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*Lord make me an
instrument of peace...*



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GRAND KNIGHT

Kevin Stramel 785-623-7101

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESIDENT

Jane Younger 785-259-3374

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 12, 2024 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 12 8:00 am L/D Christian Mothers
 Wed. May 15 7:30 am +Henry & Loretta Stecklein
 Sun. May 19 8:00 am +Albert & Felicitas Zimmerman
 Wed. May 22 7:30 am +Donna Leiker

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN

Visits: 14
 Holy Hours 23
 Fast & Abstain: 22
 Confessions: 117 (went 4/14)
 Anointings: 34
 Baptisms: 2
 Viaticum/Apostolic Pardons (Given in danger of death): 4
 Ordination: 1
 Five for Seven on Sacraments: Mass, Confession, Anointing, Baptism, Ordination
Weekly Schedule:
 Monday: 7:00am Mass
 Tuesday: 7:00 am Mass; 9:45 am TMP Administration Mtg.
 Wednesday: 7:30 am Mass in Munjor; 1:30 pm Mass at Homestead; 6:15 pm CCD classes
 Thursday: 7:00 am Mass/8:00 am TMP Mass; 2:30 pm Visit HFE 2nd
 Friday: 7:00 am Mass/9:45 am TMP Mass; 8:30-noon: Confessions during Adoration
 Saturday: 4:00 Confessions; 5:00 Mass
 Sunday: 7:30 am Munjor Confessions; 8:00 am Munjor Mass; 9:00 am Confessions; 9:30 am Mass; 10:30 am Confessions; 11:00 am Mass
 4/1 Hospital Visit
 4/1 & 2 Vigil & Funeral for Katherine Urban
 4/2 Hospital Visits
 4/2 Parish Council
 4/4 School Finance Council
 4/5 Said Mass in Spanish at TMP
 4/5 Boy Scouts Awards Dinner
 4/6 Diaconate Ordination in Salina
 4/7 Divine Mercy Devotions at St. Joseph's
 4/8 Saw eclipse at TMP
 4/8 KC Meeting
 4/8 Gave Blood
 4/9 Hospital Visits
 4/9 Clergy Health & Retirement Meeting
 4/10 Hospital Visits
 4/10 Religion Department Meeting
 4/11 Hospital Visits
 4/11 Consultor's Meeting
 4/13: Baptized Emily Linn
 4/15 Munjor KC Meeting
 4/16 Hospital Visits
 4/16 Munjor Parish Council
 4/17 Hospital Visits
 4/17 Heartland Pastors' Meeting
 4/17 School Board Meeting
 4/18 Hospital Visit
 4/19 Hospital Visit

SERVERS

Sun May 12 Alec Gerstner & Ahnalyne Leiker
 Sun May 19 Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun May 12 Lilly B, Jenalyn L, Nathan L.
 Sun May 19 Ken R, Peggy R, Wendy R, Michelle W.

LECTORS OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun May 12 Lauren Moeder Alan & Juanita Stecklein
 Sun May 19 John Moeder Frank & Paulette Seib

GREETERS

Sun May 12 Jason & Rose Carter
 Sun May 19 Jason & Kacy Gerstner

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, May 12
 Jerry Gross, Brian Pfannenstiel, Jeff Richmeier, Tony Rohr
Sunday, May 15
 Ernie Binder, Mark Leiker, Neal Younger, Darold Younker

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, May 12 Ken & Peggy Richmeier
 Sunday, May 19 Mark & Dora Leiker
 Sunday, May 26 Ernie & Lilly Binder
 Sunday, June 2 Herman & Rosie Leiker

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure	
Envelopes	\$1,956.00
Loose	\$190.00
Total	\$2,146.00



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4/21 Baptized Parker Gottschalk
4/21 & 22 Janet Fisher Vigil & Funeral
4/22 Staff Meeting
4/22 Evangelization Meeting
4/23 Hospital Visits
4/24 Hospital Visits
4/25 Finance Council
4/25 Stewardship Committee
4/26 Hospital Visit
4/26 ACE Auction Preview Night
4/27 Buried Connie Horine
4/27 ACE Auction
4/28 Saw the Opera "Candide" in Wichita.
4/30 Hospital Visits
4/30 Joint Councils Meeting
Read "Candide"
Read "Study in Scarlet"
Read "The Virgin Martyrs"
Read "Kenobi"
Saw "Candide: The Opera"

Christian Mothers Meeting Sunday, May 19th following Mass. This will be the last meeting until September.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Monday, May 20th 7:00 pm.

