



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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 - 4:30pm
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

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Bulletin Submissions

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

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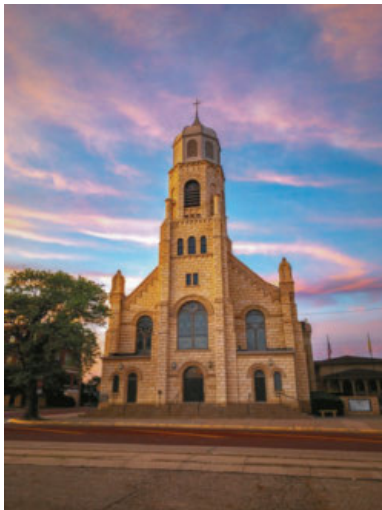
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Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm
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Parish Bulletin

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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. Joseph



St. Michael





Pastor's Comments

BY FR. FRED GATSCHET

Old unresolved guilt

Unless we have lived an unbelievably charmed life, none of us makes it even to adolescence without carrying the weight of previous mistakes. I once saw a cartoon of sorts that asked if we could choose between going back and fixing our mistakes or taking a payment of \$10 million, which would it be. For most of us it would be a difficult decision and not a few would forego the cash in favor of cleaning up our past.

We see this same regret with St. Paul. In 1 Corinthians 15 we have the Apostle's teaching on the end times, the final judgment, and the resurrection of the just. Within this context he laments, *"For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God."* For a real gut wrenching confession of St Paul's human weakness, read what he says about himself in Romans 7:15-25.

At the miraculous catch of fish, St. Peter drops to the knees of Jesus pleading,

"Depart from me Lord, for I am a sinful man."

In both cases, Sts. Peter and Paul both reflect upon their own sinful pasts and in their shame try to distance themselves from Jesus. In both cases Jesus does two things: First, He does not magically and miraculously make the shame go away. Second, He draws these two men even closer to Him and to His mission of inaugurating the Church to perpetuate His presence here on earth until He comes again.

Why not make the guilt go away? Jesus certainly could. Perhaps in His wisdom He lets us sit with our guilt as a not-so-subtle reminder not to repeat the behavior that caused the guilt in the first place. On our part we must make sure that we don't think that just because the guilt is still present that Jesus does not want us and that we are unable or unworthy to be disciples. The greatest people in the history of the Church such as St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Augustine, all lamented their pasts. Perhaps they never got over it and carried that remorse and regret their whole life long. But by the grace of God they pushed forward and continued to do His work the best they could. We are all the beneficiaries of their efforts and we are all called and required to do no less.

Gospel Meditation

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought, "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— Father John Muir

Getting to Mass in Winter Weather

As the temperatures start to dip even lower and we begin to see snowflakes, it reminds us that winter is here! Use good judgement in getting out in bad weather when coming to Mass. If the ice, snow, or just the bitter cold and wind are a threat to your health/safety, please stay home! It is edifying to see that people are really driven by a strong desire to attend Mass, but remember, if you fall and break a bone (or two!) you will probably miss many weeks or months of Masses as opposed to playing it safe and missing just one Mass if the weather is bad. One of the benefits of belonging to a community of faith is that if you cannot make it to Mass, the rest of us will pray for you! Also keep in mind that when the roads become icy and snow packed, the ministers to the homebound will not be going out to distribute Communion to our shut-ins.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 - 5th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

6:45am Confessions
 7:30am +Don Hoover
 9:45am Confessions
 10:30am For the Parish

Monday, Feb. 10, 2025 - St. Scholastica

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

6:30am +Rose Mary Karlin
 7-7:30am Confessions

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

6:30am L/D Mem Irvin & Terry Leiker Family
 7-7:30am Confessions

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

6:30am L/D Mem Gary & Sandra Wilson Fam.
 7-7:30am Confessions

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2025

Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

6:30am L/D Mem Gary W. Erickson Family
 7-7:30am Confessions

Friday, Feb. 14, 2025 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

6:30am L/D Men Wilfred & Eileen Leiker
 7-7:30am Confessions

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

3:30pm Confessions
 5:00pm +Don Waldschmidt

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025 - 6th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

6:45am Confessions
 7:30am Bruce & Linda Goetz
 9:45am Confessions
 10:30am L/D Mem Tim & Gail Staab Family

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 - Protein items, canned fruits, unscented baby wipes.

