ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:27-28

Parish Information

St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am Monday - Friday: 6:30am Holy Days Masses: See bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am Monday - Friday 7:00am - 7:30am

Devotions Rosary before each Mass. Adoration - 3rd Thurs. 7:00am-7:00pm

Prayer Chain stjoseph@stjoehays.com

Bulletin Submissions

Items for the Sunday bulletin must be in the parish office by Noon Monday before the Sunday requested.

Office Information

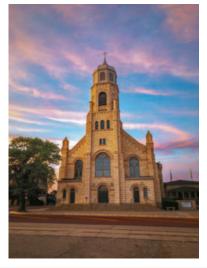
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Parish Bulletin

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Sacramental Information

MARRIAGE

The first appointment must be made six (6) months before the proposed date of marriage. Couples expecting a traditional Catholic wedding are expected to be living a traditional Catholic lifestyle. Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 785-625-7356.

BAPTISM

Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 785-625-7356 to schedule a baptism.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office to make an appointment, 785-625-7356.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you have a loved one in the hospital please be sure to contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.

Cemetery Information

St. Joseph Parish maintains the cemeteries of St. Joseph, at the intersection of 26th & Oak Streets, and St. Michael the Archangel, located



at the northeast corner of the 240th Ave. and Mount Pleasant intersection. Questions regarding the cemetery or purchasing plots may be directed to Ann Pfeifer, St. Joseph Business office, at..... stjoffice@stjoehays.com or 785-625 -7356.

If you would like to search the cemeteries for burials, you may scan one of the QR codes below to access the burial records.



St. Michael





Our Heads Raised in Glory or in Everlasting Horror and Disgrace?

This Sunday we begin the glorious season of Advent. The standard explanation or description of Advent is that time in which we remember Jesus' coming in history and His coming again in majesty.

As life-long Christians, we have been immersed since we were old enough to remember in the teaching that Jesus, God and Man, came to earth as a baby, and later suffered and died paying the price for our sins so that heaven would be within our reach. We are so familiar with this basic teaching that it does not seize our imagination as it should. As we enter into this season which is supposed to be peaceful and blessed, we do well to imagine ourselves before salvation was possible.

In fact, in many circles in the world and in our country, with the wholesale rejection of Christianity, many have put themselves in just this situation. If there is no Jesus, and if God is a lie created by evil people as a means to control others and get into their wallets, then life really has no purpose. Without a good, gracious, and merciful God to bring the universe into existence, to govern it, and to later redeem it, the only thing left for any of us to do is to pursue pleasure, think only of ourselves, and make no effort at virtue.

It is common to hear contemporary atheists and secularists say things like, "If you need God or religion to make you good, you are not good to begin with." In other words, we are capable of making ourselves good by our own efforts if we just put our minds to it. We might check with the over 100 million people who were murdered during the 20th Century by secular atheists like Mao Zedong, Joseph Stalin, the Khmer Rouge, Adolf Hitler, Ho Chi Minh, Margaret Sanger, and their ilk, to see how gracious human nature is when it is left to its own devices.

So in a very real sense, we do not have to imagine what life would be like without a Savior. We have a century of bloodshed and a couple of generations now of people who live as if the most important things in life are the acquisition of power and influence, hoarding wealth, and pursuing pleasure. Over and against all of this we await the birth of baby boy in an obscure forgotten corner of the world, who brings us the reason for pursuing truth, goodness, and beauty and then teaches and shows us how to do so. Happy Advent!!

"Joy of the Gospel"

Tune into Divine Mercy Radio's fall care-a-thon

December 3 - December 6 where we will discover Joy in the Gospel. Of particular interest for KMDG listeners in the Hays area *are*:

Tuesday, December 3

7am - Ethan Lang – Faith Driven Finance 8am – Bill Meagher 9am – Rick Binder and TMP Students 10am - Cory Munsch & Christian Lutz 2pm – Fr. Damian Richards 4pm - Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

<u>Wednesday, December 4</u>

7am - Donetta Robben - The Virtues of Mary 8am - Fr. Brian McCaffery 9am - Fr. Curtis Carlson 10am - Fr. Joshua Werth 1pm - Leonard Schoenberger 2pm - Jeanne Riedel & Cindy Schulte 4pm - Fr. Andy Hammeke

Thursday, December 5

7am - Dr. Abe Fisher 1pm - Fr. Nick Parker 5pm - Molly Boll

Friday, December 6

7am - Maggie Baalman 8am - Annie Sandmeier 9am - Dr. Christine Mugridge 10am - Fr. Gary Selin - Archdiocese of Denver 1pm - Katie Hamel 2pm - Bishop Gerald Vincke 4pm - Father Fred Gatschet

