

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh." - Lk 6:21

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

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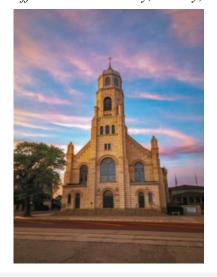
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Sacramental Information

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





If Christ has not been raised...

1 Corinthians 15 contains St. Paul's teaching on the final judgment and the resurrection of the just on the last day. The fact that Jesus rose from the dead is a major thorn in Satan's side. Satan is the known as the Prince of Darkness. He rules over a kingdom of lies, disease, betrayal, ignorance, and ultimately death. That Jesus rose from the dead completely cuts Satan off at the knees and he is not happy about it.

So what to do? Discredit the Resurrection. Daily our Christian faith is assaulted as being out of touch, old-fashioned, irrelevant. Christians themselves and our failure to live up to our own teachings are routinely paraded around as to why no reasonable person would join and profess the Faith. Over the centuries, none of these have succeeded in driving the last nail into the coffin of Christianity

No, if Christianity is to be destroyed and defeated, the Resurrection needs to be shown to have been a giant hoax. St. Paul tells us as much in today's second reading:

"If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."

As usual, St. Paul cuts right to the chase. If there is no resurrection then our faith is pointless. Opponents of faith might grudgingly recognize the good things done by people of faith. We run soup kitchens, food pantries, hospitals and the like. But they will quickly point out that one does not have to be religious to do such things. This may be true, but who has ever seen the "United Atheist Children's Hospital?" Or what about the "LGBTQ+ Food Pantry?" As St. Paul says, if our faith in Jesus is only about doing good in this life, then it is really no good. But it is the great joy and hope afforded to us by the Resurrection of Jesus that drives us to work in His kingdom by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and caring for the sick.

Gospel Meditation

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— Father John Muir

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, Feb. 16, 2025 - 6th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 6:45am Confessions

7:30am Bruce & Linda Goetz

9:45am Confessions

10:30am L/D Mem Tim & Gail Staab Family

Monday, Feb. 17, 2025-7 Holy Founders Servite Ord.

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

6:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory

7-7:30am Confessions

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

No Mass or Confessions Today

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

No Mass or Confessions Today

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

No Mass or Confessions Today

7:00am Adoration 7:00pm Close of Adoration

Friday, Feb. 21, 2025 - St. Peter Damian, Bishop

Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1

6:30am Poor Soul in Purgatory

7-7:30am Confessions

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025 - Chair of St. Peter 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

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3:30pm Confessions

5:00pm L/D Mem Ray & Leola Gottschalk

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025 - 7th Sun. in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

6:45am Confessions 7:30am For the Parish

8:30am Baptism - Adalyn Moeder

9:45am Confessions

10:30am L/D Mem Jim & Jean Fieler Family 11:30am Baptism - McCoy Douglas Legleiter

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 - Protein items, canned fruits, unscented baby wipes.

Any and all nonperishable items are appreciated!

Liturgical Appointments

	Feb. 22, 2025	Feb. 23, 2025	Feb. 23, 2025
	Sat. 5:00pm	Sun. 7:30am	Sun. 10:30am
Sacristan	Sara V.	Kevin A.	Vickie W.
			Grant W.
	Mia L.	Jacob F.	Layne W.
Altar	Nora P.	Masyn W.	Patrick W.
Servers	Avery B.	Nolyn W.	Samuel W.
Cantor	Liz S.	Anita W.	Lisa E.
	Dorothy S.	Joyce D.	Andy M.
	Judy F.	Michael S.	Toni W.
	Craig A.	Jen S.	Rachel W.
EM	Sara V L	Kevin A.– L	Joyce M L
		Karen M.	Rachel W.
HB		Sianna M.	Troy H.
	Martha B.	Terry L.	Tom H.
Reader	Natalie B.	Cathy V.	Donna B.
	Rob W.	Nick F.	Faith S.
	Rich A.	Jacob F.	Jon S.
	Maurice G.	Zack S.	Kerry T.
Usher	Joseph B.	Debbie S.	Kendall W.
Lead Rosary	Cathy E.	Terry L.	Rich D.