Any and all nonperishable items are appreciated!

Liturgical Appointments

| | Feb. 15, 2025 Sat. 5:00pm | Feb. 16, 2025 Sun. 7:30am | Feb. 16, 2025 Sun. 10:30am |
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| Sacristan | Sara V. | Kevin A. | Rachel W. |
| Altar Servers | Gianna O. Adler B. Hannah R. | Hannah F. Jacob F. James R. | Adi G. Jonah G. Layne W. Kayden T. |
| Cantor | BAND | Jackie M. | Allen P. |
| EM | Craig A. Mary S. Rich A. Sara V. - L | Steve D. Terry L. Jen S. Kevin A. - L | Nathan S. Sub Needed Toni W. Vicky W. - L |
| HB | | Steve D. Irvin L. | Adele S. Vicky W. |
| Reader | Martha B. Allison O. | Beth F. Jeanne R. | TJ G. Bill D. |
| Usher | Rich A. Maurice G. Sub Needed John H. | Don D. Steve D. Jeff S. Joe D. | Sub Needed Mark H. Brian M. Shirley N. |
| Lead Rosary | Cindy E. | Terry L. | Jennifer J. |

Stewardship of Treasure

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| Weekly Budgeted Goal: | \$20,750.00 |
| Jan. 27 - Feb, 2, 2024 received: | \$17,985.55 |
| Ahead / Behind budgeted Amount: | (\$2,764.45) |
| Budgeted Offertory thru Jan, 2025: | \$629,416.67 |
| Actual received as of Jan. 2025: | \$602,712.15 |
| As of Jan. 31, 2025 we are ahead/ <u>behind</u> : | (\$26,704.52) |

Collection Team Schedule

2/9 - Vicky W., Chris/Jody H., Mary S.
 2/16 - Karen/Brad K., Michelle S., Jesse/Kelly S.
 2/23 - Brady R., Lori H., Paul/Melia F.
 3/2 - Monica G., Dane L., Dorothy S, Greg H.

Parish Stewardship Renewal Forms

Stewardship Renewal Forms and Tithing Statements were sent out at the end of January. Please look these over, make any additions or corrections, and **send back ALL THREE SHEETS. Please do not cut the sheet or only send back the family sheet or the financial sheet.** Place them in the return envelope and drop them in the Ark, which is located in the east transept of the church under the statue of St. Anthony. These can also be placed in the collection basket on the weekends or mailed to the parish office.

From the 660 forms that have been mailed to registered parishioners, **60** have been returned so far, making that **10%** of the parish. Please remember to return yours to the parish!

Parish Notes

NO MASSES / YES ADORATION - Fr. Fred will be gone with the other priests of the Diocese February 17th - 20th for Clergy days. He will celebrate the 6:30am Mass on Monday, Feb. 17 and Friday, Feb. 21, but there will be NO Masses on Feb. 18-20. We WILL have adoration that Thursday, February 20th from 7:00am-7:00pm.

Choir Practice will be moving their time from 7:30pm, to **8:00pm**. We are needing ladies to join the choir. Please join us at 8:00pm in the choir loft on Wednesday evenings.

Lenten Soup Suppers begin, Friday, March 7th at 5:00pm in the Kennedy cafeteria! All meatless soups are welcome, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm.

College Scholarships — Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! There are three scholarship opportunities available for the 2025-2026 school year. The application process is online and opened on Nov. 1, 2024. Students are encouraged to apply by March 1st, 2025, at givecfds.org/scholarships. Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship - Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.

