

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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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](http://www/hfehays.org)

Thomas More Prep-Marian 785-625-6577

[www.tmp-m.org](http://www.tmp-m.org)



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. July 14	8:00 am	+Mike & Celeste Stecklein
Wed. July 17	7:30 am	+Duane Legleiter
Sun. July 21	8:00 am	+Farron Leiker
Wed. July 24	7:30 am	+Art Wagner

**SERVERS**

Sun July 14	Cali Richmeier & Rafe Richmeier
Sun July 21	Ahnalyn Leiker & Makailyn Leiker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun July 14	Lilly B, Peggy R, Michelle W, Dcn Steve
Sun July 21	Jenalyn L, Lauren M, Amy P, Wendy R.

<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>
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Sun July 14	Nathan Leiker	Donovan Richmeier
Sun July 21	John Moeder	Joe & Mindy Pfannenstiel

**GREETERS**

Sun July 14	Deanna Leiker
Sun July 21	Nathan & Jenalyn Leiker

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, July 14**

Donovan & Jeff Richmeier, Sid Steinert, Randy Werth

**Sunday, July 21**

Aaron Dome, Wilbert Gross, Blake Leiker, David Leiker

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Sunday, July 14	Tony & Patty Rohr
Sunday, July 21	Aaron & Kolleen Dome
Sunday, July 28	Ken & Peggy Richmeier
Sunday, Aug. 4	Mark & Dora Leiker

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$4,306.00
Loose	\$165.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,471.00</b>



**FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER**

**The Church Instituted By Christ**

I was listening to a podcast recently with a famous catholic apologist and very intelligent man, Jimmy Akin. He was on a protestant's show discussing some topics that many protestants wrongly believe about Catholics. The host asked Jimmy what made him join the Catholic Church as Jimmy was not raised Catholic. Jimmy said he was studying to be a protestant pastor when he started to realize that there were many pieces of Scripture that sounded very Catholic. He had decided that he was going to study as many Christian backgrounds as possible to find the truth and realized through it that the Catholic Church was the Church instituted by Christ.

I understand Jimmy's path to the Catholic faith because the truth of Christ and His Church is what brought me to the faith also. I bring this up because we need to be reminded that this is the Church Christ instituted and we should be proud to proclaim it and share the Truth with others. There will be people just like in today's Gospel that won't want to listen, but we have to shake off the dust of rejection and keep sharing with others. So, let's dig in and see what we can learn about Christ's Church and its foundation.

One way we can start understanding which church Christ instituted is by seeing what it looked like in the first centuries of its inception. With Scripture as our start and with extra-biblical sources to complement our studies, we can see that the early Church was the Catholic Church. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus gives His authority to cast out demons to His Apostles and we are shown the Sacrament of anointing of the sick. Two marks that are still alive in the Catholic Church, but not in others.

One of the extra-biblical documents we can look to for an understanding of the early Church is called "The Didache." The Didache was believed to have been written somewhere within the first or second century and is the teaching of the Apostles on many issues. This means it is a glimpse into the church at its earliest stage. What do we find in this document? It gives instructions on the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and the Eucharist. More marks that are still visible in the Catholic Church, but not in others. In fact, when talking about the Eucharist, it says "Do not let anyone eat or drink of this Eucharist who has not been baptized into the name of the Lord." This means it had closed communion, just as we do today. Only those who were Baptized into the Catholic faith were allowed to receive. Many people today think that Communion should be inclusive of anyone who wants to receive, but that is not how Christ instituted it. The document also goes on to give instructions for Bishops and Deacons. If we look at which Christian churches today have the hierarchical structure of Bishop, Priest and Deacon that the early Church had, there are very few.

To further our studies, we can find sources like Ignatius of Antioch, Clement of Alexandria, Hippolytus, Origen, St. Justin Martyr, etc. talking about the Eucharist, the hierarchical structure of the early Church, Infant Baptism, and a whole bunch of other topics that are thoroughly Catholic. We also see the early Christians quoting from the Deuterocanonical books of the Bible. These are the 7 books of the Old Testament that protestants took out of the Bible and are still missing from their Bibles today.

In closing, this is just a small glimpse into the early church and I urge you to keep learning, for the more you learn about the history of the church, the more firmly grounded in the faith you will become.

For more resources, read Joe Heschmeyer's book "The Early Church Was The Catholic Church;" Marcus Grodi's article on The Coming Home Network titled "The Early Church Fathers I Never Saw as a Protestant Pastor;" and "The Father's Know Best" by Jimmy Akin.

