

St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke, Bishop of Salina

Fr. Fred Gatschet, Pastor Fr. Tony Kulandaijesu, Associate Pastor

St. Joseph

Saturday - 5:00pm Sunday - 7:30am & 10:30am Monday - Friday: 6:30am

Confession - Sat. 3:30pm - 4:30pm Holy Days Mass - 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 (When FHSU is in session)

Confession - Monday - Thursday, 5:00pm (When FHSU is in session) 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

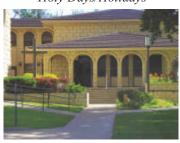
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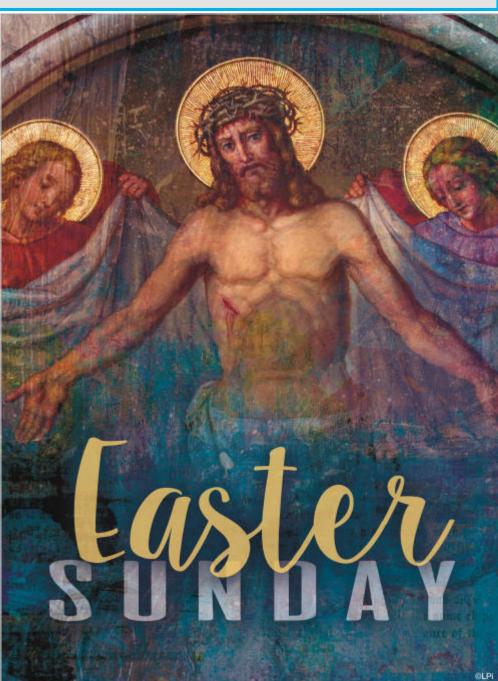
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Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 5:00pm Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon

Office Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days/Holidays





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, April 21, 2019 - Resurrection of Our Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

7:30 a.m. For the Parish

9:00 a.m. C L/D Mem Al & Lucy Hertel Family L/D Mem Dan E. Pfeifer Family 10:30 a.m.

Liturgy for Little Ones

NO 6:00 p.m. at the Campus Today

Monday, April 22, 2019

Acts 2:14, 22-23/Mt 28:8-15

NO MASSES TODAY

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Robert Leikam Family

5:45 p.m. C +Ben Beilman

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Ivan & Mary Ann Wasko Family

5:45 p.m. C +Janet Leiker

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

6:30 a.m. +Ethel Gatschet (Ann.)

5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Duane & Norma Klaus Family

Friday, April 26, 2019

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem G.A. Brull Family

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

2:00 p.m. Wedding - Allison Marsell/Justin Kotes

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. +Sally Frank

Sunday, April 28, 2019 - Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

7:30 a.m. L/D Mem Mike & Dee Brull Family

9:00 a.m. C +Steve Barnes 10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Liturgy for Little Ones

6:00 p.m. +Lawrence Oelkers



NISTRY SCHEDU

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	5:00 p.m. Mass	7:30 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
	Sat. 4-27-19	Sun. 4-28-19	Sun, 4-28-19
Sacristan	Sherry Feltis	Sherry Feltis	Shirley Dinkel
Altar Server	JP Wasinger Luke Rome Trenton Rome Ernest Pfeifer	Ryan Richmeier Elena Herl Sub Needed	Sub Needed Gabriel Rupp Kendall Walker Jesse Staab
Readers	Laura Allen	Laura Sadeghi	Ben Pfannenstiel
	Sam Allen	Kimberly Sack	RJ Whitmer
EM	Barb Bieker Jim Werth Sue Werth Jim Girvan John Haas Barb Wagoner	Linda Goetz Patricia Gottschalk Angie Sack Judy Rome Michael Sadeghi Judy Schuler	Alexis Campbell Shirley Dinkel Vicky Walker Nadine Gottschalk Randy Gottschalk Nathan Staab Andy Mattison Joyce Mattison
Cantor	Jeanne Geist	Lisa Eisiminger	Delaney Staab
Greeters	Kyle/Dani Stahl-	Chris & Krista	Michael Moore
	Craig Family	Gottschalk	Dick/Joann Yost
Usher	Joseph Billinger	Nick Flax	Eric Augustine
	Cletus Knipp	Jeff Sack	Schmeidler, Jon
	Ralph Wellbrock	Mark Herl	Leon Wolf
	Jim Fieler	Zach Stadelman	Jim Dinkel
Gifts	Shane/Mona	Greg & Amy	Rich & Joann
	Dreiling Family	Schaffer Family	Yost