Find the full schedule at dvmercy.com. For trivia and pledges call 785.621.4110. Listen live on the radio, computer, phone app or Alexa. Streamed live on Rumble, Facebook and YouTube.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024 – First Sunday of Advent

er 3:14-16/1 Thes	3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
6:45am	Confessions
7:30am	For the Parish
9:45am	Confessions
10:30am	L/D Mem Robert F. & Sally Frank

Monday, Dec. 2, 2024

Is 2:1-5/Mt8:5-11	,
6:30am	+Don Waldschmidt
7-7:30am	Confessions

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024 - St. Francis Xavier

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 6:30am +Dorothy Gottschalk 7-7:30am Confessions

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2024

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 1	5:29-37
6:30am	L/D Mem Larry & Barbara Bieker
7-7:30am	Confessions

Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 6:30am +Herman Leiker 7-7:30am Confessions

Friday, Dec. 6, 2024 Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:17-31

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6:30am	+Delores Schmeidler
7-7:30am	Confessions

Saturday, Dec. 7 - St. Ambrose Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:46. 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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3:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm	+John Logsdon (Ann.)
6:00pm	Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent Jer 3:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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6:45am	Confessions
7:30am	For the Parish
8:30am	Anointing of the Sick
9:45am	Confessions
10:30am	+Duane Klaus
11:30am	Anointing of the Sick



Immaculate Conception Mass Monday, December 9th (Transferred to Monday this year.) 6:30am 12:05pm 5:30pm

Parish Notes

St. Joseph 2025 Mass book is open. Registered parishioners are allowed up to (3) three Masses for the year: One on a weekend/holy day/holiday and (2) two during the weekday.

Anointing of the Sick will be the weekend of December 7/8, 2024, following all Masses.

Mass times for the Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, will be Monday, December 9, 2024, at 6:30am, 12:05pm and 5:30pm.

The **National Night of Prayer** will be hosted by St. Nicholas Parish this year on Sunday, December 8th from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. All are welcome to this annual event.

St. Joseph's next Adoration day will be on Thursday, December 19th from 7:00am to **7:30pm**. There will be times for confess ions from 12:00pm - 1:00pm and from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. There will be NO communal penance services this year.

Stewardship of Treasure

Due to the bulletin deadline, the Stewardship of Treasure is not available this week.

Collection Team Schedule

12/01: Karen/Brad K., Paul/Melia F., Dorothy S., Greg H.

Secular Franciscan Order



Judy Donley made her profession into the St Joseph fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order on October 20, 2024 at St Joseph church. Her profession was made during a specially scheduled Mass. Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap. was the celebrant. Judy spent almost four years in formation moving through the welcoming, inquiry and candidacy phases. She has recently become a parishioner at St.

Joseph. If you are interested in the Secular Franciscan Order contact Troy Haas, the current minister of St. Joseph fraternity at 785-623-1924 or email him at troyhaas23@gmail.com.



	Dec. 7, 2024 Sat.– 5:00pm	Dec. 8, 2024 Sun 7:30am	Dec. 8, 2024 Sun 10:30am
Sacristan	Sherry F.	Kevin A.	Vicky W.
	Dylan B.	James R.	Kenneth W.
Altar	Zack B.	Nolyn W.	Patrick W.
Servers	Alex L.	Masyn W.	Evan S.
Cantor	BAND	Jackie M.	Nick S,
	Rich A.	Steve D.	Joyce M.
	Mary S.	Linda G.	Nathan S,
	Craig A.	Donna A.	Andy M.
EM	Sherry F L	Michael S L	Randy G.
		Irvin L.	Andy M.
EM-HB		Steve D.	Chloe P.
	Joyce D.	Cathy V.	Barb W.
Reader	Sara V.	Allen S.	Dustin R.
	Maurice G.	Mike B.	Kendall W.
	Joe B.	Joe D.	Ron W.
	John H.	Don D.	Sub Usher
Usher	Rob W.	Steve D.	Mark H.
Rosary	Cathy E.	Terry L.	Troy/Brenda H.

MINISTERS NEEDED

We are needing Ministers for the 12:05pm and 5:30pm Masses on Monday, December 9th for the Holy Day. If you can help, please call the parish office this week at 785-625-7356.

12:05pm Mass - Reader, EM, Server, Sacristan 5:30pm Mass - Cantor, Reader, EM (4), Servers (3-4), Sacristan

Email at stjoseph@stjoehays.com or call 785-625-7356 to help.

