



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601



## Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019

**Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke,  
Bishop of Salina**

**Fr. Brian Lager, Pastor  
Fr. Ryan McCandless, Associate Pastor**

#### St. Joseph

Saturday - **8:00am** & 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am & 10:30am

Monday - Friday: 6:30am

Confession - Sat. 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Holy Days Masses - 5:30pm (Vigil)

6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm

Rosary - Generally before each Mass.

#### Comeau Campus Center

Sunday - 9:00am & 6:00pm

Monday - Thursday 5:45pm

Friday - 12:10pm

Confession - Monday - Thursday, 5:15pm

Sunday, 5:00-5:30pm

*(All Year)*

Adoration - Begins after Mass, Tues, 5:45

ends Wed. with Benediction  
before the 5:45pm Mass.

*(When FHSU is in Session)*

#### St. Joseph Parish Service Center

**215 West 13th Street  
Hays, Kansas 67601**

Phone (785)-625-7356

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Email: [stjoseph@stjoehays.com](mailto:stjoseph@stjoehays.com)

Web Page: [www.stj-church.com](http://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*



## 21st Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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."



**Sunday, August 25, 2019 - 21st Sunday in Ord. Time**

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

- 7:30 a.m. For the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. C +Katie Pfannenstiel
- 10:30 a.m. +Gary Dinkel
- 6:00p.m.C +Roy Herrman

**Monday, August 26, 2019**

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Al & Mary Jane Rohr Family
- 5:15 p.m. C Confessions
- 5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Gene & Lil Jacobs Family

**Tuesday, August 27, 2019 - St. Monica**

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Edward J. Ruder Family
- 5:15 p.m. C Confessions
- 5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Doug & Karen Marsell Family

**Wednesday, August 28, 2019 - St. Augustine**

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

- 6:30 a.m. +Kathleen Leikam
- 9:15 p.m. C +Maynard Herrman

**Thursday, August 29, 2019 - Passion of St. John Baptist**

1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 6:17-29

- 6:30 a.m. +Howard & Patt Schmidt
- 5:15 p.m. C Confessions
- 5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Dan E. Pfeifer Family

**Friday, August 30, 2019**

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

- 6:30 a.m. +Steve Barnes
- 11:40 p.m. C Confessions
- 12:10 p.m. C +Richard Heronema

**Saturday, August 31, 2019**

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

- 8:00 a.m. Vocations
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. +Lawrence F. Oelkers

**Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019 - 22nd Sunday in Ord. Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

- 7:30 a.m. +Marie (Pfannenstiel) Gabel
- 9:00 a.m. C +Richard Seib
- 10:30 a.m. For the Parish
- 6:00p.m.C +Adolph Degenhardt

	5:00 p.m. Mass Sat. Aug. 24	7:30 a.m. Mass Sun. Aug. 25	10:30 a.m. Mass Sun. Aug. 25
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sherry Feltis	Doug Marsell	Alexis Campbell
<b>Altar Server</b>	Colby Dreiling Halle Dreiling Kylie Wellbrock Drew Wellbrock	Kimberly Sack Jacob Sack Ryan Richmeier	Elena Herl Jesse Staab <b>Sub Needed</b> Blaise Staab
<b>Readers</b>	Joyce Dinges Joyce Rupp	Tucker Mall Judy Schuler	Leah Mages Brenda Lager
<b>EX-EM</b>	George Gatschet Melissa Ginther John Haas Bev Schmeidler Gary Schmeidler Mary Stoecklein	Jill Mall Jim Mall Clinton Newell Maddy Quimby Judy Rome Steve Dreiling	Alexis Campbell Nadine Gottschalk Randy Gottschalk Cheri Haas Vicky Walker Troy Haas
<b>EM HB</b>		Steve Dreiling Ann Hugunin	Alexis Campbell Troy Haas
<b>Cantor</b>	Jeanne Geist	Lisa Eisiminger	Christy Thomas
<b>Greeters</b>	Michelle Dunnagan	Gloria & Joe Desch	Matt & Tami Zimmerman
<b>Usher</b>	Joseph Billinger Eric Haas Cletus Knipp Lawr. Kreuzer	Leon Richmeier Jeff Sack Joe Desch Don Dreher	Eric Haas Mark Herl Leon Wolf Jim Dinkel
<b>Gifts</b>	Tate & Amy Kershner	Leon & Marilyn Richmeier	Mary Dinkel Family

**CEMETERY NEWS**

St. Joseph maintenance staff will begin mowing the cemetery on Monday, August 26th. We ask that you remove any floral arrangements or decorations that you wish to keep with the exception of those in containers or vases attached to the monument. Items not picked up which interfere with the mowing and trimming will be removed of and disposed by the cemetery staff.





# ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

**ATTENTION** all Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Fr. Brian will be having an update on these two ministries on Sunday, September 8th from 2:00 to 4:00p.m. starting with a holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. EM's will also be re-commissioned at this time which is required by our Diocese. You will not be put on the fall schedule unless you attend this meeting. A check-in sheet will be available when you come in the church.

**CURRENT SERVERS** - Fr. Brian will be having a server update session on Sunday, September 22nd from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **All current servers are required to attend this meeting.** We will meet in the church. A sign-up sheet will be available for you to check off your name when you come in. Fr. Brian will be going over some changes that he would like to make for the Mass as well as reminders of some current practices. You will not be put on the fall schedule unless you attend this meeting



If you are interested in sharing your culinary talents by preparing an occasional home cooked dinner for our priests, join the new parish group 'Delightful Dinners'! Contact Lauren McNeil at (785) 342-2745 or email at swk712@hotmail.com to sign up or for more information. This is a great way to serve those who serve us!

**Liturgy for Little Ones** will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**GREETERS** - If you are interested in being a greeter, Starting September 10/11 there is now a binder on the back vesting cabinet for you to sign up for participating in this parish ministry. Greeters are encouraged to be at the front doors 30 minutes before Mass.

**GIFT BEARERS WANTED FOR MASS:**

What an honor it is to carry the wine, hosts and offerings to the priest at Mass for consecration! Any occasion can be a time to serve as a Gift Bearer: a birthday, an anniversary, or just a "happy day." Or maybe you would like to bring up the gifts on the memorial of a loved one. Gift Bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the altar and require no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people. If are interest just place you name under the desired Mass date in the Usher/Greeter/Gift Bearer book on the back vest counter. Any questions please stop or call the parish office.



**USHERS NEEDED** - We are in need of ushers for all the Masses, especially the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please contact Kevin at the parish office or one of the ushers to sign up. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

## RCIA - Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you or someone you know thought about joining the Catholic faith? RCIA classes for all children and adults will begin in September. These classes are for non-Catholics who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and possibly join the Catholic church. If you were baptized Catholic but did not receive your First Communion and/or Confirmation, we also offer classes to help prepare you to receive those sacraments. If you are interested in either of these programs contact Fr. Ryan McCandless at the parish office, 785-625-7356 or e-mail him at stjassociate@stjoehays.com.

**St. Joseph Religious Education classes** begin Wednesday, September 4th. If you have not enrolled your children, you still have time. For more information contact Becky Newell, Director of Religious Education at [stjdreks@gmail.com](mailto:stjdreks@gmail.com).

**St. Joseph Pastoral Council** monthly meetings will resume on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the parish office. Please enter through the east door off the parking lot.

**LABOR DAY** is Monday, September 2nd. There will be no Masses here at the parish or at the Catholic Campus Center. The parish office will also be closed this day.

**Blessing of Seed Wheat** is just around the corner. Farmers are invited to bring jars of seed wheat to the weekend Masses of September 7/8 and 14/15 and place them at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**St. Joseph Choir** will resume practice on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. We will be practicing for Fr. Michael Leiker's First Mass on Sunday, September 15th. The choir is open to anyone who would like to share their joy of singing with the parish. Men are especially needed. You don't need to be an opera singer to join, all you need is the love of music.

**OFFICE HOURS** - Regular office hours, Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - Noon, will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** - if you have a child that is in the fourth grade that would like to serve Mass, please watch the future bulletins for new server training times. Present altar servers may also attend the session for a refresher course. Please contact the parish office if your child is interested and we will notify you when we schedule the session in October.