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC PARISH GIFT

This Month's Dynamic Catholic Parish Gift is a Biography of St. Francis of Assisi by Omer Englebert. This beloved classic is an accessible, but thorough biography of the saint from Assisi. With historian's grasp of the cultural forces that shaped St. Francis, Englebert draws on the traditional sources for a spiritual look at this popular religious figure. This compelling story will speak deeply to anyone seeking to live their faith simply and authentically.

Copies of the book may be found this week on the ta-

BIOGRAP Omer Englebert

bles by the doors. Many thanks to the Dynamic Catholic representative who supplied this book and many other monthly gifts to our parish.

Pastor's Notes "He Is Risen" Fr. Fred Gatschet

One of life's big frustrations has to be that we are all moving targets or works in progress. How often, as we get older, do we look back on our younger years and ask ourselves, "How could I have been so stupid/gullible/ arrogant/etc.? Once we have the benefit of having acquired a certain degree of wisdom, we are frustrated when we are unable to impart that wisdom on a younger person who is struggling with the very same thing we battled when we were their age.

We know from the Gospels that Jesus, on numerous occasions, told His followers that He would be turned over to their own leaders, be lynched, die on a cross, and three days later rise. St. Mark (8:31-32) tells us, "Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly." He said it all quite openly and none of them understood it.

At the empty tomb, the angels ask the faithful women the rhetorical question, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead?" Then they remind the women, "Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day." Then St. Luke tells us, "And they remembered his words." In other words, they were finally starting to get it.

Many years ago when I first came to Hays, I began offering Bible Studies for adults. One woman particularly was very interested and took the studies very seriously. One day in a kind of frustrated anger she said, "Father, I have been a Catholic all my life! I went to St. Joseph Grade School and Girl's Catholic High. Why didn't they ever teach us any of this??!!" My response was, "If they had offered you a Scripture Study on this level when you were 15 years old in the 10th grade, would you have taken it as seriously as you are taking it now?" Obviously the answer was No. The fact is that the Catholic education she had received laid the groundwork for the study in which she had currently immersed herself.

Like the women at the tomb, we have all been taught the right answers. But they will probably not resonate with us and do us any good until such time as our life experience matches up with what we have been taught. Much of the consolation we receive from knowing that death does not have the last word on us because of the Resurrection of Jesus is not fully realized until we have to face death ourselves. And Jesus' teachings of love of neighbor, and placing ourselves as the service of all do not make much sense until we do exactly that. He knows we are all works in progress and is patient with us until we get to where He wants us.

HAPPY EASTER!! What a fantastic Lent we had.

On behalf of Fr. Tony and the parish staff, I wish all St. Joseph Parishioners a joy filled Easter. Our Lord's Resurrection is the reason why we even have a parish. It guides, directly or indirectly, really everything that we think and do as Christians.

We celebrate a great Easter because we all prepared so well during Lent. Looking back over the past 40 days I noted...

- we had fantastic turn-outs for our Ash Wednesday Masses.
- daily Mass attendance was up dramatically. One day I estimated there had to have been close to 100 people at a 6:30 Tuesday morning Mass. That is phenomenal.
- participation at our Friday Soup and Bread Suppers was also incredible. Many thanks to everyone who brought their crock-pots full of homemade soups, those who helped bake the bread, those who helped in serving the meal and cleaning up afterward, and our CYO troops for watching the bread and beverage tables.
- along with participation at the Friday meals, we also had good turn-outs for Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

Again, my thanks to everyone who gave of themselves for these all the events during Lent leading up to Easter. In case you might be wondering, this is what Stewardship looks like at its best. God's blessings to one and all.

