



St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601



Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28, 2019

**Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke,
Bishop of Salina**

**Fr. Fred Gatschet, Pastor
Fr. Tony Kulandaijesu, Associate Pastor**

St. Joseph

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am & 10:30am

Monday - Friday: 6:30am

Confession - Sat. 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Holy Days Mass - 5:30pm (Vigil)

6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm

Rosary - Generally before each Mass.

Comeau Campus Center

Sunday - 9:00am & 6:00pm

Monday - Thursday 5:45pm

(When FHSU is in session)

Confession - Monday - Thursday, 5:00pm

(When FHSU is in session)

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



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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."

PLP MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 28, 2019 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

- 7:30 a.m. L/D Mem Mike & Dee Brull Family
- 9:00 a.m. C +Steve Barnes
- 10:30 a.m. For the Parish
Liturgy for Little Ones
- 6:00 p.m. +Lawrence Oelkers

Monday, April 29, 2019 - St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

- 6:30 a.m. +Tina Goetz (Ann.)
- 5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Wm. McCormick Family

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 - St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Roger Rife Family
- 5:45 p.m. C +Maynard Herrman

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

- 6:30 a.m. +Howard Schmidt
- 5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Jerry & Renee Michaud Family

Thursday, May 2, 2019 - St. Athanasius, Bishop

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Eldon & Mary Stoecklein Family
- 5:45 p.m. C +Gary Dinkel

Friday, May 3, 2019 - St. Phillip & James. Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

- 6:30 a.m. +James H. Drees

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

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

Sunday, May 5, 2019 - Third Sunday of Easter

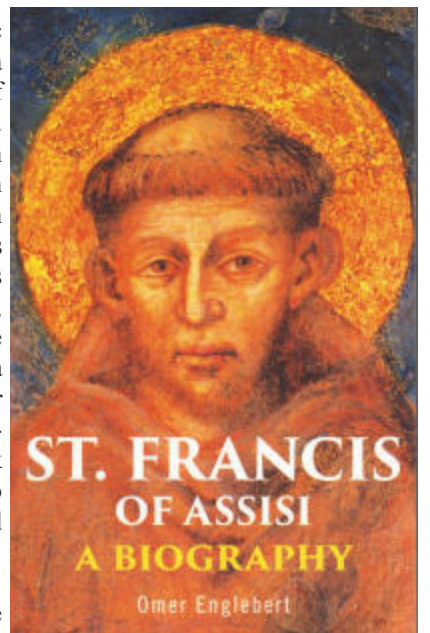
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

- 7:30 a.m. +Gary & Joyce Sack, 57th Wed. Ann.
- 9:00 a.m. C L/D Mem Jim & Pat Kronewitter Family
- 10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Gene & Kathy Rohr Family
First Communion Sunday
- 6:00 p.m. +Irene Beilman

	5:00 p.m. Mass Sat. May 4, 2019	7:30 a.m. Mass Sun. May 5, 2019	10:30 a.m. Mass Sun. May 5, 2019
Sacristan	Sam Allen	Doug Marsell	Shirley Dinkel
Altar Server	Olivia Kershner Griffin Schumacher Adler Brown Ernest Pfeifer	Jacob Sack Kimberly Sack Sub Need	Haleigh Spray Patrick Weber Kyzer Fox Heur Brungardt
Readers	Randy Walker Laura Allen	Judy Schuler Cathy Van Doren	1st Communicants 1st Communicants
EM	Pat Windholz Joyce Dinges Ruth Firestone Judy Flax Susan Werth Jim Werth	Kelli Flax Jill Mall Tucker Mall Maddy Quimby Kevin Splichal Jim Mall	Laytha Gnad Mike Gnad Rich Ruder Sharon Ruder Troy Haas Nathan Haas Barb Wasinger Bev Schmeidler
Cantor	Band	Cheryl Glassman	Christy Thomas
Greeters	Jon & Greta Fry	Matt & Tami Zimmerman	Janelle Williams Family
Usher	Jim Fieler Eric Haas Lawrence Kreutzer Rob Wasinger	Steve Dreiling Bruce Goetz Leon Richmeier Zach Stadelman	Mark Herl Wilbert Pfeifer Doug Ptacek Leon Wolf
Gifts	Usher Choice	Usher Choice	Usher Choice

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC PARISH GIFT

This Month's Dynamic Catholic Parish Gift is a Biography of St. Francis of Assisi by Omer Englebert. This beloved classic is an accessible, but thorough biography of the saint from Assisi. With historian's grasp of the cultural forces that shaped St. Francis, Englebert draws on the traditional sources for a spiritual look at this popular religious figure. This compelling story will speak deeply to anyone seeking to live their faith simply and authentically.



