



St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601



Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am

Monday - Friday: 6:30am

Holy Days Masses:

5:30pm (Vigil) 6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm

Rosary before each Mass.

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm; Wed. 5:00pm

Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am

First Friday Deviations: Noon

Comeau Campus Center Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm

Monday - Thursday: 5:45pm

Friday: 12:10pm

Holy Day Masses 4:45pm

Confession - Mon. - Thurs., 5:00-5:40pm

Sunday, 5:00-5:30pm

(All Year)

Adoration - After Mass, Tues, 9:30am

ends Wed. 5:45pm.

St. Joseph Parish Service Center

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Web Page: www.stj-church.com

Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm

Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon

Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,

Holy Days/Holidays



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St. Joseph Parish is a Stewardship Parish. A Catholic Steward actively participates and is involved with parish ministries, each according to their time and talents. Continue to regularly pray the stewardship prayer. Help us to place You, our loving Creator, first in our lives by becoming more prayerful and more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need. Help us to hear Your call to be good stewards of all Your gifts by sharing them to accomplish Your will, that is the coming of Your kingdom here on earth.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT - "Under the protection of St. Joseph, and ever grateful to the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, we strive to foster a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, worship and the celebration of the Sacraments. We are dedicated to love and care for all God's people in their physical, educational and spiritual needs through the stewardship of time, talent and treasure."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020 - 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

- 6:45 - 7:15 a.m. Confessions
- 7:30 a.m. +Arsenius & Lucy Wasinger
- 9:00 a.m.C +Marcus & Martina Pfeifer
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. +Philip 'Dugie' Glassman, Ann.
- 6:00 p.m.C For the Parish

Monday, Nov. 9, 2020 - Ded. of Lareran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Irvin & Terry Leiker
- 5:00 p.m. C Confessions
- 5:45 p.m. C +Darrell McGinnes

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020 - St. Leo the Great. Pope

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

- 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
- 5:00 p.m. C Confessions
- 5:45 p.m. C Gene & Rita Gabel Fam.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020 - St. Martin of Tours

Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Larry Brenner Fam.
- 5:00 p.m. SJ Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. C Confessions
- 5:45 p.m. C Rob & Joanne Wasinger Fam.

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020 - St. Josaphat

Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

- 6:30 a.m. +Leonard & Marie Dischner
- 5:00 p.m. C Confessions
- 5:45 p.m. C Rob & Joanne Wasinger Fam.

Friday, Nov. 13, 2020 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

- 6:30 a.m. +Virgil Staab
- 12:10 p.m. C L/D Mem Julius & Dorothy Urban

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

- 8:00 a.m. Vocations
- 2:00 a.m. Wedding - Spargo/Rounsley
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. +David Hertel

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020 - 33rd Sun. Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15

- 6:45 - 7:15 a.m. Confessions
- 7:30 a.m. L/D Mem Al & Joyce Ashmore
- 9:00 a.m.C For the parish
- 9:30 - 10:15am Confessions
- 10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Jim & Betty Wilkens
- 6:00 p.m.C +Darrell McGinnis

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	5:00 pm Sat. Nov. 14	7:30am Sun. Nov. 15	10:30am Sun. November 15
Sacristan	Sara Vonfeldt	Kevin Augustine	Sacristan Needed
Altar Servers	Luke Rome Trent Rome Adler Brown Karlee Crispin	Will Linenberger Parker Linenberger	Isaac Fox Kyzer Fox Joel Johnson Jesse Staab
Cantor	BAND	Anita Walters	Krysten Brake
EM HB		Karen Marsell Shaun Linenberger	Adele Shaver Vickie Walker
Reader	Ruth Firestone Tim Flax	Jim Mall Tucker Mall	Barb Wasinger
Usher	Joe Billinger Lawr. Kreutzer	Mike Brull Don Dreher	Eric Augustine Troy Haas

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for the week of October 5th - October 9th, 2020 and those Masses from October 12th - October 16th have been moved to the first weeks of January 2021. If you have any questions please feel free to call the parish office at 785-625-7356.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2021 Mass intention book is now open for this coming year. Please see the guidelines on



