

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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



## PASTOR

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRAND KNIGHT

David Leiker 623-0094

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESIDENT

Michelle Werth 623-3003

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 am  
Tuesday - 8:00 am  
Thursday - 8:00 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](http://www/hfehays.org)  
Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577  
[www.tmp-m.org](http://www.tmp-m.org)





**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sun. Mar 8 8:00 am +Edward & Oliva Pfannenstiel
- Tue. Mar 10 <<< NO MASS >>>
- Th. Mar 12 8:00 am L/D Mark & Dora Leiker family
- Sun. Mar 15 8:00 am L/D Marvin & Mary Jo Braun family
- Tue. Mar 17 8:00 am L/D Romuald & Genevieve Leiker fam
- Th. Mar 19 8:00 am +Nick & Almeda Stecklein



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SERVERS**

- Sunday, Mar 8 Benjamin Dome & Alec Gerstner
- Sunday, Mar 15 Valerie Dome & Ahnaly Leiker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- Sunday, Mar 8 Jenalyn Leiker & Lauren Moeder
- Sunday, Mar 15 Jill Moeder & Wendy Richmeier

**LECTORS**

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

- Sun. Mar 8 Jeanette Pfannenstiel Bonnie Shubert
- Sun. Mar 15 Ken Richmeier Frank & Paulette Seib

**GREETERS**

- Sunday, Mar 8 Larry & Gloria Koirth
- Sunday, Mar 15 David & Claudia Leiker

**COLLECTION TEAM**

**Sunday, March 8**

Aaron Dome, John Oborny, Gary Staab, Darold Younker

**Sunday, March 15**

Jason Carter, Herman Leiker, Neal Younger, Brandon Zimmerman

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

- Sunday, March 8 Randy & Michelle Werth
- Sunday, March 15 Herman & Rosie Leiker
- Sunday, March 22 Margie Pfannenstiel
- Sunday, March 29 Brian Pfannenstiel

**Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure**

Envelopes	\$1,160.00	Parish Supper	\$1,160.00
Loose	\$179.05	History Books	\$18.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,922.05</b>		

**FATHER JARETT'S ~ Q & A**

***If I go to a funeral and a daily mass both in the same day, can I receive communion at both services?***

Canon 917 of the Code of Canon Law states, "A person who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist can receive it a second time on the same day only within the Eucharistic celebration in which the person participates." Therefore, to answer the question, yes, communion can be received more than once in a day, if an individual participates in a full Eucharistic celebration. For example, if you go to Sunday mass and then attend a church dedication ceremony later that same day you could receive the Eucharist at both services. However, as the canon states, an individual "can receive it a second time," implying that we should not receive the Eucharist more than twice in one day.

As with any gift, the more frequently we are permitted to "use it" the easier it is to take for granted how extraordinary the gift really is. It is so easy to approach communion with thousands of other things on our minds or even to approach with the wrong motivation altogether. For example, the temptation to want to receive Communion twice in a day only because we don't want to be the only ones left sitting in the pew. What might people think about us if we remain in the pew? Let us pray that we might never take for granted the invaluable gift we have been given in the opportunity to receive our Lord truly present to us in the Eucharist; and the gift to do so frequently.

In Christ's Loving Service  
Your Pastor,

*Fr. Jarett*

**Questions of Clarifications?**

Email Fr. Jarett at [father.konrade@eaglecom.net](mailto:father.konrade@eaglecom.net)



Communal Penance Service  
Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 pm



Stations of the Cross  
Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Christian Mothers Meeting,  
Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, following Mass.

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K of C Meeting, Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

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The Munjor Knights of Columbus will be hosting Lenten Fish Fry's on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-7pm in the **Munjor School Gym**. **MENU:** Fried Fish, Noodles & Beans and Grebel. The Christians Mothers will also be holding a Bake Sale; Homemade noodles will be available to purchase.

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Adults 10.00; children under 12 Free.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - will be a Free Will Donation.

Lots of room and great food so please join us.

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**Annual Stewardship Renewal Forms.** 39% returned

Has yours been turned in? If not, please return as soon as possible. They can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed to the parish office or given to Lilly. *Thank You!*

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D of I will be sponsoring a Food and Craft Bingo, Sunday, March 15, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center at 1:30pm. Offering two hot dogs, chips and soft drink for \$5.00. Everyone welcome!

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**BINGO & RAFFLE:** The St. Nicholas Ladies Guild will be holding their annual Bingo and Raffle on March 22. from 1 to 3pm. Raffle includes a Ring doorbell, an RCA laptop tablet and many more prizes.

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Catholic Relief Services asks for your help. Rice Bowls can be found at the entrances. 75% of donations support programs around the world the remaining 25% helps alleviate hunger and poverty in our diocese.

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**Bishop's Annual Appeal** - is well under way. The goal for St. Francis of Assisi is \$2,700.00. The goal for the diocese is 1.6 million this year.

