



St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601



Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am
Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Holy Days Masses:
5:30pm (Vigil) 6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm

Rosary before each Mass.
Confession: Sat. 3:30pm; Wed. 5:00pm
Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am
First Friday Devotions: Noon

Comeau Campus Center Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm
Monday - Thursday: 5:45pm
Friday: 12:10pm
Holy Day Masses 4:45pm

Confession - Mon. - Thurs., 5:00-5:40pm
Sunday, 5:00-5:30pm
(All Year)

Adoration - Begins after Mass, Tues, 9:30am
ends Wed. 5:45pm
before the 5:45pm Mass.
(When FHSU is in Session)

St. Joseph Parish Service Center

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Hays, Kansas 67601

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Email: stjoseph@stjoehays.com
Web Page: www.stj-church.com

Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm
Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon
Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,
Holy Days/Holidays



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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



Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 - 24th Sun. Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 8:21-35

- 7:30 a.m. +Charlotte Brantley
- 9:00 a.m.C For the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. +Alice Giebler Schneider
- 6:00 p.m.C +Alicia Christine Brull

Monday, Sept. 14, 2020 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11

- 6:30 a.m. +Katie Gabel
- NO MASS*** L/D Mem Eugene Glassman Family

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

- 6:30 a.m. +Catherine Brull
- No Mass*** +Pauline Brull

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Eddie & Agnes Zwenger Fam
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Joseph)
- NO MASS*** OPEN

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020 - St. Robert Bellamine

1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Willis & Frances Diehl Fam
- NO Mass*** Kathleen Mead & Family

Friday, Sept. 18, 2020

1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Jim & Chris Walters Family
- No Mass*** +Arlen Koerner

Saturday, Sept 19, 2020 - St. Januarius

1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49/Lk 6:4-15

- 8:00 a.m. Vocations
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. +Jim Kronewitter (Ann.)

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020 - 25th Sun. Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a

- 7:30 a.m. L/D Mem Bill & Viv Zimmerman Fam.
- 9:00 a.m.C +Mary Ann Keil
- 10:30 a.m. +Alice Staab
- 6:00 p.m.C For the Parish

**There will be no 5:00pm Confessions and 5:45 p.m. Masses at the Comeau Catholic Campus Center this week. Those intentions will be said privately by Fr. Brian on his retreat.*



	5:00 pm Sat. Sept. 19	7:30am Sun. Sept. 20	7:30am Sun. Sept. 20
Sacristan	Sara Vonfeldt	Kevin Augustine	
Altar Servers	Luke Rome Trent Rome Avery Brown Karlee Crispin	Will Linenbeger Parker Linenberger	Isaac Fox Kyzer Fox Joel Johnson Jesse Staab
Cantor	BAND	Anita Walters	Krysten Brake
EM HB		Irvin Leiker	Adele Shaver Vickie Walker
Reader	Ruth Firestone	Jim Mall	Mandy Fox Trent Fox
Usher	Joe Billinger Lawrence Kreutzer	Mike Brull Don Dreher	Eric Augustine Troy Haas

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$20,900.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 08/31/20-09/06/20	\$21,997.45
For this week, the collection is ahead (behind)	\$1,097.45
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 08/31/2020	\$181,133.40
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 08/31/2020	\$156,797.77
As of 08/31/2020 we are ahead (behind) budget for the fiscal year.	(\$24,335.63)



Pastor's Notes

Sacrosanctum Concilium, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II, Series Part 13

24. Sacred scripture is of the greatest importance in the celebration of the liturgy. For it is from scripture that lessons are read and explained in the homily, and psalms are sung; the prayers, collects, and liturgical songs are scriptural in their inspiration and their force, and it is from the scriptures that actions and signs derive their meaning. Thus to achieve the restoration, progress, and adaptation of the sacred liturgy, it is essential to promote that warm and living love for scripture to which the venerable tradition of both eastern and western rites gives testimony.

25. The liturgical books are to be revised as soon as possible; experts are to be employed on the task, and bishops are to be consulted, from various parts of the world.

St. Jerome said "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ." The liturgy allows the scriptures to be publicly proclaimed every day that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered. As Catholics we ought to be steeped in Scripture, have a devotion to reading it everyday, praying with Scripture, take part in Bible Studies so that we find that deep love for the Word of God. The more that we know Scripture the more we understand who we are and where we are going.

