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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 625-3131

www/hfehays.org

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577

www.tmp-m.org



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 10 8:00 am +Danny Pfannenstiel, Jr.
 Wed. Oct 13 7:30 am L/D George & Margaret Robben fam
 Sun. Oct 17 8:00 am +Dustin Steinert
 Wed. Oct 20 7:30 am L/D Donald P. Werth family

SERVERS

Sunday, Oct 10 Alec Gerstner & Cali Richmeier
 Sunday, Oct 17 Valerie Dome & Makailyn Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Oct 10 Lauren Moeder & Deacon Steve
 Sunday, Oct 17 John Moeder & Glenn Stramel

LECTORS

Sun. Oct 10 Valerie Dome
 Sun. Oct 17 Gene Gottschalk

OFFERTORY GIFTS

David & Claudia Leiker
 Larry & Gloria Koirth

GREETERS

Sunday, Oct 10 Brandon & Brandi Zimmerman
 Sunday, Oct 17 Darold & Evelyn Younker

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, October 10

Jerry Gross, Brian Pfannenstiel, Ken Richmeier, Caleb Staley

Sunday, October 17

Larry Koirth, Jeff Richmeier, Gary Staab, Darold Younker

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Oct 10 Herman & Rosie Leiker
 Sunday, Oct 17 Glenn & Rhonda Stramel
 Sunday, Oct 24 Ken & Peggy Richmeier
 Sunday, Oct 31 Darold & Evelyn Younker

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$3,510.00	Oktoberfest	\$1,210.00
Loose	\$145.00	Hall Use	\$90.00
Total	\$4,955.00		

REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN

Wisdom 7:7-11
 Hebrews 4:12-13
 Mark 10:17-30

Meister Eckhart, the great German theologian and Dominican mystic of the late 1200's, said, "God is not attained by a process of addition to anything in the soul, but by a process of subtraction." Letting go is what Jesus invites the man in today's Gospel to do. With great love, Jesus looks at the man and tells him to detach himself from his many possessions. Jesus then goes on to teach his disciples, and all of us, that true discipleship demands giving up those things, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual, that stand in the way of following him.

Following in Jesus' vein of thinking, the author of today's first reading says that the gift of wisdom is worth more than any amount of power, riches, or even beauty. Our mission is quite clear...go and sell what you have, give to the poor, and follow Jesus! Following God's will through the gift of wisdom is what our first reading is all about. This reading is rooted in the fervent prayer of King Solomon who was told to pray for one thing, and it would be granted him by God. Solomon didn't ask for long life, or riches, nor the death of his enemies, but for discernment to know God's will. The author of the book of Wisdom identifies with Solomon's heart to know only God's will. Following God's will and doing right is more valuable than any silver or gold, more precious than good health and beauty, and brings true joy. True and lasting fulfillment was what the Jewish people believed would happen if they observed God's law. Yet, in today's Gospel, following the law seems to be inadequate for the man inquires of Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. No good Jew would ask that question because observing the law would, in fact, bring eternal life. Jesus then draws attention to the social responsibilities inherent in the law...respect for life, family, and property. But Jesus goes one step further and demands a total renunciation of all that stands in the way of truly following him. This detachment from all possessions, whether material, emotional, or spiritual, leads us to follow Jesus and serve the poor. True poverty of spirit and possessions leads us to serve our neighbor, especially the marginalized, downtrodden, and forgotten of the world.

So, what do these readings demand from us, especially the Gospel from Mark? We live in a world dominated by consumerism and materialism. Our society and most organizations are driven by making money and buying more goods. Accumulating wealth and more things is the Gospel the world preaches. Yet, Jesus says that no amount of things or toys can bring us happiness. Living in

the United States we find this Gospel hard to accept. Yet, material wealth isn't the only thing that Jesus demands we give up. Anything can stand in the way of following him and serving the poor. The first step in detaching from possessions or anything is to first become aware of our attachments. I think we need to honestly evaluate our lives and admit how attached we are to things. Second, we have to pray and ask God to lead us. As was stated in the Gospel, it is impossible for human beings, but not for God. We have to ultimately surrender to his will and his plan for leading us to holiness.

~ *Deacon Steve*

Religious Education: Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



October 8th, 9th, 10th are Tootsie Roll days in Kansas. Knights will be passing out tootsie rolls and accepting donations for the mentally challenged. Most of the money raised stays in our local community supporting organizations for those individuals. Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls and accepting donations after Mass October 10th. Please be generous for this worthwhile charity.

Parish Men's Picture: If you are interested in ordering a picture of the group of men of the parish that was taken recently, please contact David Leiker by November 1st.

Please join us in praying the Patriotic Rosary led by Father Richard Daise on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021 at 3pm, at the St. Joseph Grotto. Please bring your folding lawn chairs.

