1pm (need second adorer)
Saturday @ 3pm OPEN Saturday @ 12am OPEN
Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588

Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar


The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

Stewardship Renewal Forms Thank you to all who have returned their forms. We currently have 37 forms returned which represents 55% of distributed forms. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date and sharing your gifts of time in the various Mass ministries etc you sign up for.

What gifts of time, talent and treasure will you share?

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

 Niki Sauer, Amy Moeder, Danny Walters, Amber Lacewell, 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.

~ Every new day is a blessing. ~

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

Fish Fry



The Victoria Knights of Columbus Council #1867 will be conducting their Lenten Fish Fries on March 28, and April 11, at the Victoria VFW Hall. Prices are: Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 and under Free. We will be serving Deep Fried Alaskan Polluck, Fried Noodles and Beans, Baked Potatoes, Cole Slaw and bread. Doors will open at 5pm. Please help us help our communities.

St. Mary's K of C 6984 & Hays CYO Fish Fry Friday, April 4, from 5 to 7pm, or sold out in the IHM Parish Hall in the church basement. Menu: Fish, fried noodles and beans, coleslaw, dinner roll & drinks. Proceeds from the fish fry will go to the Hays CYO. Carry out orders available. Thank you for supporting our youth through the fish fry!

Munjour K of C Fish Fry will be on Friday, April 11th.



Mark Your Calendars! Immaculate Heart of Mary first monthly breakfast will be on Sunday, March 23, from 8:30am to 1:30pm, in IHM Parish Hall. Free will offering. Items for your tastebuds: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, and biscuits & gravy. All invited for food and fellowship!



The people of Israel welcome Jesus as king while his disciples anticipate his crowning. But—instead of confronting Rome—he turns the tables on the Jewish religious festival. Their power threatened, the country's religious and political leaders will go to any length to ensure this Passover meal is Jesus' last. Shot in a beautiful cinematic format, **The Chosen: Last Supper** brings the most pivotal week in history to audiences in this special three-part theatrical release.

Part 1 AMC Class Hays 8 Theater Showtimes

Thurs. Mar. 27 @ 6pm
Fri. Mar. 28 @ 4pm and 7pm
Sat. Mar. 29 @ 1pm, 4pm and 7pm
Sun. Mar. 30 @ 1pm, 4pm and 7pm
Mon. Mar. 31 @ 4pm and 7pm
Tue. Apr. 1 @ 4pm and 7pm
Wed. Apr. 2 @ 4pm and 7pm

HAYS CATHOLIC MOMS MINISTRY

Walking Together to Live Our Vocation According to God's Plan

Sacraments | Community | Prayer



Mass & Social: Every 2nd Thursday, 8 AM at IHM
 - Mass followed by social in Children's Room in basement
Confession: Every 3rd Saturday, 3 PM at IHM
 - Families meet in Children's Room to take turns for Confession
Other events & family gatherings hosted each month

Meal Trains provided for families welcoming a new baby
Contact: *Patty Cummings—785-259-4400*

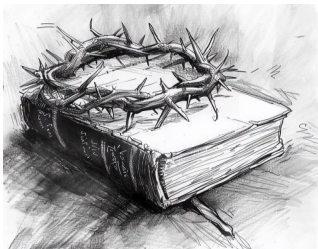


This event is open to expectant and new parents and will be providing access to community resources, educational opportunities, and information about available services in Ellis County.

**Saturday
 APRIL 5TH**

11:00AM - 1:00PM
 St. Nicholas Church, 2901 E. 13th

Participants completing Safe Sleep* instruction will receive a portable crib. Safe Sleep sacks and other important safety resources and information will be available. Light refreshments provided.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal
 (785) 625-3131

- March 25 Father's Mass 8:00 am
- March 28 Stations of the Cross 2:35
 Free Dress Day for Marcos. (*Students have a free dress day if they bring a free will donation for Marcos, 5th grader undergoing heart surgeries.*)
- March 31 Spring Music Concert KP-2nd gr at TMP Fieldhouse, 6:30 pm

You can support HFE by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime! Try the new BoxTops for Education app on your phone or devices! You have 2 weeks to scan your store receipts to earn our school points \$\$ automatically, just from your phone! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN
 Chad Meitner, Principal

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

- March 24 Alumni Board Meeting 6 - 8 pm
- March 25 (JH) Track Parent Meeting 5:30 pm
- March 27 (JH/HS) Spring Sports Pictures 3:30 pm
- March 28 (JH/HS) Spring Sports Pictures 3:30 pm

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.

Sunday, February March 23, 2025 ~ Third Sunday Of Lent

Lent—Holy Week—Easter (Heartland Parishes)

Wednesday, March 26

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

Thursday, March 27

Antonino - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Friday, March 28

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm

IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations

Munjoy - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

Sunday, March 30

IHM - Communal Penance Service 3:00pm

Wednesday, April 2

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

Thursday, April 3rd

Schoenchen - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Friday, April 4

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm

IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations

Munjoy - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

St. Nicholas - Shadow Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 9

Catharine - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

Friday, April 11

Antonino - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

IHM - HFE Stations of the Cross 2:55pm

IHM - 7:00pm English Stations, 8:00pm Spanish Stations

Munjoy - Stations of the Cross & Benediction 6:00pm

St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

St. Nicholas - Stations and Confessions 6:00pm

Monday, April 14

Schoenchen - Holy Hour & Confessions, 5:30pm

St. Nicholas - Holy Hour & Confessions, 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 15

Munjoy - Confessions & Adoration 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 16

St. Joseph - Confessions 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Thursday, April 17, Holy Thursday

Catharine - 7:00pm

Munjoy - 5:30pm

Schoenchen - 7:00pm

St. Joseph - 7:00pm

St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

Friday, April 18- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Antonino - 1:00pm

Catharine - 2:30pm

Comeau Catholic Campus Center -

IHM - English Service 3:00pm, Spanish Service 6:30pm

Munjoy - Noon

St. Joseph - Stations 12:05 p.m., Good Friday Service 3 p.m.

St. Nicholas - 5:30pm

Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday

IHM - Bilingual Mass 8:30pm

St. Joseph - Mass 8:30pm

St. Nicholas - 8:00pm

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

Antonino - 9:00am

Catharine - 9:00am

Comeau Catholic Campus Center -

IHM - 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish)

IHM - No 5:00pm Confessions, No 6:00pm Mass

Munjoy - 8:00am

Schoenchen - 11:00am

St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am

St. Nicholas - 9:30am, 11:00am

Monday, April 21 - Easter Monday

IHM - No Masses

St. Joseph - No Mass, Office Closed

St. Nicholas - Mass 7:00 am