Copies of the book may be found this week on the tables by the doors. Many thanks to the Dynamic Catholic representative who supplied this book and many other monthly gifts to our parish.



Saint Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking for the ruin of souls.
Amen

Pastor's Notes

**"Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Seen
And Have Believed"**

Fr. Fred Gatschet

"Jesus said to Thomas, 'Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

There are so many things in the Bible, including many of the sayings of Jesus, that just seem to be double-talk. It is almost as if God is looking for a side exit to avoid having to admit to us that He is really not interested in us as we get the short end of the stick. Sayings such as "the last will be first," or "the greatest is the servant of all" or "Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you..." or "Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice..."

There are two ways to approach statements like these. One is to write them off as just being some kind of mysterious Bible double-talk. The other way is to make the bold assumption that they are true as written!

I hope it comes to no surprise to anyone reading this that I believe they are true as written. And the proof that they are true as written is to just look around.

It might be tempting to think that as Christians we would be better off had the Risen Jesus simply stayed here on earth and ruled His Church in Person. He has risen and can die no more. Why not just stay around and guide His followers through the storms of history Himself? Heaven knows that as human beings we have botched our share of things! But He tells us that we who have not seen, but have believed are blessed; that it is better that He go back to heaven because having the Holy Spirit among us is a better deal than if He stayed. Is it true? Just look around.

Without Jesus' physical presence you came to Mass today and picked up this bulletin and are now reading this. Similarly, countless souls throughout history have dedicated themselves, in the Name of Jesus, to being the last and servant of all by caring for the sick and orphaned, educating children, feeding the hungry, creating great works of art and inspiring music, and making innumerable scientific discoveries.

None of us have seen, but we have believed. That which was written down in the Gospels is not everything that Jesus did and said, but it is enough that we have believed so much so that we work very hard to pass on what we have believed to our children and succeeding generations. This is as Jesus planned it, and by the evidence it seems to have worked out pretty well.

With Heartfelt Thanks

Fr. Fred Gatschet

I would like to thank everyone that helped make our Liturgies at St. Joes during Holy Week very edifying. My thanks to the Choir who spent many long hours each Wednesday night preparing. To the readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Servers, my thanks. It takes many people willing to give up their time to share their talent to everything run so smoothly. I was especially pleased with the attendance at the Easter Vigil Mass. All the Masses were filled with great participation. May God bless you all for what you do for our parish.

Fr. Tony on Vacation

Fr. Tony will be leaving for his home in India on Thursday, May 9 and will be gone for about a month. Canon Law grants priests 4 weeks of vacation per year. The international priests who serve our Diocese so generously typically take their vacation time all at once to make traveling half-way around the world worth the time, effort, and expense. We wish him God's blessings and safe travels. Fr. Fred will be covering all the Masses at St. Joseph Parish and the Campus Center until he returns.

**St. Joseph Parish Welcomes the
Hays Hispanic Community**

At 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 19th, Fr. Fred will celebrate the Spanish Mass here at St. Joseph Parish. Thomas More Prep-Marian is having the annual graduation Mass at Immaculate Heart at 11:30 am on that day. Since the Spanish Mass is always at noon, like last year, we are having the Spanish Mass here so that TMP can use IHM for the graduation Mass.

**St. Joseph
Sacred Heart Room**

St. Joseph parish office provides a place to bring in all those religious items that you no longer need or want.



Perhaps those items that belonged to your parents that you no longer know what to do with. These items, statues, rosaries, religious reading, candles, scapulars, CD's, etc, are placed in this room to share with others.

Those items such as palms and broken items are disposed of in a respectful manner. You may also bring in your old palms!

Stop by and bring some unwanted items and see what treasures we have to offer!