St. Joseph Sacred Heart Room

St. Joseph parish office provides a place to bring in all those religious items that you no longer need or want.

Perhaps those items that belonged to your parents that you no longer know what to do with. These items, statues, rosa-



ries, religious reading, candles, scapulars, CD's, etc, are placed in this room to share with others.

Those items such as palms and broken items are disposed of in a respectful manner. You may also bring in your old palms!

Stop by and bring some unwanted items and ssee what treasures we have to offer!

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HOLY FAMILY BUCKS will be available the weekend of May 18/19, 2019

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

There are NO Masses on Easter Monday, April 22nd at St. Joseph Church or the Catholic Campus Center.

Bible Study Class has finished for the year. Thanks to everyone that participated hopefully we all learned something!

Catholic Charities of Northwestern Kansas will be conducting their 8th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles can be picked up here at the church the weekend of May 4-5 and returned the weekend of June 22-23rd.

NO CHOIR PRACTICE this Wednesday, April 24th. We will resume practice on Wednesday, May 1st at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome!

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be NEXT Sunday, April 28th at all Masses.

ATTENTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES & ALTAR SERVER FAMILIES

Please join us for the annual end of the year BBQ! Let's celebrate another wonderful year of learning and growing our faith.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 24th WHERE: St. Joseph Parish School Cafeteria/Gym WHAT TIME: 6:00 p.m.

COME JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FUN!!!



ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: April 21 - 27, 2019 C = Catholic Campus Center; KB=Kennedy Building; PO = Parish Office; SJ=St. Joe Church					ırch						
SUN	21	MON	22	TUES	23	WED 24	THURS 25	FRI	26	HOLY SAT	27
<u>7:30am</u>											
Mass - SJ		No Masses Today		<u>6:30am</u>		<u>6:30am</u>	<u>6:30am</u>	6:30am			
<u>9:00am</u>				Mass - SJ		Mass - SJ	Mass - SJ	Mass - SJ			
Mass - CCC		Parish Office Close	ed								
10:30am										2:00pm	
Mass - SJ				<u>5:45pm</u>		5:45pm	5:45pm			Wedding - SJ	
Liturgy for Little	Ones			Mass - C		Mass - C	Mass - C			Wedding 33	
NO 6:oopm at C	ampus					No Choir Practice				3:30pm Confessions - SJ	ı
										<u>5:00pm</u> Mass - SJ	

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

The report for Stewardship of Treasure is not available because of the deadline for the Easter bulletin. Please see next weeks bulletin for the Palm Sunday and Easter financial reports.

If you still have your Lenten Rice Bowls, please bring them to the parish office.

Collection Team Schedule

April 21 - Tom Drees & Tony Dreiling April 28 - Kraig & Laure Gross May 5 - Craig & Brenda Stoecklein

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

This Easter, in churches all over the world, people will be fully initiated in the Catholic Church. Those who have come from another Christian denomination have already begun their journey with Jesus Christ. But for those who are baptized at the Easter Vigil, a new reality has come to pass. Each newly baptized man, woman, and child have become new creations in Jesus Christ. They have died and risen with the one who rose on the third day and whose empty tomb we celebrate every Easter. Easter Sunday morning, they awake after many months of RCIA and all have the same question before them: "Now what?"

When one finds themselves having journeyed through various thresholds of conversion and now they bear the name of Christian, the time comes to chart the course of life as a disciple. Stewardship is that course of life. How one lives out their life from now on is the life of stewardship. The less one understands true stewardship and the value of their gifts and talents to the Body of Christ, the harder the journey.

Those of us who were baptized many years ago can easily fall into a false sense of comfort. We forget that sense of excitement those coming into the Church experience at the Easter Vigil. However, the story of that empty tomb reminds us of the power behind our baptism. Today, we, too, are called to discipleship and a stewardship way of life. Jesus continues to provide the answer to our, "Now what?"

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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 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

Please call the parish office at 785-625-7356 or send an email to: 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

KNOTS OF LOVE

This ministry meets the last Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. 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.

