



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2022

### St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am  
Monday - Friday: 6:30am  
Holy Days Masses: see bulletin

### Devotions

Rosary before each Mass.  
Confession: Sat. 3:30pm; Wed. 5:00pm  
Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am  
Sacred Heart Devotions: 1st Fri.-Noon

### Prayer Chain

stjoseph@stjoehays.com

### Bulletin Submissions

Items for the Sunday bulletin must be in the parish office by 4:00pm Monday before the Sunday requested.

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### Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon  
Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,  
Holy Days/Holidays



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:28, 33

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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.”

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022 - 23rd Sunday in Ord. Time**

Wis 9:13-18b/Phl, 9-10, 12-17/Lk  
 6:45-7:15am Confessions  
 7:30am For the Parish  
 Blessing of Seed Wheat  
 9:45am Confessions  
 10:30am L/D Mem Eddie & Agnes Zwenger  
 Blessing of Seed Wheat

**Monday, Sept. 5, 2022 - Labor Day**

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11  
 6:30am +Luella Augustine

**Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022**

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19  
 6:30am +Norman A. Younger

**Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022**

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26  
 6:30am L/D Mem Ernest Wolf Family  
 5:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022 - Nativity of the BVM**

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23, or 1:18-23  
 6:30am L/D Mem F.J.A. Dreiling Family

**Friday, Sept. 9, 2022 - St. Peter Claver**

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42  
 6:30am +Lisa Vonfeldt

**Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022**

1 Cor 9:16-9, 22b-27:/l 6:39-42  
 8:00am Mass for Vocations  
 3:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:00pm L/D Mem George & Ethel Gatschet  
 Blessing of Wheat

**Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022 - 24th Sunday in Ord. Time**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10  
 6:45-7:15am Confessions  
 7:30am For the Parish  
 Blessing of Seed Wheat  
 9:45am Confessions  
 10:30am +Aletha & Greg Denning  
 Blessing of Seed Wheat

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

L=Choir Loft	Sat. Sept. 10 5:00pm	Sun. Sept. 11 7:30am	Sun. Sept. 11 10:30am
Sacristans	Sherry F.	Kevin A.	Vicky W.
Servers	Carson P. Caden P. <b>Server Needed</b>	Roger R. Hannah F. Sperry M.	Kenneth W. Kendall W. Avery B.
Cantor	Renee M.	Liz S.	Allison W.
Reader	Sara V. Alexia C.	Bill D. Jim M.	Kim S. Christy T.
EM	Jerry M. Mary S. Barbara W. Sherry F. - L	Steve D. Linda G. Terry L. Kevin A.	Andy M. Joyce M. Troy H. Vicky W. - L
EMHB		Steve D. Karen M.	Vicky W. Troy H.
Gifts	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Ushers	Joe B. Eric H. Usher Needed Usher Needed	Mike B. Don D. Joe D. Nick F.	Thomas F. Usher Needed Ron W. Jon S.



**Mark your calendars!**  
 Bishop Vincke and the Diocese of Salina wish to honor all couples celebrating their 1st wedding Anniversary and ALL OTHER wedding anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 in 2022.

3:00pm, October 16th - St. Mary's in Salina.  
 3:00pm, October 30th - St. Nick's in Hays.

**Registration is available beginning September 1st online at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) or by calling the Family Life Office at (785) 827-8746.**



**First Friday Devotions**  
 Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held on every First Friday, unless announced, from noon - 1:00pm.

### RCIA CLASSES

**RCIA** - Do you know someone that is interested in the Catholic faith and would like to begin that journey to full communion with the Church? St. Joseph Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins this fall. Contact Fr. Rich at 785-625-7356 for more information. The first RCIA meeting will be on Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 at the parish offices.



**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**

5th Anniversary

FOOD BANK

fill up

UP TO \$5K MATCHED!

SEPTEMBER 1-30


Support your local food bank.


GIVE 5¢ | 25¢ | \$5 | \$50 or more!

