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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. June 16	8:00 am	L/D Marvin & Mary Jo Braun family
Wed. June 19	7:30 am	+Norbert, Betty , Brandon Leiker
Sun. June 23	8:00 am	L/D Francis & Mary Ann Legleiter family
Wed. June 26	7:30 am	+Connie Horine

SERVERS

Sun June 16	Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker
Sun June 23	Ahnalyn Leiker & Makailyn Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun June 16	Lilly B, Jenalyn L, Tony S, Michelle W.
Sun June 23	John M, Lauren M, Amy P, Wendy R.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Jun 16	Josh Waddell	Tony & Patty Rohr
Sun Jun 23	Tina Waddell	Ken & Peggy Richmeier

GREETERS

Sun June 16	Kyle & Christy Jones
Sun June 23	Larry & Gloria Koirth

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, June 16

Larry Koirth, Nathan Leiker, Rexton Leiker, John Moeder

Sunday, June 23

Jerry Gross, Mark Leiker, Ken Richmeier, Brian Pfannenstiel

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, June 16	Jason & Rose Carter
Sunday, June 23	Mark & Dora Leiker
Sunday, June 30	Linda Gross
Sunday, July 7	Jeff & Wendy Richmeier

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$1,691.00
Loose	\$40.00
Total	\$1,731.00



FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER

“Our Father”

There is a Christian song that Chris Tomlin sings that is called “Good Good Father. The refrain to it is You’re a good good Father, It’s who You are, it’s who You are, it’s who You are And I’m loved by You, It’s who I am, it’s who I am, it’s who I am.

As we celebrate the Father’s in our lives and honor them today for all they have done for us, I think we should pause and remember first our Good Father in Heaven.

When Jesus was asked by His disciples how to pray, He gave them the Our Father prayer. Have you ever stopped to contemplate just how incredible this really is?!? We have a God that through the merits of Christ, we get to call Father. No other faith has anything like this.

Buddhists do not really even believe in a Deity. In fact, Pope St. John Paul II said that Buddhism is largely an “Atheistic system.” This would be in part due to the fact that their “nirvana” or state after life is not like Heaven is for us. It is not about union with a creator. It is about a state of complete detachment, or nothingness. Basically, it is ceasing to exist. There are many different types of Buddhists and there have been many Buddhas, not just one, however; this teaching is what Siddhartha Gautama (the person most people know as Buddha) shared.

Hinduism has a main, creator god (Brahman) and other minor gods. Although Brahman is not like God the Father that we have. If one makes it through the cycles of rebirth in Hinduism, they may then attain “Moksha.” This also is not like Heaven, as when a person attains it, they are absorbed into Brahman. In Hinduism, the self does not exist. In fact, one of their sayings is “all is Brahman.” So, although there is an afterlife, you lose yourself when you enter it. There is not union, but absorption.

In Islam, they claim belief in one God (the God of Abraham) and refer to Him as Allah. However, the relationship between humans and Allah is like a master-slave relationship. There is no intimacy between them. In fact, it would be blasphemous for a Muslim to call God “Father.”

Nowhere in any of the religions throughout human history do you see an intimate relationship of humans with their creator, except in Christianity. When Christ revealed this to us, it changed everything. God is not a master that waits to see if His slave can produce something for Him before He acts. He is a Father that has loved us into existence and through His love, keeps us in existence. He desires nothing more than for us to spend eternity with Him. Now we can really start to see the difference.

As we honor our earthly Fathers, let us always honor and put our Heavenly Father first. One of the greatest ways we can do this is by giving honor and glory to Him through our full participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. As we call upon God, our Father, our desire to please and not offend Him should come from wanting to return the love He has first shown us. It should come from the place of “I want to make our relationship the best

it can be," not just "I don't want to end up in Hell." Next, we can honor God by sharing His love with those around us. Remember, He is a good, good Father, and we are loved by Him. We are His children. It's who we are!



Following Mass this morning in the Parish Hall hosted by the Christian Mothers. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

K of C News: Here is an amended list of officers to our Knights council. Grand Knight, Donovan Richmeier; Deputy Grand Knight, Tony Staley; Chancellor, Wes Stramel; Recorder, Bob Weigel; Treasurer, Glenn Stramel; Warden, Josh Waddell



Just a reminder Catholic Charities baby bottles donations should be turned in this Sunday. If you forgot to return your donations, you can still drop it in the collection next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity to this campaign and helping our local Catholic Charities agency to assist those in need.



PLEASE NOTE: Christian Mothers and Knights of Columbus. Next Sunday, June 23rd following Mass we plan to take group pictures for the upcoming Pictorial Directory. All members are encouraged to participate.

Pictures will be taken on the church steps, main entrance.