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 STUDY GROUP

We meet Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <u>at South McDonalds</u>. Women are invited to just drop in or come join us weekly.



Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday Frayer Service 3 p.m. - Sunday - April 28

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Confessions begin at 2 p.m.



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Novena begins

Good Friday

Sponsored by:

88.1 divine mercy radio

"The soul that will go to Confession and receives Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins."



Tune in to
Divine Mercy Radio
April 20-May 3
for the KVDM Spring
Care-a-Thon.

Chance to win prizes, play
Catholic Trivia
&
hear from local guests.

Tuesday, April 30th

7:am - Fr. Fred Gatschet 9am - Rachel Wentling 1pm - Julie Haselhorst and Barbara Wagoner

Wednesday, May 1st

7am - Bill Meagher 9am - Deacon Mike Leiker 4pm - Larry, Paulette and Alvera Reichert

Thursday, May 2nd

9am - Cody Marintzer 10am - Bishop Jerry Vincke

Friday, May 3rd

7am - David Zachman 10am - Kerry & April Tiernan 4-6pm - Straight Talk with Fr. Fred Gatschet (Call in with your questions 785-521-5061.

You can listen via:

- 1. Radio at 88.1FM
- 2. online at dvmercy.com
- 3. Phone app
- 4. Amazon Echo
- 5. YouTube (search Divine Mercy Radio)



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The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!

How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?



Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday". We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish". (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

Jesus said to St. Faustina "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You". (Diary 327) "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him." (Diary 299)

About the feastday "Divine Mercy Sunday", Jesus said "...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy". (Diary 699)

Our Lord said "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..." and "Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy" (1602) Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725)

It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day. Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others.

The Church allows for one to go to Confession for up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

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Pastoral Council Candidates

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Election - April 27/28, 2019

Please vote for three (3) or fewer candidates. Ballots having more then 3 votes will be disqualified.



X Kathleen Brungardt

In 2010 Kathleen and her husband, Christopher, became members of St. Joseph parish. They currently have four children: Heuer (12) is an altar server, Elsa (10), Claudia (8) and Soren (6). All four children attend Holy Family Elementary School. For the past few years Kathleen has been sharing her time as a teacher or assisting the Liturgy

for Little Ones at the 10:30am Mass. She also helps to bake desserts for parish funerals. She enjoys the traditional surroundings of the parish along with the leadership of Fr. Fred. She would like to see us improve our appeal to young and new families and encourage their involvement.



X Allison Ochoa

Allison along with her husband, Louis of 14 years have three children: Nathan (10), Gianna (7), and Andrew (3). Allison has been involved in the parish in many aspects including taking photographs at parish events such as the picnic,

soup suppers, First Communions and Confirmations. She is a member of the Parish Activities, and Heartland Stewardship Commission. They attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday and you can see them as greeters and gift bearers on occasion. She also helps with the St. Joseph College Connection Program that was started last fall. She enjoys St. Joseph's traditional surroundings along with its history and orthodoxy. She and her family enjoy the very welcoming parish community. She would like to see growth in the number of individuals and families participating in parish activities amd ministries.



X Megan Puriton

Megan, Royce, her husband, and children: Chloe (12), Isaac (11), Amelia and Caroline (7) have been in the parish for eight years. The children attend Holy Family where she was a Home and School officer for three years. Her husband Royce is currently serving on the St. Joseph Finance

Council. She loves the traditional feel of St. Joseph and the comfort knowing their children will grow up in this parish. At this time Megan volunteers to make desserts for parish funerals. She looks forward to becoming more involved in the parish ministries. She and her husband hope to be good examples to their children of the importance of Stewardship in the parish of Time and Tal-



X Randy Walker

Randy and his wife Tamera have been married 35+ years and have four sons: Matthew, Marcus, Lucas and Jonathan. They were members of the parish starting in 1990 until they left Hays. When they returned in 2004, they immediately rejoined the parish.

Randy is currently the CEO of the Bank of Hays. He has been active in the parish currently serving on the Pastoral Council and has served as past Finance Council member. He is currently a reader at the 5:00pm Saturday Mass. He believes that as a parish council member that we need to work towards the goals contained in our St. Joseph Mission Statement. Randy has served one term on the pastoral council.