Food Pantry / Diaper Closet

The St. Joseph Food Pantry and Diaper Closet is always open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month,

Food Pantry Items needed - Canned Chunk Chicken, Jello Pudding mixes, Canned Fruit.

Any and all nonperishable items are appreciated!

Diaper Closet is not needing anything at this time.

2024 - Advent/Christmas Schedule - 2025

Dur Lady Help of Christians - Antonino St. Anthony - Schoenchen Center St. Joseph - Hays Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays St. Francis of Assisi - Munjor Comeau Catholic Campus

December 8, 2024 - (Sun.)

St. Nicholas - National Night of Prayer 7pm - 10pm

December 9, 2024 - (Mon), Immaculate Conception

CCC - Confessions 8:30-9:00, Mass 9:15pm Catherine - 7:00pm IHM - 6:45am, 5:30pm (English), 7:30pm Spanish Munjor - 6:00pm Schoenchen - 7:00pm St. Joseph - 6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm St. Nicholas - 7:00am, 12:10pm

December 10, 2024 - (Tues.)

St. Nicholas - Advent Adoration/Confessions, 7:00pm

December 11, 2024 - (Wed.)

IHM - 10:00pm rosary/Rosario, 11:00pm. Danza & 12:00am Mananitas following with bread and chocolate.

December 12, 2024 - (Thurs.), Our Lady of Guadalupe

IHM - 5:00pm Carava/Vehicle Procession, 5:00pm Danza,IHM - 6:30pm Mass/Misa with Fiesta following in the Parih Hall in the church basement.

December 15, 2024 - Third Sunday of Advent

IHM - Communal Reconciliation Service. 3:00pm Munjor - Holy Hour/Confessions, 2:00pm

December 16, 2024 - (Mon.)

IHM – Posadas at 7:00 p.m. in the HFE Activity Center

December 17, 2024 - (Tues.)

St. Nicholas - Advent Adoration/Confessions, 7:00pm IHM – Posadas at 7:00 p.m. in the HFE Activity Center

December 18, 2024 - (Wed.)

IHM - Posadas at 7:00 p.m. in the HFE Activity Center

December 19, 2024 - (Thur.)

IHM – Posadas at 7:00 p.m. in the HFE Activity Center St. Joseph - Adoration 7:00m - <u>7:30pm</u> St. Joseph - Confessions 12:00 - 1:00pm St. Joseph - Confessions 4:30pm - 7:30pm

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: December 1-7

SUN	1	MON	2	TUES	3	WED	4	THURS	5	FRI	6	SAT	7
<u>6:45-7:15am</u>		<u>6:30am</u> -Mas	S	<u>6:30am</u> - N	/lass	<u>6:30am</u> -	Mass	<u>6:30am</u> -		<u>6:30am</u>	- Mass	<u>8:45am</u>	
Confessions		7am - Confe	ssions	<u>7am -</u> Con	fessions	<u>7am</u> - Co	nfessions	<u>7am</u> - Cor	nfessions	<u>7am</u> - Co	onfessions	Women Scr	ipture
<u>7:30am</u> - Mass												Study	
<u>9:45-10:15am</u>						<u>6:00-7:30</u>	<u>pm</u>					<u>9:00am</u>	
Confessions						First Reco	nciliation					Food Pantry	/
10:30am - Mass						Retreat						<u>3:30pm</u>	
						<u>6:30pm</u>						Confessions	,
						K-8 and a	dult Faith					<u>5:00pm</u> - Vi	gil
						Formation	n Classes					Mass	
						<u>7:30pm</u>							
						Choir Prac	tice						

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2024-2025 Wednesdays – 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kennedy Bldg.

December 11	Class – Reconciliation 3, 4, & 5
December 18	Class – Reconciliation 6, 7, & 8
12/25 & 1/1	No Class: Christmas Break

First Recon	ciliation & Communion Schedule
Wednesday, December 4	First Reconciliation Retreat at St. Joseph Church, 6:00-7:30 p.m. *Parents must attend this retreat with their child
Sunday, December 8	First Reconciliation at St. Joseph Church, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23	First Communion Retreat at St. Joseph Church, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Parents must attend this re- treat with their child
Saturday, May 3	First Communion Practice at St. Joseph Church 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 4	First Communion Mass at St. Joseph Church 10:30 a.m.

Confi	rmation Schedule
Sunday, March 9. Time: TBA	Confirmation Retreat – Students attend Night 1 of the Heartland Parish Mission at St. Nicholas Church
Friday, April 4	Letter to Bishop and Confirmation Paperwork Due to Allison @ Parish Office
Sunday, May 11	Confirmation Practice 5:00pm
Wednesday, May 14	Confirmation Mass 7:00 p.m.