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**Pastoral Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 16th 6:30 pm.**

**Photo Submission:** If you did not have your photos taken for the pictorial directory but would like to be included, you can submit a photo, cost is \$15.00 and you will receive a directory. Please get photo to Lilly this week.

**St. Nicholas of Myra** will be gearing up for **O.C.I.A the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**. Formerly called R.C.I.A. or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Why the change of name? For those who have interest in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Steve Urban as soon as possible by email at [urbs57@gmail.com](mailto:urbs57@gmail.com) or call 785.650.2931. We will be looking to start the O.C.I.A formation process in September.

**Family Perspective ...Bud Ozar**

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?



Herman Leiker, 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.

**EVENTS IN THE HEARTLAND**

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel Painting Project**

A reminder to everyone that the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is closed for the painting project. Adoration is available on Thursday's immediately after the 8:00am Mass to 6:00pm in the church basement. Information will be published as to when the chapel will open in August.

**Annual Seminarian Fundraisers.** Show your support for the Diocese of Salina seminarians at the Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners: July 31<sup>st</sup> in Salina, August 1 in Colby, August 2 in Hays. The evening begins at 5:15 p.m. and includes a cocktail hour, a delicious dinner, and a program. The ticket price per person is \$60. RSVPs are due by **July 17<sup>th</sup>**. To register or to make a gift to support our seminarians, visit [bit.ly/salinasems](http://bit.ly/salinasems)

**Hays Catholic Young Adults Events** Hays Catholic Young Adults (HCYA) welcomes all Catholics, 18-40 years old, who want to grow in faith and fellowship. HCYA will meet on Friday, July 19, 2024 at Precision Valley Golf & Bike Center for mini golf. The mini golf fee is \$5.00 as well as any food and drinks will be on your own. In case of inclement weather, we will still meet at Precision Valley and determine a new activity from there.

**Catholic Diocese of Salina Eucharistic Conference** will be held on Aug. 9-10, at Fort Hays State University. T-shirts are optional (\$10). They would like T-shirt orders in early for printing. Register at [SALINADI-OCESSE.ORG/EUCHARISTIC-CONFERENCE/](http://SALINADI-OCESSE.ORG/EUCHARISTIC-CONFERENCE/)



**Are you traveling this summer** — on vacation, spending time with at ball fields out of town, enjoying trips to the lake? You can always find a mass time and location near you. Call or visit....1-800-Mass-Times (1-800-MASS-TIMES) or <https://catholicmasstime.org/>

**The Perpetual Adoration Chapel Openings:**

- SUNDAY @ 1:00 AM and 11:00 AM OPEN
- MONDAY @ 1:00AM OPEN
- TUESDAY @ 3:00PM OPEN
- WEDNESDAY @ 3:00 PM OPEN
- FRIDAY @ 2:00 PM OPEN
- SATURDAY @ 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM OPEN



To sign up or for more information contact Brian & Michelle DeWitt 785-625-2481

*If you want God to close and open doors,  
let go of the doorknob.*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Mandy Meagher Principal  
(785) 625-3131

**Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention**

Saturday, August 24 Immaculate Conception Parish Center  
302 S. Monroe St - Grinnell, Kansas Kathryn Whitaker,  
Speaker *Holiness in Family Life*. Check In (8:00am-9:00am)  
Opens (9:00am) Mass & Memorial Service at 11:00am Closing  
Prayer at 3:00pm Register by Wednesday, August 14th  
Cost is \$30.00 per person includes lunch. If you would like to  
register go to [www.salinadiocese.org/ events](http://www.salinadiocese.org/events) (after July 1st)

May 17 - Aug 18 Summer Break  
Have a Great Summer!  
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

**BIBLE REFLECTION ~ STEWARDSHIP GOAL**

*"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."  
Mark 6:8*

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

**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](mailto:meitnerc@tmpmarian.org).

**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.



**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, July 14, 2024 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ANNUAL**  
*Seminarian*  
**FUNDRAISING DINNERS**



**Scan QR code to  
RSVP or donate  
online - or visit  
[bit.ly/salinasems](https://bit.ly/salinasems)**

**Please RSVP by July 17, 2024**


**Wednesday July 31st 5:15pm | Salina, KS**  
Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S 9th St

**Thursday August 1st 5:15pm | Colby, KS**  
City Limits, 2227 S Range Ave

**Friday August 2nd 5:15pm | Hays, KS**  
Rose Garden Banquet Hall, 2350 E 8th St



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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<br>Youth=\$20<br>Family \$100 | OPTIONAL<br>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

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| TICKET TOTAL  |  |
| T-SHIRT TOTAL |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |  |

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