X Kerry Wasinger

Kerry Wasinger has been a member of St. Joseph Church for 2 years. She and her husband Steve have 2 children, Kyle (13) and Emma (8). Kyle is a 7th Grader at TMP and Emma will be attending HFE next year as a 4th Grader. When seeking a new Parish

within the city limits of Hays, my family attended Mass in each of the Churches in Hays. St. Joseph was the best fit for us as a family. We love the traditional setting as well as the diversity of membership. I would love to become more involved and seek to make St. Joseph Church stronger for the community as the best way to truly support our community is to have a strong base. I envision St. Joseph Church becoming a beacon for those with needs and a guidance for those who can meet the needs – both spiritually and physically.



X Gary Wentling

Gary and his wife Patti have been members of the parish for 14 years. They have one son Trey and daughter-in-law Rachel and two grandchildren. Gary likes the traditional church structure and interior of St. Joseph. He likes the friendly priests, parish members and the choir music during the Mass. He would like

to continue to offer and expand the Catholic faith within the community through worship services and religious educational opportunities to people of all walks of life and especially the younger generation who will ultimately determine the future of the parish. He feels we should expand on the success of the programs we have presently and not miss the opportunituy to try something new.

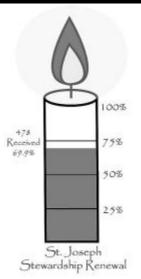
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STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS

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As of April 11, out of the 684 stewardship renewal forms that were sent out in January, <u>478</u> have been returned, which is <u>69.9%</u> of the parish.

A third mailing went out last week to those who have not returned their forms.



PARENTS - you are reminded that you need to return both forms to the parish office in order to enroll your child for the next school year.

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 April 20th & May 4th.
- Item of the month FRUITS, canned, all varieties are welcome!
- Medium size boxes are also needed.
- 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

ST. JOSEPH FAITH INFORMATION CALENDAR

Becky Newell, DRE, 913-638-2960 or stjdreks@gmail.com

April 24	End-of Year/Family Picnic	
May 1	First Communion Practice - St. Joseph Church 6:30pm	
May 5	First Communion Mass - St. Joseph Church,10:30am	

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Principal - Rachel Wentling, rwentling@hfehays.org 785-625-3131 ~ www.hfe.org

Apr.	18-22	No School - Easter Break
Apr.	23	Easter Parties, Preschool - 1st Grades Music Program 4th - 6th Grades 7pm in Gym
Apr.	26	Race for Education
Apr.	29	Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15pm in Library Race for Education (rain date - if needed)
May	1	6th Gr. Health Fair, 12:20 - 3:00pm All Staff Mtg. 3:40pm in Library
May	2	May Birthday Mass & Lunch 6th Gr. Vocations Day at St. Nicholas
May	3	Ellis County Famous Figures Finals May Crowning, 2:15pm, IHM





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St. Thomas More Society (STMS)

As a mission of the Heartland Parishes, HFE and TMP-M partner with the home and parish to build a strong foundation of faith in our students. The mission of HFE & TMP-M rely on your kindness to the STMS to operate. If funded completely, the STMS offers great possibilities for the advancement of our Catholic Schools.

FY 18/19 Budgeted Goal: \$700,00

Received/Pledged - 04/08/19: \$597,426.99

Additional Needed by 6/30/2019: \$102,573.01

Percentage short of goal: 14.65%

Contact Troy Ruda for more information at 785-621-5427, www.tmp-m.org/donate

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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.

Comeau Campus Center



The Comeau Catholic Campus Center, located adjacent to the Fort Hays State University campus, is under the direction of Chaplain Fr. Fred Gatschet. 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, Jota Eta Sigma, Rnights of Columbus, Bible studies, Crossroads retreats and numerous social activities.

The Center provides daily and weekend Masses, as well as regular opportunities for confession. Under the leadership of Fr. Fred, 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.

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HAPPY EASTER!

