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



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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

Thomas More Prep-Marian 625-6577
www.tmp-m.org



MASS INTENTIONS



Sun. Oct 25 8:00 am +Andrew Richmeier
 Wed. Oct 28 7:30 am +Farron Leiker
 Sun. Nov 1 8:00 am +Dustin Steinert
 Wed. Nov 4 7:30 am +Martin Staab

SERVERS

Sunday, Oct 25 Wyatt Gerstner & Daunte Younker
 Sunday, Nov 1 Braydon Binder & Rexton Leiker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, Oct 25 Lilly Binder & Glenn Stramel
 Sunday, Nov 1 Mark Leiker & Rhonda Stramel

LECTORS

Sunday, Oct 25 Jeanette Pfannenstiel
 Sunday, Nov 1 Ken Richmeier

COLLECTION TEAM

Sunday, October 25

Jerry Gross, Greg Pfannenstiel, Kenny Pfannenstiel, Donovan Richmeier

Sunday, November 1

Emie Binder, Brian Pfannenstiel, Jeff Richmeier, Brandon Zimmerman

TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, Oct. 25 Ernie & Lilly Binder
 Sunday, Nov. 1 Jason & Rose Carter
 Sunday, Nov. 8 Aaron & Kolleen Dome
 Sunday, Nov. 15 Darold & Evelyn Younker

Tithe ~ Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$3,200.00	Oktoberfest	\$200.00
Loose	\$207.00	Mission Sun	\$260.00
Candles	\$48.00		
Total	\$3,915.00		

Contributions can also be mailed to the Parish Office:
 St. Francis Church
 883 Moscow St.
 Munjor, KS 67601

REFLECTION FROM DEACON STEVE URBAN:

Exodus: 22: 20-26
 1 Thessalonians: 1: 5c-10
 Matthew 22: 34-40

St. Paul in his First Letter to the Corinthians says, "So faith, hope, and love remain, these three: but the greatest of these is love". And in that same vein, Patricia Datchuck Sanchez in her commentaries about this Sunday's readings states, "Before cult, ritual, or creeds, the Lord has required that we love". Love is the foundation of our Christian life, love is our purpose, and love is our hope.

In the first reading from Exodus, we see how social justice and taking care of the marginalized has been a part of our religious heritage even before Jesus teachings. In today's periscope, God is telling his people that keeping his commandments requires concern for aliens or strangers, care of widows and orphans, and justice when making a loan. Because the Israelites where once strangers in the land of Egypt, God now required that they treat strangers and aliens with the same compassion. As God had done for them in Egypt, now they must also do. Secondly, widows and their children, labeled orphans even though their mother lived, were to be given special care and concern because they had no rights once the husband died. Finally, Israelites were not to extort interest from a fellow Israelite. That meant even giving a poor person back their cloak before nightfall.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is asked the one question every reputable rabbi was asked. What was the greatest commandment of the law? The answer that Jesus gave was not new in the sense that others had combined the two laws, love of God and love of neighbor. However, Jesus' answer was radical in that he made the two laws parallel and of equal importance. Love of God and love of neighbor were on the same plan. You might say you can't love God without loving your neighbor.

Jesus' radical thinking, which made these two laws of equal importance, has major implications for our Christian faith. If we truly want to be called Christian, then our lives must give evidence of loving our neighbor. We can't excuse ourselves from charity in the fact that we go to Church on Sundays and receive the sacraments. Authentic Gospel living means we live out in a concrete way love for all men and women. Following from the reading of Exodus and the Church's teaching throughout history, we must show concern especially for the poor and marginalized. Throughout

Church history, the Church has always espoused preferential treatment for the poor.

So, what will these readings demand from us? The corporal works of mercy are fleshed out in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Each day we are called to love all men and women in simple concrete ways. Maybe that call is accomplished for those who are closest to us, our families.... parents, kids, our brothers and sisters. Or maybe on a more national level, we fight for immigrants, the homeless, and the abused. Whatever we do, our faith and our religious beliefs must be lived out each day in how we love God and one another.

Deacon Steve...



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We will be having a Holy Hour of prayer today, Sunday, October 25th at 3:00pm for the upcoming election and our country. We invite and encourage all to attend. *Invite your family and friends!*

All Souls Service – Sunday, November 1st beginning at 1:30 in church with prayers at the cemetery to follow, weather permitting.

If you attend Mass on Monday, November 2, you can earn a plenary indulgence for the deceased.

From the Handbook of Indulgences: "A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, on All Souls' Day, devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed."

A plenary indulgence means all your time in purgatory is wiped away. So, this is a great gift to give to the deceased.

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

Munjoy Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Stag Friday, Nov. 6, at the Munjoy School Building, Social hour 6 to 7pm, Dinner at 7pm. Serving Mountain Oysters, Brats and all the trimmings. Raffle prizes will be available for numerous prizes! Gun raffle for two guns. Tickets available from Munjoy K of C members or call 785-259-4504. Proceeds go towards the K of C Activities.