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

MASS FOR WIDOWS(ER)S

Again this year St. Joseph Parish will be offering a Mass for all of our St. Joseph Parishioners whose spouse has died. The Mass is at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 9. A lunch will follow at the Rose Garden. Please call the parish office ASAP (625-7356) if you wish to attend so that we can get an accurate lunch account. There is no cost to our St. Joseph parishioners to attend this event.

HAYS HIGH/TMP-M GRADUATES

Mark your calendar now to attend the special recognition Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 12. Please come dressed in your graduation gown and wait in the back of church for instruction.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY is next Sunday, May 5th at the 10:30 Mass. Please keep all of our little ones in your prayers as they prepare to receive Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Congratulation to Brad Eisiminger and Trenton Wright who received the Sacraments at the 8:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Mass on April 13th. We are glad to have them as part of our pilgrim caravan on our way to the Kingdom!

There will be NO 5:45 p.m. Mass at the Campus Center on Monday, May 13th.

The May PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting is set for Monday May 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the parish office. Please use east door. Newly elected council members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE will soon be prepared for summer. Please get all your special requests into the parish office by Monday, May 6th. For those that like to take the summer off, if you can do at least once a month that will ease the burden of others.

Bible Study Class has finished for the year. Thanks to everyone that participated hopefully we all learned something!

Catholic Charities of Northwestern Kansas will be conducting their 8th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles can be picked up here at the church the weekend of May 4-5 and returned the weekend of June 22-23rd.



CHOIR PRACTICE will resume this Wednesday, May 1st. New members are always welcome and encouraged.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be this weekend Sunday, April 27th & 28th at all Masses.



HOLY FAMILY BUCKS will be available the weekend of May 18/19, 2019

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: April 28 - May 4, 2019

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

SUN	28	MON	29	TUES	30	WED	1	THURS	2	FRI	3	SAT	4
7:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ			
9:00am Mass - CCC													
10:30am Mass - SJ Liturgy for Little Ones		5:45pm Mass - C		5:45pm Mass - C		5:45pm Mass - C		5:45pm Mass - C				3:30pm Confessions - SJ	
6:00pm Mass - CCC						7:00pm Choir Practice						5:00pm Mass - SJ	

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$22,630.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 04/08/19 - 04/14/19	\$17,335.41
Budgeted envelopes/offertory year to date:	\$927,830.00
Actual envelopes/offertory year to date:	\$856,929.13
As of 04/14/2019 we are ahead (behind) budget YTD	(\$70,900.87)

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$22,630.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 04/15/19 - 04/21/19	\$26,361.27
Budgeted envelopes/offertory year to date:	\$950,460.00
Actual envelopes/offertory year to date:	\$883,290.40
As of 04/21/2019 we are ahead (behind) budget YTD	(\$67,169.60)

Additional Information

Catholic Relief Services Special Collection - \$613.00
 Good Friday Holy Land Collection - \$3,070.77
 Easter Flower Donations - \$1,150.00

Collection Team Schedule

April 28 - Kraig & Laure Gross
 May 5 - Craig & Brenda Stoecklein
 May 12 - Kevin & Joyce Rupp

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

After my mother passed away, my sister and father had a falling out of sorts. When he moved to be closer to me, she told me that she didn't ever want to speak to him again, saying, "Even if he is on his death bed, do not call me." My father was in his late 70's, and the pain he would have felt if he knew her wishes would have been too much to bear. Because of this, I made a decision to not tell him. This also put a strain on my relationship with my sister as I cared for the one person in this world she seemed to despise the most.

Of all the gifts God has given us, time and family are at the top of the list to be cherished. Also, both are finite gifts. Our family members will not walk in this world forever, and each day that slips away cannot be restored. Still, we build up walls of fear, doubt, resentment, anger, and pain, not allowing ourselves to forgive and be good stewards of what we have been given.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, God's mercy is overflowing through all the earth. There is no excuse for you and me to not be reconciled with God and accept this profound compassion. In turn, there is no excuse to not extend that mercy and reconcile with those who have hurt us.

I always believed I would have a renewed relationship with my sister when my father's death would come to pass. Two weeks after he passed, my sister suddenly died as well. There is no rewind of time. Yes, good stewards, today is the day!
 -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Sacraments and other 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.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA
 Are you interested in becoming a D of I member? Please contact Judy Flax at 785-628-6577 for more information. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

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

KNOTS OF LOVE
 This ministry meets the last Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. at the Via Christi Chapel.

ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS
 This group follows in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and meets every third Sunday at the Comeau Campus Center at 1:30 p.m. For more information about the meetings or about the Order please contact Brenda Lager at 785-628-3107. Regional Franciscan Website:
www.sfojuandepadilla.org.

PARISH CHOIR
 The St. Joseph Parish Choir practices each Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Director, Carol Brull, 785-625-9707.

WOMEN OF ST JOSEPH SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP
 Beginning April 27, we will meet Saturday mornings from 7:30am to 8:30 a.m. in the large conference room at St. Joseph parish offices. Park in the parking lot between the old school building and the parish offices. Please enter through the top east door. Women are invited to just drop in or come join us weekly.



Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service 3 p.m. - Sunday - April 28 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Confessions begin at 2 p.m.



*Novena
begins
Good
Friday*

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HAYS GREAT BEND

*“The soul that will go to
Confession and receives
Holy Communion shall obtain
complete forgiveness of sins.”*



**Tune in to
Divine Mercy Radio
April 30-May 3
for the KVDM Spring
Care-a-Thon.**

Chance to win prizes, play
Catholic Trivia
&
hear from local guests.

Tuesday, April 30th

7:am - Fr. Fred Gatschet
9am - Rachel Wentling
1pm - Julie Haselhorst and
Barbara Wagoner

Wednesday, May 1st

7am - Bill Meagher
9am - Deacon Mike Leiker
4pm - Larry, Paulette and
Alvera Reichert

Thursday, May 2nd

9am - Cody Marintzer
10am - Bishop Jerry Vincke

Friday, May 3rd

7am - David Zachman
10am - Kerry & April Tiernan
4-6pm - Straight Talk with Fr.
Fred Gatschet (Call in with
your questions 785-521-5061.

You can listen via:

1. Radio at 88.1FM
2. online at dvmercy.com
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FHSU WISCONSIN MISSION Spring break 2019



Over spring break, 10 students from the Comeau Catholic Campus Center made the trek up to Wisconsin to go on pilgrimage and visit the only approved Marian Apparition in the United States, Our Lady of Good Help. The students were joined by Father Brian Lager, stationed in Plainville and Stockton. Throughout the trip, they took in the three Marian Shrines in the state of Wisconsin - our Lady of Guadalupe, our Lady of Good Help, & our Lady Help of Christians - as well as doing some outreach work with some FOCUS missionaries at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Newman Center. The trip was centered around Mary and her message to us throughout history. Here are a few thoughts that the students had on the trip.

"The joy of going on a pilgrimage is fantastic, to see the love of Christ flowing through my fellow pilgrimage participants is beautiful, and it helps me to strive for Christ more in my daily prayer life."

-Fernando Rivera

"This was an amazing experience to grow in devotion to our Holy Mother. Through the week, we saw so many Shrines made by people who love Mary and it was made easy for me to likewise grow in that love."

-Josh Becker

"This was a really impactful trip for me because I was able to grow in my relationship with Jesus and our Blessed Mother as I also grow in relationships with my fellow peers."

-Lauren Kruse

"This pilgrimage was incredible because of the beauty we encountered in the shrines/Cathedrals and in each other. We were challenged to grow in authentic relationships with our Mother, and through her, Jesus. This was an experience I will treasure through the rest of my life."

-Morgan Weber

"This pilgrimage was simply astonishing. It allowed the pilgrims to grow closer to God by helping us grow/build a relationship with the Blessed Mother and with each other. During the trip, we went to many Shrines and had the opportunity to talk to many people that showed a great devotion to Mary. It was remarkable to share this faith filled journey with 11 others that are on fire for their faith. It was truly amazing to have Fr. Brian Lager as the Chaplin for this trip. This allowed us to have daily mass everywhere we went."

-Drake Kee

"Co-leading this trip was very nerve-racking for me and I wasn't quite sure I would be able to do much, but after a week watching the love of my other brothers and sisters in Christ grow deeper in love with our Father and Mother, I knew I had some part in planting a seed in other's lives. For me this trip was a growing experience towards our beautiful Mother. She's so wonderful in helping us grow deeper in a relationship with her Son, and I was very thankful for the opportunity to help on this journey."