**SACRISTANS NEEDED** - we are in need of men or women who would like to be sacristans for the weekend Masses on a rotating or subbing basis. We would also like to train a few people who might like to help as sacristan for funerals. If you are interested please contact Kevin in the parish office.

# STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$21,250.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received <b>08/12/19-08/18/19</b>	\$16,075.54
For this week, the collection is (behind):	(\$5,174.46)
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 07/31/2019	\$92,083.37
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 07/31/2019	\$88,911.81
As of 07/31/2019 we are ahead (behind) budget for the fiscal year.	(\$3,171.56)

**Feast of the Assumption of Mary: \$1,605.54**

**Collection Team Schedule:**

- August 25 - Amy Beckman & Donna Erickson
- September 1 - Tom Drees & Tony Dreiling
- September 8 - Vaughn & Nancy Nelson

# 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 September 7th & 21st.
- ◆ **Item of the month - Fruits and Vegetables. All varieties appreciated.**
- ◆ Monetary donations can be sent through the weekend collection, left at the Parish Service Center or you may donate on line by going to <https://stjchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunitiesSt.JosephFoodPantry>
- ◆ To volunteer to help at the St. Joseph Food Pantry contact Renee Michaud at 785-628-8434 or michauds@ruraltel.net

**St. Joseph Parish wants to keep your students connected with our home parish**

**.....and engage a community of prayer warriors from our parish who will be keeping the post-secondary students from our parish in prayer!**

Sign-up your college, technical/trade school, seminary or religious formation student fro College Connection.

Three to four times a year, we will send your student(s) a note filled with our prayers (and maybe a treat or two) to let them know that they are being supported spiritually by their home parish.

Email the following information to Kevin at the parish office, [stjoseph@stjoehays.com](mailto:stjoseph@stjoehays.com)...

- ◆ Student's Name
- ◆ Name of School
- ◆ \*Mailing address (which is confidential) - please let us know the name of the school
- ◆ Year in school

We will be sending out the first mailing soon!

**If you would like to join the College Connection Prayer Team, please contact Allison Ochoa at 785-259-2911 or [allisonsochoa@yahoo.com](mailto:allisonsochoa@yahoo.com), or Brenda Lager at 785-628-3107 or [kadnerb@hotmail.com](mailto:kadnerb@hotmail.com)**

## MASS MINUTE.....

During the Fraction Rite of the Mass, the priest breaks the sacred Host symbolizing that Christ's body is broken for us. Later, when we receive Holy Communion, we become one body with Jesus. Saint Paul said the bread that we break, though we are many, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf. When Jesus was walking with the two disciples along the road to Emmaus, they didn't recognize Him until the "breaking of the bread."

*This Mass Minute is brought to you by Divine Mercy Radio.*

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: May 25 - 31, 2019** C = Catholic Campus Center; KB=Kennedy Building; PO = Parish Office; SJ=St. Joe Church

SUN	25	MON	26	TUES	27	WED	28	THURS	29	FRI	30	SAT	31
	<p><b><u>7:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ</p> <p><b><u>9:00am</u></b> Mass - CCC</p> <p><b><u>10:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ</p> <p><b><u>6:00pm</u></b> Mass - CCC</p>	<p><b><u>6:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ</p> <p><b><u>5:15pm</u></b> Confessions - C</p> <p><b><u>5:45pm</u></b> Mass - C</p>	<p><b><u>6:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ</p> <p><b><u>5:15pm</u></b> Confessions - C</p> <p><b><u>5:45pm</u></b> Mass - C</p>	<p><b><u>6:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ</p> <p><b><u>6:00pm</u></b> Catechist Mtg.</p> <p><b><u>9:15pm</u></b> Mass - C</p>	<p><b><u>6:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ</p> <p><b><u>5:15pm</u></b> Confessions - C</p> <p><b><u>5:45pm</u></b> Mass - C</p>	<p><b><u>6:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ</p> <p><b><u>12:10pm</u></b> Mass - C</p>	<p><b><u>8:00am</u></b> Mass - SJ</p> <p><b><u>3:30pm</u></b> Confessions - SJ</p> <p><b><u>5:00pm</u></b> Mass - SJ</p>						

**CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER NEWS**

**COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER**  
 506 w. 6TH, Hays, Ks. 67601  
*Most Reverend Gerald "Jerry" Vincke*  
*Bishop of Salina*  
 Office: 785-625-7396  
 Web Site: [www.fhsucatholic.com](http://www.fhsucatholic.com)

**Chaplain**  
 Fr. Brian Lager [stjpastor@stjoehays.com](mailto:stjpastor@stjoehays.com)  
 785-625-7397 (Campus)  
 785-625-7356 (Church)

**Assistant Chaplain**  
 Fr. Ryan McCandless [stjassociate@stjoehays.com](mailto:stjassociate@stjoehays.com)  
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 785-625-7356 (Church)

**Music, Art & Environment**  
 Jackie Maxwell [jmaxwell@fhsu.edu](mailto:jmaxwell@fhsu.edu)

**K of C Council 10211 Grand Knight**  
 Josh Becker [jnbecker2@mail.fhsu.edu](mailto:jnbecker2@mail.fhsu.edu)

**Catholic Disciples President**  
 Reese Leiker

**Crossroads Retreat Director**  
 Hannah Heinz

**Maintenance**  
 Ken Miller

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

**CATHOLIC DISCIPLES**  
 Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the lounge.

- ◆ **Mon.** - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ◆ **Tues.** - Confessions at 5:00 pm, Mass at 5:45pm  
 Adoration following Mass until Wed. 5:00pm.
- ◆ **Wed.** - Catholic Disciples meeting at 8:00pm  
 Mass at 9:15pm
- ◆ **Thurs.** - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm.
- ◆ **Fri.** - **NO** Confessions, Mass at 12:10pm
- ◆ FHSU Knights of Columbus Council #10211 meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Campus Center lounge, All members should be in attendance. If you are a member from your parish back home, you are more then welcome to attend our K of C meetings. Bring your current membership card.



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**Campus Center  
 FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Collection of.....**  
**August 18, 2019 - \$1,460**

**Comeau Campus Center**



The Comeau Catholic Campus Center, located adjacent to the Fort Hays State University campus, is under the direction of Chaplains Fr. Brian Lager and Fr. Ryan McCandless. Their mission is to serve the needs of Catholic students at FHSU, and provide organizations and activities to help them further deepen their faith. The students at the Center participate in Catholic Disciples, Iota Eta Sigma, Knights of Columbus, Bible studies, Crossroads retreats and numerous social activities.

The Center provides daily and weekend Masses, as well as regular opportunities for confession. The Center also provides and promotes opportunities for students who are discerning a calling to religious life to explore their options. Your financial support helps the Comeau Catholic Campus Center to continue their mission.

**Saint Michael the Archangel** defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking for the ruin of souls. Amen





Saints Anne and Joachim, powerful intercessors for all married couples.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

A cordial invitation is extended to couples celebrating first anniversaries and those anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 this calendar year to join us for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception, with the Most Reverend Gerald Vincke, Bishop of Salina.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 @ 3PM**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
210 W. 13TH STREET, HAYS, KS**

**OR**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019 @ 3PM**

**ST. MARY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE PARISH  
230 E. CLOUD STREET, SALINA, KS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Husband                                      Wife                                      Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address                                      City/Zip                                      Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish    City

DATE OF MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ANNIVERSARY ARE YOU CELEBRATING IN 2019? \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH MASS WILL YOU ATTEND? (CIRCLE ONE) SALINA OR HAYS

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING (NOT INCLUDING COUPLE) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS \*\***

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**

*Please mail registration to: Marriage Mass/Family Life Office*

*Attn: Wendy Backes*

*103 N. 9th Street Salina, KS 67401*

*You may also register online at: <http://salinadiocese.org/family-life>*

*or call 785-827-8746 #24*

# St. Joseph Religious Education

Religious Education classes will begin Wednesday, September 4th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Building Gym (Old Kennedy School Building). We will kick-off the new year with Mass and an ice cream social. Students and parents will meet in the gym at 6:30 p.m. before we walk over to the church. All parents, family members and parishioners are invited to attend!