2021 Mass Intentions are now being accepted. Due to current schedule of two Masses per week, please limit to 3 intention requests. Stipends remain \$10.00 per Mass. **Contact Lilly to schedule ~ 623-8000.**

Volunteers Needed for our Religious Formation Program
If you would like to occasionally help as a substitute teacher please contact Joe Pfannenstiel at 259-2762.

The 23rd Annual Coat Drive is being held now through Nov. 7. Coats may be taken to Master Cleaners, Top Notch, North McDonald's only, or any school. Those needing a coat, hat, or gloves can select one on Nov. 7, 9am to 2pm, at Master Cleaners or Top Notch.



St. Nick's Knights of Columbus Cash Raffle

Tickets for the raffle are \$25.00 each. 1st Prize - \$2,000.00
2nd Prize - \$1,000.00 3rd Prize – (20) \$100.00 Drawing will be on Nov. 14th. To purchase tickets please contact Bryan Brady at 639-5095, Justin Baalman at 635-3777.

Catholic Charities will host the **3rd Annual Adoption Mass** at noon on Friday, Nov. 6. Bishop Vincke will celebrate mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina in honor of National Adoption Awareness month. The Mass is open to the public and families and individuals touched by adoption are encouraged to attend.



Pat Englert, Special Intention, Ramona Weigel, Curt Brungardt, Carole Carter, Stan Herrmann, Jerry Barnes, Parishioners in Health Care Facilities.

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

Prayer: *We pray for our Kansas state legislators and the successful passage of the Value Them Both Amendment for life, so that Kansas can better protect both unborn children and their mothers from the harms of the abortion industry, we pray to the Lord*



DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS
Turn clocks **back** 1 hour next weekend.

**Remembrance:
All Souls Service**



Cemetery Services:

Saturday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony (Schoenchen) – following 5:30pm Mass

Our Lady Help of Christians (Antonino) – following 4pm Mass

Sunday, Oct. 25 St. Catherine (Catharine) – following 9am Mass St. Severin (Severin) – 10:15am Sunday,

Nov. 1 St. Joseph – 12pm

St. Francis of Assisi 1:30pm

KMDG 105.7 on the air! Divine Mercy Radio has launched a new Hays Catholic radio station, 105.7, KMDG. If you would like a new bumper magnet to help spread the word and get others to tune in, they are available at Divine Mercy Radio's office, 108 E. 12th St. in Hays.

2021 MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. will take place Jan. 29th, 2021. There will be a Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage again in 2021 but it will look different than past years. With uncertainty caused by the pandemic it was decided to NOT charter busses for the 25+ hour trip because confining a large group of people in a bus is not advisable at this time. The alternative to riding the bus is to fly to D.C. or drive yourself there! Airline tickets are currently priced at an affordable rate, but that will change quickly as the January event date draws closer. The Diocese WILL NOT purchase airline tickets, that is up to each individual or group to do on their own. The Diocese WILL provide hotel accommodations and transportation in D.C.! Expected cost per person for hotel and transportation in D.C. is \$200. The DEADLINE to register is NOVEMBER 20th, 2020 with two ways to register. Online registration is available, or you can mail in your registration. Full payment of \$200 is due with your registration. Make checks payable to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67402, attention: March for Life. Cost of travel must be paid by the individual. Registration forms, Medical/Waiver forms, are available on the diocesan Website. ALL plans are subject to change as the ongoing pandemic makes it difficult to be assured of anything. When purchasing airline tickets be sure to ask about refundability or transferring the use of your ticket to a later date in the event we don't go

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Rachel Wentling, Principal
625-3131

Oct 27 Parent Teacher Conferences, all grades, 4 - 6 p.m.

Oct 29 Classroom Halloween Fun

Early Release Day, students dismiss at 1:15 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences, all grades, 2 - 6p.m.

Oct 30 NO SCHOOL

Holy Family Elementary is seeking temporary part-time help in TWO areas! We need extra hands assisting our school cooks AND our school custodians! For more info contact the school at 625-3131 or stop by between 7:30 - 4:00.



THOMAS MORE PREP- MARIAN

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

NEEDED: In-Person Subs at Our Catholic Schools.

If you are interested please contact either Chad Meitner at meitnerc@tmpmarian.org or Rachel Wentling at rwentling@hfehays.org. A per diem is offered.

31 Days of Cash: When you purchase a 31 Days of Cash ticket from a student at TMP-Marian or online at tmp-m.org you are eligible to win cash prizes twice daily every day of December!

OCTOBER – Working in collaboration and solidarity we can confront the structural issues that cause and perpetuate human trafficking. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org). USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

October
The month of the Holy Rosary



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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.