Stewardship of Treasure

 Weekly Budgeted Goal:
 \$20,750.00

 Feb. 3. - Feb, 9, 2025 received:
 \$24,768.75

 Ahead / Behind budgeted Amount:
 \$4,018.75

 Budgeted Offertory thru Jan, 2025:
 \$629,416.67

 Actual received as of Jan. 2025:
 \$602,712.15

 As of Jan. 31, 2025 we are ahead/behind:
 (\$26,704.52)

Church in Latin America - \$110.00

Collection Team Schedule

2/16 - Karen/Brad K., Michelle S., Jesse/Kelly S.
2/23 - Brady R., Lori H., Paul/Melia F.
3/2 - Monica G., Dane L., Dorothy S., Greg H.
3/9 - Sharyl B., Chris/Jody H., Mary S.

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 St. Joseph 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!

Parish Notes

Lift High the Cross! - St. Joseph Council #1325, Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Lenten 'Lift High the Cross' program. If you are wanting a wooden cross placed in your year during Lent, stop by the parish office to sign up,, Cost is \$20.00 a cross. The crosses will be placed in your yard on Saturday after Ash Wednesday.

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.

Choir Practice will be moving their time from 7:30pm, to **8:00pm**. We are needing ladies to join the choir. Please join us at 8:00pm in the choir loft on Wednesday evenings.

Lenten Soup Suppers begin, Friday, March 7th at 5:00pm in the Kennedy cafeteria! Anyone is welcome to bring a meatless soup to share. Simply bring your slow cooker of soup to the cafeteria by 4:45pm and one of our Parish Activities Committee volunteers will get it set up. All meatless soups are welcome. A free-will offering will be accepted at the supper. After supper, join us in the church for Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm.

College Scholarships — Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! There are three scholarship opportunities available for the 2025-2026 school year. The application process is online and opened on Nov. 1, 2024. Students are encouraged to apply by March 1st, 2025, at givecfds.org/scholarships. Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship - Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.

FEBRUARY NOVENA



Novena to St. Katharine Drexel (Begins 2/22/25)

Let us begin, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray. All praise and thanks to the Most Blessed Trinity, the Father and Son and Holy Spirit. We honor you when we acclaim all those who share your life in eternal glory, our Mother Mary, all the angels and saints. We come before you, Father, in your Holy Spirit, as we follow the way of your Son, Jesus, to ask the heavenly aid of Saint Katharine Drexel. Her sacred relics in this Mother Church remind us that she is numbered among the Saints in heaven. Your divine grace led Saint Katharine Drexel to give herself completely over to your service in the Church in imitation of the poor Savior, attending to the least, as a virgin foundress and a laborer for the justice of the Gospel.

Her strength, virtue and fortitude came from her unwavering devotion to the Mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament.

Hear us now, we pray, as we bring to you our many prayers, petitions and intentions through the intercession of Saint Katharine Drexel.

Amen

We pray for an increase in devotion to you in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, and for your providence in meeting the needs of St. Joseph Parish and its parishioners. O holy and Triune God, our faith fills us with confidence as we bring our many needs to you, trusting in the unfailing assistance of those in your everlasting company. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: February 16 - 22, 2025									
SUN 16	MON	17	TUES 1	.8	WED 19	THURS	20	FRI 21	SAT 22
6:45-7:15am Confessions 7:30am Mass	6:30am Mass 7am Confessions		NO Mass or Confessions Today		NO Mass or Confessions Today 6:30pm	NO Mass or Confessions Today		<u>6:30am</u> - Mass <u>7am</u> - Confessions	8:45am Women Scripture Study
9:45-10:15am Confessions 10:30am	Comessions				K-8 and Adult Faith Formation Classes	NO Bible Basic Class Today	<u>s</u>		3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm - Vigil Mass
Mass					8:00pm Choir Practice				



Session I: What Love Demands March 9th, 7pm-8pm

Session II: The End of Suffering March 10th, 7pm-8pm

Session III: Trust Beyond the Horizon March 11th, 7pm-8pm

Joel Stepanek
Presents:

"Trust and Freedom!"