Supporting St. Joseph Food Bank

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

**St. Joseph Parish offers sympathy and prayers to the families of Jean Ross** who was buried here at St. Joseph Church on Thursday, September 1st 2022. Fr. Mike Scully, O.F.M. Cap, performed the Mass of Christian Burial. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

 Congratulations to Lakyn Rose Durler who was baptized last Sunday, August 28th following the 10:30am Mass. Parents are Logan & Katherine Durler. Fr. Richard Daise performed the baptism Rite.

 Congratulations to Keegan Keith Bednasek and Ali Marie Pfannenstiel Who were married here last Saturday, August 27th. Fr Richard Daise performed the wedding Mass.


**DESSERT FIRST FALL SOCIAL** - Mark your calendars for our Fall dessert social following the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, October 1st in the Kennedy cafeteria. Come spend some time with your fellow parishioners.

**WE NEED CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS!**

We are seeking classroom assistants for our 2022-2023 Faith Formation program. For more information, please contact Allison Ochoa at 625-7356 or [stjdre@stjoehays.com](mailto:stjdre@stjoehays.com).


**Registration forms** for the 2022-2023 religious education program are available on our website and the parish's Facebook page for enrollment night information.

**SOUND SYSTEM** - The sound system was brought up at last week's pastoral council and two members and one staff will be looking into the issues that have been brought to our attention. Those on the committee are Rich Augustine, 785-650-2189, Kerry Wasinger, 785-735-4595 and Renee Michaud. If you are having problems hearing in the church please let them know where you have been sitting. This may help in the tweaking of the systems.

 **Grab your Bible**, grab your coffee, and come join the men of St Joseph's Parish Friday mornings at 6am in the parish office conference room. Dive deep into the upcoming Sunday readings to prepare our hearts for the weekend mass. Call or text Tucker Mall 785-432-1088 or Shaun Linenberger 785-623-8716 with any questions.

**24/7 Travel Store** is once again having their annual Food Bank fill-up. This year you must go inside the store and tell them that you want to participate, and leave your donation at the register.

**Pictorial Directory** - It has been 2011 since our last pictorial directory and much has changed since then. Now is the time to get your appointments set up. Photos will be taken October 10 - 15th in the parish office. Here are a few ways to make your appointment: **1)** go to our website, [www.stj-church.com](http://www.stj-church.com), **2)** you may stop by the parish office and we will sign you up or **3)** if you prefer not to have your photo taken, but want to be in the book, you may submit your own photo. A \$10.00 fee will apply, but you will receive a book when they are completed.

 **BLESSING OF SEED WHEAT** will be this weekend and the weekend of September 10th and 11th. Please place your jars of seed wheat either on or at the base of the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**CLOSED** - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022 in observance of Labor Day.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30pm in the parish conference room.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Assumption Collection - \$2,635.50**

**Collection Team Schedule**

3-4 people per Sunday

9/4/2022 - Vicky Walker, Jon & Greta Fry, Brad & Karen Kesl

9/11/2022 - Jeanne Riedel, Natalie Ellis, Sharyl Brown

9/18/2022 - Monica Geist, Vicky Walker, Michelle Spargo

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$20,750.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 08/22/22-08/28/22	\$13,351.51
For this week, the collection is ahead <b>(behind)</b>	<b>(\$7,393.49)</b>
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 07/31/2022	\$89,916.67
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 07/31/2022	\$80,151.21
As of 07/31/2022 we are ahead <b>(behind)</b> budget for the fiscal year.	<b>(\$9,765.46)</b>

