



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Parish Information

St. Joseph Mass Times

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 7:30am

Devotions

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

Prayer Chain

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Bulletin Submissions

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

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Parish Bulletin

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Sacramental Information

MARRIAGE

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

BAPTISM

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

HOSPITAL VISITS

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

Cemetery Information

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



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

St. Joseph



St. Michael





Pastor's Comments

BY FR. FRED GATSCHET

The myth of "Equality"

So-called "equality" is a myth and must be understood in a carefully nuanced way. To say that we are all equal is a delusion. We are not. I know many people who are smarter than I am. Others work harder than I do. Still others are simply better human beings than I am. We are not equal, and thank God for it!! I need others who are better than I am so that I have examples to follow and something to which to aspire. Perhaps the reason why so many people howl for equality is because for them it is an unearned promotion!

Now there is equality in the sense that we share an equal dignity as human beings. By virtue of the fact that we are all children of God created in His image gives us an equal dignity that means that our lives are sacred we have certain human rights.

Our culture is somewhat schizophrenic when it comes to its misguided emphasis on "equality." On the one hand it will insist that we are all equal, we are all the same, but then turn right around and demand that we "celebrate diversity!" How can one be "same" and "diverse" at the same time?

St. Paul tells us today that in the Church

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Instead of growling for "equality" we should instead marvel at the many gifts that the Holy Spirit lavishes upon the Church for the good of all. Not everyone is endowed with the same gifts or abilities, but all are given what God knows that we need to fulfill His will for the mission of the Church here on earth. Next week we will read from 1 Corinthians 12 about the various gifts that the Spirit bestows upon the Church. We may not think it is fair that some are given more than others, but none of us are God now, are we?

Gospel Meditation

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— Father John Muir, ©LPi

Getting to Mass in Winter Weather

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025 - 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

- 6:45am Confessions
- 7:30am For the Parish
- 9:45am Confessions
- 10:30am +Francis "Giebe" Giebler
- 1:00pm **Server Training**

Monday, Jan. 20, 2025 - St. Sebastian

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

- 6:30am +Michael P. Schmidt
- 7-7:30am Confessions

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025 - St. Agnus

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

- 6:30am +Don Hoover
- 7-7:30am Confessions

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025 - Pray for the Unborn

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

- 6:30am +Delbert Leiker
- 7-7:30am Confessions

Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025

Heb 7:25 - 8:6/Mk 3:7-12

- 6:30am +Amber Herrman
- 7-7:30am Confessions

Friday, Jan. 24, 2025 - St. Francis de Sales

Heb :6-13/Mk 3:13-19

- 6:30am L/D Mem John & Agnes Pfannenstiel
- 7-7:30am Confessions

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 5:00pm L/D Mem LaVerne Stieben Family

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025 - 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6,8-10/1 Cor 12:30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

- 6:45am Confessions
- 7:30am For the Parish
- 9:45am Confessions
- 10:30am +Aloysius Kreutzer

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 - Canned Chunk Chicken, Jello Pudding mixes, Canned Fruit.

Any and all nonperishable items are appreciated!

Liturgical Appointments

	Jan 25, 2025 Sat. 5:00pm	Jan. 26, 2025 Sun. 7:30am	Jan.26, 2025 Sun. 10:30am
Sacristan	Sara V.	Kevin A.	Rachel W.
Altar Servers	Ernest P. Zack B. Dylan B.	Sperry M. Jacob F. Hannah F.	Layne W. Gianna O. Emma W. Briant O.
Cantor	Allen P.	Anita W.	Chloe P.
EM	Mary S. Craig A. Melissa G. Sara V. - L	Steve D. Terry L. Angie S. Kevin A. - L	Toni W. Christy S. Joyce M. Kerry W. - L.
HB		Steve D. Irvin L.	Mark H. Andy M.
Reader	Jennifer S. Martha B.	Jeanne R, Kimberly S.	Bill D. Kim S.
Usher	Rich A. Maurice G. Joseph B. John H.	Joe D. Mike B. Jeff S. Steve D.	Brian M. Shirley N. Faith S. Jon S.
Lead Rosary	Jennifer S.	Irvin L.	HFE/TMP

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$20,750.00
Jan. 6 - 12, 2024 received:	\$22,919.00
Ahead / Behind budgeted Amount:	\$2,169.00
Budgeted Offertory thru Dec. 2024:	\$539,500.00
Actual received as of Dec. 2024:	\$524,530.90
As of Dec. 31, 2024 we are ahead/ <u>behind</u> :	(\$14,969.10)

Collection Team Schedule

- 1/19 - Brady R., Lori H., Dane L.
- 1/26 - Sharyl B., Andrew R., Paul/Melia F.
- 2/2 - Monica G., Debbie N., Dorothy S./Greg H.
- 2/9 - Vicky W., Chris/Jody H., Mary S.

