



St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601



Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601

The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 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

Comeau Campus Center Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm
Monday & Tuesday: 5:45pm
Wednesday: 9:15pm
Thursday: 5:45pm
Friday: 12:10pm

Holy Day Masses 4:45pm

Confession - Monday - Thursday, 5:15pm
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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Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 5:00pm

Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon

Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,
Holy Days/Holidays



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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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, Jan. 12, 2020 - The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-3/Mt 3:13-17

- 7:30 a.m. For the Parish
- 9:00 a.m.C *Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory*
- 10:30 a.m. +Francis "Giebe" Giebler
Liturgy for Little Ones
- 6:00 p.m.C *Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Monday, Jan. 13, 2020 - St. Hilary

1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

- 6:30 a.m. +Alex V. Staab
- 5:45 p.m. *L/D Mem Delbert Leiker Family*

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

- 6:30 a.m. *L/D Mem Francis C. Staab Family*
- 5:45 p.m. *L/D Mem Mathias Merker Family*

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

- 6:30 a.m. *L/D Jim & Shirley Dinkel Family*
- 5:45 p.m. C +*Gavin Murphy*

Thursday, Jan. 16 - 2020

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-25

- 6:30 a.m. Celestine Joseph Staab
- 5:45 p.m.C +*Ruby Karlin*

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020 - St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph John Duch
- 12:10 p.m. +*Ruby Karlin*

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1/Mk 2:13-17

- 8:00 a.m. Vocations
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020 - 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

- 7:30 a.m. *L/D Mem Layton & Jerry Kaiser Family*
- 9:00 a.m.C *Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory*
- 10:30 a.m. +Delbert Leiker (Ann.)
Liturgy for Little Ones
- 6:00 p.m.C *Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory*

	5:00 pm Sat. Jan 18	7:30am Sun. Jan 19	7:30am Sun. Jan. 19
Sacristan	Sherry Feltis	Sherry Feltis	Shirley Dinkel
Altar Servers	Kenton Ginther Ernest Pfeifer Trenton Rome Luke Rome	Sam Allen	Riley Frank Peyton Schwartz Andrew Schwartz Kendall Walker
Cantor	Band	Katy Walters	Krysten Brake
EXHC	Michelle Beyer Barb Bieker Dorothy Stieben Barb Wagner Jim Walters	Jill Mall Tucker Mall Maddy Quimby Sub Needed Sub Needed	Laura Allen Tom Haas Terri Lenser Joyce Mattison Andy Mattison Barb Wasinger
EM HB		Ann Hugunin Steve Dreiling	Andy Mattison Nicky Walker
Reader	Joyce Dinges Randy Walker	Jim Mall Anthony Taylor	Brenda Lager Leah Mahes
Usher	Eric Haas Cletus Knipp Lawr. Kreuzer Robin Wasinger	Jeff Sack Zach Stadelman Joe Desch Mike Brull	Sub Needed Jim Dinkel Troy Haas Jon Schmeidler

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$21,250.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 12/23/19-12/29/19	\$40,831.89
For this week, the collection is ahead (behind)	\$19,581.89

Christmas Day Collection - \$17,602.39

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$21,250.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 12/30/19-01/05/20	\$27,823.09
For this week, the collection is ahead (behind)	\$6,573.09
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 12/31/2019	\$552,500.02
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 12/31/2019	\$545,903.68
As of 12/31/2019 we are ahead (behind) budget for the fiscal year.	(\$6,596.34)

- Christmas Flower Donations: \$1,873.00**
- Solemnity of Mary Collection: \$5,004.47**
- Religious Retirement Collection: \$1,417.00**

Collection Team Schedule:

- January 12 - Amy Beckman & Donna Erickson
- January 19 - John & Bobbi Schippers
- January 26 - Kraig & Laure Gross

Pastor's Notes

By Fr. Brian Lager

Why did Jesus insist on being baptized?

As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord this Sunday we may ask the question above. We know that Jesus is God and thus is without sin, but He still insists that John baptize him in the Jordan River. This event is recorded in each of the Gospels placing its significance at the forefront of our understanding of the mission and identity of the person of Jesus.

