



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2022

### St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am  
Monday - Friday: 6:30am  
Holy Days Masses: see bulletin

### Devotions

Rosary before each Mass.  
Confession: Sat. 3:30pm; Wed. 5:00pm  
Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am  
Sacred Heart Devotions: 1st Fri.-Noon

### 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.

### St. Joseph Parish Service Center

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Web Site: [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



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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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022 - 31st Sunday in Ord. Time**

Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:9/Lk 19:1-10  
 6:45-7:15am Confessions  
 7:30am L/D Mem Gene & Therese Michaud  
 9:45am Confessions  
 10:30am +Helen Koerner (Ann.)

**Monday, Oct. 31, 2022**

Phi 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14  
 6:30am L/D Mem George & Ethel Gatschet  
 5:30pm For the Parish (Vigil Mass)

**Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022 - Solemnity of All Saints**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (Office Closed Today)  
 6:30am L/D Mem Allen & Gloria Dinkel  
 12:05pm L/D Mem Al & Christine Billinger  
 5:30pm Fred & Mary Bieker

**Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022 - All Souls Day**

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-10 or 6:3-9/John 6:37-40  
 6:30am +Hedwig Allen  
 5:00pm Confessions

**Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022**

Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10  
 6:30am +Peter Leonhardt

**Friday, Nov. 4, 2022**

Phil 3:17-1/Lk 16:1-8  
 6:30am +Hedwig Allen

**Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022**

Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15  
 8:00am Vocations Mass  
 3:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:00pm +Leonard Dinges (Ann.)

**Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022 - 32nd Sunday in Ord. Time**

9 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-28 or 20:27 34-38  
 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
 6:45-7:15am Confessions  
 7:30am +Edward Schumacher  
 9:45am Confessions  
 10:30am +Rose Mary Karlin  
 12:00pm St. Joseph Cemetery All Souls Service


## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| All Saints Day | Mon. Oct.31 5:30pm                             | Tues, Nov. 1 6:30am                                   | Tues, Nov. 1 12:05pm                             | Tues. Nov. 1 5:30pm                              |
|----------------|--|---|--|--|
| Sacristans     | Sherry F.                                      | Irvin L.  | Roger R.   | Sherry F.  |
| Servers        | Carson P.<br>Caden P.<br>Mia L.                | Irvin L.  | Roger R.   | Grant W.<br>Patrick W.<br>James R.<br>Avery B.   |
| Cantor         | NO MUSIC                                       | NO MUSIC  | NO MUSIC   | Jackie M.  |
| Reader         | Tim F.<br>Brenda H.                            | As Assigned   | Barb W.<br>Jim M.                                | Karen M.<br>Allison O.                           |
| EM             | Judy F.<br>Michele F.<br>Joyce D,<br>(No Loft) | As Assigned   | Carolyn H.<br>Tucker M.<br>Sub Needed            | Doug M.<br>Barbara W.<br>Mary S.<br>Kevin A. - L |
| Gifts          | OPEN   | OPEN  | OPEN   | OPEN   |
| Ushers         | Rob W.<br>Mark H<br>Help Needed<br>Help Needed | Steve D.<br>Help Needed<br>Help Needed<br>Help Needed | Jerry R.<br>Don D.<br>Help Needed<br>Help Needed | Ron W.<br>Joe B.<br>Help Needed<br>Help Needed   |

| L=Choir Loft | Sat. Nov. 5 5:00pm                                      | Sun. Nov. 6 7:30am                              | Sun. Nov. 6 10:30am                                   |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Sacristans   | Sara V.   | Sherry F.                                       | Shirley D.  |
| Servers      | Dylan B.<br>Zach B.<br>Adler B.                         | James D<br>Zach D.<br>Parker L.                 | Nash D.<br>Jarett L.<br>Amelia P.<br>Caroline P.      |
| Cantor       | BAND  | Anita W.  | Lisa E.   |
| Reader       | Rachel W.<br>Jeanne R.                                  | Tucker M.<br>Cathy V.                           | Mary S.<br>Rebekah S.                                 |
| EM           | Dorothy S.<br>Angie S.- Cup<br>Craig A.<br>Sara V. - L. | Jim M,<br>Jill M.<br>Need Sub<br>Sherry F. - L. | Rich R.<br>Sharon R.<br>Randy G.<br>Christine W. - L. |
| EMHB         |   | Shaun L.<br>Steve D.                            | Barb W.<br>Vicky W.                                   |
| Gifts        | OPEN  | OPEN  | OPEN  |
| Ushers       | Rob W.<br>Joe B.<br>Need Usher<br>Need Usher            | Bruce G.<br>Jerry R.<br>Jeff S.<br>Joe D.       | Eric A.<br>Keaton A.<br>Adam C.<br>Mark H.            |

