



## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

# 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

## Parish Information

### St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am  
Monday - Friday: 6:30am  
Holy Days Masses: See bulletin

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm  
Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am  
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 7:30am

### Devotions

Rosary before each Mass.  
Adoration - 3rd Thurs. 7:00am-7:00pm

### Prayer Chain

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### Bulletin Submissions

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

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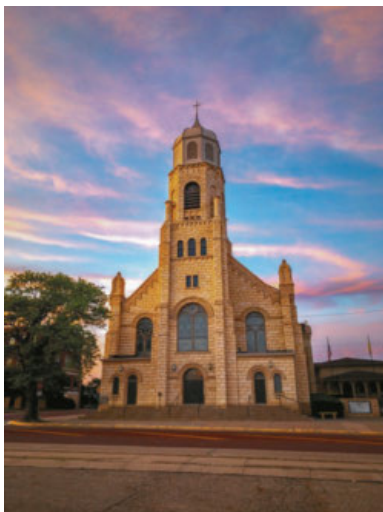
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### Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon



## Staff

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## Parish Bulletin

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## Sacramental Information

### **MARRIAGE**

The first appointment must be made six (6) months before the proposed date of marriage. Couples expecting a traditional Catholic wedding are expected to be living a traditional Catholic lifestyle. Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 785-625-7356.

### **BAPTISM**

Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 785-625-7356 to schedule a baptism.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office to make an appointment, 785-625-7356.

### **HOSPITAL VISITS**

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

## Cemetery Information

St. Joseph Parish maintains the cemeteries of St. Joseph, at the intersection of 26th & Oak Streets, and St. Michael the Archangel, located at the northeast corner of the 240th Ave. and Mount Pleasant intersection. Questions regarding the cemetery or purchasing plots may be directed to Ann Pfeifer, St. Joseph Business office, at.....  
[stjoffice@stjoehays.com](mailto:stjoffice@stjoehays.com) or 785-625-7356.



If you would like to search the cemeteries for burials, you may scan one of the QR codes below to access the burial records.

### St. Joseph



### St. Michael





# Pastor's Comments

BY FR. FRED GATSCHET

## Funerals: For the Living or the Dead?

A sophistry is something that sounds wise, but when looked at more closely is revealed to be foolish or wrong. One such sophistry that was hatched in the 1970's and sadly continues to our times is: "Funerals are for the living." This was during a period of time when for many (including many clergy), psychology supplanted religion and faith for answering the most profound questions of our existence. God was pushed to the side. The wisdom of the Scriptures was ignored, all in favor of us answering our most vexing questions by looking at ourselves.

Any convincing lie has to have a certain element of truth, or it will be disregarded as rubbish. Do funerals help the living? Of course. When we attend vigil (wake) services, funeral Masses, and burial rituals, we are forced to confront the death of a friend or loved one. We say our goodbyes, share memories with friends, and life goes on.

But as Catholics we know that this is just part of the bigger picture. What about the eternal soul of the deceased? In many conversations we hear things like, "Grandma is with Jesus now" or "Carl has gone to heaven." Really? Are we that sure? If we are so sure that going to heaven is just part of the package deal when we die, they why mourn the dead? Why have funerals for them? If they are in heaven, we have only to dispose of their body and get on with our day.

In fact we know that very few of us die in a perfect state of grace ready to behold the face of God in heaven. For this reason, we pray for our dead. Make no mistake about it, funerals, while consoling the living, are for the benefit of the eternal souls of the deceased.

For this reason, we attend funeral vigil services, funeral Masses, have Masses said for the repose of the souls of the deceased, and make visits to the cemetery to pray for the dead. We need to keep this practices alive by taking our children to the funeral home for a wake service and teaching them to pray for the dead by remembering them at Mass. We will not know until the Judgment Day how many souls we helped out of purgatory with our prayers. We may be aghast at how many languished in purgatory longer than necessary because we were told and believed that "Funerals are for the living."

## Hurricane 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection? Catholic Charities Collection? Sorry about the confusion!

Last weekend, at the Bishop's request, we took up a second collection to help the folks in the Southeastern United States recover from the two hurricanes that struck them in October. Those funds will be administered through Catholic Charities which is our assurance that 99% of the donations go directly to the need.