St. Joseph Parish has canceled the annual Thanksgiving Dinner this year on due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hope to see you all next year at the meal!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$20,900.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 10/26/20-1/01/20	\$16,040.00
For this week, the collection is ahead (behind)	(\$4,850.00)
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 10/31/2020	\$362,266.72
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 10/31/2020	\$289,336.12
As of 10/31/2020 we are ahead (behind) budget for the fiscal year.	(\$72,930.60)

Pastor's Notes

Sacrosanctum Concilium, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II, Series Part 15

Dear Parishioners,

Throughout these months that we have been dealing with the reality of Covid and its effects upon our country, the human person, families, businesses, and of course our parish, I have tried to be positive and optimistic. Throughout these months the parish finance council has continued to meet and discuss the best route to take during these times. From March through June our parish collections remained near our budgeted amounts for those months, although they were down somewhat. With this in mind when we budgeted for the 2020-2021 fiscal year we remained very optimistic and set our budget according to how things have transpired in previous years.

However, the quarter, from July-October has been far below our budgeted amounts that we need in order to financially function as we have in the past. There are many factors to take into account. We know that some have greatly suffered financially during these times and we want to acknowledge those difficulties and understand that some may not be able to tithe according to what they put down on their stewardship forms. We also know that many have not returned to Mass yet because they may have health conditions that make them more vulnerable to Covid.

The effects of the downward trend of our collections is far reaching. We have budgeted \$362,266.72 and have only taken in \$289,336.12. This is 20% below our budgeted amount at a total of \$72,930.60. Every year each parish in Hays gives 58% of their budgeted amount to the Catholic Schools for their funding. We have upheld our giving to the schools thus far at the budgeted amount but will be adjusting that number to meet our actual income for the rest of the year. It is a large cut to the schools because our income is down so much.

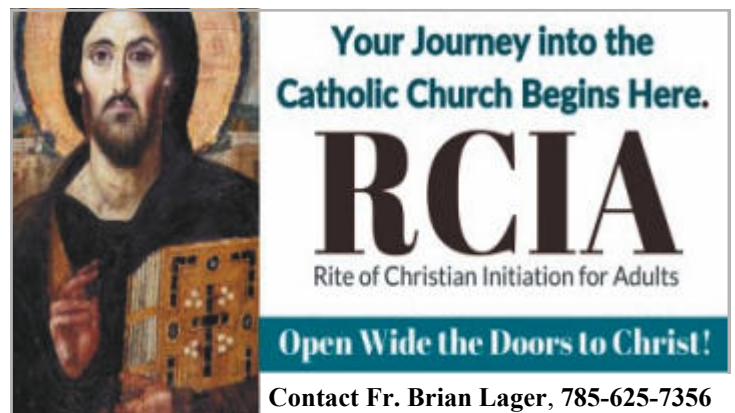
As a parish we have seven employees and two priests whom we pay to keep things moving in our parish. We have cut nonessential expenses from our budget and have been doing our best to do so since the middle of March. You maybe haven't seen some of those cuts because they didn't effect you in a direct way. We will soon be cutting out the subscriptions to the Magnificat, Word Among Us, and Our Sunday Visitor be-

cause we can no longer afford to pay for them on a regular basis. We are doing our best to keep costs to a minimum.

Those of you who have continued to be faithful to your tithes during this time we are truly grateful. Those of you who have come upon hard times, know that we are thinking of you and praying for you and we understand if you cannot uphold the amount you said you could give on your stewardship sheet. No one could predict how this would effect the economy. Those of you who have stopped giving, I urge you to begin again. We have an online giving option that you can find on our website if that will help you to remember. We thank you for your gifts to be able to continue the ministry we offer through the parish and to be able to offer Catholic education to our students.

These are difficult times for all of us. We are doing our best at the parish to serve you and lift you up in prayer. Let us all keep one another in prayer and show great kindness and understanding to one another in these trying times. May God bless you!

Sincerely,
Father Brian Lager



Your Journey into the
Catholic Church Begins Here.

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Open Wide the Doors to Christ!

Contact Fr. Brian Lager, 785-625-7356


ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

St. Joseph Choir has resumed practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:30p.m. New members are always welcome to join us in the choir loft in the church. Carol Brull recently resigned as parish choir director, having served faithfully to the parish for many years. Thank you Carol for your dedication. Kathryn Walters, daughter of Marty and Anita Walters, has offered to volunteer for this position while attending Fort Hays State University pursuing a degree in Music Educa-

2021 Calendars are here! We would like to thank our sponsors who have made these possible at no expense to the parish: Hays Memorial Chapel, NAPA Auto Parts - Gib's Auto Parts, Commercial Builders, Inca., Cline's-Keithley Mortuary of Hays, Brock's Funeral Chapel, and Ralph's Electric.