What are the items used at Mass?

Practical guide of the objects used at the altar CatholicLink

<p>Chalice</p>  <p>A large cup used to hold the wine which becomes the Blood of Christ.</p>	<p>Purificator</p>  <p>A white cloth that the priest uses to cleanse the chalice.</p>	<p>Ciborium</p>  <p>It is used to hold the Hosts which will be used for communion.</p>	<p>Corporal</p>  <p>A linen cloth on which the vessels (with bread and wine) are placed.</p>	<p>Pall</p>  <p>It is a stiff, square, white cover that is placed over the chalice.</p>
<p>Host and paten</p>  <p>The host is placed in the paten (a saucer-like disk).</p>	<p>Lavabo and manuterge</p>  <p>They are used by the priest to wash his hands during Mass.</p>	<p>Cruets</p>  <p>Small vessels that hold the water and wine.</p>	<p>Roman Missal</p>  <p>It contains the prayers, chants and instructions for the Mass.</p>	<p>Candles and crucifix</p>  <p>It reminds us of the sacrifice of Christ, Light of the World.</p>

Parish Notes

Reminder: The Cry Room is for parents with small children!!

It is a tremendous effort for parents to bring their small children to Mass. It is also imperative that they be able to do so in order to teach their children the ways of the faith. The parents in our parish do a fantastic job of removing their tiny tykes when they get fussy. So please leave the cry room available for them when it is needed for them and their little ones.

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

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

St. Joseph Choir has resumed practice for ordinary time and Lent/Easter. If you are interested in joining the choir come join us Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the choir loft.

Thank you to the families who donated toward the Christmas Flower Fund in memory/in honor of these people.....

**Marlene Brull
Irv & Marie Karlin
Stuart Keene
Kenneth & Theresa Ney**

Holy Family Elementary School Annual Chili Feed & Bazaar and Silent Auction Sunday, January 26th, 2025

**1:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M. Holy Family
Elementary School, 18th and Vine, Hays**

MENU: Chili and Cinnamon rolls served with coffee, lemonade, and tea.

Meal tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (ages 4-12). Tickets are available in advance at the school office or at the door.

The raffle is packed full of exciting items including: a Dell Latitude 15.6" Notebook, \$1500 School Enrollment Voucher, Round of Golf with Carts for 4 at Smoky Hill, Nintendo Switch Lite, Beats Wireless Headphones, 2 chances at a \$1000 cash prize and so much more!

The Silent Auction always has great items to bid on, and there will be games galore for kids of all ages with awesome prizes to win at the Game Room in the Activity Center!

All proceeds from the event will be used to make improvements, purchase equipment, and add resource materials for Holy Family Elementary School. The time to invest in the future of Catholic education for our children is now!

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you on January 26th at the Holy Family Elementary School Chili Supper!

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: January 19 - 25, 2025

SUN	19	MON	20	TUES	21	WED	22	THURS	23	FRI	24	SAT	25
<p>6:45-7:15am Confessions</p> <p>7:30am Mass</p> <p>9:45-10:15am Confessions</p> <p>10:30am Mass</p>		<p>6:30am Mass</p> <p>7am Confessions</p>		<p>6:30am - Mass</p> <p>7am - Confessions</p>		<p>6:30am - Mass</p> <p>7am - Confessions</p> <p>6:30pm K-8 and Adult Faith Formation Classes</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Practice</p>		<p>6:30am - Mass</p> <p>7am - Confessions</p> <p>Noon - Fr. Fred's Bible Basics Class</p>		<p>6:30am - Mass</p> <p>7am - Confessions</p>		<p>8:45am Women Scripture Study</p> <p>3:30pm Confessions</p> <p>5:00pm - Vigil Mass</p>	

Characteristic Overview

The Christian steward lives life as a disciple of Christ. The U.S. Bishops state, “Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime...Being a disciple is not just something else to do, it is a total way of life and requires continuing conversion.” (National Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Stewardship a Disciple’s Response* (Dec. 21 ,1992). p. 14.