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Newell, Director of Religious Education at 913-638-2960 or stjdreks@gmail.com.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

### Wednesday, September 4th

Opening Mass and Ice Cream Social

### Wednesday, September 11th

Class 6:30 - 7:30 p.m

### Wednesday, September 18th

Class 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 25th

Class 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

## Get to Know Jesus

When I speak and write, I mention my family quite often. Those of you who have been reading these reflections for the past 5+ years - or who have read my books - may think you know them. When I travel, I do get asked about my family by those who have entered my life through the words on a page. My hope is that by sharing stories about my family and life the reader gets a chance to see himself or herself in the story as well. Then the point being made in the article or reflection can take on stronger meaning because it hits home. However, no matter how much I write about my family and how much you read about them, you will only have a glimpse as to the real people. It will take an actual relationship with one of them to get you to the point where you can say you know them.

That is the same way with Jesus. First, more Catholics need to read more and learn more about Jesus. Bible studies should be the norm and not the exception in our lives. Second, too many of us in the Church can explain who Jesus is from our past formation classes and reading, but we do not actually know him. Jesus is not a topic, a theological term, or simply a historical figure. He is a real being who is alive! He is not dead, but alive! He calls us to do more than read about him. He calls us into an intimate relationship with him. We grow in relationship with Jesus by worshipping at the Mass, spending time with him in adoration, resting in him in the quiet, and by having the Jesus in us meet the Jesus in others. If you do not know him personally, get to know him. I would love for you all to meet my family in person someday, but I would much rather you get to know Jesus instead.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# GOSPEL MEDITATION

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

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**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**  
 Principal - Rachel Wentling, [rwentling@hfehays.org](mailto:rwentling@hfehays.org)  
 785-625-3131 ~ [www.hfe.org](http://www.hfe.org)

**THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN**  
 Principal - Chad Meitner, [meitnerc@tmpmarian.org](mailto:meitnerc@tmpmarian.org)  
 785-625-6577 ~ [www.tmp-m.org](http://www.tmp-m.org)

- ◆ Support HFE by recycling aluminum cans in our trailer North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th St.! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime.
- ◆ We still accept all Boxtops (check expiration dates), and we will take pulltabs/poptabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald houses of America.
- ◆ August 26 - First Day of Preschool  
 Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. in Library.
- ◆ August 27 - All Parent Information Night, 7:00 p.m. in Gym.
- ◆ August 28 - Red Wheel Kickoff Day & Assembly.
- ◆ August 19 - August Birthday Mass & Lunch.
- ◆ September 2 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day.
- ◆ Sept. 4 - All Staff Mtg. 3:40 p.m. in Library.
- ◆ Sept. 6 - First Friday Prayers, 8:05 a.m.
- ◆ Sept. 9 - Grandparent's Day Lunch grades KP, 1st, 3rd, 5th  
 Red Wheel Packets Due  
 Home & School Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in L.T.
- ◆ Sept. 10 Grandparent's Day Lunch grades K, 2nd, 4th, 6th
- ◆ Sept. 11 - Preschool Beach Day
- ◆ Sept. 12 - Early Release Day, 1:15p.m.  
 Faculty PLC's after dismissal
- ◆ Sept. 16 - Fall Picture Day in Uniform

**Up-to-Date info:**  
**TMP-M calendar at [www.tmp-m.org/calendar](http://www.tmp-m.org/calendar).**

**Monarch Football Madness**  
**Fundraiser for Student Organizations**

This fundraiser is tied to the NFL season! A Total of \$500 is awarded each and every week of the regular NFL season. The funds raised from each ticket (after expenses) goes directly to the student you purchase from, by way of their designated sport or activity. Last year, nearly \$15 of each ticket benefited student organizations. This is TMP-Marian's primary organizational fundraiser as our goal is to be good stewards of your generosity. Your purchase keeps our students involved and active! Please contact the Advancement Office with any questions at 785-621-5414 or visit [www.tmp-m.org](http://www.tmp-m.org) to request tickets online.