**Prayer for Vocations**

Lord God, in your tender mercies you give your holy people every good gift. We turn to you today in our need, asking that you bless our Diocese with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to help young men and women hear your call and respond with joyful hearts. We also ask that you bless our priests and all who serve us in the Church today. May they know every grace and joy as you bring to completion the many good works begun in



ALL SAINTS'  
DAY MASS

Mon. Oct 31 5:30pm  
 Tues. Nov. 1 6:30am  
 12:05pm  
 5:30pm

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

**Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday**, November 6 at 2:00 a.m. Please make sure you adjust your clocks back 1 hour at that time, so you don't miss our scheduled Sunday Masses.

**Daughters of Isabella** is sponsoring the Sweet Shop at the St. Joseph's Thanksgiving Dinner at the Kennedy gym on November 20 from 8am-11pm. Members please bring your baked goods prior to 8am that day. Proceeds from this are given to St Joseph's Church.

**Women's Scripture Group** - Come share the Sunday scriptures with a group of Traditional Catholic women, Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass. For more information call Mary Schlyer at 785-623-3885.

**The 2023 Calendars** are now available at all the church entrances and the parish office.

**OFFICE CLOSED** - The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, in observance of All Saints Day.

The **2023 MASS BOOK** will be open on **Monday, November 7th**. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

The **St. Joseph Thanksgiving Bazaar** will be Sunday, November 20th. Dinner tickers will be available starting October 29th & 30th after all the Masse in back of church. \$12.00 Adults, \$6.00 Children ages 5-12 and those under 5 eat for free! See next week's bulletin for more information.

Children ages 8 and older and their families are invited to learn to make corded and beaded rosaries. Join the Lang Family at 3pm, Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the St. Joseph Parish Office. Enter through the east side entrance. A suggested donation of \$2 per person is appreciated to cover the cost of supplies which will be provided. To RSVP, text Jennifer at (785) 259-4275.

**Father Rich will be offering** one more opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Mass this fall. This will be a great opportunity for those new to Catholicism, those teaching the faith, curious individuals, or even long-time Catholics who simply never knew or don't remember why we are doing what we do during Mass in the first place. The last Teaching Mass will be offered on November 13, 2022, at 4 pm. **This will be a full Mass which satisfies the Sunday obligation.** Please join Father in learning or re-learning the joy and wonder of Mass.

The **Secular Franciscans invite you** to stop by their table during the Thanksgiving Bazaar. A variety of breads will be available for sale. Also, enter the raffle drawings for a Nativity and a picture of The Last Supper. Tickets sold day of bazaar. \$1 per ticket and \$5 for six tickets. Winner announced that day.



**First Friday Devotions**

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held on every First Friday, unless announced, from noon - 1:00pm.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Collection Team Schedule**

3-4 people Counting per Sunday

- 10/30/22 - Monica Geist, Jon & Greta Fry, Sharyl Brown
- 11/06.22 - John Keberlein, Jeanne Riedel, Brady or Terra Reed
- 11132022 - Bobbie Schippers. Sharyl Brown, Natalie Ellis

**Online Giving** link, is available in the upper right hand corner of the St. Joseph website, homepage. Contact Ann Pfeifer, Business Administrator, with any questions or assistance with the online giving,

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|---|----------------------|
| Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week   | \$20,750.00          |
| Actual envelopes/offertory received<br>10/17/22-10/23/22                            | \$26,062.46          |
| For this week, the collection is <b>ahead</b><br><b>(behind)</b>                    | <b>\$5,312.46</b>    |
| Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru<br>09/30/2022                                     | \$269,750.01         |
| Actual envelopes/offertory thru<br>09/30/2022                                       | \$239,906.39         |
| As of 09/30/2022 we are <b>ahead</b><br><b>(behind)</b> budget for the fiscal year. | <b>(\$29,843.62)</b> |

### ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: October 30 –November 5, 2022

| SUN   | 30 | MON   | 31 | TUES   | 1 | WED   | 2 | THURS  | 3 | FRI  | 4 | SAT  | 5 |
|---|----|---|----|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| <p><b>6:45-7:15am</b><br/>Confessions</p> <p><b>7:30am</b><br/>Mass</p> <p><b>9:45-10:15am</b><br/>Confessions</p> <p><b>10:30am</b><br/>Mass</p> |    | <p><b>6:30am</b><br/>Mass</p><br><p><b>5:30pm</b><br/>Mass - Vigil<br/>All Saints</p> |    | <p><b>All Saints Day</b><br/><b>Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>6:30am</b><br/>Mass</p><br><p><b>12:05pm</b><br/>Mass</p><br><p><b>5:30pm</b><br/>Mass</p> |   | <p><b>All Souls Day</b></p> <p><b>6:30am</b><br/>Mass</p> <p><b>5:00pm</b><br/>Confessions</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b><br/>RE Classes &amp;<br/>SEARCH</p> <p><b>7:30pm</b><br/>Choir Practice</p> |   | <p><b>6:30am</b><br/>Mass</p><br><br><p><b>6:30pm</b><br/>OCIA</p> |   | <p><b>6:00am</b><br/>Men's Bible Study<br/>Parish Conference<br/>Room</p><br><p><b>6:30am</b><br/>Mass</p> |   | <p><b>8:00am</b><br/>Mass</p> <p><b>9:00am</b><br/>Women's Bible Study<br/>Parish Conference<br/>Room</p> <p><b>3:30pm</b><br/>Confessions</p> <p><b>5:00pm</b><br/>Mass</p> |   |

# SAVE THE DATE



St. Joseph Parish is participating in iGiveCatholic Day as part of Giving Tuesday on November 29, 2022, with early online giving running November 14-28.

All donations to St. Joseph Parish during this event will benefit the general operating fund which includes repairs to the building and grounds, as well as the day-to-day needs of the parish.

Contributions may be given online at:

<https://salina.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-joseph-parish-hays>

or mailed to the parish office at:  
215 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hays, KS 67601

(\*Please note iGiveCatholic on the memo line.)

If you would like to learn more about iGiveCatholic and ways you could support through a Matching Gift Fund, please contact Ann Pfeifer at 785-625-7356.



## NIGHT OF HEALING FAITH

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. —James 5:14-16

ST. JOSEPH ADULT FORMATION PRESENTS

# SALVATION HISTORY

WANT TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S BIGGER PLAN IN SCRIPTURE?  
WONDERING HOW THE STORIES IN THE BIBLE APPLY TO YOUR LIFE?  
IF SO, THIS SCRIPTURE STUDY IS FOR YOU.

THERE ARE TWO MAIN GOALS: THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THE NARRATIVE STORY IN THE BIBLE AND THAT EACH LEARN THEIR UNIQUE PLACE IN GOD'S PLAN.

OPEN TO ALL ADULTS IN HAYS  
NOVEMBER - APRIL | 6:30 PM |  
WEDNESDAYS - WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION | KENNEDY CAFETERIA

WE WILL BE USING THIS BOOK FOR REFERENCE THROUGHOUT THE STUDY>>>  
YOU CAN EITHER BRING YOUR OWN OR PURCHASE ONE FOR \$3 A COPY.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

Father Leo Blasi with Priests from the Diocese of Salina  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church • 206 N Washington Street • Plainville, Kansas

5:00PM Confessions • 6:00PM Exposition and Adoration with Rosary  
7:00PM Reposition and Healing Service

Light Refreshments and Conversation to Follow


For more information, call (785) 434-4658

### Divine Mercy Radio Announcement

Dear Listeners,

Divine Mercy Radio is pleased to announce they have joined the online community of Rumble.com. This social media platform offers another avenue to evangelize souls to the ends of the earth.

For those of you unfamiliar with Rumble, it is a video platform alternative to YouTube. Here's the deal: In order for Divine Mercy Radio to live stream the biannual care-a-thons free of charge, they need 100 subscribers. So, please, if you do not have a Rumble account, you are encouraged to create one. Then, search for Divine Mercy Radio and subscribe. Once you subscribe, you'll be able to watch and comment on any video Divine Mercy Radio posts. Plus, you'll be able to watch all the care-a-thon interviews! Thank you all for helping Divine Mercy Radio reach their goal of 100 subscribers on Rumble. You are family, and we appreciate you.



