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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, June 9, 2024 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 9	8:00 am	L/D Wilbert & Mary Ann Gross family
Wed. June 12	7:30 am	L/D Bernadette Luedke fam.
Sun. June 16	8:00 am	L/D Marvin & Mary Jo Braun family
Wed. June 19	7:30 am	+Norbert, Betty , Brandon Leiker

SERVERS

Sun June 9	Ahnalyn Leiker & Rexton Leiker
Sun June 16	Jacob Leiker & Logan Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun June 9	Lilly B, Jenalyn L, Nathan L, Deacon Steve
Sun June 16	Ken R, Peggy R, Tony S, Michelle W.

LECTORS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sun Jun 9	Julie Richmeier	Randy & Niki Sauer
Sun Jun 16	Josh Waddell	Tony & Patty Rohr

GREETERS

Sun June 9	Wilbert Gross
Sun June 16	Kyle & Christy Jones

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, June 9

Wilbert Gross, David Leiker, Gary Staab, Trenton Staley

Sunday, June 16

Larry Koirth, Nathan Leiker, Rexton Leiker, John Moeder

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, June 9	Darold & Evelyn Younker
Sunday, June 16	Jason & Rose Carter
Sunday, June 23	Mark & Dora Leiker
Sunday, June 30	Linda Gross

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$2,346.00
Loose	\$93.00
Total	\$2,439.00



FROM THE DESK OF CODY MARINTZER

“For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Yesterday, the Church celebrated the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today, we have the fall of man in the first reading. It may seem like there is nothing in common with these two events, but there is a lot going on if we take the time to look into it.

In that first reading from the book of Genesis, we hear: “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel.” The word enmity means deep-seated, mutual hatred or animosity. Therefore, the woman being talked about and the serpent will have complete separation from one another and there will be nothing that draws one to the other.

On one side of the coin, we can see how this can be talking about the Church. For Christ proclaimed “And I say to thee: That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” This promise of Christ shows us that evil will never be able to stand in the face of Christ and His Church. There will be complete separation. The mission of the Church is to save souls. The mission of Satan is to damn them. That’s as plain as it can get.

On the other side of the coin, many Theologians have said this also references Mary. The way we see this is that to strike at a serpent’s head is to deal it a death blow. The one who defeats Satan is Christ. If the one striking at his head is Jesus, then the woman has to be His mother as it says it is her offspring doing the striking. But, why is there enmity between her and Satan, and not Eve and Satan?

This actually gives us a good clue about the Doctrine of Mary’s Immaculate Conception. When Adam and Eve gave in to sin, this created a link between them and the serpent. This means there is no longer Enmity. For remember, enmity means complete separation; absolutely nothing in common. Adam and Eve now have something in common with Satan. They don’t trust in God as a good Father and have given in to union with evil. This stain of sin is then passed on to all of the human race that we know as original sin.

Mary on the other hand must have been saved from this stain, for the only way for her to be in a state of enmity is to be created away from union with evil and to remain that way always. Mary’s Immaculate conception and her complete surrender to God’s will through her entire life has created this complete separation between her and the serpent and has given us the example we need to live a life in union with Christ.

In closing, this should give us great hope, for in today’s

Gospel Jesus says "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Jesus is telling us that in living in union with Him and His Church, we can start to be at enmity with evil as He and His mother are.

May we all live every day making the chasm between us and Satan greater. And at the end of our lives, may we celebrate with Christ forever in His conquest of evil.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAMIAN

Here are the various area Catholic Boards and St. Francis' representatives on their boards. Thank you to all who serve the Catholic Community in Munjor and the Hays area! *Fr. Damian*

Munjor Parish Council

- 1 year:
 - Kolleen Dome (1st term up 2025)
 - John Moeder (1st term up 2025)
 - Tony Staley (1st term up 2025)
- 2 year:
 - Blake Spencer (1st term up 2026)
 - Kenna Spencer (1st term up 2026)
 - Jerome Vajnar (2nd term up 2026)
- 3 years:
 - Julie Richmeier (1st term)
 - Wendy Richmeier (2nd term)
 - Tina Waddell (2nd term)

- TMP-M School Board: Cammi Williby
- HFE School Board: Kacy Gerstner
- TMP-M/HFE School Finance Council: Jill Moeder
- Heartland Stewardship Committee: Amy Pfannenstiel

Father's Day Breakfast next Sunday in the Parish Hall hosted by the Christian Mothers. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

Just a reminder to return your Catholic Charities baby bottles when you come to Mass next Sunday June 16th. Baskets will be available to place them in. Thank you for supporting our work with those who need our services the most. Your financial assistance helps us make a difference in the area community!

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.

Confirmation - Will take place Sunday, June 30th.

Stewardship Renewal to begin next year.

The Heartland Stewardship Committee, which has representatives from all three Hays parishes, has been discussing Stewardship Renewal in Hays. Our consensus is we have grown complacent in the Stewardship life.

So, we will begin a Stewardship Renewal Program over the next school year. The timeline hasn't been finalized yet.

We will be using the same Stewardship Handbook that was used in the early 2000s when the Hays parishes made the decision to commit to Stewardship. In my experience, St. Francis of Assisi parishioners understand the importance of Stewardship. It's one of the parish's strengths. But a back-to-basics refresher can help us remember why we make the sacrifices we do.

Thank you for your commitment to Stewardship.

Fr. Damian

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!"



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; Saturdays, at 2pm; and Thursdays, at 8am (Need for a prayer partner). Contact Geri Rupp 785-639-5588.

Save the Date:

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, 2024, at 7:00pm. Please join us at Larks Park (4th and Oak) 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.

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 (after July 1st)

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.

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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