The Second Vatican Council set forth from this document to reform the Sacred Liturgy in order to include more of the scriptures throughout the year. If Catholics attend Mass every Sunday, in three years they will hear 71.5% of the New Testament, and 13% of the Old Testament. If anyone ever accuses a Catholic of not reading Scripture, they may be surprised to know this. Let us take the initiative to get into the Bible and read the Word of God. Begin with the Gospel of Mark, it's the shortest Gospel, then go to the Acts of the Apostles. This is a great way to enter into the story of our Lord and the early Church He intended to found. The habit of daily scripture reading will open our eyes to a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ whom we come to receive in Holy Communion at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

~ HELP WANTED ~

Administrative Assistant TMP-Marian Front Office

Thomas More Prep-Marian Jr. / Sr. High School is seeking a full-time front office administrative assistant.

It is most important to provide a welcoming and positive presence in the front office as a point of first-contact between the school and its stakeholders. An exceptional candidate will be organized, calm under pressure, and a problem-solver. Possible summer hours can be negotiated depending on the interests and needs of the candidate.

Experience with school programs such as student vaccinations, sports physicals, and/or the Federal Lunch Program is a plus as is experience working in a school environment. The successful candidate will also have good writing skills and the ability to compile and organize information for a twice weekly newsletter.

In a Catholic school, the front office administrative assistant is integral in setting the tone and maintaining a Christian atmosphere. All at TMP-Marian are expected to strive in sharing God's love in service to each other.

Interested candidates should submit their cover letter and resume to principal Chad Meitner at meitnerc@tmpmarian.org or 1701 Hall Street, Hays, KS 67601.



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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS



Mass of Christian burial was offered for Darrell McGinnis on Friday, September 4th, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Fr. Brian Lager was the Celebrant for this Mass. The parish would like to offer our sympathy to his wife, Grace, and his family.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, may he rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Brian will be on retreat from September 14 - 18. There will be NO Mass at the Catholic Campus Center during this time. Masses for St. Joseph will remain the same as usual. Fr. Brian will take those Mass Intentions, which are scheduled for that week at the campus, and say them on his retreat.

St. Joseph Choir has resumed practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcomed to join us in the choir loft in the church.

2020 MASS BOOK - We are needing Mass intentions for a number of Masses in September for the Campus Center. If you would like more Masses than were originally given you, please stop by the office to schedule. Mass intention stipend is \$10.00 each.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held the weekend of Septmber 26th & 27th. Look for sample ballots of the proposed candidates beginning the weekend of Sept. 19th & 20th.

LIFE CHAIN EVENT - Make plans now to attend the annual Life Chain Event on Sunday, October 4th. What the bulletin for the time of the event. We will meet at the Memorial to the Unborn at St. Joseph Cemetery for a brief prayer service and then proceed to Vine Street from 26th street North for a peaceful event. Signs will be provided.

ST. JOSEPH DIAPER CLOSET

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

ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY

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

Food Pantry dates September 19th and October 3rd & 17th.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER: All Canned Meat items, Pastas and Pasta Sauce, Vegetables, boxed potatoes (scaloped, flakes etc.)

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

Thank you for your cooperation and patience!

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Sept. 13 - 19, 2020

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

SUN	13	MON	14	TUES	15	WED	16	THURS	17	FRI	18	SAT	19
6:45-7:15am Confessions - SJ 7:30am Mass - SJ 9:00am Mass - CCC 9:30-10:15am Confessions- SJ 10:30am Mass - SJ 6:00pm Mass - CCC		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		8:00am Mass - SJ 9:00am - Noon FOOD PANTRY	
NO CAMPUS CENTER CONFESSION OR MASSES THIS WEEK													
				7:00pm Timeline Bible Class Kennedy Cafeteria		7:30pm Choir Practice In Choir Loft						3:30pm Confessions - SJ 5:00pm Mass - SJ	

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

If I work for five hours, I expect to get paid for five hours. If I work for two, I expect to get paid for two. What if we worked for a company that paid everyone the same amount regardless of how long they worked? How would we feel going home with the same pay for working eight hours as my co-worker did for working only two hours? Secular wisdom would have a huge problem with this and a visit to the Labor Board would quickly pursue. But this is God's wisdom and God's ways.

