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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, May 26, 2024 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 26	8:00 am	L/D Paul & Ruby Binder family
Wed. May 29	7:30 am	+Jerry Koerner
Sun. June 2	8:00 am	+Edward & Oliva Pfannenstiel
Wed. June 5	7:30 am	+Farron Leiker

SERVERS

Sun May 26	Reylyn Leiker & Trenton Staley
Sun June 2	Hayley Gerstner & Rexton Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun May 26	John M, Lauren M, Amy P, Tony S.
Sun June 2	Glenn S, Rhonda S, Josh W, Tina W,

LECTORS	OFFERTORY GIFTS
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Sun May 26	Natalie Oborny	Sid & Joanne Steinert
Sun June 2	Brian Pfannenstiel	Rich & Sherri Ruder

GREETERS

Sun May 26	Jerry & Sylvia Gross
Sun June 2	Linda Gross

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, May 26


John Oborny, Rich Ruder, Sid Steinert, Brandon Zimmerman

Sunday, June 2

Ernie Binder, Aaron Dome, Blake Leiker, Blake Spencer

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, May 26	Ernie & Lilly Binder
Sunday, June 2	Herman & Rosie Leiker
Sunday, June 9	Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sunday, June 16	Jason & Rose Carter

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure		
Envelopes	\$1,541.00	
Loose	\$165.00	
Total	\$1,706.00	

FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER

Doubt and Renewed Faith

In today's Gospel, we hear that the disciples worshiped, but they doubted. They see Him for the first time after His resurrection, but their minds couldn't fully grasp the reality of Him standing there before them. Remember that days before this, Jesus was brutally murdered and all of them except John had deserted Him.

Imagine what they must have been going through. To see and hear about what happened to the Messiah and then have Him standing there before you is not nearly as simple of an assent of the mind as I think we often make it. For us outsiders looking in, we have the benefit of knowing the whole story. They, on the other hand, were trying to grasp their entire world falling apart and then having Christ appear in the flesh right in front of them. The shock to their systems must have been immense.

I think it is somewhat normal for us as humans to be skeptical; however, this reading should give us great hope in our lives. If there has ever been a time when we have doubted the faith, or that God was truly there, then we are in good company, as we know that the Apostles who doubted are now Saints. If Jesus' closest friends doubted, then there is still hope for us. Look at how Jesus responds to them. He tells them that all power has been given to Him. This means the power to dispel despair and doubt. The power to send His Spirit upon them and us to go forth and spread the good news. He does not condemn His Apostles for their doubt, or give up on them. He gives them the graces and authority they need to keep pushing forward and become stronger than they ever were before.

I don't think I would have reacted any differently than the Apostles; however, one thing I take great hope in is how Jesus responds in the Gospel of John to "doubting" Thomas seeing Him for the first time after His resurrection. He tells him: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." They had Christ in the flesh and still doubted. We may not be able to see Christ in the flesh, but Jesus says this is a blessing for us. I think this is because we know we have real faith when through the grace of God, we can believe and trust in Him without needing signs.

Finally, I would like to point out that even though the Apostles were doubting, they were still doing what Christ had told them. It says: "The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them." And even in their doubt, they still worshiped. This should be a great lesson to us. In times of doubt, don't give in. Pray fervently, meet with a priest and go to confession.

Just as Jesus met His Apostles in the flesh, He is waiting to meet us. Go to God in your doubt and worship Him really and truly present in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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.

Pictorial Directory: LAST CHANCE: Photography for our new pictorial directory starts in just a couple of weeks! Picture dates are June 4th & 5th. If you haven't already scheduled, we still have slots available and we want you to be included. You are an important part of our church family and our directory wouldn't be complete without you. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts. 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.

Sign up sheets will also be available in the vestibule at Sunday Masses.

Pastoral Council Election next Sunday.

Baby Bottles - We still have a few baby bottles in the baskets at the entrances in case you have not picked one up yet. The change you put in these bottles helps out our local Catholic Charities. Please return the baby bottles filled with your donation by the weekend of June 15/16, Father's Day weekend. You may place the bottles back in the baskets.

BISHOP GERALD VINCKE'S 25th JUBILEE
Please join us Sunday June 9th to celebrate Bishop Vincke's 25th Jubilee. Mass will be held at 3 P.M. at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria. An open house reception will be held from 4-6 P.M. at the Victoria Elementary School gymnasium. RSVP to corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org or 639-2100. We hope you can join us for this celebration

BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND

Heartland Parishes' Corpus Christi Procession

St. Joseph Parish will host the annual Corpus Christi procession on Saturday evening, June 1, following the 6pm Mass. We will process out of Mass and into the neighborhood surrounding St. Joseph. We will stop at three altars before returning to the church for final Benediction and closing prayers. Please join us as we celebrate this wonderful gift of the Eucharist.

Area First Responders

First Responders Appreciation BBQ

Sponsored by Ellis County Knights Councils

When: Saturday, June 1, 2024

Time: 11am to 2pm

Location: East Frontier Park Shelter House

In case of bad weather, event will be moved to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Activity Center

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.

Rachel's Vineyard™ is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can reconcile past abortion pain and begin the process of restoration.

Next Retreat will be May 31-June 2.

1-877-447-4383

rachelvineyard@salinadiocese.org

First and Third Thursdays Potlucks: Join Hays Catholic Young Adults every first and third Thursday of the month at 6:00PM at St. Nicholas of Myra's Parish Hall for fun and fellowship! Bring a dish to share, and check out our Facebook or Instagram page for updates in case of any cancellations or postponements. Children of attendees are welcome.



Larry Roda, 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal

(785) 625-3131



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| May 17 - Aug 18 | Summer Break
Have a Great Summer! |
| May 27 - 31 | School Closed |
| 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.

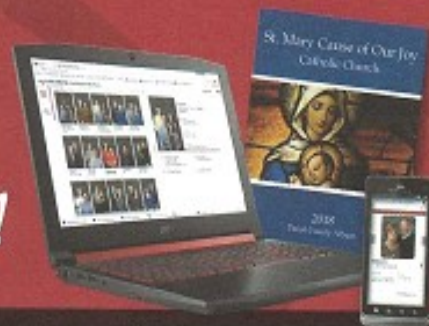
Contact Jaelyn Brown 785-625-7339; Allison Ochoa 785-625-7356; or Cody Marintzer 785-628-1446

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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