Pope Benedict XVI has some beautiful insights into this great mystery. First, in antiquity water conjured up two distinct images: death and life. Benedict notes: "On the one hand, immersion into the waters is a symbol of death, which recalls the death symbolism of the annihilating, destructive power of the ocean flood. The ancient mind perceived the ocean as a permanent threat to the cosmos, to the earth; it was the primeval flood that might submerge all life . . . But the flowing waters of the river are above all a symbol of life (15-16)."

Even the physical act of baptism, especially baptism by immersion, represents death and new life: the descent into the waters is a form of death and burial; the rising to a new life is an icon of resurrection.

"Looking at the events (of Christ's baptism) in light of the Cross and Resurrection, the Christian people realized what happened: Jesus loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon his shoulders; he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners. His inaugural gesture is an anticipation of the Cross. He is, as it were, the true Jonah who said to the crew of the ship, "Take me and throw me into the sea" (Jon. 1:12) . . . The baptism is an acceptance of death for the sins of humanity, and the voice that calls out "This is my beloved Son" over the baptismal waters is an anticipatory reference to the Resurrection. This also explains why, in his own discourses, Jesus uses the word "baptism" to refer to his death (18)."

The Eastern traditions of iconography pick up on many of these themes, as the current pope emeritus elucidates:

"The icon of Jesus' baptism depicts the water as a liquid tomb having the form of a dark cavern, which is in turn the iconographic sign of Hades, the underworld, or hell. Jesus' descent into this watery tomb, into this inferno that envelops him from every side, is thus an anticipation of his act of descending into the underworld . . . John Chrysostom writes: "Going down into the water and emerging again are the image of the descent into hell and the Resurrection" (19)."

Jesus is baptized to unite his humanity with ours, he takes on our humanity in all ways but sin. His baptism sanctifies the waters so that in our baptism we become united with Him. The death we enter into in baptism is also the resurrection, the new life we receive by the sacrament, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection as well.

The Catechism says in paragraph 537: Through Baptism the

Christian is sacramentally assimilated to Jesus, who in his own baptism anticipates his death and resurrection. The Christian must enter into this mystery of humble self-abasement and repentance, go down into the water with Jesus in order to rise with him, be reborn of water and the Spirit so as to become the Father's beloved son in the Son and "walk in newness of life". (Romans 6:4) Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with him; let us go down with him to be raised with him; and let us rise with him to be glorified with him. (St. Gregory of Nazianzus, Oratio 40, 9: PG 36, 369.)

Everything that happened to Christ lets us know that, after the bath of water, the Holy Spirit swoops down upon us from high heaven and that, adopted by the Father's voice, we become sons of God. (St. Hilary of Poitiers, In Matth. 2, 5: PL 9, 927)

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

From our Pastor...

On behalf of Fr. Ryan and myself, I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and food that were given to us this Christmas season. Your kindness was very much appreciated. We would also like to thank the many people who helped decorate the church, all the liturgical ministers, the choir members for their hours of practice, all the children and adults who helped with the Christmas pageant, the servers who put in extra time for vespers and especially our parishioners who took time out of this busy season to attend the vesper services each Sunday in advent, those who took advantage of the extra confessions times and the largely attended Masses for Christmas. All this was so edifying to see in our parish. St. Joseph parish is truly blessed with dedicated people!

Fr. Brian Lager, Pastor

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Today following the 10:30am Mass we will be taking down the decorations for another year. Men are especially needed to carry the heavy items to the basement. If you can stay after the 10:30am Mass and come to the sanctuary for direction it would be appreciated.

NO MASSES - Since our priests will be going to the March for Life there will be NO Masses starting with the 9:15 p.m. Mass of Wednesday, January 22 thru the 8:00am Mass on Saturday morning, January 25th. We will have a guest priest the weekend of January 25th and 26th for the regular weekend Masses. Please pray for our priests at this time, that they may arrive to their destinations and arrive back home safe and sound. Weekday Mass will resume with the 5:45 p.m. Mass on Monday, January 27th. There will be **NO morning 6:30 a.m. Mass on January 27th**,

2020 MASS BOOK

We are needing Mass intentions for a number of Masses in January and February. 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.