Small reception and a chance to meet Joel following each talk

Hays Catholic Moms Ministry

Sacraments | Community | Prayer

Walking Together to Live Our Vocation According to God's Plan

Daily Mass & Social

2nd Thursdays | 8 AM at IHM

Confession

3rd Saturdays | 3 PM at IHM

Meal Trains

Provided for every family welcoming a new baby

About Us

In today's world, we recognize that every mom faces many challenges both in parenting and in their faith journey. That's why we formed this ministry: to create a meaningful, supportive community centered on God and family. Life isn't meant to be navigated alone. No matter where you are in your journey, you'll find a welcoming home here among joy-filled moms who understand the unique challenges of living out our vocation in today's society.

Upcoming Sacraments & Events

Mass & Valentine's Party

Thursday, February 13th -8 AM at IHM -

Join us for a Valentine's partu after Mass! Please bring ~15 Valentines (one/family) and, if able, a treat or snack to share.

Confession

Saturday, February 15th

- 3 PM at IHM -

Contact

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Join us on our group communication app for updates and other details or feel free to join our email list to receive our monthly newsletter!



What is a Birth Blessing?

Offering birth blessings is one of many ways we hope to encourage community and prayer within our ministry. A birth blessing is a social, yet prayerful gathering hosted for one or more expectant moms as they prepare to welcome their new baby. This meaningful event provides Catholic moms the opportunity to gather in a child-free space, to embrace the beauty of motherhood, foster community, offer support, and unite in prayer. Normally hosted in someone's home, fellow moms and friends may bring refreshments for the gathering and, though it is not necessary, small gifts and cards with a personal message or prayer for the special mom and baby. Then together, a rosary is offered—for a continued healthy pregnancy, a smooth and safe delivery, and an easy postpartum recovery. This rosary is especially fitting because it is accompanied by a beautiful meditation on the joyful mysteries. This reflection is specific to the mom, her family, and their intentions. During a birth blessing, the expectant mom is enveloped in community and prayer. It is a time of grace, connection, and support, making it one of the most treasured moments for any mother preparing to give birth.

Family Soup Potluck

Friday, February 28th

- 6 PM in the

IHM Church Basement -

Come meet and socialize

with other families in our community! Please bring

along a favorite soup or side.

Pope Francis on the Parish

I would like to stress one thing: the parish remains valid! The parish must remain. It is a structure that we must not discard; it is the home of God's People. The problem is how the parish is organized!

There are parishes... who scare people off. Parishes with closed doors... But there also parishes with open doors, parishes where when someone comes to ask a question, they are told: "Come in, make yourself at home, what can we do for you?" And someone listens to them patiently, because caring for the people of God requires patience; it takes effort!

Managing a parish takes effort nowadays... The Lord has asked us to get a little tired, to work and not to rest... A parish is exhausting if it is well organized.

The renewal of the parish has to be a constant concern... It has to remain a place of creativity, a reference point, a mother, where inventiveness finds expression. When a parish does all this, it becomes a missionary disciple, a parish that goes forth.

He Could Have Done It on His Own

God could have done it alone. Take creation for example. He formed all of creation without the help of humans and that has been running pretty well without us for the past billions of years. So, through creation, God has proven that if he wants to do something on his own... he could do it on his own.

God could have saved humans on his own as well. Jesus could have come as a powerful ruler, a superhero, or an "ubermensch" and simply routed the foe and established his Church without the help of others. Of course, that would have made him a tyrant and us a little less than abject slaves. But he didn't choose to do this.

Rather, the God who created all things on his own did not establish his Church on his own. Jesus Christ did not come as a tyrant, a dictator, or a Greek god to establish a Church by force. Jesus determined that the best way to establish a Church was to invite his disciples to share in the work of the Church. When Jesus Christ came he chose twelve Apostles and sent them out to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...and teaching them. (Matt 28:19-20)" These disciples in turn were tasked to make other disciples and to become "one Body in Christ. (Rom 12:5)"

Jesus Christ shared his work of salvation with his disciples. He made the members of his Church "stewards of God's gifts (1 Pet 4:10)" and stewards of "the mysteries of God. (1 Cor. 4:1)" In other words, Jesus has

so established the Church that we cannot be disciples without being stewards. Stewardship is the active element of our discipleship. As this year's stewardship theme asks,

Who are you following?

Jesus constantly invites us to imitate him in the work of the Church.

Discipleship is your pledge to follow Christ as your Savior. Stewardship is your pledge to serve the Church even as Christ served (Mk 10:45). Like the rich young man, God calls us to not only keep his commandments, but he also invites us to follow him in generous service.