**Holy Family Elementary (HFE)**  
**HFE Bucks** are available every 3rd  
**Bucks** Sunday of the month after each  
 Mass in the main entrance to the  
 church. These gift cards are available from  
 many retail stores in town and are a great way  
 to help support our schools!

### Hays CYO Haunted Hotel Circus Freakshows



CYO members, parents, and parishioners: scan the QR code and choose your shift to work the Haunted House! Fundraiser proceeds will help pay for trips like the Diocesan CYO Convention, coming November 12 & 13!

The Hays Haunted Hotel is located at 1108 Main Street and operates, October 22/23 & October 29/30 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. \$10 admission Hays CYO will sponsor the following dates of the Haunted Hotel on October 22nd and October 29th.

### Msgr. Clement A. Kruse Scholarship

The Diocese of Salina is once again offering two scholarships to college students. Throw away all of your old applications for these two scholarships, as the process will be online only in the future. The Monsignor Clement A. Kruse and the Marymount Memorial Educational Trust make available a limited number of scholarships each year. Please give this link or print this QR Code, which is below and share with all graduating seniors and current college students. [This application is due by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.](#)

For the Msgr. Clement A. Kruse Scholarship, applicants must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.

For the Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship, applicants must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but have ranged from \$1,000 - \$3,000.

Apply here:

DIOCESE OF SALINA  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TO APPLY TODAY

SCAN ME!



APPLICATION DUE MARCH 1ST, 2023



**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats** When we have experienced God's forgiveness, we are new creatures. We can live a life beyond the regrets of yesterday. We can live with a forward-looking hope of glory. - *Reflections from Footprints*. Become a new creation in Christ! Join us on our next retreat and experience His redeeming grace. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time Next retreat: November 11-13, 2022 877-1-GRIEV (877-447-4383) [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org), confidential



TMP-M JUNIOR HIGH STUCCO

MONARCH MASQUERADE

TIME:                      AT:

4-6PM | TMP-M

OCTOBER 31ST

TRICK 'R TREAT

6th Grade  
and Under!




# NOVEMBER 12TH & 13TH SALINA KS



## 2022 SALINA DIOCESE CYO CONVENTION

CALL MARK HERTEL AT  
785-625-7339 BY THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 20TH TO SIGN-UP

- Mass & Inspiring Speakers
- Meet HS student from all over the diocese
- Adoration/Confession
- Dance/Fun



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
of SALINA



### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



KADE MEGAFFIN    MAX MEGAFFIN    MICHAEL LAGER

SEMINARIANS FROM ST. JOSEPH PARISH, HAYS



### OCIA CLASSES

**OCIA** - Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith and would like to begin that journey to full communion with the Church? St. Joseph Order of Christian Initiation of Adults has begun! Contact Allison at 785-625-7356 for more information. OCIA classes will be held on Thursday evening, at 6:30pm in the parish office.



# St. Joseph Thanksgiving Dinner



**Sunday - November 20th - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Parish School Cafeteria - No tickets sold at the door**

## MENU INCLUDES

Roast Beef, Turkey & Dressing,  
Mashed Potatoes &  
Turkey/Beef Gravies,  
Vegetables,  
Rolls/Butter, Coffee, Tea  
Desserts

This year's event is catered by the "Rose Garden"

## Carry-Out Orders Are Available

We will NOT have a SEPARATE Carry-out area for the dinner. The line will be the same as the one for eating in the cafeteria.

We will furnish the carry-out box and someone to assist you when you hand in your meal ticket.

## DESSERTS

Desserts will be needed for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Bring them to Kennedy Cafeteria between 12:30-2:00 on Saturday, November 19th or 8:00am 10:30a.m. Sunday morning.

## MEAL TICKETS

\$12.00 Adults  
\$6.00 Children (Ages 5-12)  
Children under 5 eat for free!

Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses starting Saturday, October 29/30 thru November 12/13 and at the Parish Office during regular office hours

Meal tickets will be sold until  
Monday, November 14th at noon.

None will be sold at the door the day of the event.

### ♦ ST. JOSEPH SWEET SHOPPE

Including Homemade Candies, Baked Goods, Noodles

### ♦ DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Candy Booth

### ♦ RAFFLE

Half a Hog with processing, Gift Cards, and much more!