Hays CYO Information

December 4th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement

December 11th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Visiting Via Christi Village Residents

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFORMATION

Holy Family Elementary School

- Dec 2 Christmas Program K-5th Grade 6:30 p.m. IHM Church Candy Gram Sales Begin
- Dec 3 iGiveCatholic Giving Tuesday
- Dec 5 June Birthday Mass & Lunch
- Dec 6 First Friday Prayer Circles

Thomas More Prep - Marian Jr./Sr. High School

Tues. Dec. 3:	 4pm - Alumni Black Tie Dinner (JH Cove) 4pm - (JH) Basketball vs Wakeeney 4pm - (HS) JV Scholars Bowl at Central Christian - Hutchinson 4pm - (HS) V Scholars Bowl at Sterling
Wed. Dec. 4:	3:30pm - (HS) Winter Sports Pictures
Thurs. Dec. 5:	11:45am - (HS) Key Club Officers Lunch with Kiwanis
	3pm - (HS) Hays City Shootout
	3:30pm - Finance Advisory Council Mtg.
	4:30pm - (JH) MCEL Play-In Game (TBA)
Fri. Dec. 6:	3pm - (HS) Hays City Shootout
	3pm - (HS) V Girls Wrestling at Trego
Sat. Dec. 7:	10am - (HS/JH) Chess Tournament at Allison Middle School 10am - (HS) Hays City Shootout 10am - (HS) V Wrestling at Trego

Giving Tuesday Is December 3



We are deeply grateful for all the support that has been shown to St. Joseph Parish through our 2024 #iGiveCatholic campaign! Giving Day, December 3, is our finale for this year's event. All funds raised through December 3 will be used for

#iGIVECA HOLIC through December 3 will be used for programs, projects and operations to

benefit our parish community.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation during this campaign. Visit https://salina.igivecatholic.org/

organizations/st-joseph-parish-hays or use this convenient QR code for details or to donate online. You may also donate using cash or a check inperson during normal office hours, or



you can place your donation in an envelope marked **iGiveCatholic** and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. If donating by check, please note **iGiveCatholic** in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

HEARTLAND PARISH NEWS

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel-IHM

These hours are open....

Tuesday, 10:00am (Need second adorer) Thursday, 3:00am Saturday, 8:00pm

For more information contact......

Archangel's Name, Hours and Phone Number Brian & Michelle DeWitt (12:00AM-6:00AM) 625-2481 Lorraine Brungardt (6:00AM-12:00PM) 625-3021 Yvonne Demuth (12:00PM-6:00PM) 259-0650 Geri Rupp (6:00PM-12:00AM) 639-5588



The D of I sponsors BINGO at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, Hays, Kansas. It is held the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of each month. Come for a night of fun!

The Christmas meeting of the Daughters of Isabella Circle 254, will be held Tuesday, December 3 ,2024, in the IHM Church basement at 6:00pm. **Please note the date and time change.** Postage stamps are needed for the mailing of Christmas cards to the homebound..

December 8, 2024,St. Nicholas of Myra Church will host the NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE. The D of I Circle 254 will be leading the prayer, adoration and song between <u>7:00pm and 8:00pm</u>. Your attendance is encouraged.

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CHRISTMAS BANQUET - The Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will be having their annual Christmas Banquet on Sunday, December 15th at Noon at the Kennedy Cafeteria. Tickets are \$20.00 a plate for a traditional German meal. This fundraiser helps the local chapter in various ways. The guest speaker is Dr. Eric Schmaltz from Northwestern Oklahoma State University, professor of History and Social Studies Department Chair. His talk will be on "Germans from Russia Holiday Traditions." To purchase a meal ticket, contact Kevin at the St. Joseph Parish office, or text at 785-656-0329. Tickets must be purchased no later than December 9.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Join in **Unity of Prayer across America** to restore the protection of <u>LIFE</u>, the <u>FAMILY</u>, and the <u>CHURCH</u>, establish <u>PEACE</u>, and inspire <u>COURAGE</u> in the soul of our nation!

When: December 8, 2024

Where: St. Nicholas of Myra



Hourly Schedule:

7pm: Eucharistic Exposition

7pm-8pm: Daughter's of Isabella will be leading this hour of prayer, adoration and song.

8pm-9pm: Ladies Guild and Knights of Columbus will be leading this hour of prayer, adoration and song.

9pm-10pm: Catholic Tigers will be leading this hour of prayer, adoration and song. 10pm: Benediction

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