We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God's presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

That thinking doesn't square with God. God is all about mercy in abundance and is ready to take anyone to himself regardless of when they come. He is only happy that they have come home and delights in their return. After all, if you really and truly love someone, does it matter what they will give you in return or what

you receive as a benefit? If relationships were assessed based upon productivity, they would lack authentic love. We invest too much self interest in our prayer and neglect to see it as an opportunity to pursue our Lover and deepen the intimate bond we have with God.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

Good and Evil

Question: If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

Answer: The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us! ©LPi



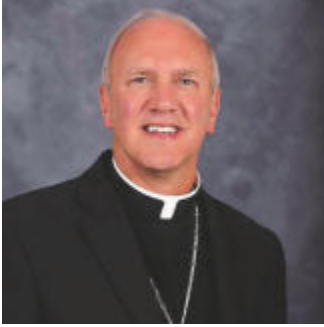
ST JOSEPH'S SACRED HEART ROOM

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

EMAIL NEWS TO THE FAITHFUL

September 4, 2020

Bishop Gerald L. Vinche



On the first Friday of every month, Bishop Vincke sends out his eNews to those who are interested. This will be a short newsletter on what he sees as the current issues in the Diocese of Salina. Below is the current newsletter for those who do not have email. If you want to sign up for the newsletter, follow this link: <https://salinadiocese.org/bishops-office/bishop-s-ews>

Uncertainties: A few Sundays ago, the opening prayer stated, "that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found." Where is true gladness found amid the uncertainties of this world? True gladness is found by keeping Jesus at the center of all we do. It is putting our faith in Jesus, and committing one's entire self to Him, not in some idea or latest trend. It is putting our hope in Jesus as we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness. It means loving Jesus and bringing His love to the world. Jesus is the Redeemer of the world who always brings good out of evil. I often say, "Jesus, I trust in you" throughout the day.

Prayer: "Let the storm rage and the sky darken - not for that shall we be dismayed. If we trust as we should in Mary, we shall recognize in her, the Virgin Most Powerful 'who with virginal foot did crush the head of the serpent.'" This powerful quote comes from Saint Pope Pius X. In light of the many evils that are occurring in our world and especially our country, I am inviting the faithful to join me in prayer and fasting from September 8 (the Blessed Mother's birthday) until November 21 (the Presentation of Mary in the Temple). Please join me in praying the rosary every day, fasting on Fridays and making a holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a month during the months of September, October and November. I appreciate your support and kindness. Jesus said that some evil can only be defeated by prayer and fasting. We live in a country where many people have rejected God. Prayer is the answer because with God all things are possible.

Acts XXIX: I also encourage you to join me in participating in a National Day of Prayer and Fasting on September 24, organized by the Apostolate Acts XXIX.

New Director: We are very blessed that Megan Robl is the new Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas. Megan started on August 24. She has been working with interim director Katie Platten in continuing the wonderful service of Catholic Charities to the least among us. They are continuing to expand their mobile outreach so that they can reach more and more people in our diocese to provide food and other items. Thank you for your generosity and support of Catholic Charities!

Political Scene: The upcoming election is set for Tuesday, November 3. Please vote, but please do so with an informed conscience. The Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith stated that, "a well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law that contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals." (please read [*Doctrinal Notes on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life*, #4](#)). Some things, such as abortion, is always morally wrong. The Church doesn't say this to condemn anyone. The Church says this to stand for truth, which leads to the happiness and good of the human person and all of society.

More than just a "good read": If you want more information on voting, please read [*Doctrinal Notes on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life*](#) by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. One of my favorite quotes from that document is, "At the same time, the Church teaches that authentic freedom does not exist without the truth. **Truth and freedom either go together hand in hand or together they perish in misery.** In a society in which truth is neither mentioned nor sought, every form of authentic exercise of freedom will be weakened, opening the way to libertine and individualistic distortions and undermining the protection of the good of the human person and of the entire society."

Choose Life or Death: October is Respect Life Month. Saint Teresa of Calcutta said it so well: "The greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion, which is war against the child. The mother doesn't learn to love but kills to solve her own problems. Any country

that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, killings, of wars, or of hatred...If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?" In summary, Saint Teresa is telling us we should not be surprised when we see so much violence in our world. The root of the problem is killing the unborn and the loss of the respect for the dignity of every human person. Please join me in praying for the end of abortion. Also, please pray that all people involved with abortions may experience a conversion and experience God's healing mercy.

Mercy: I am thrilled that [Divine Mercy Radio](#) is now in Salina. I listen to it frequently and learn something new every time I do. They are having their fundraising banquets on Sept. 12 in Hays and Sept. 13 in Salina. I hope to see you there. Thank you for your support of Catholic radio in our diocese.