Baptism Classes - First time parents will need to take a baptism class. Please contact the parish for more information.

Liturgical Ministers need to have any special requests into the parish office by Monday, February 10th for the Lenten/Easter schedule.

Interested in joining the faith? Call the parish office at 785-625-7356 for more information.

Parish Notes

Individual/Family Lenten Renewal

Lent begins in about a month. While there is no reason to start our observance of Lent until Ash Wednesday (March 5) it would be a good idea to start **planning** for Lent 2025 now.

A topic that Fr. Fred has floated to the Parish Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Commission, and the parish staff is that we at St. Joseph Parish should dedicate ourselves to:

The Renewal of Parish and Family Life by Reclaiming Sunday as the Lord's Day.

What does this mean? What does it look like? Quite simply we would all make a conscious and concerted effort observe the 3rd Commandment: *Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day*. We would quit using Sunday to catch up on chores, get a head start on shopping, or work on other duties. Instead, after attending Mass, we would spend time with family. Perhaps plan a Sunday brunch. Go to the lake or spend other time outdoors. Relax with some needed recreation. Take some time to reflect on our lives and our status before almighty God.

We need to ask ourselves if Sunday has been reduced to just another day of the week. Have we gotten lax in making it to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation? This is an opportunity for true spiritual and family renewal that really only consists in doing what God calls us to do in the first place for our own good!

Lent will be here soon. Have you and your family wandered far from the original intention of the Sabbath Rest as outlined in the Scriptures? If so, start discussing now how your home might be renewed this Lent by reclaiming Sunday as the Lord's Day.

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: February 9-15, 2025

| SUN | 9 | MON | 10 | TUES | 11 | WED | 12 | THURS | 13 | FRI | 14 | SAT | 15 |
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| <p>6:45-7:15am Confessions</p> <p>7:30am Mass</p> <p>9:45-10:15am Confessions</p> <p>10:30am Mass</p> | | <p>6:30am Mass</p> <p>7am Confessions</p> | | <p>6:30am - Mass</p> <p>7am - Confessions</p> | | <p>6:30am - Mass</p> <p>7am - Confessions</p> <p>6:30pm K-8 and Adult Faith Formation Classes</p> <p>8:00pm Choir Practice</p> | | <p>6:30am - Mass</p> <p>7am - Confessions</p> <p>Noon - Fr. Fred's Bible Basics Class</p> | | <p>6:30am - Mass</p> <p>7am - Confessions</p> | | <p>8:45am Women Scripture Study</p> <p>9:00am Food Pantry & Diaper Closet open</p> <p>3:30pm Confessions</p> <p>5:00pm - Vigil Mass</p> | |

February 2025

From the Diocese



Hope from St. DeSales

I pray that you and your families are doing well. Most every morning, I read a short story of the saint for the day.

These are inspiring stories. One of my favorite saints is St. Francis DeSales. His practical advice fills us with hope. He wrote, "Have patience with all things - but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that."

I hope that quote from St. Francis DeSales fills you with hope during this Jubilee Year of Hope!

God bless you.

+ Gerald J. Veneke

11/28/2024

Kansas Catholic Bishops'

Letter to Migrants

To our dear migrant brothers and sisters in Christ,

We understand these are uncertain times for many. With that in mind, the Kansas Catholic Bishops of Kansas wish to first and foremost express to you our prayerful support and solidarity. Please be assured that you are not forgotten, and your Church stands with you. You and your families are a cherished gift to the world. We give thanks for you.

No matter what the future holds, we hereby pledge that the Catholic Church in Kansas will continue to accompany and serve you with every possible resource. We will continue to advocate for your just treatment and dignity within the framework of the law.

Your worthiness as a treasured child of God is not dependent on your legal status in this or any other country. You are a beloved daughter or son of God, made in His Divine Image, and redeemed by Jesus Christ on Calvary.