♦ The **SECULAR FRANCISCANS** invite you to stop by their table during the Thanksgiving Bazaar. A variety of breads will be available for sale. Also, enter the raffle drawings for a Nativity and a picture of The Last Supper. Tickets sold day of bazaar. \$1 per ticket and \$5 for six tickets. Winner announced that day.

♦ **CAKE-WALK & BINGO** - Noon - 1:30pm



# STEWARDSHIP ....Time...Talent....Treasure

## Do We Watch Jesus from a Distance?

It seems to me that Zacchaeus may have gotten more than he bargained for when he scaled that sycamore tree.

We can only speculate as to what the original intentions of the wealthy tax collector were. We know he wanted to see Jesus, of course — but what does that mean? Was he simply curious about this famous and controversial man? Was he moved by what he heard of Jesus' teachings? Was he trying to catch a glimpse, or to get close?

Whatever his initial motivations, we can safely assume he did not expect Jesus to look up and say: "Get down. I am coming to your house today."

I often find myself taking the same posture as Zacchaeus in the tree. Perhaps I have a problem I'm wrestling with or a personal fault I need to overcome. At times I know I need to give of myself in ways that scare me. Whatever it is, I am watching Jesus from a distance. I am removed. Because I worry that when he gets close, he will get in my space. He will see whatever it is I don't want to deal with or tackle.

I need to remember that Jesus does not come to condemn, but to assist. It is God's desire to make us "worthy of His calling." To do that, He knows we need help. He knows we need Him in our space. I'll say this for Zacchaeus — he was ready. He jumped right down, acknowledged what he had to be ashamed of, and vowed to do better. He brought Jesus home.

May we all have that same courage.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LPi

## ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY And DIAPER CLOSET

**Items Needed:** Ramen, Protein Items, Canned Fruit.

**Open Times:** 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month.

**Pantry Time:** 9:00am - Noon

Non-perishable food items may be taken to the Kennedy School building doors 25 & 26, near the gym, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### St. Joseph Diaper Closet

Donations needed: Disposable Diapers: Sizes 3-6, esp., the larger sizes. Drop by doors 25 & 26. If you know of anyone who is in need of diaper support, please encourage them to come to the pantry.

It is located on the first floor of the St. Joseph Parish School Bldg., and runs from 9am - noon on the 1st Saturday of every month.

## Fostering a Thankful Heart

Life is a gift. Every Day. Every Minute. Every Breath. Offering thanks for our many gifts not only honors God, but also reminds us of the source of our temporal and spiritual goods.

We are all creatures of habit who at times take for granted the abundant blessings we have received. Yet we all like to be thanked when we are the "giver". Think of a time when you sent a gift that went unacknowledged. You probably wondered whether the person received - or appreciated - the gift.

For the Christian steward, thanksgiving occurs more than once a year in November. When we begin to realize the magnitude of the gifts God has entrusted to us, gratitude becomes a state of being, a response to our baptismal call, a grace from God.

***This week: Pray for the grace to live joyfully with a thankful heart.***

## 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.

*We will soon have laminated cards  
in your missal with the Stewardship Prayer  
and the Prayer for Rain and alternate these each  
weekend. We ask that you please keep these in the  
missals. If you want a personal copy,  
stop by the office to pick one up  
as soon as they are available  
We will begin this the First Sunday of Advent.*



# ALL SOULS SERVICES

**Our Lady Help of Christians, Antonino**, will be held Saturday, October 29th at 3:00pm at the cemetery.

**St. Anthony's Cemetery, Schoenchen** will be held on Sunday, October 31th at noon at the cemetery.

**St. Catherine Parish, Catharine** will be held on Sunday, October 30th immediately following the 9:00 am mass. Services will begin in church and then proceed to the cemetery. A collection will be taken up in the church for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the entire service will be held in church. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

**St. Francis of Assisi, Munjor** will be held Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the cemetery.

**St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays** will be held Sunday, November 6th at 12:00pm, Noon. We will meet at the crucifix. Parishes of St. Joseph, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Nicholas will be reading off the names of their deceased from the past year. Please bring your children and grandchildren to pass on the venerable practice.

**St. Severin Cemetery**, will be held Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am, following cemetery services at Catharine. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for the upkeep of the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, St. Catherine Parish invites you to attend the services at the church in Catharine at 9:00 am. A separate collection will be taken up for St. Severin Cemetery at that time. Donations can be mailed to St. Catherine Church PO Box 18, Catharine, KS 67627-0018. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine Cemetery.