On behalf of Fr. Tony and myself, I would like to wish everyone at the Catholic Campus Center a glorious Easter! Many thanks to all who were able to donate flowers to the Campus Center so Jackie was able to once again decorate the Campus Center. Just a reminder, there is no Mass at the Campus Center or St. .Joseph on Monday, April 22nd. Masses will resume on Tuesday.

Campus Center 24 Hour Adoration

We have Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday through Wednesday. Exposition begins at the end of the 5:45 p.m. Mass on Tuesday and ends with Benediction before Mass on Wednesday. The students have all the hours covered, but all are welcome to spend time in prayer. Students are encouraged to sign up for a Holy Hour at our Wednesday Catholic Disciples meetings. "Could you not keep watch with me for one **hour?**" (Matthew 26:40)



FHSU Knights of Columbus Council 10211 meets Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. 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.

Catholic Disciples meets every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Lounge. All students are welcome. All you need to do is show up!

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Come-And-See Weekend

The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wichita are sponsoring a Come-And-See weekend April 12-14 at their convent in Colwich (near Wichita), Kansas. This is an opportunity for college age women to spend some time with the Sisters and get a taste of what their life is really like. There will be daily Mass, Adoration, time for personal and communal prayer, meals, and recreation with the Sisters. Check in is 4-5 pm on Friday and the departure will be at 11 am on Sunday. For more info, contact Sr. Therese at 316 722-9316 tions@sistersihmofwichita.org.

Bible Study has been completed for the semester. Thanks to all who attended these evening sessions at the Campus Center.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS - Please be sure to bring your filled RICE BOWL donations to the Campus Center this week. Thank you for your donation.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Collection of..... April 7, 2019 - \$2,560.00

Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sow bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each m ust do as already determined, without sadness, or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. 2 Cor 9:6-8

HEARTLAND NEWS



The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL, at 1805 Vine, IHM Church, is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week and Jesus is waiting for you. Following are the names, time responsible and

phone numbers of the Archangels:

Bob & Carol Feauto (12am-6am),628-1429
Lorraine Brungardt 625-3021: (6am-12pm)
Yvonne Demuth (12pm - 6pm), 628-2172
Geri Rupp (6pm - 12am), 639-5588

Times available

Sunday

7:00am - 8:00am & 2:00pm - 1:00pm Wednesday, 6:00am - 7:00am

Job Opening at Diocesan Chancery Office -

The Salina Diocese is currently looking for a full time Executive Assistant for the Offices of Chancellor, Youth Ministry, Liturgy and Media Library. For a full job description please go to the Salina Catholic Diocese web page

www.salinadiocese.org

ENGAGED ECOUNTER DATES -

April 5-7, and June 7-9, 2019. All dates are held at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life, Victoria, Ks. Contact Chad & Angela Zimmerman, 785-460-1818, coordinator@salinacee.com/ You may register on-line at http://salinacee.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Women and men of abortion, weep no more. Jesus is calling you to follow Him. Give yourself the gift of a retreat weekend. Healing and grace are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time Next retreat: May 17-19 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org Confidential.

DANCE - The Sunflower Polka Club is hosting a (2) day Polka event, featuring the famous Julie Lee Band, including Wes Windholz Band. Saturday, April 27th from 1:00 - 9:30 p.m., Sunday, April 28th starting with a Polka Mass at 11:30 a.m. with Fr. Earl. The Julie Lee band will play from 1:00 - 5:00pm. This will be held at the St. Michael's Parish Hall in LaCrosse, Ks. If you have any questions on this event, you may call 785-819-2246.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 28, at IHM Church. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2 p.m. This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio, KVDM, 88.1.

Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330), the KBI Crime Hotline (1-800-K5CRIME) or ClergyAbuseSkbiks.gov. The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and the healing of those who

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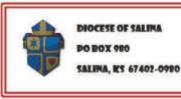
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Abuse Response Email (reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

and an

Abuse Response Online Submission Form www.salinadiocese.org/safetysecurity

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors, which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.



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 at 2450 E. 8th Street. Please make sure to call 785-628-6644 before 11:30am the day before to reserve a meal.







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