May God bless you and grant you peace.



NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Black & Indian Mission

Your financial support of the Black and Indian Mission Office enables us to help form children in the faith, educate young people, and build hope – a hope often so hard to find in the areas our missionaries serve.

To Give:

Anytime during the month of February, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Black and Indian Mission"



—Upcoming Events—

■ 2/2

World Day for Consecrated Life

■ 2/8 - 2/9

Bishop's Annual Appeal Kick-Off

■ 2/23

Sacred Heart School Carnival
Colby

■ 2/14

Catholic Charities Ribbon Cutting

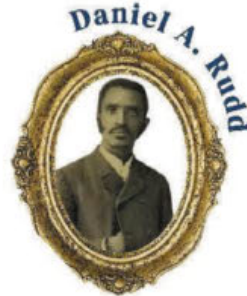
Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

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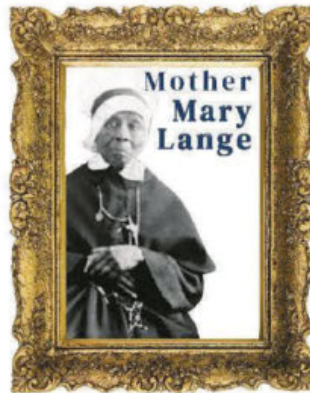
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Many Great Saints!

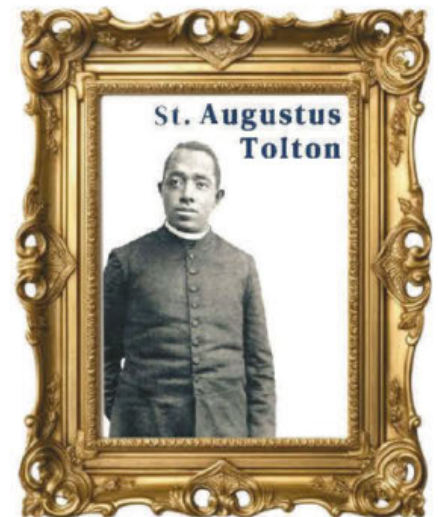
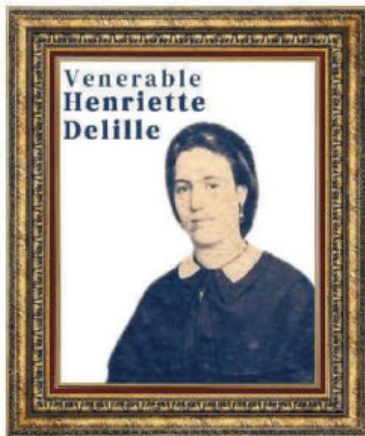
As Catholics, we have whole groups of people surrounding us here on Earth, and in Heaven! God has given us each special gifts. When we share them with the people around us, we build a community where God's Creation thrives! During this month, take a moment to learn about the communities these Black and Indian saints have nurtured. From the streets of Denver, to newspapers in Ohio, the people on this page brought hope and joy to the world around them!



Servant of God
Julia Greeley



Venerable
Pierre
Toussaint



Journey to Sainthood

Being a Saint starts here on Earth! By loving God and loving our neighbor, our souls learn to thrive. After we die, we might get the grace to be named "Saint" with a capital S! These are the steps.



The Gift of the Mission

Having you ever participated in various trust exercises, where you have to place your faith in others around you? Maybe it was falling backwards with your eyes closed while the person's voice speaking to you seemed to drift further away. Maybe it was jumping from a height into people's arms that didn't seem strong enough to catch you. These activities were supposed to show you the meaning of trust and help grow that trust in you for your comrades. Sometimes it worked. Other times, some prankster would actually let you fall, and then you learned to trust no one. So much for building up our ability to trust.