Stewards can strive for many different characteristics in their pursuit to follow Jesus. The important ten are identified as **prayer, humility, trust, patience, responsibility, gratitude, generosity, simplicity, mercy, and perseverance.**

As a vital part of stewardship each characteristic has challenges, but they are connected to the virtue of love. Love calls for a conversation of heart, mind and soul. This commitment is inspired by grace and motivated by love and nourished with the Eucharistic.

Characteristics of a Christian Steward, Catholic Diocese of Wichita, 1999.

Devotions, Explained!

The Angelus, Explained

The incarnation of Christ changed the life of every Christian person who ever lived. Reflecting on that moment in salvation history is an opportunity for grace, growth and peace. Who wouldn’t want that every day, or even three times every day?

The Angelus is composed of three antiphons which narrate the annunciation, each followed by the recitation of a Hail Mary (a prayer that itself contains the “angelic greeting” of the angel Gabriel). Its name is derived from the first words of the prayer in Latin.

This devotion was developed over the course of several centuries and is rooted in the ancient practice of saying three Hail Marys in the evening.

Historically, people were called to prayer by the ringing of church bells — “the Angelus bells.” Most people who recite the Angelus do so daily at 6:00am, noon and 6:00pm.

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Everyday Stewardship



Today’s Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother’s request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, “Do whatever He tells you.” Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn’t have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let’s examine our lives this week to see if we really are “doing whatever He tells us,” cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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Altar Server training and refresher training - January 19, 1:00pm!

- Have you considered becoming an altar server?
- Are you a veteran server?

This server training and refresher course is for YOU!

Fr. Fred will hold the server training/refresher course in the Church on Sunday, January 19, at 1:00pm.

This is open to anyone who has completed 2nd Grade and has received their First Eucharist.

Questions? Call the parish office at 625-7356.

January 2025

From the Diocese



Happy New Year!

Welcome to a new addition from our Diocese of Salina Communications

Team! This insert in your bulletin is simply a way to keep you informed about some of the happenings in the diocese.

Pope Francis designated the year 2025 as a year of hope. I like what our Holy Father said in his message on January 1 to begin the new year, "I think especially of those who feel downtrodden, burdened by their past mistakes, oppressed by the judgment of others and incapable of perceiving even a glimmer of hope for their own lives." May we bring hope to our brothers and sisters!

This year, dioceses across the U.S. are embarking on a "Walk with One." This is the next step of our Eucharistic Revival. Please pray about who God might be leading you to walk alongside on their journey.

Along with bearing hope to our neighbors close to us, we can also bear hope to our neighbors far away. Watch for 12 special collections this year, each month dedicated to helping a group of neighbors we may never get the chance to meet. They are our brothers and sisters. I encourage you to prayerfully discern how Jesus is calling you to walk alongside, love, and bring dignity to these neighbors far away.

I am praying for all of you. Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

+ Gerald J. Veneke



Upcoming Events

1/18 - 1/25

**Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity**

1/29

**Ignite Rally, Mass |
KS March for Life**

1/26-2/1

**Catholic
Schools Week**

NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Church in Latin America

Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

To Give:

Anytime during the month of January, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Church in Latin America", or simply add it to the memo line of a check!



Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

From the Diocese | Jan. 2025

Just for Kids!

St. Rose of Lima

- Patronage:** S. America
- Birthday:** April 20, 1586
- Hometown:** Lima, Peru
- Feast Day:** August 23

When St. Rose of Lima was born, her parents named her Isabel Flores de Olivia. As a little girl, she wanted to give her life to God. She was nicknamed "Rose" because of her beauty, and, at her confirmation, she decided "Rose" was going to be her name for good. St. Rose prayed everyday. She even prayed to God by deciding to do hard things and giving up some good things. To keep Jesus close to her, St. Rose would wear a silver, spiked crown. This reminded her of Jesus' crown of thorns. St. Rose lived in her parents' garden and helped her family by gardening and sewing. Today, St. Rose is the patron saint of South America, embroiderers, gardeners, and florists!