-Sianna Miller

"Deciding to come on this pilgrimage was one of the best decisions I've made. Seeing all the Shrines, Basilicas, and Cathedrals were simply astonishing. The thing I loved seeing most were my brothers and sisters in Christ growing in their faith more and more as the week progressed."

-Shay Endsley



The students praying at the site where Mary appeared over 150 years ago.

"This week's mission allowed me to gain a broader perspective of Marian devotion in our own country and gave us an opportunity to grow in faith as well. A memorable moment was being able to visit 2 Basilicas, one being at Holy Hill in Wisconsin, and St. Louis. It was edifying to see these beautiful places but also to be there with people who are on fire for their faith."

-Laura Krug



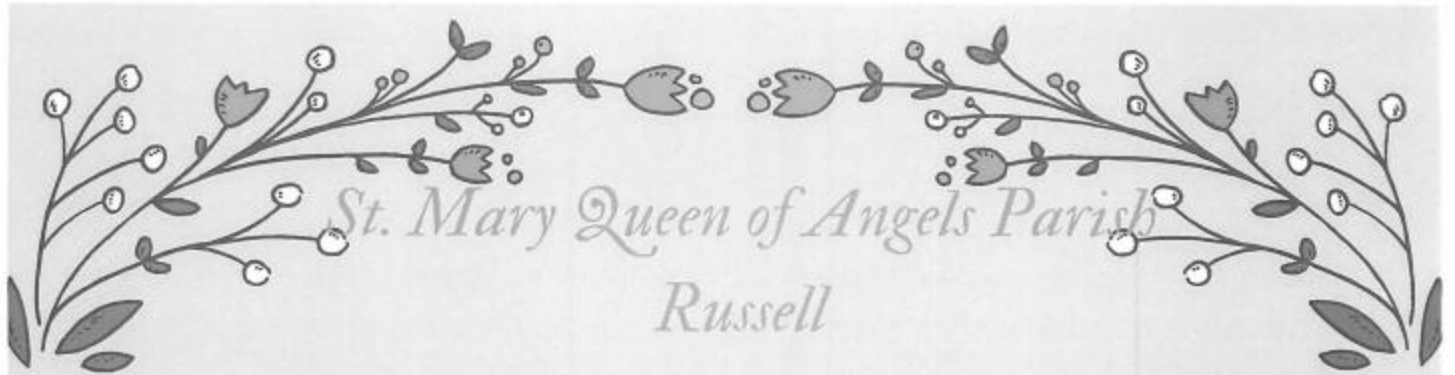
Some team bonding on a hike of the ice age trail!

It is our prayer that you come to know Mary a little more, just as we have this past spring break. May God bless you!

In Christ and through Mary,
The FHSU Catholic Disciples

"This trip has been one filled with many blessings. In this short time, I was able to experience profound love and joy from those I was serving & the students I was serving with. Within these 7 days, I saw them open up to each other and become a family. What a gift it has been to be of service to these young people and to help facilitate an encounter with our Lady, for she is the way to Christ's sacred heart. I am so thankful for the opportunity to help lead this trip and am excited to see the fruit that will come from it!"

-Hannah Michaud



St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish
Russell

*will celebrate a memorial Mass for mothers who are grieving the loss
of a child at any age, before or after birth.*

Date: Thursday, May 9th, 2019

Time: 10:30 AM

*Place: St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish
415 S. Windsor - Russell, KS*