FORGOTTEN SOULS - These parishioners were left off the "We Remember" sheet that was in the bulletin last Sunday who have died since November 1, 2019: Leola Gottschalk, Mary Schmeidler & Jerry Laprade. May these souls rest in peace.

PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet Monday evening, November 9th at 7:00pm in the library room of the Kennedy Building.



St. Joseph Seminarian

Kade Megaffin

**Please keep in Kade
in your prayers**

Please Pray For Vocations

ST. JOSEPH DIAPER CLOSET

Donations Needed: Disposable Diapers: Sizes 1-6, esp. the larger sizes, Baby Wipes: fragrance free, monetary donations. Donated items can be left in the Food Pantry barrels located in the Kennedy Building, doors 25 & 26, from **8:00am - 3:00pm**. Monetary gifts may be directed to St. Joseph - DIAPER CLOSET and mailed to the parish office or placed in the weekend collections. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY

LOCATION TO PLACE YOUR FOOD ITEMS - Nonperishable food items as well as medium sized boxes may be brought to the parish school building, formerly Kennedy, doors 25 & 26, near the gym, **from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Monday through Friday.

Food Pantry dates are: November 7th and 21st.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER: Canned vegetables, fruits, jellies/jams, boxed rice, Mac n Cheese, boxed mashed potatoes, and boc helper meals.

We will follow social distancing and mask guidelines as directed by our county. Patrons are asked to park their cars and enter through the usual doors near the gym, however PLEASE do NOT get out of your vehicle before the doors open at 9am in order to follow guidelines. Patrons will be directed into the cafeteria where you will remain in a group with the people you came with in your vehicle. When all spaces are filled, you may be asked to wait outside until someone else leaves.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience!

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Oct. 8 - 14, 2020

C = Catholic Campus Center; KB=Kennedy Building; PO = Parish Office; SJ=St. Joe Church

SUN	8	MON	9	TUES	10	WED	11	THURS	12	FRI	13	SAT	14
6:45-7:15am Confessions - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	6:30am Mass - SJ	8:00am Mass - SJ	
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10:30am Mass - SJ	7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg			7:00pm Timeline Bible Class Kennedy Cafeteria	7:00pm Timeline Bible Class Kennedy Cafeteria	6:30-7:30pm Religious Education	7:30pm Choir Practice In Choir Loft					3:30pm Confessions - SJ	
6:00pm Mass - CCC												5:00pm Mass - SJ	

QUESTION & ANSWER

“Church Teaching About Suicide”

Question: What does the Church say about suicide?

Answer: Unfortunately, despite the Church’s clear teachings in resources like the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide.

While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all-too aware that psychological, emotional and even physical illness — as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse — can lead individuals to take their own lives. Speaking to this, the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults reflects, “Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives” (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can “diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide” (pg. 293).

Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. And, communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or self-harm.

If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255). ©LPi



**Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11th.
Please keep them in your prayers**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What’s the point? It’s far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God’s presence. If the anticipation of God’s arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed.

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Holy Family Elementary

1800 Milner, 785-625-3131, www.hfehavs.org



At Holy Family Elementary School,

We are **Christ** to one another!

We grow in our..."

Catholic Faith to

Honor God,

Respect others,

Imitate Christ,

Study, and develop our

Talents to glorify God.