**Mark Your Calendar**



It's time for the Back-2-School-Bash! Join Holy Family Elementary and TMP-Marian Friday, August 23, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., for an evening of activities that will inspire a sensational start to the new school year. Mass in Marian Chapel, Adoration in the Grotto, a Hot Dog Feed, Bounce Houses, Fun Run, Dunk Tank, Watermelon Feed, Street Dance, scrimmages of all your favorite fall sports and much more! Get yourself out to the TMP-Marian Campus on August 23! Anyone who loves our Catholic Schools are all welcome!

- ◆ September 3 - HS JV/V Volleyball TMP-M Tri vs. Stockton/Ellis @ 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ September 7 - JV/V Cross Country Monarch Invitational @ 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ September 7 - JV/V Soccer vs. Wichita Classical @ 1:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Seminarians**

Please keep in your prayers

**Rev. Mr. Michael Leiker (L) and  
 Kade Megaffin (R)**

Michael will be ordained on  
 Sept. 14, 2019 in Salina  
 His First Mass will be Sunday, Sept. 15,  
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Please Pray For Vocations



**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

God our Father, You are the source of life and every blessing. All that we have comes from You. Help us to walk in your ways as faithful disciples of Jesus. As good stewards of your many blessings teach us to receive your gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with increase to You, our Father. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who came that we might have life, and have it abundantly. Amen

**Sacraments and other 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](http://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](mailto:stjoseph@stjoehays.com). Please state how you would like your intention forwarded to the prayer chain.

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

Are you interested in becoming a D of I member? Please contact Judy Flax at 785-628-6577 for more information. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

*Members are also reminded the D of I World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, June 28th, at St. Joseph's Grotto. The public is also invited to join in prayers with the members. Please bring a lawn chair. Members will meet for dinner afterwards.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, Council #1325 meets every **THIRD** 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. at the Via Christi Chapel.

**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](http://www.sfojuandepadilla.org).

**PARISH CHOIR**

The St. Joseph Parish Choir practices each Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Director, Carol Brull, 785-625-9707.

**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. Women are invited to just drop in and join us as we discuss the scriptures for the following Sunday's Mass.

**HEARTLAND NEWS**

**ITALY PILGRIMAGE**

Follow in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi with this pilgrimage to Italy June 28 - July 6, 2020. Enjoy a private tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Also tour the Coliseum and Forum in Rome. Also on the agenda is a visit to the Necropolis. Tour Assisi and visit the Basilica of St. Francis and see Michelangelo's David. Price for occupancy is \$3149 for air price only. For more information contact Jeanne Riedel at 785-639-5043. Need to reserve your space no later than August 25, 2019.

**Stars & Stripes Breakfast**, Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Leon Wolf, Elmer Dreher and at the St. Joseph Parish Office. In Ellis, Leonard Schoenberger. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 5-12 in advance. Proceeds go to American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Hays Sunflower Chapter.

**SENIOR CENTER MEAL SITE**

Did you know there is a Senior Center Meal Site in Hays that serves nutritional meals Monday - Friday? Those over 60 years of age pay a requested contribution of \$3.25 per meal. Guest under 60 must pay full cost of the meal which is \$6.00 a plate. The meal site is located at 2450 E. 8th (in front of the Rose Garden Banquet Hall). Please make sure to call 785-628-6644 before 11:30am the day before to reserve a meal.



**Just released is a book about a local St. Joseph parishioner, TMP Alum and Coach, Al Billinger.** Those who were taught and coached by Al Billinger at his alma mater, St. Joseph's Military Academy, now Thomas More Prep-Marian Junior/High School, know what an extraordinary, and yes, even legendary individual he was and the impact he had on everyone.

This is a story worth telling. This book is available in the parish office for \$20.00 each. The author will be in Hays during the TMP-M Homecoming on September 19-22, 2019 at various places to sign books. **All profits from the sale of the book go towards ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the Al Billinger Fieldhouse.**

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Ellis, St. Mary CYO Community Fried Chicken Dinner, Sunday, August 25, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or until sold out early. Menu includes: Pan fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. \$5.00 for ages 5 through 9 and \$10.00 for ages 10 and over. Ellis Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St., Ellis, Kansas.

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