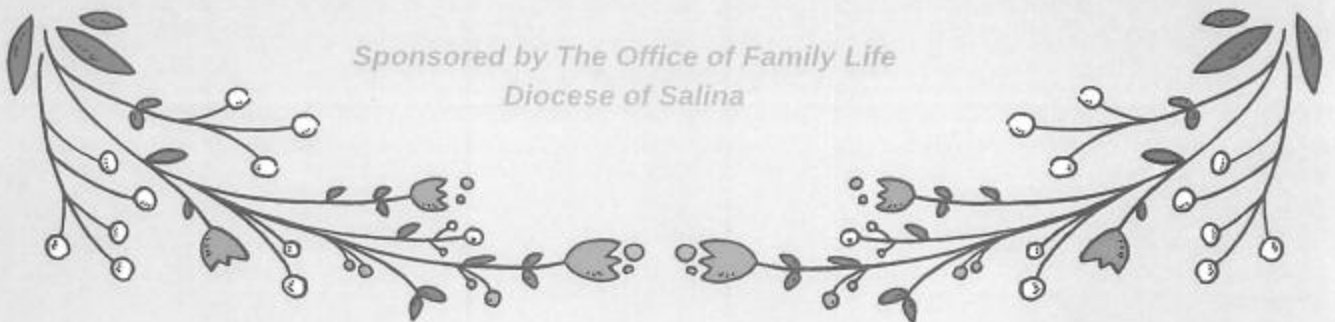
Celebrant Bishop Gerald Vincke

*Mothers join in this celebration to rejoice in the gift of motherhood, even in
the face of sadness and loss. Let us continue to celebrate those lives who
have gone before us, and recognize that you are not alone in your grief.*

*Mother's who would like to attend please call
The Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746 #24*

Following Mass a light reception will be held in the parish hall

*Sponsored by The Office of Family Life
Diocese of Salina*



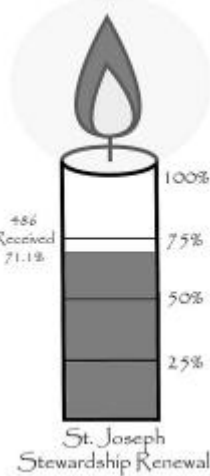
STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS

St. Joseph registered parishioners should have received their Stewardship Renewal Forms (SRF) along with their Tithing information in January. Please look over these forms for any additions, changes, or corrections. *If you are continuing your ministry/ministries, you need to check the box next to your current ministries. If you no longer want to continue, leave the box empty.*

As of April 23, out of the 684 stewardship renewal forms that were sent out in January, **486** have been returned, which is **71.1%** of the parish.

A third mailing went out last week to those who have not returned their forms.

PARENTS - you are reminded that you need to return both forms to the parish office in order to enroll your child for the next school year.



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 May 4th & 18th.
- ◆ Item of the month - FRUITS, canned, all varieties are welcome!
- ◆ Medium size boxes are also needed.
- ◆ Monetary donations can be sent through the weekend collection, left at the Parish Service Center or you may donate on line by going to <https://stjchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunitiesSt.JosephFoodPantry>
- ◆ To volunteer to help at the St. Joseph Food Pantry contact

ST. JOSEPH FAITH INFORMATION CALENDAR

Becky Newell, DRE, 913-638-2960 or stjdreks@gmail.com

April 24	End-of Year/Family Picnic
May 1	First Communion Practice - St. Joseph Church 6:30pm
May 5	First Communion Mass - St. Joseph Church, 10:30am

ST. JOSEPH CYO ACTIVITIES

SPRING INTO THE NEXT CYO MEEETING!

Sunday, April 28th at 8:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Teen Room. Please come for ice cream, discussion of important details for this summer's PRAYER and ACTION and November's NCYC, and then Night Prayer with IHM CYO from 9:00 - 9:20pm (a beautiful thing if you haven't been)! Hope to see you there!

"For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy, finally it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus".

~ Ralph Martin from *Surrendered to Love*.

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

- Apr. 29 Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15pm in Library
Race for Education (rain date - if needed)
- May 1 6th Gr. Health Fair, 12:20 - 3:00pm
1st Gr. Field Trip to Sternberg Museum
2nd Gr. Church Tours Trip
3rd Gr. Field Trip to Smoky Hill Museum, Salina
All Staff Mtg. 3:40pm in Library
- May 2 May Birthday Mass & Lunch
6th Gr. Vocations Day at St. Nicholas
- May 3 Ellis County Famous Figures Finals
May Crowning, 2:15pm, IHM
- May 6 Preschool Fun Day

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FY 18/19 Budgeted Goal: \$700,00

Received/Pledged - 04/08/19: \$597,426.99

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1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

CATHOLIC DISCIPLES

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the lounge.

THANK YOU to Jackie and the choir for all their extra work for our Holy week and Easter Liturgies.

If you have not done so, please pick up your ministry schedule in the sacristy. Many thanks to all who volunteer to read, greet, and help distribute Holy Communion.