Trust is important, especially in our relationship with Jesus. He calls us all the time and asks for us to trust. However, because of doubt or a desire to follow our own will, we choose to disregard his request. After objecting to Jesus' request to lower his net into the water, Peter was humbled when he caught so much fish that the net began to tear. Peter was a fisherman by trade. Surely he knew what the catch was probably going to be that day. But Jesus asked him to follow his will. Peter wanted to follow his own. Peter realized that his trust from then on should be in the Lord.

Do you sometimes think your generosity will bear little fruit? Do you wonder if your surrender to God in stewardship living really amounts to much at all? Trust in Jesus, the one who calls you to this life. His word is truth, and he would never let you fall. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Everyday Stewardship

The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord. They proclaim, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that we sometimes can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

While we can approach Him with the confidence of a child before his father, we must also remember the deep reverence and awe that we owe to Him.

This sense of awe and reverence should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life as well. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. We can make the words of the prophet Isaiah our own: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send" Who will go for us? Here I am, I said, send me!"

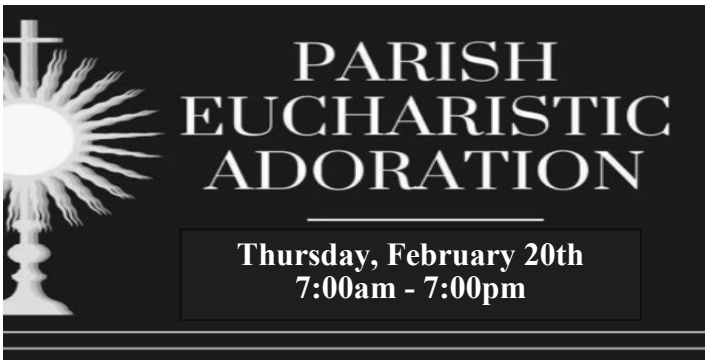
The theme of awe before God continues in the Gospel passage from Luke, where we again see the juxtaposition of a God who is so near to us, yet who is altogether holy and powerful. In this passage we find Jesus preaching to a crowd who is pressing in on Him to listen. (What an inspiring image! Do we "press in" as we listen to the readings proclaimed in Mass with this same sense of wonder and urgency?) In response, Jesus uses very ordinary means so that the crowd can hear Him. He simply gets into one of the nearby boats belonging to Simon so that His voice will better carry over the water. He finishes speaking and then tells Simon the fisherman to lower his nets for a catch. Simon is skeptical about this instruction but obeys, putting his fishing talents to use as Jesus asks.

The result is a catch of fish beyond Simon's wildest imaginings. Overwhelmed, he fell at Jesus' knees, "for astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him."

When we truly embrace a stewardship way of life, putting our talents, time and treasure at the service of the Most High God, we, too, will be astonished at what God will do. Our lives may take a direction beyond our wildest imaginings.

But just as Jesus reassured Simon, "Be not afraid," He reassures us, too. We need not fear a stewardship way of life. Rather, we should embrace the adventure it presents us and prepare to be astonished by what our awesome God will do. "Here I am Lord, send me!"

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**PARISH
EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

**Thursday, February 20th
7:00am - 7:00pm**

Hays CYO Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 16, 2025 at the IHM Parish Hall
Lunch- 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner- 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Meal tickets are on presale now, and you can purchase them from a CYO member or in the St. Joseph office.

Adult tickets are \$10 and child tickets (5-12) are \$5. Ages 4 and under eat for free.

Raffle Prizes will be announced soon!



HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

New Parent Open House

Tuesday, February 25
5:00-6:00 p.m. come & go

- *Get a tour of the school*
- *Meet the Preschool & Kindergarten teachers*
- *See the classrooms*
- *Pick up new student paperwork*
- *Learn more about what we have to offer!*

Please enter through our North school doors!