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: September 4 - 10, 2022**

Sunday	4	MON	5	TUES	6	WED	7	THURS	8	FRI	9	SAT	10
<b>6:45-7:15am</b> Confessions <b>7:30am</b> Mass Blessing Seed Wheat <b>9:45-10:15am</b> Confessions <b>10:30am</b> Mass Vlessing of Seed Wheat		Labor Day  <b>6:30am</b> Mass  Parish Office Closed		<b>6:30am</b> Mass  <b>6:30pm</b> Parish Activities Mtg.		<b>6:30am</b> Mass <b>5:00pm</b> Confession <b>6:30pm</b> RE Classes & SEARCH <b>7:30pm</b> Choir Practice resumes		<b>6:30am</b> Mass  <b>6:30pm</b> RCIA		<b>6:00am</b> Bible Study Parish Conference Room <b>6:30am</b> Mass		<b>8:00am</b> Mass  <b>3:30pm</b> Confessions <b>5:00pm</b> Mass Blessing of Seed Wheat	

# Our NEW Church Directory Won't Be Complete Without

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**FREE 8x10  
PORTRAIT**  
for participating families.

- **FREE Directory for participating families**
- **Specially priced portraits and frames**
- **Portraits available in Full Color, Black & White, and Sepia**

Credit Cards Accepted

**Oct. 10-15, 2022**  
In the parish office.

**MEMBER Church Directories**



# Remember

### SIGN-UP DATES:

Sign-up is going on now

You may use the link below to schedule a time, or stop by the office.

Watch for more information in the future bulletins

### PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

- Monday, October 10th
- Tuesday October 11th
- Wednesday, October 12th
- Thursday, October 13th
- Friday, October 14th
- Saturday, October 15th

<https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=64411&step=2>

**St. Joseph Education Commission presents.....**

# SEARCH

**Starting Sept 7th  
6:30 - 7:30pm  
Kennedy Cafeteria**

*A new and impactful video-based series coming to our parish*

**Join us every Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -7:30pm  
in the Kennedy cafeteria, starting September 7, 2022.**



*The Search is a multi-part video based spiritual experience from the producers of the FORMED online platform many of us use for faith formation at our parish. The production is beautiful. None of this rec room or fake library feeling to it. The well-known Catholic evangelist Chris Stefanick hosts The Search.*



*Do any of these situations or stories sound familiar?*

- ◆ *You get the big promotion, but it doesn't make you happy for more than a day or two.*
- ◆ *You buy the fancy car, but the thrill is over by the time you pull into the garage.*
- ◆ *Your team wins the Super Bowl... and you all you have to show for it was an expensive jersey with someone else's name on it.*



If your faith is already solid, The Search will help you to deepen it. If you're feeling unsure, it's for you too. If you're worried about your kids or grandkids, it's a great series for you to share with them -- by bringing them along.

- ◆ The Search features scientists, artists, philosophers, and other people from all walks of life proclaiming how their searches for meaning in life led them to Jesus and the Gospel .
- ◆ There's nothing quite like it in the Catholic world. The Search proclaims the Gospel in words that modern ears are ready to hear and images that modern eyes can't help but see and remember.

**"Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you."  
— St. Augustine**



# YOUTH HAPPENINGS IN & AROUND OUR PARISH



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**St. Joseph Parish - Kennedy Building  
Faith Formation Calendar 2021-2022  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

- Registration forms are available in the parish or on the parish website at <https://www.stj-church.com/religious-education>. Please be sure to return the registration forms and the Diocesan Forms.

### Religious Education Class

Sept 7	Class/Opening Mass Celebration
Sept 14	Class
Sept 21	Class

### First Reconciliation & Communion Schedule

Wed. Oct. 5	Parent Meeting, 6:30pm - St. Joseph
Sun. Dec. 11	First Reconciliation, 1:00pm - St. Joseph
Wed. Apr. 5	First Communion Retreat, 6:30-8pm - St. Joseph

### Confirmation Schedule

Wed. Sept. 28	Parent Meeting, 7:00pm - St. Joseph
Sun. Feb. 19	Confirmation Retreat, 2-4:30pm - St. Joseph
Sun. Feb. 19	Letter to Bishop & Confirmation paperwork due