Faith Formation

- School wide commitment to living a virtuous life
- VBRD (virtue-based restorative discipline) is a faith-filled approach to building community, addressing harmful & other disruptive behaviors that stands as an exemplary model for us.
- Students & staff attend mass weekly as a school at IHM Church to kick off our school days
- First Friday Prayer Circles led by 6th grade for students across all grade levels

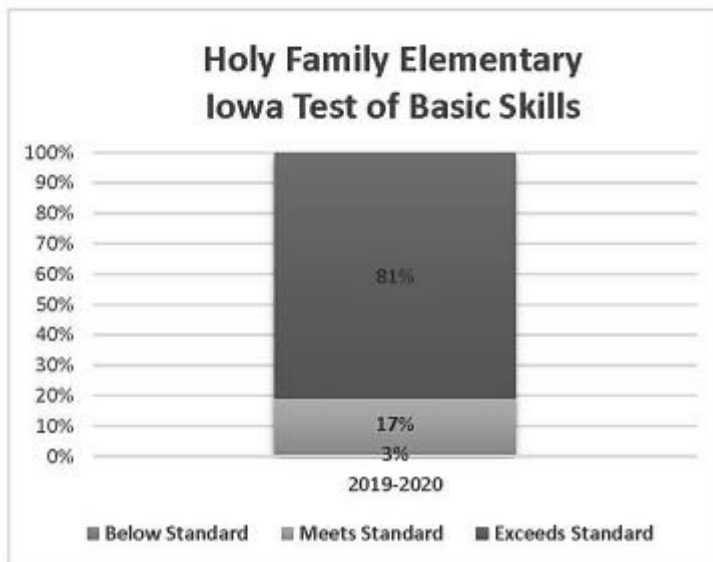
Academic Excellence

- Current curriculum in all subject areas for all grade levels
- 21st Century technology, our student to device ratio is 1:1, secure and safe network for student use
- We have special services to meet exceptional needs of students. Special Education, Speech, Title I Reading, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Counseling, & School Psychologist.
- Music, Physical Education, Art, STEM, Computer, and Library Specials offered to all students

Family Atmosphere

At Holy Family, we have many opportunities & events that build our school culture and create lasting memories as a student body, faculty, staff, and school community!

Oktoberfest, Pet Blessing, Grandparent's Day, Mary's Baby Shower, Catholic Schools Week, Monarch-for-a-Day, Pancake Races, Living Stations of the Cross, Race for Education, Mother & Father's Masses, Birthday Masses, Field Day, May Crowning, Graduations, Rosaries, our many Appreciation Days, just to name a few.



Discover Catholic Schools #CSW21



**Come Take a Tour or
Meet with the Principal!**

We'd love you to check out our school & see why it's so special! Call us at 785-625-3131 to schedule an appointment!

2021 MASS INTENTION GUIDELINES For St. Joseph Parish & Catholic Campus Center

Our **2021** Mass Intention Book is open. The following is a list of guidelines for scheduling **Published Masses**:

1. St. Joseph Parishioners will be given a total of **Three (3)** Masses to schedule for the 2021 year. **Two (2)** on a weekday and **one (1)** on a the weekend , Holiday/Holy day either at St. Joseph Church, Catholic Campus Center, or both places.
2. St. Joseph newly deceased Parishioners can receive up to **six (6)** Masses at the time of their death to be said either at St. Joseph Parish or the Campus Center. **Two (2)** on a weekend and **four (4)** on a weekday.
3. If you are **NOT** a member of St. Joseph Parish you may schedule Masses at the Campus Center as long as they are available.
4. For those wishing to have more Masses then allowed, or for non-parishioners wanting to schedule Mass intentions, they may have the option of having their intentions placed in the "Unpublished Mass Book". These unpublished Masses will be sent to Victoria and said by the Capuchin friars. A stipend of **\$10.00 per Mass** is suggested.

You may use the form below to send in your Mass Intentions to the parish office. Please write in the date, Mass time and circle location (**SJ**= St. Joseph; **C** = Catholic Campus Center) and the intention of the Mass. Please include the contact information at the bottom of the page.

If your intention date has already been scheduled, the date closest to your date will be taken and you will be notified of the change.

If, toward the end of the year there are Masses still available, an announcement will be made in the bulletin so that parishioners may come in to schedule those remaining Masses.

Mass times available are:

St. Joseph Church
 Monday - Friday 6:30a.m.
 Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday 8:00am Mass
 is set aside for Vocation Intention.
 Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days
 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
(5:00pm Christmas Eve & New Years Eve)
 6:30a.m., 12:05p.m., 5:30p.m.



Catholic Campus Center
 Mon., Tues. & Thurs. - 5:45 p.m.
 Wed., - 9:15 p.m.
 Fri. - 12:10 p.m.
(When in session)

Sun. - 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Holy Days: 4:45 p.m.