**Attention all Ellis County Parishioners** – Cemetery upkeep for ALL cemeteries: Many former parishioners have loved ones buried in these country cemeteries as well as the towns and cities. It seems it is a situation of "out of sight, out of mind". Cemeteries do not take care of themselves. All parishes rely on "All Soul Services" donations, however probably 85% of parishioners along with former parishioners do not attend these services or contribute annually. It is truly sad to see a country cemetery in disarray. Please consider helping at least once a year by donating to the parish who is keeping the grass mowed above your loved one(s) resting place. All parishes would welcome financial help. Place earmarked donations (the parish you want the donation to go to) in your collection basket in your parish.



An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is partial. Besides benefiting the Holy Souls, visiting a cemetery is a healthy reminder of our own mortality, realizing that we too will pass from this life to the next.

*"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

One of the most popular prayers for the Souls in Purgatory is that of Saint Gertrude the Great. She received many visions of Our Lord during her lifetime and expressed to Jesus her great desire to pray for the deceased. In return, Jesus taught Saint Gertrude the following prayer. It is piously believed that 1,000 souls are released from purgatory by praying this prayer with the heart.

*Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*



# YOUTH HAPPENINGS IN & AROUND OUR PARISH



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Joseph Parish - Kennedy Building  
 Faith Formation Calendar 2022-2023  
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### Religious Education Class - 6:30pm

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| Nov. 2  | Class |
| Nov. 9  | Class |
| Nov. 16 | Class |

### First Reconciliation & Communion Schedule

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| Sun. Dec. 11 | First Reconciliation, 1:00pm - St. Joseph      |
| Wed. Apr. 5  | First Communion Retreat, 6:30-8pm - St. Joseph |
| Sat. May 6   | First Communion Practice 9:30am - St. Joseph   |

### Confirmation Schedule

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| Sun. Feb. 19 | Confirmation Retreat, 2-4:30pm - St. Joseph    |
| Sun. Feb. 19 | Letter to Bishop & Confirmation paperwork due  |
| Sun, Mar, 26 | Confirmation practice 7:00pm St. Joseph Church |

## HAYS CYO INFORMATION

Marc Hertel  
 mhertel@ihm-church.com / 785-625-7339

- **Oct 30th- 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Jr CYO Halloween Party at St. Nicholas of Myra
- **Nov 2nd- 7:30 p.m.** CYO Meeting in the IHM Church Basement
- **Nov 9th- 7:30 p.m.** CYO Meeting in the IHM Church Basement
- **Nov 12th-13th** Diocesan CYO Convention in Salina Meeting
- **Nov 16th- 7:30 p.m.** CYO Meeting in the IHM Church

## THEOTOKOS CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING CO-OP

If you have questions or need to RSVP (all events require RSVP) contact Samantha Baker 785.639.3285 or [14sjbaker@gmail.com](mailto:14sjbaker@gmail.com)  
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- 11/1-All Saints Day votive candles 3-4
- 11/9-sternberg 3-4
- 11/13- Teaching Mass- St Joseph 4-5
- 11/14- Moms Meeting 6p
- 11/21- Thanksgiving Craft 10a

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## HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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- Oct 31 Halloween Classroom Celebrations & Fun
- Nov 1 *NO SCHOOL - Holy Day*
- Nov 2 All Staff Mtg. 3:40 p.m. in Library
- Nov 3 Benefactor's Mass 8:00 a.m. IHM
- Nov 4 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Prayer Circles
- Nov 9 Early Release Day; students dismiss at 1:15 p.m.  
 Papa Murphy's Fundraising Day (all day, % of sales go to HFE!)
- Nov 10 November Birthday Mass & Lunch
- Nov 11 *NO SCHOOL - Inservice Day*
- Nov 14-18 Fall Canned Food Drive - students can bring canned foods in bags to their teachers to support the Community Assistance Center Home & School Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in LT
- Nov 14 Catholic School Principal's Appreciation Day
- Nov 17 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Gifts in a Jar Fundraiser
- Nov 21