COVID: I've asked our priests to continue to have a dialog with their local health officials on advice for Masses regarding masks, etc. Thank you for your patience and trust during this time.

Schools: There were a few hiccups along the way, but so far, our Catholic schools are moving forward with in-house classes. I am so grateful for all the administrators and teachers as well as the parents and students who are walking with faith.

Seminarians: Thank you for your continued generosity and support for our seminarians through the seminarian dinner, seminarian collection and beyond.

Fatima movie: Hope you can watch the new movie on Fatima that has recently come out. There are some movie theatres that are showing it, but you can also watch it online (though there is a cost involved). Watch the trailer and learn more about the movie by visiting www.fatimathemovie.org.

Disasters: Please continue to pray for those affected by natural disasters including the hurricane and subsequent flooding on the Gulf Coast as well as wildfires in California. As a Diocese we hope to develop a plan to offer assistance to those in need in our country on a continual basis.

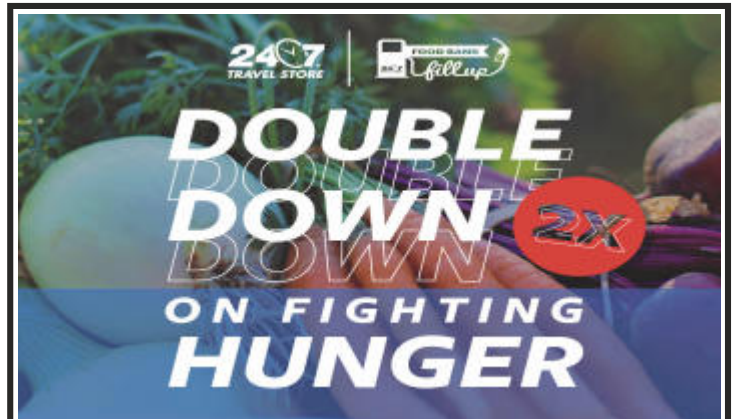
Labor Day: Blessings to all of you on this Labor Day weekend. I hope all of us make time to rest from our

labors and enjoy God's creation.

Michigan: I enjoyed my trip to Michigan. I was able to visit with my mom every day under a pavilion and be with her for her 94th birthday. I was also blessed to visit many priests and family members. It's good to be back in Kansas!

In Christ's service,

Bishop Vincke



WHAT IS "FOOD BANK FILL-UP"?

"Food Bank Fill-Up is a month-long event where we are collecting donations from customers on behalf of our local food banks and matching them up to \$30,000"

"If you donate to the local food bank today 24/7

Travel Stores will double it"

AT A GLANCE:

When: September 2020

What: 24/7 Travel Stores is matching customer donations to local food banks up to \$30,000 (\$3000 match per store)

Where: All ten of our locations

Why: Food banks have had a particularly tough year, and we live and work in this community and care about supporting those who live here too!

OTHER INFORMATION:

- We are accepting and matching monetary donations
- We are not accepting can donations
- We are matching donations up to \$3000 per store

Donations may be used at the Food Banks discretion to help fund things such as operating costs, perishable groceries, and other items

St. Joseph Faith Formation

Religious Education Enrollment Now Open!! With our safety protocols in place, we are ready to begin the 2020-21 religious education year on **Wednesday, September 16.**

Google Registration/Enrollment Form 2020-2021
<https://forms.gle/BUQh8vnHq1mHNgaag8>

Sign-up for St. Joseph Religious Education Text Communications
Coming Soon

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 20-21	
Wed. Sept. 16	Class: 6:30-7:30pm
Wed. Sept. 23	Class: 6:30-7:30pm
Wed. Sept. 30	Class: 6:30-7:30pm
Wed. Oct. 7	Class: 6:30-7:30pm
Wed. Oct. 14	Class: 6:30-7:30pm

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SCHEDULE		
Sept. Dec.	13	First Reconciliation
Sun	First	1:00pm St. Joseph Church
Wed. Apr.	7:00pm	First Communion Retreat
Wed.	St. Joseph	6:30pm - 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church
Wed. Apr.	7:30pm	First Communion Practice
Wed.	St. Joseph	6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church
April May	2	First Communion Mass
Sun.	First	10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church
May 2	10:30am	First Communion Mass - St. Joseph
CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE		
Wed, Sept. 9	Parent Meeting, 7:15pm. St. Joseph Church	
TBA	Confirmation Retreat	
TBA	Letter to Bishop and Confirmation Paperwork	
Sat. Mar. 13	Confirmation Practice,	
Sun. Mar. 14	Confirmation Mass, 10:30a.m.	