Date _____ **Mass Time** _____ **SJ/C** **Intention** _____

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Date _____ **Mass Time** _____ **SJ/C** **Intention** _____

Intention _____

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____ **E-mail** _____

St. Joseph Faith Formation

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 20-21

Wed. Nov. 11	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Wed. Nov. 18	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Wed. Nov. 25	No Class Thanksgiving Break
Wed. Dec. 2	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 13	First Reconciliation 1:00pm St. Joseph Church
Wed. Apr. 7	First Communion Retreat 6:30pm - 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church
Wed. Apr. 28	First Communion Practice 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church
Sun. May 2	First Communion Mass 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

TBA	Confirmation Retreat
TBA	Letter to Bishop and Confirmation Paperwork
Sat. Mar. 13	Confirmation Practice,
Sun. Mar. 14	Confirmation Mass, 10:30a.m.

ST JOSEPH'S SACRED HEART ROOM

Do you have any religious statues, rosaries, Catholic books, framed prints, holy water fonts or bottles, nativity sets that you are no longer wanting or hand-me-downs from your parents that you don't know what to do with? Bring them to the St. Joseph parish offices and we will place them in our Sacred Heart room for other people to take and enjoy. We also take old palms, broken rosaries and crucifixes and dispose of them in a correct manner.





HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY
1800 Milner - 785-625-3131
www.hfehays.org
WE ARE CHRISTIANS TO ONE ANOTHER

- Nov 16-19 Fall Canned Food Drive for Community Assistance Center
- Nov 18 Catholic School Principal's Appreciation Day
- Nov 20 Remote Learning Day (students learn from home)
- Nov 23 Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Library
- Nov 25-27 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 1 June Birthday Mass for “B” Classes
- Dec 2 All Staff Mtg. 3:40 p.m. (virtual)
- Dec 3 June Birthday Lunch & Mass for “A” Classes
- Dec 4 Remote Learning Day (students learn from home)
- Dec 8 NO SCHOOL – Holy Day
- Dec 9 Mary's Baby Shower
- Dec 10 3rd – 6th Gr. Reconciliation 2:00 p.m.

You can support HFE by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/ church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime! Try the new BoxTops for Education app on your phone or devices! You have 2 weeks to scan your store receipts to earn our school points \$\$ automatically, just from your phone! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!!!



Bierock/Cookie Dough Sales

The annual bierock and cookie dough sale was a huge success last week. Thank you to everyone who purchased and to the over 70 volunteers that helped prepare almost 390 dozen bierocks! This fundraiser is crucial to our transportation budget and keeping the fleet safe for all of our Catholic school students, coaches, faculty and staff. Mark your calendars to order again in fall of 2021!

St. Thomas More Society

We ask for your prayers and continued support for the St. Thomas More Society (STMS), the largest operational fund for TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary. Soon the annual campaign will arrive in homes and we pray that it will be met with generosity for the future of Catholic education. This year, the STMS is called upon to raise \$520,000. For questions or to contribute to the STMS, please contact Troy Ruda at rudat@tmpmarian.org.

In-Person Learning at Our Catholic Schools - Subs Needed!

Students at TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary have been learning in-person since the beginning of the school year in August. We are so thankful to be able to keep our students in the school. Navigating the path of this pandemic to make this possible is not an easy task and we are always in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested please contact either Chad Meitner at meitnerc@tmpmarian.org or Rachel Wentling at rwentling@hfehays.org. A per diem is available for this service.

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! But better yet, you are supporting student activities. Thank you for your support and good luck!

COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER

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Catholic Disciples President

Brady Stephenson

Crossroads Retreat Director

Cole Murray

Maintenance

Vacant

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

Bring your current membership card.

When school is in session.

CATHOLIC DISCIPLES

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the lounge when school is in session.

CAMPUS GOINGS ON.....

Collection for November 1, 2020 - \$770.00

A LOOK AT THE WEEK....

- ◆ Sun. Nov. 8 - 9am Mass, 5pm Confession, 6pm Mass
- ◆ Mon. Nov. 9 - 5pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ◆ Tues. Nov. 10 - 5pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ◆ Wed. Nov. 11 - 5pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ◆ Thurs. Nov. 12 - 5pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ◆ Fri. Nov. 13 - 12:10pm Mass

First Sunday of each month....