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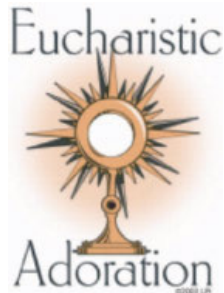
- Mon. Oct. 31: 4pm - 6pm Monarch Masquerade
- Tues. Nov. 1: No School - Holy Day of Obligation  
 4:30pm - (JH) Basketball at Norton
- Thurs. Nov. 3: PreACT for Freshmen  
 3:30pm - 5:30pm Finance Council Advisory Meeting  
 4pm - (HS) Scholars Bowl at Natoma  
 4:30pm - (JH) Basketball vs Hoxie  
 7pm - Fall Musical Performance "Rock of Ages"
- Fri. Nov. 4: 3:30pm - (JH) Basketball and Cheer Pictures
- Sat. Nov. 5: 7am - 2pm (HS) KSHSAA Cheer and Dance Showcase  
 8am - (JH) District KMEA Band and Choir  
 8am - (HS) High School Choir Auditions for KMEA  
 9am - 11pm (JH) Robotics  
 11am - 1pm (JH) Science Olympiad Practice  
 6pm - 11pm Musical Meet & Greet in the Dining Hall

# HEARTLAND PARISH NEWS

## Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Please consider and pray about committing to one hour of Adoration or being a substitute for those who have an hour. Contact Bob Feauto at 785-628-1429.

**OPEN HOURS**  
 Monday @ 2pm  
 Tuesday @ 4:00pm  
 Friday @ 9:00am  
 Saturday @ 10:00am



**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** - Walking in the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land opens the eyes of the Christian to a new view of the life of Christ. Join Fr. Brian Lager and Fr. Scott Bailey (from Denver) on an 11 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. September 4-14, 2023. Please email Fr. Brian Lager: [pastor@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:pastor@sacredheartcolby.com) for more information.

## Job Opportunity Hays Catholic Schools Advancement Director

We are recruiting applicants for a leadership position. The Director is responsible for leading the fundraising efforts of the school by maintaining a book of donors under management, ensuring the plan submitted is realistic and achievable.

Summary of key areas of skill needed: experience with donor cultivation, enhancing alumni connections, and positive parent relationships is vital for this leadership role. Working with ease in conjunction with the Superintendent of Schools, Endowment Board leadership, and HCS Principals, as we develop, maintain and execute on our Strategic Plans

If you have thought about taking a successful career and moving towards a role of significance, we'd love to hear from you. Working daily, leveraging your experience, gifts and talents for the mission of the church will exceed your expectations. See if the time is right for you to make a change. Call Kim Hoelting, HR Director, Diocese of Salina, for a confidential inquiry, to talk about this job, to request a full job description. This position is a full time exempt position with a competitive benefit's package. Call 785-342-0819 or email Kim at [kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org](mailto:kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org). The job description is also posted on our website.

**Daughters of Isabella** sponsors bingo at Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month and the Fifth Friday in January, April, July, September & December. Doors open at 5:30pm and Game starts at 7:00pm.

**Stars & Stripes Breakfast** will be on Sunday, November 13th from 7:30am – Noon, Hays VFW, 22<sup>nd</sup> & Vine. A portion of the ticket sales go to the Ellis VFW and VFW Auxiliary, but only if you buy them before the event from Jenny Holmgren at 785-650-7270. Enjoy an All You Can Eat Breakfast with all the trimmings!

**The K of C Bishop Cunningham Assembly** will have their annual Memorial Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at IHM Church, Hays, KS. A Thanksgiving Banquet will take place following Mass in the HFE Little Theater. Banquet tickets are \$20.00 a person. The dinner will start at 7:00pm. The menu will be honey pecan chicken, a potato, salad, vegetables, and a desert. **RSVP** to Brad Stramel by Monday, November 7th. **2023 membership dues** notice went out via email with the newsletter, please send your dues payment to Bradley Stramel at the IHM parish office or mail it to 3700 Hillcrest Dr., Hays, Ks. 67601

## St. Joseph Sacred Heart Room

Do you have statues, palms, rosaries, prayer books, medals or relics that were given to you or that were your parents' and you just don't know what to do with them? Don't throw them away! Bring them in and let us take care of them. Broken rosaries will get repaired and find a new home, palms and other non repairable items will be buried. Many items will find a new home.

**MUSIC HELP NEEDED** - St. Francis of Assisi Church in Munjor is looking for an organist or guitarist to play every other Sunday and Holy Day rotations. Sunday Mass is 8:00 a.m. For more information, contact Lilly Binder at 785-623-8000.

**Tony Melendez in Concert**, Sunday, November 20th from 3:00 - 4:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. See next weeks bulletin for more information.

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