HOMEBOUND

Just a reminder that when the weather conditions are bad due to snow or ice the ministers for the homebound will not make their Sunday visit.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS are reminded of the monthly meeting set for Monday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the large conference room.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS

Watch your mailboxes at the end of this month for the annual Stewardship Renewal Letters **AND your statement of giving for St. Joseph.**

RESPECT LIFE MASS & HOLY HOUR

Join us on Saturday, January 18th at 8:00 a.m. at St. St. Joseph Church for a Respect Life Mass followed by a Holy Hour for Life.

MEALS FOR OUR PRIESTS

If you are interested in sharing your culinary talents by preparing an occasional cooked dinner for our priests, join the new parish group, 'Delightful Dinners'! Contact Lauren McNeil at (785)342-2745 or email swk712@hotmail.com sign up for more information. This is a great way to serve those who serve us!

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES

Please send in your special request for the next Liturgical Minister Schedule which will run from Saturday, February 8th - Sunday, March 29th. Please have these in the parish office by January 20th. We are needing more ushers, and Homebound Ministers.

Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for HFE. You purchase gift cards from HFE at face value, and our committee coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. For information email hfebucks@gmail.com. We will be in back of church the weekend of January 18th & 19th, These make fantastic birthday gifts **AND** support our schools!

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Jan 12 - 18, 2020

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

SUN	12	MON	13	TUES	14	WED	15	THURS	16	FRI	17	SAT	18
7:30am Mass - SJ 9:00am Mass - CCC 10:30am Mass - SJ Liturgy for Little Ones Christmas Tear Dowb 6:00pm Mass - CCC 7:00pm Dr. Swafford Presentation - C	6:30am Mass - SJ No Campus Mass 5:00pm Dr. Swafford presentation - C	6:30am Mass - SJ 5:00pm Confessions - C 5:45pm Mass - C 7:00pm Dr. Swafford Presentation - C	6:30am Mass - SJ 5:00pm Confessions - C 5:45pm Mass - C 7:00pm Dr. Swafford Presentation - C	6:30am Mass - SJ 5:00pm Confessions - C 5:45pm Mass - C 7:00pm Dr. Swafford Presentation - C	6:30am Mass - SJ 5:00pm Confessions - C 5:45pm Mass - C	6:30am Mass - SJ 12:10pm Mass - C	6:30am Mass - SJ 12:10pm Mass - C	8:00am Mass - SJ 9:00 - Noon Food Pantry Open 3:30pm Confessions - SJ 5:00pm Mass - SJ					

Reflections on Stewardship in light of the Gospel of Matthew

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me...And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink, because he is a disciple – amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” (Mt 10:37-42)

The first part of this passage from Matthew can seem harsh for those choosing to follow the Lord. It seems to require giving up almost everything. But, as in any major life commitment, you simply have to give some things up. Married persons relinquish some individual freedom, autonomous decision-making, total financial control. But they make that choice willingly because marriage is intended to give them things: Love, companionship, and family.

When I commit to being a follower of Christ, I have to give some things up as well: Some individual freedom, some of my money, perhaps some of the relationships that I have formed in my life. But a disciple makes that choice willingly because of the blessings that come with following Christ. So the opening words of Jesus in this passage should not trouble me. They are a call to live a wonderful life, to recognize what a gift it is to be so loved by the Lord...and to be able to love the Lord in return.

Stewardship is a leap of faith in real-life situations. *Spend some quiet time with the Lord*

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ST JOSEPH’S SACRED HEART ROOM

Do you have any religious statues, rosaries, Catholic books, framed prints, holy water fonts or battles, nativity sets that you are no longer wanting hand down from your parents ythat 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 then in a correct manner.

Stewardship Reflection



Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the Lord. Today’s feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our own Baptism.

At the moment of our Baptism we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter gives us a glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. “He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” We must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples.

And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that our we, too, are God’s “beloved” sons and daughters “with whom He is well-pleased.”

— *Stewardship Reflections by The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

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-KSCRIME) or ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.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 have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse Response Hotline (1-785-825-0865); an Abuse Response Email (reportabuse@salinadiocese.org); and an Abuse Response Online Submission Form (www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security). 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.

This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security

Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 8:00am Mass & Holy Hour for Life.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

RESPECT LIFE MASS & HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE



If people spent
an hour a week
in Eucharistic adoration,
abortion would be ended.