This weekend we have the *Annual Catholic Charities Appeal*. This appeal funds the work of Catholic Charities in our own Diocese, including here in Hays. It seems it is not said often enough, but many thanks to all who are always so generous in helping where the help is needed!

### FINANCE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays is accepting resumes for the position of Business/Office Manager.**

The Business Manager directs and oversees all financial activities for a very busy parish.

This role is responsible for monthly financial reporting, providing analysis of reports and data, audits, internal controls, asset management and advising the Pastor and Finance Council in financial matters.

Prefer 5 – 7 years of business office/HR related experience. Is able to demonstrate knowledge and skills in financial analysis, report preparation, and budgeting.

Healthcare contract experience preferred. Experience/knowledge of Catholic organizations, non-profits, parish and clergy strongly preferred. To submit a resume, request a full job description or to ask questions about this opportunity, please email Kim Hoelting, HR Director at [kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org](mailto:kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org).



#IGIVECATHOLIC

St. Joseph Parish will be participating in the annual #iGiveCatholic campaign as part of Giving Tuesday later in November. If you would like to help our campaign through the donation of matching funds, please call Ann Pfeifer at the parish office – 625-7356 – to discuss options. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024 – 31st Sunday Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

6:45am	Confessions
7:30am	For the Parish
8:30am	Baptism - Beau Quimby
9:45am	Confessions
10:30am	L/D Mem Ernest & Ann Pfeifer Family
12:00pm	St. Joseph All Souls Cemetery Service
1:00pm	St. Michael Cem. Blessing of Graves

### Monday, Nov. 4, 2024 - St. Charles Borromeo

Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

6:30am	L/D Mem Ervin & Helen Koerner
7-7:30am	Confessions

### Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024

Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

6:30am	L/D Mem Julius & Dorothy Urban
7-7:30am	Confessions

### Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024

Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

6:30am	+Rosemary Karlin
7-7:30am	Confessions

### Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024

Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

6:30am	L/D Mem Jim & Jean Fieler Family
7-7:30am	Confessions

### Friday, Nov. 8, 2024

Phil 3:17 - 4:1/Lk 16:1-8

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

### Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 - Ded. Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

2:00pm	Wedding - Hess/Porter
3:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm	For the Parish

### Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 – 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

6:45am	Confessions
7:30am	Pete & Anna Sack
9:45am	Confessions
10:30am	L/D Mem Louie & Allison Ochoa
11:30am	Baptism - Elijah Michael Sandoval

## Parish Notes

**THANK YOU!** The Hays CYO would like to say thank you for all of the generous contributions from St. Joseph's Parish for our CYO Donation Wall Fundraiser. We are proud to announce we made nearly \$4000 to put towards furnishing and decorating our brand new CYO room. St. Joe's actually led all parishes in donations with nearly \$1700! We are incredibly blessed and thankful for your support of our youth group. We can't wait to share our room with everyone once it's finished. Thank you so much!!!

**Parish Activities** will meet on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:00pm in the large conference room.

**Pastoral Council** will be on Monday, November 11, at 5:30pm in the large conference room.

**Fr. Fred's birthday** is on Friday, October 15th. If you have the time, send him a card.

**The K of C Bishop Cunningham Assembly** will have their annual Memorial Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 16th at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A Memorial Banquet will take place following Mass at the *Venue Room at Thirsty's Brew Pub & Grill Restaurant*. Banquet tickets are \$22.50 a person. The dinner will start at 6:30pm. Please choose one meat option smoked brisket or honey pecan chicken. Sides include mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and a side salad. A cash bar will be available. **RSVP** to Bradley Stramel by Friday, November 8th by email at [brstramel@gmail.com](mailto:brstramel@gmail.com) or you can stop by the IHM parish office.

**St. Joseph Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on Sunday, November 24th from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Tickets will go on sale each weekend after Mass Nov. 2/3, 9/10, 16/17. Tickets will NOT be sold the day of the event. Tickets may also be purchased at the parish office beginning Monday, Nov. 4th!

**HOMEMADE TREATS & SWEETS NEEDED!!!!** The St. Joseph Sweets and Treats booth is needing, breads, noodles, cookies, candies, pies, and cakes. Please bring these between 8:00am and 10:30am to the Kennedy cafeteria the day of the Thanksgiving dinner.