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY
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HFE Christ's Cupboard

A great ministry is being offered at Holy Family called Christ's Cupboard! "Christ's Cupboard" will provide supplemental food/snacks to students in need to take home on weekends to sustain their nutritional needs. At this time, we are happily accepting monetary donations for costs to purchase food items! We will also accept any donated food items, such as granola bars, fruit cups, juice boxes, etc! Monetary donations can be mailed to the school at 1800 Milner or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked, "Christ's Cupboard." We thank you in advance for your generosity! For any questions about this ministry, you can contact Mrs. Maddy Quimby at mquimby@hfehays.org or call the school! "The future is in your hearts, in your minds, and in your hands. **You** are called to build a more beautiful Church and a better world." ~ Pope Francis

- Sept. 14 Home & School Mtg. 7:00pm in L.T.
- Sept. 17 Fall Picture Day (all grades in uniform)
I.T. Appreciation Day
- Sept. 21 End of Red Wheel Sales
- Sept. 28 Advisory Council Mtg.
5:15pm in Library

You can support HFE by....

- ◆ recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th.
- ◆ We still accept all Box-Tops, but please check the expiration dates and try the new Box-Tops phone app!
- ◆ We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald House of America!

HOLY FAMILY SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

****Holy Family Elementary is in need of substitute teachers! If you are interested in being added to the substitute list, please stop by the school office with a copy of your sub license & credentials between 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. We are NOT part of the 489 Aesop system, so please call us if you'd like to be on our list, too! Call 785-625-3131 if you have questions! Thank you!****



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TMP-Marian is in search of a front-office full-time Administrative Assistant. It is most important to provide a welcoming and positive presence in the front office as a point of first-contact between the school and its stakeholders. An exceptional candidate will be organized, calm under pressure, and a problem-solver. Possible summer hours can be negotiated depending on the interests and needs of the candidate. Experience with school programs such as student vaccinations, sports physicals, and/or the Federal Lunch Program is a plus as is experience working in a school environment. The successful candidate will also have good writing skills and the ability to compile and organize information for a twice weekly newsletter. Interested candidates should submit their cover letter and resume to principal Chad Meitner at meitnerc@tmpmarian.org or 1701 Hall Street, Hays, KS 67601.

St. Thomas More Society

The St. Thomas More Society is the annual campaign to gather funds for the operations of both of our Hays Catholic Schools, TMP-M and Holy Family Elementary. This crucial fund is what enables the tremendous faculty, staff and opportunities that our students receive in our Catholic Schools. Information to contribute will be sent later this month but with questions please contact Troy Ruda, Advancement Director, at rudat@tmpmarian.org of (785) 621-5427.

Volunteers Needed

With the restrictions in place to safely welcome back our students, many additional volunteers are needed to help serve lunch each day. If you are able to volunteer a bit a time each week or multiple times each week to help in the TMP-M dining hall, please contact Sandy Losey in the Advancement office at (785) 621-5414 or loseys@tmpmarian.org. Thank you in advance!

Stay Connected!

For all the latest happenings with our students at TMP-Marian, you can visit www.tmp-m.org and follow us on Facebook. Thanks for following and supporting the Monarchs at TMP-Marian

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm in the lounge.
 Bring your current membership card.
 When school is in session.

CATHOLIC DISCIPLES

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

CAMPUS GOINGS ON.....

A LOOK AT THE WEEK....

- ◆ Sun. Sept. 13 - NO CONFESSION OR MASS
- ◆ Mon. Sept. 14 - NO CONFESSION OR MASS
- ◆ Tues. Sept. 15 - NO CONFESSION OR MASS
- ◆ Wed. Sept. 16 - NO CONFESSION OR MASS
8:00pm Catholic Disciples
- ◆ Thurs. Sept. 17 - NO CONFESSION OR MASS
- ◆ Fri. Sept. 18 - NO CONFESSION OR MASS



First Sunday of the month....

COFFEE & DONUTS

Come join us!!!

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

KNOTS OF LOVE

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

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

Sacraments and Parish Information

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

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

MARRIAGE-The first appointment must be made six (6) months before the proposed date of marriage. Couples expecting a traditional Catholic wedding are expected to be living a traditional Catholic lifestyle. Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.