Blessed Mother Teresa
TheEndofAbortionMovement.com

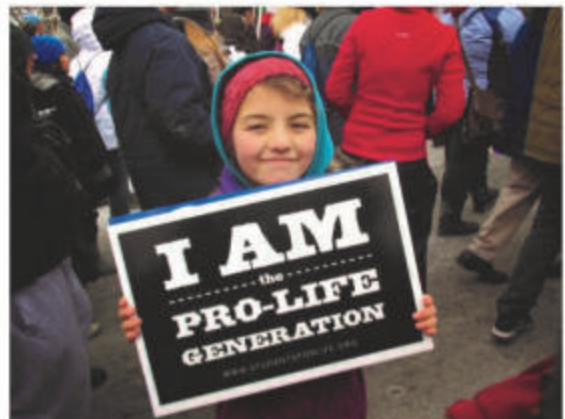
*Saturday
January 18, 2020
Mass - 8:00 a.m.*

*Holy Hour for Life
8:30-9:30am*

St. Joseph Church

In commemoration of the historical Roe v. Wade Supreme court decision and in honor of the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., St. Joseph Catholic Church is holding a Memorial Mass and Holy Hour for Life to support the fight to end the legalized practice of abortion in the United States.

The Mass will commence at 8:00 a.m. on January 18, 2020, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 13th and Ash in Hays, Ks. Immediately following the Mass will be a Holy Hour for Life which includes silent prayer, readings, Litanies, rosary and Hymns.





Dr. Andrew Swafford

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II
LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY

JANUARY 12-15 | 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.

COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER CHAPEL

**This event is open to the public! Please join us! If you have any questions
please contact Fr. Brian Lager | comeauccc@yahoo.com**

St. Joseph Faith Formation

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2019-20

January 15	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
January 22	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
January 29	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
February 5	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
February 12	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Wed., Mar. 4	St. Joseph First Communion Retreat 6-7:30pm
Wed., Apr. 15	First Communion Practice St. Joseph 6:30pm
Sun., April 19	First Communion Mass St. Joseph 10:30am

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Sun., Feb 9	Confirmation Retreat, St. Joseph Church, 3-5pm
Sun., Feb. 9	Letter to Bishop/Confirmation Paperwork due
Sat. Mar. 7	Confirmation Practice 6:00pm, St. Joseph Church
Sun. Mar 8	St. Joseph Confirmation Mass, 10:30am

RCIA CLASS

RCIA - Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes have begun. Classes are held on Tuesday evening in the St. Joseph Parish Office.

Dec. 10 - Jan. 14: **NO RCIA**
 Jan 21: Sacraments: Reconciliation

If you are interested in either of these programs contact Fr. Ryan McCandless at the parish office, 785-625-7356 or e-mail him at stjassociate@stjoehays.com.

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 January 18 & February 1st & 15th.
- ◆ **Item of the month** - Tuna, Canned Pumpkin & Evaporated Milk.
- ◆ Monetary donations can be sent through the weekend collection, left at the Parish Service Center or you may donate online by going to <https://stjchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunitiesSt.JosephFoodPantry>
- ◆ To volunteer to help at the St. Joseph Food Pantry contact Renee Michaud at 785-628-8434 or michauds@ruraltel.net

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Maintenance

Vacant

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.

**Campus Center collection for
 1/5/2020 - \$2,600.00**

A LOOK AT THE WEEK.....

- ◆ Sun. - 7:00pm Dr. Swafford presentation
- ◆ **Mon.** - 5:00pm Dr. Swafford presentation (no Mass)
- ◆ **Tues.** - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
 Dr. Swafford presentation, 7:00pm
- ◆ **Wed.** - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
 Dr. Swafford presentation, 7:00pm
- ◆ **Thurs.** - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ◆ **Fri.** - Mass at 12:10pm
- ◆ FHSU Knights of Columbus Council #10211 meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Campus Center lounge, All members should be in attendance. If you are a member from your parish back home, you are more than welcome to attend our K of C meetings. Bring your current membership card.

Holy Family Elementary School Annual Chili Supper and Silent Auction

Sunday, January 26th, 2020
4:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M. Holy Family Elementary School, 18th and Vine, Hays

MENU: chili, hot chicken sandwiches on homemade bun, relishes, desserts, coffee and tea.