Jesus could have established a Church on his own; but he didn't. He chose to invite his disciples to share the work of his Church as stewards. How will you respond to Christ's invitation to live out your stewardship?

Parish Stewardship Renewal Forms

Stewardship Renewal Forms and Tithing Statements were sent out at the end of January. Please look these over, make 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.

Of the **660** forms that have been mailed to registered parishioners, <u>201</u> have been returned so far, making that <u>30%</u> of the parish. Please remember to return yours to the parish!





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

February 19	Class
February 26	Class
March 5	NO CLASS - Ash Wednesday

First Re	conciliation & 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.	

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFORMATION

Holy Family Elementary School

Feb 17	NO SCHOOL – Inservice Day
Feb 18	Parent Teacher Conferences – by request/appointment (all grades)
Feb 20	Parent Teacher Conferences – by request/appointment (all grades)
Feb 21	NO SCHOOL
Feb 24	Spring Picture Day – Free Dress Day (must follow school dress code) Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. in Lounge
Feb 25	New Parent Open House, 5-6:00pm come & go
Feb 27	ebruary Birthday Mass & Lunch
March 3	Ed Specialist Appreciation Day

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

Mon. Feb. 17:	No School - Teacher In-Service Day 4pm - 8:30pm Student Led Conferences 6pm - 8pm Alumni Board Meeting in the Alumni Office
Tues. Feb. 18:	4:30pm - (HS) Basketball vs Oakley
Wed. Feb. 19:	6:30pm - 7:30pm Project Graduation Meeting in the Learning Commons
Thurs. Feb. 20:	1pm- (JH) MCEL Wrestling at Trego 4pm - 6pm Student Led Conferences 6pm - 7pm Softball Parent Meeting in the Learning Commons

Fri. Feb. 21: No School

4:30pm - Basketball vs Norton

Sat. Feb. 22: 10am - (JH/HS) Chess Tournament at

Hutchinson High School

8pm - 10:30pm Sweetheart Dance

Hays CYO Information

February 16th- 11:00-1:30 and 4:30-7:00 CYO Spaghetti Dinner in IHM Basement. Tickets available at the St. Joseph parish office. Adults \$10.00 /

Children \$5.00

February 19th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement

February 23rd- TBA Jr CYO Meeting at St. Nick's

HEARTLAND PARISH NEWS

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel-IHM These hours are open:

Sunday @ 12:00 pm Noon OPEN

Monday @ 7:00 pm (would like second adorer)

Thursday @ 5:00 pm (would like second adorer)

Saturday @ 1:00 pm (would like second adorer)

Saturday @ 3:00 pm OPEN Saturday @ 8:00 pm OPEN

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 Geri Rupp (6:00PM-12:00AM) 639-5588



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The monthly meeting of Daughters of Isabella Circle 254 will be held on Tuesday, March 11th, in the IHM Church Parish Hall in the church basement at 6:30 pm.

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 out for a night of fun!

Beads of Hope - All grandmothers are invited to join us in praying the rosary for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren and the special intentions we hold in our hearts for them. We will meet in **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** after the 8am Mass on the first Thursday of each month.

Natural Family Planning

Contact: Samantha Baker, 785-639-3285 14sjbaker@gmail.com

March 4, June 10, Sept. 9, November 4 - All 6-7p.m

Journey Through Grief - The death of a loved one changes our lives forever. Grief is a journey that deserves attention, respect, and the support of others to heal. The program **Journey Through Grief's** eight sessions will help you understand and embrace the journey. Sessions are every other Wednesday, beginning February 12th, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Manna House of Prayer, Concordia, KS. The cost is \$15/session. Call 785-243-4428 for more information.

FISH FRY - St. Nicholas K of C Council 10044 Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 7th from 4:30pm - 5:30pm in the parish hall. Menu: Fried Fish, Chips, Mac & Cheese. Cole Slaw. Free will offering will be accepting.

The Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will have a Fasenacht meeting with a potluck and a dance on Sunday March 2nd. Potluck begins at 12:30pm, Chapter meeting at 1:30 with dance to follow with Kale Meis on the accordion. Members and guests are invited. Just bring a croclpot of your favorite food to share. We will be meeting at the kennedy cafeteria.













Edward Jones

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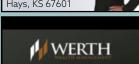
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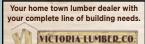
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