## Food Pantry / Diaper Closet

The St. Joseph Food Pantry and Diaper Closet is always open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month,

**Food Pantry Items needed** - Fruits (any and all), canned chicken, and cereals.

**Diaper Closet** is not needing anything at this time. Food and Diaper items may be take to doors 25 & 26 over at the Kennedy building from 8:00am - 3:00pm.

MASS  
INTENTIONS  
RECORD BOOK  
2025

The **2025 Mass Intention Book** will open on Monday, November 11th at 8:00am. See next weeks bulletin for more complete information.

November 3, 2024 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Stewardship of Time & Talent

	Nov. 9, 2024 Sat. - 5:00pm	Nov. 10, 2024 Sun. - 7:30am	Nov. 10, 2024 Sun. - 10:30am
Sacristan	Sara V.	Kevin A.	Sherry F.
Altar Servers	Gianna O. Adler B.	Hannah F. Jacob F.	Adi G. Jonah G.
	Hannah R.	James R.	Layne W.
Cantor	Jackie M.	Anita W.	Chloe P.
EM	Craig A. Mary S. Rich A. Sara V. - L	Steve D. Terry L. Jen S. Kevin A. - L	Nathan S. Carolyn H. Toni W. Sherry F. - L
		Irvin L. & Jennifer S. Sianna M.	Rachel W. Mark H.
EM-HB			
Reader	Martha B. Allison O.	Beth F. Jeanne R.	TJ G. Dustin R.
Usher	Rich A. Maurice G. Sub Needed	Don D. Steve D. Jeff S.	Sub Needed Mark H. Brian M.
	John H.	Joe D.	Shirley N.
Rosary	Cindy E.	Jennifer S.	Rachel R.



## PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, Nov. 21 from 7:00am-7:00pm. Sign-up today for your Adoration hour!

## Stewardship of Treasure

**Weekly Budgeted Goal:** **\$20,750.00**  
 Oct. 21 - 27, 2024 received: \$16,557.01  
 Ahead / Behind budgeted Amount: (\$4,192.99)  
 Budgeted Offertory thru Sept. 2024: \$269,750.00  
 Actual received as of Sept. 2024: \$256,294.09  
 As of Sept. 30, 2024 we are ahead/behind: (\$13,455.91)

**Collection Team Schedule**

11/3: Brady R., Dane L., Dorothy S., Greg H.  
 11/10: Paul?Melia F., Vicky W., Mary S.  
 11/17: Bobbi S., Darrin/Trinity A., Debie N.

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## All Souls Cemetery Services

**St. Joseph Cemetery**

Sunday, November 3rd at 12:00pm, Noon  
 The names of the deceased for the year will be read from the parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Nicholas of Myra in addition to those from St. Joseph. We will also include those buried at the St. Michael of Archangels Cemetery

**St. Michael Archangel Cemetery**

Sunday, November 3rd at 1:00pm. Fr. Fred will bless the two graves.

**Antonino**

November 2nd, at 3:00pm, at Our Lady Help of Christians.

**Schoenchen**

Nov. 3rd, 10:00am, at St. Anthony Cemetery

**Munjour**

Nov. 3rd, 2:00am, at St. Francis Cemetery

Please pray for all the faithful departed!

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: November 3 - 9, 2024**

SUN	3	MON	4	TUES	5	WED	6	THURS	7	FRI	8	SAT	9
<p><b>6:45-7:15am</b> Confessions  <b>7:30am</b> - Mass  <b>8:30am</b> - Baptism  <b>9:45-10:15am</b> Confessions  <b>10:30am</b> - Mass  <b>12:00</b> - St. Joseph All Souls Cemetery Service  <b>1:00</b> - St. Michael Grave Blessings</p>		<p><b>6:30am</b>-Mass  <b>7am</b> - Confessions</p>		<p><b>6:30am</b> - Mass  <b>7am</b> - Confessions    <b>6:00pm</b> Parish Activities</p>		<p><b>6:30am</b> - Mass  <b>7am</b> - Confessions  <b>6:30pm</b> K-8 and Adult Formation Classes  <b>7:30pm</b> Choir Practice</p>		<p><b>6:30am</b> - Mass  <b>7am</b> - Confessions    <b>12:00pm</b> Fr. Fred's Bible Basics Class at Kennedy Cafeteria</p>		<p><b>6:30am</b> - Mass  <b>7am</b>-Confessions</p>		<p><b>8:45am</b> Women Scripture Study  <b>2:00pm</b> Wedding  <b>3:30pm</b> Confessions  <b>5:00pm</b> - Vigil Mass</p>	
<b>St. Joseph Thanksgiving Tickets are on sale</b>													