Confirmation - Bishop Vincke will be here Sunday, June 30th to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Special thanks are extended to all who help with mowing and trimming on our parish grounds as well as keeping an eye on things that are out of the ordinary and countless 'behind the scenes' things that get done. For those not able to help in these ways, your ongoing support of the parish is sincerely appreciated. We are grateful for your time, talent and treasure and dedication to St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Novena to End Abortion in Kansas June 16th

(Father's Day) to June 24th (Birth of John the Baptist)

Pray the 7 Sorrows Rosary, using the Rosary prayers as usual (Creed, Our Fathers, Hail Mary's, Glory Be, Oh my Jesus, Hail Holy Queen, etc.. but use these 7 mysteries, praying 7 Hail Mary's per mystery: 1. Presentation in the Temple 2. Flight into Egypt 3. Loss of Jesus 4. Mary Meets Jesus on Way to Calvary 5. Mary at the Foot of the Cross 6. Jesus Placed in Mary's Arms 7. Jesus Placed in the Tomb. In addition to the 7 Sorrows Rosary, pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, St. Michael prayer and the Novena Prayer each day. **Novena Prayer:** "O Jesus, by Your Most Precious Blood formed in the Womb of Mary, and through Her Motherly intercession, and the Fatherly intercession of St. Joseph, permanently deliver our state of Kansas from all abortion. O Jesus, hear our petitions for the sake of the Tears of Your Most Mother. Amen. St. John the Baptist, pray for us." Contact: Father Edmond Kline fatherkline@zohomail.com

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!"



Herman Leiker, 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.

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel openings: Sundays, at 1am and 11am; Tues. 3 pm, Wed 3 pm, Fri 2 pm, Saturdays, at 2pm & 3pm. To sign up or for more information contact Brian & Michelle DeWitt 785-625-2481

Hays Catholic Young Adults. Join other young adults when the Hays Catholic Young Adult group gathers for mini golf one week from today at Precision Valley! Hays Catholic Young Adults welcomes all Catholics, 18-40-years old, who want to grow in faith and fellowship.

K of C Sponsored Hays Lark's Baseball Game. The Ellis County Councils of the Knights of Columbus is hosting the Hays Larks Baseball Game Monday July 22, at 7:00pm. Please join us at Larks Park (4th and Oak, Hays) for a night of fun and to encourage new membership. Admission is free courtesy of the Ellis County K of C Councils.

Green Tie Celebration – July 13, 2024 - Catholic Charities' annual fundraiser, the Green Tie Celebration, will be held Saturday, July 13 from 6-10 p.m. at the Salina Country Club. This festive evening will include a social hour, live music, dinner, impactful testimonials, and a live auction presented by Gene Francis & Associates. Seats are limited, so reserve your spot today! To reserve seats, donate, or both, visit www.ccnks.org/greentie. Questions? Contact Jessica Allen at 785-825- 0208 or jallen@ccnks.org.

Donate Your Pickup Bags! Got extra Dillon's Pickup bags lying around? Catholic Charities would love to take them off your hands! We use these bags to create hygiene kits for those in need in Northern Kansas. Drop off bags at the office nearest your location (112 East 12th St, Hays, KS)

Come join our team at Holy Family Elementary!

We are accepting applications for job openings:

Paraeducator - Part-Time

School Custodian - Full-time

School Cook - Full-time

After School Care Workers

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 9am - 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.

Sunday, June 16, 2024 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA
**EUCCHARISTIC
CONFERENCE**

AUGUST 9 -10, 2024

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

PRESENTED BY THE COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER

AUGUST 9TH

REGISTRATION - 5:00PM

OPENING SESSION - 7:00PM

AUGUST 10TH

KEYNOTES & SESSIONS - TBA

CLOSING MASS - 5:15PM



REGISTER AT [SALINADIOCESE.ORG/EUCCHARISTIC-CONFERENCE/](https://salinadiocese.org/eucharistic-conference/)

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA
**EUCCHARISTIC
 CONFERENCE**
 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

TICKET OPTIONS BELOW:

- Adult Tickets \$30 (Age 12 & up)
- Child Ticket \$20 (Ages 2-11)
- Family/Household Package -This package is for parents & children who live at home so a family's total registration cost will not exceed \$100 (Please add each family members names and the total will be \$100)
- Clergy Ticket (Priests, Deacons & Seminarians)

TICKET TYPE	NAME ON TICKET	Adult=\$30 Youth=\$20 Family \$100	OPTIONAL T-SHIRT (\$10)	TOTAL
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For young people ages 2-11, there will be two options. Their ticket will allow a child to attend the sessions with their parents or go to the offsite daycare that will be available during the conference on Saturday

TICKET TOTAL	
T-SHIRT TOTAL	
TOTAL	

PLEASE MAIL YOUR FORM AND MONEY TO THE CHANCERY OFFICE
 103 N 9TH ST. SALINA, KS 67401