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What if we treated our bibles like we treat our cellphones?

**What if we...**

Carried it with us everywhere?

Went back to get it if we forgot it?

Checked it for messages throughout the day?

Used it in case of an emergency?

Spent an hour or more using it each day?



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**PURIFIED** - Jason Evert will be coming to IHM, Hays on March 30, from 7 to 9pm. Purified brings parents and teens (13+) together to discover God's plan for love and opens up an opportunity for them to continue the discussion about this important topic at home, in a healthy and easy way with resources that work. The event includes a new version of Jason's renowned talk Love or Lust, where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality that removes any awkwardness, making the difficult conversations about love much easier. Your family will leave with an understanding of the good news of chastity, a healthy sense of self-worth, and the ability, if needed, to start again. The night includes Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This format transforms a simple talk into a mini-retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ. Visit <https://chastity.com/purified/#tickets> to purchase tickets now while they are available. Tickets are \$20 per person.

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**Stayin' Alive CPR Event** - Saturday, March 21, at 10am, at HaysMed Center for Health Improvement Gym, 2500 Canterbury Dr. Training is open to people 8 and older. To register, call Debbie McLaren at 623-5500.

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Special Intentions, Curt Brungardt, Charlie Munsch, Carole Carter, Stan Herrmann, Jack Harwood, Jerry Barnes, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.

**Drop requests in the collection basket or let Lilly know.**

*Let Lilly know when the intention should be removed.*

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Abby Johnson Leading the way to a culture of life - Former Planned Parenthood director and accomplished author Abby Johnson who inspired the movie Unplanned, will be at the Century 2 Convention Center in Wichita, on May 2. Tickets are \$10 per person, children 12 and under free. Tickets at [www.century2.org](http://www.century2.org). All proceeds benefit pro-life causes.

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**MARCH** – “Despite the great efforts of many, modern slavery continues to be an atrocious scourge that is present throughout the world on a broad scale” (Pope Francis). Let us work together to end it. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. ([www.sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org)).

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The 177 Project Presents 'The Jesus, I Trust Tour' and will be visiting St. Fidelis Church for a mini-parish mission. The night begins with an acoustic concert and talk by Shaun Garrison before moving into a Holy Hour. Confession will be available. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. You can get your FREE ticket at the parish office at 601 10<sup>th</sup> St, Victoria.

**Keeping a Holy Lent** – *Lenten Reflections*: A journey through prayer, scripture and song. Thursday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church.

St. Mary's CYO will be hosting its Pan-Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 15. Buffet Style Dinner includes Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade mashed potatoes & Gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner rolls and dessert. Will be serving from 10am until 1pm, or until sold out. Dinner is held at the K of C Hall, 1013 Washington St., Ellis. Price is \$5.00 for kids 5 to 9 and 10 and above \$10.00. Everyone Welcome!

The Salvation Army in Hays, operates "Paper Pantry" a program that helps people in need with personal hygiene products, toilet paper, laundry soap and basic cleaning supplies. Donations can be dropped at 203 E. 7th St., Hays. For more information you can call 785-621-2794.

## FORMED

Free Catholic Videos, Movie, eBooks, MP3's  
[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) – Parish Code: JZ3DPK



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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



### **HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**

Rachel Wentling, Principal  
625-3131

- Mar. 16 New Parent/Family Information Night 5:15 p.m.
- Mar. 19 Father's Day Mass, 8:00 a.m. at IHM
- Mar. 20 Stations of the Cross, 8:15 a.m. at IHM
- Mar. 23 Spring Break



### **THOMAS MORE PREP-MARIAN**

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

**Full Time Custodian** Weekdays, 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.  
General cleaning and disinfecting skills needed in a school setting. Ability to run various cleaning machines that are used for the cleaning of restrooms and classrooms.  
Benefits include:

- 1) Health Insurance with a diocesan-determined amount that the employer pays for
  - 2) Life Insurance Benefit
  - 3) Vacation and Holiday days
  - 4) IRA plan with employer matching up to 3% of salary.
- Submit resumes to Tom Kisner at [kisnert@tmpmarian.org](mailto:kisnert@tmpmarian.org).  
Hard copies may be mailed to [1701 Hall Street, Hays KS 67601](mailto:1701 Hall Street, Hays KS 67601) att: Tom Kisner.

### **2020 Auction for Christian Education (ACE)**

Preparations are underway for ACE 2020 which will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2020. The theme is "ACE in the Wild" a safari theme! Tickets are available now through the Alumni Office at (785) 625-9434. Donations are being accepted and the details are available at [tmp-m.org/ace/](http://tmp-m.org/ace/)

**Monarch 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** and Hotshot Contest on Saturday, March 21, 2020. The tournament will be held at Thomas More Prep-Marian, Holy Family Elementary, and the former Kennedy Middle School. The tournament is limited to grades 3rd through 8th. Register teams online at [tmp-m.org](http://tmp-m.org)

### **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.*