FHSU Knights of Columbus Cornhole Tournament on Oct. 16, at 1pm, at North Frontier Park (across from NCK). Prize: 50% of Pot; \$40 a team. Get registration form at <https://forms.gle/Vbo558Q3EEqVAmN48>

Adoration Chapel needs someone to cover the hours of 9 to 10am, on Fridays; 10 to 11am, 12 to 1pm, and 5 to 6pm, on Saturdays. Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588.

Mark your calendars! Bishop Vincke and the Diocese of Salina wish to honor all couples celebrating their 1st wedding Anniversary and ALL OTHER wedding anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 in 2021. Masses will be celebrated at 3:00 P.M., October 24th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays; and 3:00 P.M., at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church in Salina on Sunday, November 7th. Registration is available beginning September 1st online at salinadiocese.org or by calling the Family Life Office at (785) 827-8746.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 pm.

St. Joseph Cemetery maintenance staff will be preparing to mow the cemetery. We ask that all items not attached to the monuments be removed by Wednesday, Oct. 13. We appreciate your cooperation.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY: The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. We would like you to invite you to pray the Rosary during this time. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, let us come together in prayer. Rosaries for each mystery of the rosary are available on our podcast, From the Heart, which can be found by visiting fromtheheartsalina.com

St. Mary's Church, Ellis 27th Annual Parish Auction on Saturday, Oct. 23. Includes silent and live auctions, raffles, cash drawings, games, and so much more! This year's auction will be offered online and in-person! Registration is open now at the auction website: charityauction.bid/stmarysauction2021 or contacting Emily at the Parish Office 785-726-4522.

OCTOBER – Partner with others - faith based groups, law enforcement, friends - to discuss some of the issues in U.S. Catholic Sisters' website (sistersagainsttrafficking.org.) U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

A Family Perspectiveby Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love.... a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.



Special Intentions, Mike Suppes, Chris Brull, Matt Shorman, Carole Carter, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.

Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.
Let Lilly know when the intention can be removed.



CENTER FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE

Healing Hearts: Connect with family members who have lost a child. Meets 2nd Thurs each month.

Healing After Loss of Suicide: Offering hope, encouragement & understanding. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month.

Healing After Loss: Offering hope, encouragement & understanding to those who suffered loss of an adult. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month.



Called to Communion host Dr. David Anders talks lovingly but clearly with non-Catholics and fallen-away Catholics in this live call-in show! Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 1 PM on weekdays. The call-in number is 833-288- 3986.



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline 800.572.7463 or ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov

The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official. For the safety of children and healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides Hotline: 866.752.8855 #1067 Website: www.reportandprotect.com Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina. To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides.

Hotline: 800.276.1562 Website: reportbishopabuse.org

All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors which will be immediately reported by the diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

"Rescue me, Lord, from my foes, for I seek Refuge in you." - Psalm 143:9



CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

Oct. 15 – End of Qtr. 1

Vision Screenings on HFE Facebook



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal
Bob Leikam, Jr. High Assistant Principal
625-6577

FALL IS ARRIVING AND SO ARE BIEROCKS!

Reserve your bierocks by the dozen at <https://www.hayscatholicschools.org/page/bierocksales> or contact Sandy Losey at 785-621-5414. Bierocks will be made from scratch on October 29th and will be available for pick up the same day. No online payments will be accepted rather cash or check will be accepted at the time of pickup. Secure your order today and be ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas guests! All proceeds benefit the transportation fund for students.

LET'S BUILD THE WAY The south entrance of TMP-Marian is iconic but is in disrepair and needs improvement. In addition to the cracks being a visible weakness in our great school, the moisture that is able to enter the building is of immediate concern. It is time to replace/repair the steps at all three main entrances. This campaign to raise funds for the replacement will create a welcoming entrance for all visiting. You have the opportunity to etch your love for Hays Catholic Schools or to honor a loved one with a personalized brick in a stone courtyard surrounding the St. Joseph statue at the south entrance to the school. Contact the Advancement Office at advancement@tmpmarian.org or 785-621-5427 for more information.

Saints are sinners who kept on going.

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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.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Divine Mercy Radio will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World coming to the listening area October 22 through Nov. 7. The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display featuring 39 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. These Vatican-approved miracles have been created by an Italian teenage, Servant of God Carlo Actus. Carlo died from leukemia the year after he completed this project. The viewing schedule is as follows:

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit Schedule

October 22—24

Parish Hall—Saint Nicholas of Myra Church—Hays

Friday, October 22 4 – 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 23 1 – 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 24 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

October 29—31

Hall of Bishops—Sacred Heart Cathedral—Salina

Friday, October 29 4 – 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 30 1 – 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 31 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

November 5—6

Parish Hall—Prince of Peace Parish—Great Bend

Friday, November 5 4 – 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 6 1 – 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 7 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.