It's Time For A New Pictorial Directory. Our dates are: Tuesday, June 4th & Wednesday, June 5th 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 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. Sign up now. Call Lilly (785)623-8000 to schedule.

EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND



Today following Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus. This will be held in the Munjor School Gym. Everyone is invited.

2024 Annual Mission Cooperation

Today we will welcome Fr. Lawrence E. Tucker from SOLT as a missionary speaker. Living a joyful life, SOLT serves humanity in twelve countries throughout the world. SOLT needs your help to continue its missionary work throughout the world. They would like to invite you to this work through your prayers, consideration of a volunteer opportunity and financial support. Please help Fr. Larry and the SOLT family respond to the needs of the people.

From the Desk of Father Damian:

Priest-Moderator of Sacred Heart Plainville & St. Thomas Aquinas Stockton. As part of the priest assignments for next year, I have been made Priest-Moderator for Plainville and Stockton. Fr. Michael Raj Kothalamuthu, who is currently St. Joseph's associate, will be moving to Plainville on July 1. Fr. Michael will be in charge of the day-to-day pastoral care of the people of Rooks County and my job will be to help Fr. Michael adjust to life as pastor of two parishes and a school.

As part of this, I will be required to attend the Parish Council, Finance Council and School Board meetings of Plainville and Stockton. Their councils all meet on Mondays, so there may be some adjustments to some meeting schedules here so I can attend both. Thank you for your patience as we work this out over the coming months

Catholic Rural Life is hosting a Novena for farmers May 6th to the 14th. The Novena is leading to the celebration of St. Isidore's Day on May 15th. A different parish will lead the rosary each night at 7pm and will be shared via Zoom. To join every night of the Novena, use the Zoom Meeting ID: 879 4076 7521, Passcode: 388027. Fr. Damian will be leading the rosary on Saturday, May 11th.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY (Hays) maintenance men will be preparing the cemetery for mowing and trimming. Please remove any items that are not attached to the monument in order for the staff to mow the cemetery. We ask that you pick up all items by Monday, May 13th. Thank you!

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 13th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12th to Father's Day weekend, June-15-16th. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies. Your contributions support: Pregnancy Services That Include Emergency Assistance, Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance. All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most.



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.

Hiring - Full Time Maintenance Supervisor at St. Joseph Parish, Hays. Responsibilities: repair for the rectory, church campus, buildings and cemeteries; oversees two team members. Hours M-F 7am - 4pm, occasional night and weekend hours. Salary range is \$41,000.00 - \$46,000.00. For more information contact Ann Pfeifer, Parish Business Administrator at 785-625-7356. Applications accepted until position is filled.

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

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

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BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mandy Meagher Principal

(785) 625-3131

- May 14 Mother's Mass & Altar Server Recognition 8am
TMP Parade of Graduates 2:00 pm
- May 15 Field Day & BBQ
Preschool Picnic at the Park. Last day preschool
- May 16 Last Day of School 1/2 day, dismiss at 11:00
5th Gr. Recognition Mass 8am. Awards following in L.T.
- May 17 Faculty/Staff Checkouts
- May 17 Summer Break
- Aug 18 Have a Great Summer!



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

Chad Meitner, Principal

Melissa Schoepf, Jr. High Assistant Principal

(785) 625-6577

- May 13 Senior Finals 1/2 day
- May 14 Senior Finals 1/2 day 11:15 Sr Pizza Lunch
12pm Senior Graduation Practice
2pm Senior Parade of Graduates at HFE
- May 15 HS Finals 1/2 day
JH last day
- May 16 HS Finals 1/2 day

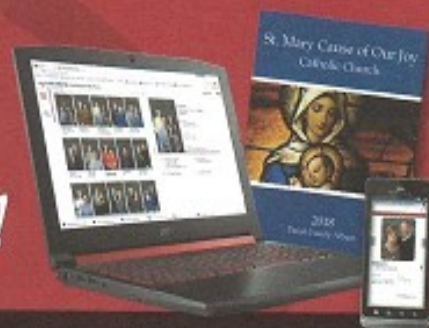


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Mission Statement:

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