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

FUNERAL

Please contact the parish office.

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

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

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS (SRF)

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

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

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

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

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

Adoration



Paul Turner

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament draws the worshiper into spiritual communion with God. Whether done on one's own time or at a scheduled service, adoration of the eucharistic presence of Christ fosters our devotion for participation in the Mass.

Jesus instituted the Eucharist for our eating and drinking. Sharing communion at Mass brings us nourishment, healing and sustenance. There is no substitute for participation in the Eucharist; adoration should enhance it, not replace it.

Catholics reserve leftover communion breads in a tabernacle. The primary purpose for this custom is to have the Body of Christ ready for the dying at any time. The tabernacle also provides communion for the sick or those unable to come to Mass. Because it houses the sacramental Body of Christ, it serves as a place for adoration.

Adoration may be private or public. When adoring the Blessed Sacrament in private, Catholics usually go to any church, where the communion hosts are kept inside the tabernacle. They say whatever prayers they wish. Public adoration may take place in the context of a brief service (traditionally called "Benediction" although that only refers to the blessing which concludes it) or over a more extended period of time. The Blessed Sacrament is usually presented for adoration outside the tabernacle on an altar or a stand.

Extended periods of adoration used to be common. They filled the void for people who were not receiving communion frequently. However, in the twentieth century, the church urged people to more frequent communion and has forbidden exposition during Mass. Participation in the Eucharist at Mass accomplishes spiritual communion more perfectly and renders simultaneous adoration unnecessary. Prolonged periods of adoration may happen in church where a large number of the faithful are gathering and when the bishop has given his approval. If Mass is celebrated, the Blessed Sacrament should be returned to the tabernacle.

Whether the Blessed Sacrament is inside or outside the tabernacle, adoration may invite us into prayer and prepare us for the Eucharist.

HEARTLAND NEWS

The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

1805 Vine - IHM Church

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week and Jesus is waiting for you. Following are the times available and names, time responsible and phone numbers of the Archangels.

~ Time slots available ~
Thursday @ Noon

Friday 1:00 am Friday 10:00 pm

Saturday 5:00 pm Saturday 11:00 pm



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




Purified Event with Jason Evert - POSTPONED The Purified Event with Jason Evert scheduled for Wednesday September 9th at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays, will be postponed with the date T.B.D. due to the concerns and precautions of COVID-19. All who have purchased a ticket will be refunded in full. Please stay tuned to future announcements regarding the rescheduling of the Purified Event. You will be contacted if you purchased online and paper tickets to receive your refunds if you don't please contact the parish office

In need of a birthday card or a sympathy card? Purchase homemade cards by benefiting our local Catholic Charities agency. These cards used to benefit the former Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home. Cards of all types can be found anytime in the entrance area at the Adoration Chapel at IHM, as well as at Epworth Towers, Plaza Apartments and Wyndom Place. Cards are personally made by volunteers and are available for a suggested donation of 50 cents each. Your support is much appreciated!

INTO THE DEEP

Finding Peace through Prayer

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
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Saturday, September 19, 2020 | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mass at 8:00 AM



Do you want to transform your prayer life? Speaker and writer, Dan Burke is coming to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church! Dan provides three powerful talks on the secrets of the saints and how to deepen your prayer life. Join us for a life-changing mini-retreat! Register online - SpiritualDirection.com/Events.

Dan Burke

AVILA FOUNDATION

ANNIVERSARY MASSES - Celebrations to honor married couples will again be held on two Sundays in October so couples and their families can fulfill their Sunday obligation while celebrating their Anniversary. Masses will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina, at 3 P.M., Sunday, October 18, 2020 St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Hays at 3 P.M. Sunday, October 25, 2020 More information will be forthcoming. If you have questions, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746 or email family-life@salinadiocese.org.

HAYS LIONS CLUB OCTOBERFEST FUND RAISER
The Lions Club will NOT have a booth at the Oktoberfest this year because of the pandemic, BUT, you can still get your favorites that are usually at this event from August 31 - October 2, 2020 at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall. These items include: **BIEROCKS**: \$5 each/\$60 per dozen; **GREEN BEAN DUMP-LING SOUP**: \$25 a gallon; **SPITZBUBEN**: \$25 per dozen. Call to order and pick up at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall, 785-625-9508. *All funds raised are distributed back to needy organizations in Ellis County.* **CALL YOUR ORDERS IN TODAY!**

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