Meal tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 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: Traeger grill, diamond cross necklace, Golf packages, Cash prizes, and much more! Something for everyone.

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!

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!

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Catholic Diocese of Salina is seeking to hire a person in the Stewardship and Development office at the Chancery. This position is a key member of the team and will help create a culture of philanthropy.

Annual Gifts and Event Manager will be responsible for the annual gift program of the diocese, as well as events that lead to gift support or steward existing donors.

Qualified candidates for this position will be willing and able to support the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Salina by supporting the directives of the Bishop.

To apply, review the position descriptions with qualifications on the diocesan website at <https://salinadiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment>. Then, send cover letter, application and resume to Fr. Keith Weber CFRE, P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67402 or e-mail information to keith.weber@salinadiocese.org.

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

- ◆ Jan 13 Home & School Mtg. 7:00pm in LT
- ◆ Jan. 15 HFE Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:00-3:00pm AC
- ◆ Jan. 16 July Birthday Mass & Lunch
- ◆ Jan. 20 No School - Teacher In-service
- ◆ Jan. 23 January Birthday Mass & Lunch

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! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime! We still accept all box-tops, but please check the expiration dates! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!

THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN

Principal - Chad Meitner, meitnerc@tmpmarian.org
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TMP-M calendar at www.tmp-m.org/calendar

State of Our Catholic Schools Address

All are invited to the annual State of Our Catholic Schools address on Monday, February 3 at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary. This one-hour long program offers a detailed overview of the health and vitality of our Hays Catholic schools. As a major mission supported by our Heartland Catholic Parishes, this is an important way to find out the great things happening in OUR Catholic schools. *Attendance is required by at least one parent of every child enrolled in Holy Family Elementary or TMP-Marian.*

St. Thomas More Society (STMS)

The STMS is the second-largest funding arm for both TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary. This vital fund is called upon to contribute \$650,000 this fiscal year and allows excellence in Catholic education to continue and prosper. Please consider generously contributing to the success of our students through the STMS. Contact Troy Ruda, Advancement Director, at rudat@tmpmarian.org or (785) 621-5427 to become a member of the STMS! Gifts may also be made online at tmp-m.org/donate

2019 Year-End Statements

The Advancement office is preparing the 2019 year-end statements for gifts made to TMP-Marian and Holy Family. As a result of the database transition, the process will be slightly different this year. For those who have elected to receive single receipts for each gift, you will receive a single year-end statement for gifts received from June 1 through Dec 31, 2019. Gifts received prior to June 1, 2019, have been receipted and will not be indicated on the statement. If your preference, prior to June 1, was for one annual statement you will continue to receive an all-inclusive year-end statement for 2019. Please contact the Advancement Office with questions at (785) 621-5414

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 **THIRD** 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. Women are invited to just drop in and join us as we discuss the scriptures for the following Sunday's Mass.

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@stjoehays.com. Please state how you would like your intention forwarded to the prayer chain.

HEARTLAND NEWS

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Soup Luncheon Sunday, January 26th at Senior Center in Gorham sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Homemade soups, breads, pies and desserts. \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 5 to 10 years of age. Stop by the Country Store as well!

Daughters of Isabella will be sponsoring a Food and Craft Bingo, Sunday, January 12 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center at 1:30. Members are asked to bring their food or craft donations after 12:00 PM. New this time, we will be offering a hot dog, chips and soft drink for \$5.00. Come enjoy a snack and an afternoon of bingo.

Daughters of Isabella will meet January 14 for their monthly meeting at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center. Dues for 2020 can be paid at the meeting.

HEARTLAND NEWS

The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL 1805 Vine - IHM Church

~ Time slots available ~
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Thursday: 3:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.

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



“Cursillo in Christianity” is a movement within the Catholic Church which attempts to give life to essential Christian truths in the creativity of each person. Each person in turn becomes the joyful good news that Christ is alive in His people today, just as surely as He was 2000 years ago. (National Cursillo website) Salina Diocese weekends are being planned now. Men's weekend, March 5-8, 2020; women's weekend March 12-15, 2020. Please contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220 for more information.

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