1800 Milner Street

785-625-3131



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

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| February 12 | Class |
| February 19 | Class |
| February 26 | Class |
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| First Reconciliation & Communion Schedule | |
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| Wednesday April 23 | First Communion Retreat at St. Joseph Church, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Parents must attend this retreat 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. |

| Confirmation Schedule | |
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| Sunday March 9 Time: 7:00pm | 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 CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS
THEOLOGY THURSDAY

February 13, 2025
6:30PM "First Letter of Your Name Food" Themed Potluck in St. Nicholas Parish Hall
7:15PM "Prayer and Devotion" practical ways to cultivate a prayerful, God-centered life
Childcare provided!

**FEATURING
SR. JOHN MARIE
IHM**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
INFORMATION**

Holy Family Elementary School

- Feb 20** Parent Teacher Conferences – by request/ appointment (all grades)
- Feb 21** NO SCHOOL
- Feb 24** Spring Picture Day – Free Dress Day (must follow school dress code)
Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. in Lounge
- Feb 25** New Parent Open House, 5:00-6:00 p.m. come-and-go
- Feb 27** February Birthday Mass & Lunch
- March 3** Ed Specialist Appreciation Day
- March 4** Shrove Tuesday Annual Pancake Races, 4th grade, 2:30 p.m. Blacktop

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

- Feb. 10** 4pm - (JH) Scholars Bowl at Ellis
6:30pm (HS) JV Girls Basketball vs Victoria
- Feb. 11** 8am-3pm (JH) 7th & 8th Grade Retreat Day
4:30pm - (HS) Basketball at Russell
- Feb 12** Early Release Day (JH dismisses at 1pm; HS dismisses at 1:05pm)
9am - (HS) FFA Ag Mechanics in Goodland
1:10pm - (HS) Boys Golf Meeting
- Feb. 13** 3pm - (JH) Wrestling at Russell
4pm - (HS) Forensics at Wakeeney
4:30pm - (HS) Basketball vs Plainville
- Feb. 14** 1pm - (HS) JV Wrestling at Colby
3:30pm - 5:30pm TMP-M Endowment Board Meeting
4:30pm - (HS) Basketball at Phillipsburg
- Feb. 15** 10am - (HS/JH) Chess Tournament at Concordia

Hays CYO Information

- February 12th- 7:30 p.m.** CYO Meeting in IHM Basement
- February 15th- TBA** CYO Spaghetti Dinner Set Up
- February 16th- 11:00-1:30 and 4:30-7:00** CYO Spaghetti Dinner in IHM Basement. Tickets available at the St. Joseph parish office. Adults \$10.00 / Children \$5.00
- February 19th- 7:30 p.m.** CYO Meeting in IHM Basement

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The monthly meeting of Daughters of Isabella Circle 254 will be held on Tuesday, February 11th in the IHM Church Parish Hall in the church basement at 5:30 pm. At this meeting, we will have a complimentary soup and sandwich supper for members and prospective members. If you are interested in finding out more about the Daughters of Isabella, please attend this meeting or call PEGGY FELTIS, AT 785-628-1336, or email rfeltis@ruraltel.net.

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BINGO - 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 out for a night of fun!

Beads of Hope - All grandmothers are invited to join us in praying the rosary for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren and the special intentions we hold in our hearts for them. We will meet in **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** after the 8am Mass on the first Thursday of each month.

Natural Family Planning

Contact: Samantha Baker, 785-639-3285
 14sjbaker@gmail.com
 March 4, June 10, Sept. 9, November 4 - All 6-7p.m

The death of a loved one changes our lives forever. Grief is a journey that deserves attention, respect, and the support of others to heal. The program **Journey Through Grief's** eight sessions will help you understand and embrace the journey. Sessions are every other Wednesday, beginning February 12th, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Manna House of Prayer, Concordia, KS. The cost is \$15/session. Call 785-243-4428 for more information.

FISH FRY - St. Nicholas K of C Council 10044 Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 7th from 4:30pm - 5:30pm in the parish hall. Menu: Fried Fish, Chips, Mac & Cheese. Cole Slaw. Free will offering will be accepting.

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