# \$150,000 Donation Match!

Provided by anonymous donors and the  SCHMIDT FOUNDATION

Tynan's life changed forever when she lost her 14-month old daughter, Clara, in a drowning accident. Thanks to your generosity, she found hope and healing.



## Igniting HOPE

Annual Campaign for our Neighbors in Need

**Catholic Charities  
2024 Annual Campaign**

*"Catholic Charities provides opportunities for people to grow, to heal, to process, to learn, to set goals so that they can get through the trauma or the struggles or the cross that they have to carry."*

-Tynan Dowell, Counseling Participant

**Pledge cards and envelopes are available on the tables by the doors**

Pledge cards are available at your parish or donations can be made at [ccnks.org/ignitinghope](https://ccnks.org/ignitinghope)

*Thank you for your generosity!*





# St. Joseph Thanksgiving Dinner



**Sunday - November 24th - 11:00a.m. - 2:00 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 are going to have a drive-thru carry out this year. You will not need to get out of your car. Signs will be posted.

## DESSERTS

Desserts will be needed for the Thanksgiving Dinner Bring them to Kennedy Cafeteria between 8:00am - 10:30am on Sunday, November 24th.

## MEAL TICKETS

\$16.00 Adults  
\$8.00 Children (Ages 5-12)  
Children 4 and younger eat for free!

Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses starting November 2/3 thru November 16/17 and at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

**Meal tickets will be sold until  
until Monday, November 18th at noon.**

**NO DINNER TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**

- ◆ **BINGO 12:00pm**  
\$1.00 per game
  
- ◆ **RAFFLE**  
1/2 Hog & Processing  
Blackstone Grill  
and tons more!!!!
  
- ◆ **SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER**  
Information Table and Raffle
  
- ◆ **ST. JOSEPH SWEET SHOPPE**  
Including Homemade Candies, Baked Goods, Noodles  
Jellies, Jams, Pies & Cakes



## We Remember.....

During the month of November we remember those who have died over the past year from November 1 through October 31. Those who were buried through St. Joseph parish include.

**Neva Gatschet**  
**Agnes (Neetz) Wasinger**  
**Mark E. Pfannenstiel**  
**Millard Moore**  
**Harvey Munsch**  
**Gerald "Jerry" Vitztum**  
**Peggy Lee**  
**Zelma Kuhn**  
**Annette Munson**  
**Vera Mary Hoffman**  
**June Koerner**  
**Dolores Dreiling**  
**Michel Seitz**  
**Sharon K. Gottschalk**  
**Helen Frances Werth**  
**Rita Mae Wolf**  
**Morgan Lee Everett**  
(Buried at St. Michael's Cemetery)  
**Elenor "Ellie" Gabel**  
**Lydon Joel Cosgriff-Flax**  
**Royalan Leiker**  
**George P. Gatschet**  
**Richard Koerner**  
**Angela Willis-Barber**  
**Marlene Brull**  
**Imogene Leard**  
**Steven Basgall**  
**Benita Rohr**  
**Marcus Weigel**  
**Elizabeth "Betty" Chew**  
**Mildred Giebler**  
**Brian Windholz**  
**William "Bill" Cooley**  
**Delmer H. Thibault**

## Plenary Indulgences

### Plenary Indulgences for All Souls Week and the Month of November.

**Visiting a Cemetery:** An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Typically, the indulgence is plenary each day from Nov. 1-8; on other days of the year, it is only a partial indulgence.

**Visiting a Church on Nov. 2:** A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed [Nov. 2 {as well as on the Sunday preceding or following, and on All Saints' Day}] piously visit a church. In visiting the church, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

**Indulgence Requirements:** To acquire a plenary indulgence, it is necessary also to fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father while being detached from sin. It is appropriate that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

The condition of praying for the intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day.