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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Are you interested in becoming a D of I member? Please contact Peggy Feltis at 785-628-1336 for more information. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, Council #1325 meets every **FIRST** Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish school building, room 110 (the old art room). Enter through south door, on the west side, marked #2.

KNOTS OF LOVE

This ministry meets the last Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. Place to be determined.

ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS

This group follows in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and meets every third Sunday at the Comeau Campus Center at 1:30 p.m. For more information about the meetings or about the Order please contact Brenda Lager at 785-628-3107. Regional Franciscan Website:

www.sfojuandepadilla.org.

PARISH CHOIR

The St. Joseph Parish Choir practices each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm - ~8:30pm

WOMEN OF ST JOSEPH SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP

This group meets after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings in the large conference room. You may enter after Mass through the east sacristy door or if you are not attending Mass through the east side door to the parish offices.

Sacraments and Parish Information

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MEMBERSHIP: To become a registered member of St. Joseph Parish, stop by the office to pick up a registration form or go to our website, www.stj-church.com and click on the **DOWNLOAD** button under the "Parish Registration Forms"

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.

BAPTISM - Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 785-625-7356 to schedule a baptism. All first time parents need to take a baptism class.

FUNERAL

Please contact the parish office.

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

HOMEBOUND VISITS - If you are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, or if you are on the weekend schedule and will not need it for some reason, please call the parish office at 785-625-7356.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS (SRF) - Stewardship Renewal Forms are sent out at the end of January each year with tithing information. Parishioners are asked to look over these forms for any additions or corrections and send back to the parish office. These forms are used to help keep our records up to date.

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

If you are needing Sacramental records for St. Joseph Church please contact the parish office.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS - Please call the parish office at 785-625-7356 or send an email to: stjoseph@stjoehays.com.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

In Our Midst

One day my son came downstairs in our house and went into the kitchen to get himself a bowl of cereal. He had no idea I was in the front room quietly reading something on my smartphone. He poured his milk and reached to grab a spoon. At that moment, I simply said, "Hello." Startled, he jumped back from the silverware drawer and let out a scream. He would tell this story differently, but it certainly was a scream. He clutched his chest as if he had just seen a ghost. All I wanted to do was say hello.

We have all been startled by someone when we thought we were all alone. Sometimes that person in our midst was simply quiet and hidden from our view. Other times, we simply have our head and mind in the clouds to the point we are ignoring the fact we are not alone.

At times that person we don't see is Jesus. He might seem quieter some days, but he should never be hidden from our view. He is always there with us, in others, and sharing our everyday moments. When we fail to see him in our midst, it is easy to act in ways we wouldn't if we saw him directly in front of us. We become less giving and more self-centered. No one wants to be surprised one day when suddenly they realize they were not alone, especially if the one who startles us is our God. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LP



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330), the KBI Crime Hotline (1-800-KSCRIME) or ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov. The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and the healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse Response Hotline (1-785-825-0865); an Abuse Response Email (reportabuse@salinadiocese.org); and an Abuse Response Online Submission Form (www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security). Reports will be responded to promptly by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors, which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security

HEARTLAND NEWS

The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL 1805 Vine - IHM Church

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week and Jesus is waiting for you. Following are the times available and names, time responsible and phone numbers of the Archangels. **Time slots available:** Friday 1:00 am Friday 10:00 pm Saturday 5:00 pm Saturday 11:00 pm. Archangels: **Bob & Carol Feauto**, 628-1429, (12am-6am) **Lorraine Brungardt**, 625-3021: (6am-12pm) **Yvonne Demuth**, 628-2172, (12pm - 6pm) **Geri Rupp**, 639-5588, (6pm - 12am)

NEW Holy Family Elementary Fundraiser Opportunity Cajetan Cash is a fundraising raffle that benefits Holy Family Elementary. Cajetan comes from Saint Cajetan, which is the patron saint of good fortune. Tickets are available for purchase thru November 20th. One winner will receive 50% of the proceeds (up to \$10,000). The suggested donation is \$10 per ticket. Contact any HFE student or visit hfehays.org to purchase your tickets. Drawing will be held LIVE on the HFE Facebook page at 3:00 PM on November 24th. Thank you for your support!



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! 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 NOV. 20, 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.

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