Campus Center 24 Hour Adoration

We have Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday through Wednesday. Exposition begins at the end of the 5:45 p.m. Mass on Tuesday and ends with Benediction before Mass on Wednesday. The students have all the hours covered, but all are welcome to spend time in prayer. Students are encouraged to sign up for a Holy Hour at our Wednesday Catholic Disciples meetings. *"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"* (Matthew 26:40)



FHSU Knights of Columbus Council 10211 meets Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. 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.

Catholic Disciples meets every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Lounge. All students are welcome. All you need to do is show up!

CATHOLIC DISCIPLES ELECTIONS

We have been blessed with another great year at Catholic Disciples. Elections for new officers for the 2019-2020 school year will be at the Wednesday, May 1st meeting. Please be there to participate in the elections and to get to know our new officers!

LENTEN RICE BOWLS - Please be sure to bring your filled RICE BOWL donations to the Campus Center this week. Thank you for your donation.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Collection of.....
 April 14, 2019 - \$1,620.00
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Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sow bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness, or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. 2 Cor 9:6-8



Comeau Campus Center



The Comeau Catholic Campus Center, located adjacent to the Fort Hays State University campus, is under the direction of Chaplain Fr. Fred Gatschet. Their mission is to serve the needs of Catholic students at FHSU, and provide organizations and activities to help them further deepen their faith. The students at the Center participate in Catholic Disciples, Iota Eta Sigma, Knights of Columbus, Bible studies, Crossroads retreats and numerous social activities. The Center provides daily and weekend Masses, as well as regular opportunities for confession. Under the leadership of Fr. Fred, the Center also provides and promotes opportunities for students who are discerning a calling to religious life to explore their options. Your financial support helps the Comeau Catholic Campus Center to continue their mission.

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The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL, at 1805 Vine, IHM Church, is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week and Jesus is waiting for you. Following are the names, time responsible and phone numbers of the Archangels:

Bob & Carol Feauto
(12am-6am), 628-1429

Lorraine Brungardt
625-3021: (6am-12pm)

Yvonne Demuth
(12pm - 6pm), 628-2172

Geri Rupp
(6pm - 12am), 639-5588

Times available

Sunday

7:00am - 8:00am & 2:00pm - 1:00pm

Wednesday, 6:00am - 7:00am

Saturday, 10:00pm - 11:00pm



Job Opening at

Diocesan Chancery Office -

The Salina Diocese is currently looking for a full time Executive Assistant for the Offices of Chancellor, Youth Ministry, Liturgy and Media Library. For a full job description please go to the Salina Catholic Diocese web page

www.salinadiocese.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

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Next retreat: May 17-19 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) rachelvineyard@salinadiocese.org Confidential.

St. Mary's CYO will be hosting its Pan Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 28. Buffet Style Dinner includes Pan Fried Chicken, Homemade mashed potatoes & Gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, dinner rolls and dessert. Will be serving from 10am until 1pm, or until sold out. Dinner is held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1013 Washington St., Ellis. Price is \$5.00 for kids 5 to 9 and 10 and above \$10.00. Everyone Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 28, at IHM Church. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2 p.m.** This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio, KVDM, 88.1.

Italy Pilgrimage Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting in regard to a Pilgrimage to Italy in the summer of 2020. The meeting will be on May 7th at 7pm in the conference room at St Joseph Parish office in Hays, Kansas. Fr Pete Meis will be the spiritual leader for the pilgrimage. Some of the places that will be visited will be San Giovanni Rotondo to visit the shrine of St Padre Pio, the sanctuary of St Michael, Rome including St Peter's Basilica as well as other major basilicas, a Papal Audience, the Colosseum, Assisi and St. Francis, and Florence and the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David. This will be a very inspiring pilgrimage. There are still a few spaces available.

Contact Jeanne Riedel at 785-639-5043 or email jeanne@travelooza.com with any questions.

ENGAGED ECOUNTER DATES - June 7-9, 2019. All dates are held at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life, Victoria, Ks. Contact Chad & Angela Zimmerman, 785-460-1818, coordinator@salinacee.com/ You may register online at <http://salinacee.com>.

Senior Center Meal Site: Did you know there is a Senior Center Meal Site in Hays that serves nutritional meals Monday-Friday? Those over 60 years of age pay a requested contribution of \$3.25 per meal at 2450 E. 8th Street. Please make sure to call 785-628-6644 before 11:30am the day before to reserve a meal.

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