### Prayers for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

~ Lord Jesus, lovingly welcome into Your presence my deceased family, relatives and friends who have completed their journey on this earth, and have gone to their rest in the hope of rejoicing with you forever in heaven.

Source of all life and love, in Your infinite mercy, look favorably upon their goodness, and forgive any sins they may have committed, so they may enjoy for all eternity the great rewards You have promised to those who believe in You. Amen.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





# Catholic Education and Formation - Events and Opportunities -

## Hays CYO Information

- November 6th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement
- November 9th-10th Diocesan CYO Convention in Salina
- November 13th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement
- November 20th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement
- November 24th- TBA Jr CYO Meeting and Food Drive at Kennedy Building
- November 27th- 7:30 p.m. NO CYO MEETING! Fall Break

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFORMATION

### Holy Family Elementary School

- Nov 4 Winter Dress-Code Begins
- Nov 8 NO SCHOOL – Diocesan Inservice
- Nov 11 Home & School Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in L.T.
- Nov 13 Early Release Day; students dismiss at 1:15 p.m. All Staff Mtgs. Following dismissal
- Nov 14 November Birthday Mass & Lunch
- Nov 15 First Friday Prayer Circles
- Nov 18-21 Fall Canned Food Drive for Hays Community

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

- Sun. Nov. 3: 4pm - 7pm - PTF Soup Supper
- Mon. Nov. 4: 7:40am - (JH) Builder's Club Meeting
- Tues. Nov. 5: 7:30am - (JH) 7th Grade Scholars Bowl Practice  
4:30pm - (JH) Basketball at Norton
- Wed. Nov. 6: 7:30am - (JH) 8th Grade Scholars Bowl Practice  
7pm - School Advisory Awards Committee Meeting
- Thurs. Nov. 7: 8am - 9:45am - Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge Presentations  
11:30am - 12:45pm (JH) 8th Grade Reality U  
12:50pm -2pm (HS) 10th Grade Reality U  
4:30pm - (JH) Basketball vs Hoxie  
7:30pm - 8:30pm JH Stuco Bingo Night
- Fri. Nov. 8: No School - Diocesan Teacher In-Service  
5am - 6pm TMP-M Bierock Sales Day
- Sat. Nov. 9: 8am - 1pm Cheer Showcase  
10am - (JH/HS) Chess Tournament at Hutchison Trinity  
12pm - 1pm Science Olympiad Practice  
6:30pm - 10:pm Sports Boosters Club Raffle Banquet

# TMP-M PTF Soup Supper



Sunday, November 3, 2024  
TMP-M Dining Hall  
4:00 – 7:00 pm

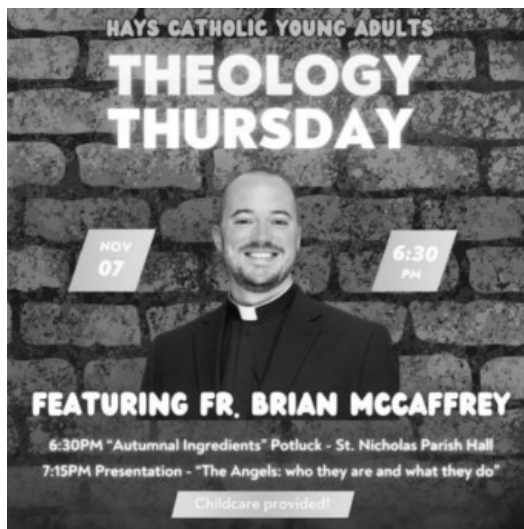
Chili Soup, Green Bean Dumpling Soup, Sandwiches & Cinnamon Rolls



Carry out available

\*\*\*Free Will Offering\*\*\*

All Soup Supper Proceeds Support Classroom & Student Scholarships



# St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2024-2025

## Wednesdays – 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kennedy Bldg.

### Adult Faith Formation

Coordinator - Allison Ochoa / 785-625-7356

November 6	Class
November 13	Class
November 20	Class
November 27	<b>No Class: Thanksgiving</b>
December 4	Class
December 11	Class – Reconciliation 3, 4, & 5
December 18	Class – Reconciliation 6, 7, & 8
12/25 & 1/1	<b>No Class: Christmas Break</b>
January 8	Class
January 15	Class
January 22	Class
January 29	Class
February 5	Class
February 12	Class
February 19	Class
February 26	Class
March 5	<b>No Class: Ash Wednesday</b>
March 12	Class - Reconciliation 2, 3, & 4
March 19	<b>No Class: Spring Break</b>
March 26	Class - Reconciliation 5 & 6
April 2	Class - Reconciliation 7 & 8
April 9	Class
April 16	Class
April 23	Class
April 30	Final Class/Closing Celebration