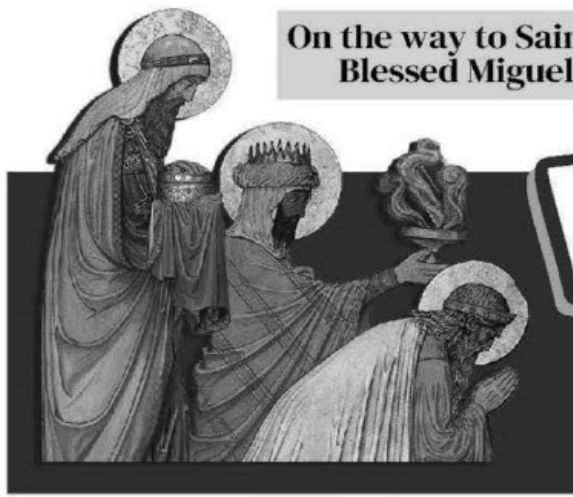
More Latin American Saints to learn about:

- St. Junípero Serra | California
- St. Óscar Romero | Persecuted Christians
- St. Martín de Porres | Social Justice

On the way to Sainthood:
Blessed Miguel Pro

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CHRISTMAS
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MARY
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JESUS
MANGER
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SHEPHERD
STAR



What's THAT!?

Epiphany

Epiphany is a **feast day** - a celebration. We celebrate the Magi - the three wise men - arriving to Bethlehem bringing Jesus gold, frankincense, and myrrh! Sometimes we also celebrate Jesus' Baptism and first miracle on this day.

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

January 22	Class
January 29	Class
February 5	Class
February 12	Class
February 19	Class
February 26	Class
March 5	No Class: Ash Wednesday
March 12	Class - Reconciliation 2, 3, & 4

**First Reconciliation & Communion
Schedule**

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

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

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

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

Raffle Prizes will be announced soon!



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
INFORMATION**

Holy Family Elementary School

- Jan 20 NO SCHOOL - Inservice Day
- Jan 22 After School Care Appreciation Day
- Jan 23 January Birthday Mass & Lunch
Vision Screenings
- Jan 26 HFE Chili Feed & Bazaar, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Holy Family; stop by for a delicious meal, game room for kids, a raffle, silent auction, book fair, cake walk, bingo & more!
- Jan 26 – 31 Catholic School’s Week
- Jan 27 Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Lounge
- Jan 30 Benefactor’s Mass, 8:00 a.m. IHM
- Jan 31 All School Mass with the Bishop at IHM
HFE/TMP Mix-it-Up Day – Activities & Lunch (at HFE and TMP-M)
Early Release Day – students dismiss at 1:15 p.m.

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

- Mon. Jan. 20: No School - Staff Development Day
6pm - (HS) V Boys BASKETBALL MCL 1st Round (TBA)
- Tues. Jan. 21: Early Release (JH dismisses at 1pm; HS dismisses at 1:05pm)
12pm - 3pm (HS) ACT Powerprep Class at HHS
4pm - (JH) Scholars Bowl at TMP-M
7pm - 9pm (HS) ACT Powerprep Class/ HHS
- Wed. Jan. 22: 8:30am - 12pm (HS) MCL Art Competition at Kennedy Building
7pm - 9pm Alumni Board Meeting in the Learning Commons
- Thurs. Jan 23: 3pm - (HS) V Basketball MCL Consolation at TMP-M
3:30pm - Finance Advisory Council Meeting
4pm - (JH) Wrestling at Phillipsburg
- Fri. Jan. 24: 1pm - (HS) Boys/Girls Wrestling at Nickerson
3pm - (HS) V BASKETBALL MCL Semifinals at Trego
- Sat. Jan. 25: 8am - (HS/JH) TMP-M Chess Tournament at Kennedy Building
9am - (JH) Wrestling at Larned

Hays CYO Information

- January 22nd – 7:30pm Braden Johnson at TMP
- January 29th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement
- February 5th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement
- February 12th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement

HEARTLAND PARISH NEWS

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel-IHM

These hours are open:

- Monday @ 7:00 pm (Needs second adorer)
 - Saturday @ 1:00 pm (Needs second adorer)
 - Saturday @ 8:00 pm OPEN
 - Thursday @ 5:00 pm (Needs additional adorer)
- For more information contact

Archangel's Name, Hours and Phone Number

- Brian & Michelle DeWitt (12:00AM-6:00AM) 625-2481
- Lorraine Brungardt (6:00AM-12:00PM) 625-3021
- Yvonne Demuth (12:00PM-6:00PM) 259-0650
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The Daughters of Isabella Circle #254 will be having a **membership drive at their Tuesday, February 11, 2025, meeting beginning at 5:30 pm, in the church basement.** We invite all catholic women, over 16 years of age who are interested in joining Daughters of Isabella to attend this meeting and learn about the organization and what we do. There will be complimentary soup and sandwiches served. Please contact Peggy Feltis at 785-628-1336, or rfeltis@ruraltel.net, or any member.

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