### ST. JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator - Allison Ochoa / 785-625-7356

To enroll your children in St. Joseph Parish’s Wednesday Night Faith Formation Classes, use this QR Code to access our Faith Formation page with all the enrollment information that is needed or go to <https://www.stj-church.com/religious-education>. If you have questions about the program, contact Allison at 625-7356.




### First Reconciliation & Communion Schedule

Wednesday, December 4	First Reconciliation Retreat at St. Joseph Church, 6:00-7:30 p.m. *Parents must attend this retreat with their child
Sunday, December 8	First Reconciliation at St. Joseph Church, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23	First Communion Retreat at St. Joseph Church, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Parents must attend this retreat with their child
Saturday, May 3	First Communion Practice at St. Joseph Church 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 4	First Communion Mass at St. Joseph Church 10:30 a.m.

### Confirmation Schedule

Sunday, March 9. Time: TBA	Confirmation Retreat – Students attend Night 1 of the Heartland Parish Mission at St. Nicholas Church
Friday, April 4	Letter to Bishop and Confirmation Paperwork Due to Allison @ Parish Office
Sunday, May 11	Confirmation Practice 5:00pm
Wednesday, May 14	Confirmation Mass 7:00 p.m.



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# HEARTLAND PARISH NEWS

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel-IHM

We are looking for Adoration substitutes. Please consider and pray to be a substitute for those who have an hour, or to commit to one hour of your own. To sign up or get more information, please feel free to contact Brian & Michelle DeWitt by text or calling 785-625-2481 or emailing ...[dewittfamilyks@gmail.com](mailto:dewittfamilyks@gmail.com)

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## Archangel's Name, Hours and Phone Number

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Yvonne Demuth (12:00PM-6:00PM) 259-0650  
Geri Rupp (6:00PM-12:00AM) 639-5588

The **Daughters of Isabella Memorial Mass** will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at St. Nicholas of Myra Church at 5:00 PM. A rosary will be said at 4:30, followed by a memorial prior to the Mass. This is for all D of I members of Circle #254 and the families of our deceased members who passed away since November 1, 2024. A catered dinner will follow for D of I members, spouses, and the families of the deceased members, in the community room of St. Nick's. D of I members are asked to bring a dessert. Please RSVP to Sherrill Ruda, 785-650-4053 or [sherrillruda@gmail.com](mailto:sherrillruda@gmail.com) no later than October 25. Please include your name and number in your party.



We will still have the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at IHM Church basement in our new meeting room at 6:30.

The D of I sponsors BINGO at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, Hays, Kansas. It is held the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of each month. Come for a night of fun!

**Munjor Knights of Columbus 11492 Stag** will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at the Munjor School Gymnasium. Social from 6 to 7pm, Dinner begins at 7pm. Menu includes mountain oysters, potatoes and beans. \$15.00 a ticket. Gun raffle, need not be present to win. Raffle for prizes will be held for those present. Tickets available from David Leiker 785-623-0094 or any Munjor K of C member. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## 2024 Adoption Mass

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas invites you to the 2024 Adoption Mass on Friday, November 8, at 5:00 p.m., celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Bishop Vincke. Following the Mass, a soup supper reception will be held in the Hall of Bishops. This special event is open to all who have been touched by adoption in their lives. November is National Adoption Month, and we gather to honor and celebrate the beautiful journey of building families through adoption. Mark your calendars and join us for this meaningful occasion!

**Beads of Hope**-All grandmothers are invited to join us each month in praying the rosary for our grandchildren and the special intentions we hold in our hearts for them. We will meet in the IHM Church basement after the 8am mass on the first Thursday of each month. Our next rosary will be prayed on Thursday, November 7th. We would love to have you join us!

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