## HAYS CYO INFORMATION

**Marc Hertel**

**[mhertel@ihm-church.com](mailto:mhertel@ihm-church.com) / 785-625-7339**

- Sept 7th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in the IHM Church Basement.
- Sept 11th- 12:00-2:00 p.m. St. Nick's Parish Picnic (CYO members helping run activities).
- Sept 11th- 3:00-6:00 p.m. Jr CYO kickoff meeting at St. Nick's.
- Sept 14th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in the IHM Church Basement.
- Sept 17th- 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. St. Nick's K of C Steak Dinner Fundraiser (CYO volunteers receive proceed portions).
- Sept 21st- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in the IHM Church Basement.

### HAYS-CYO MEDIA CONNECTIONS

Facebook: @HaysCYO / Twitter: @Hays\_CYO  
Instagram: @Hays\_CYO

## HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

1800 Milner - 785-625-3131

[www.hfehays.org](http://www.hfehays.org)

- Sept 5 NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
- Sept 12 Home & School Mtg. 7:00 p.m. L.T.
- Sept 14 Early Release Day, dismissal at 1:15 p.m.  
Faculty Meetings following dismissal
- Sept 15 September Birthday Mass & Lunch
- Sept 19 Fall Picture Day (in uniform)
- Sept 21 I.T. Appreciation Day

Don't forget to recycle your aluminum cans in our trailer in the north parking lot! HFE also benefits from boxtops, ink cartridges and old cell phones! Our Green School Committee safely disposes of old batteries, and we collect poptabs for the Ronald McDonald houses of America! Thanks for helping in these ways!

## THOMAS MORE PRP - MARIAN

1701 Hall ~ 785-625-6577

[www.tmp-m.org](http://www.tmp-m.org)

- Mon. Sept. 5: No School - Labor Day
- Tues. Sept. 6: 10am - (HS) V Golf at Goodland  
5pm - (HS) Volleyball JV/V at Hill City
- Thurs. Sept. 8: 4pm - (JH) Volleyball at Oakley  
5pm - (JH) Football at Oakley  
7pm - 9pm Pop Singers Rehearsal
- Fri. Sept. 9: 7pm - (HS) Football vs Ellis
- Sat. Sept. 10: 9am - (HS) Volleyball JV @ Smith Center  
9am - (HS/JH) Cross Country at Skyline (Pratt)  
9am - 10pm - (HS/JH) Garden Club Worktime

### Thomas More Prep-Marian Military Appreciation September 29-30, 2022

We are currently looking for sponsors for the 2022 Military Appreciation events.

"Red" Sponsor - \$1,000

"White" Sponsor - \$500

"Blue" Sponsor - \$250

If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Mary Lang at 785-650-4514 or [alumni@tmpmarian.org](mailto:alumni@tmpmarian.org).

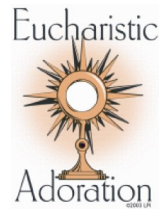


HFE BUCKS are available after all Masses the third weekend of the month at St. Joseph Church, back by the main doors. These gift cards make fantastic gifts and they help support our Catholic Schools!!!

# HEARTLAND PARISH NEWS

## Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Please consider and pray to commit to one hour of Adoration or be a substitute for those who have an hour. Contact Bob Feauto at 785-628-1429.



## OPEN HOURS

TUESDAY 7:00 am  
FRIDAY 8:00 am  
FRIDAY 9:00 am  
SATURDAY 10:00 am

**The St. Nicholas of Myra Knights of Columbus** invite you to their Annual Steak Dinner, on Saturday, Sept. 17, social hour at 6pm, and dinner at 6:45pm. Menu: Ribeye Steak (10-12oz.), or Honey Pecan Chicken with baked potato, vegetable, bread, salad, and dessert. \$25 per ticket. Take-out orders available. Contact Glenn Gabel at 785-628-2120 or Kyle Normandin at 785-623-0580.

**Daughters of Isabella** monthly meeting is Tuesday, September 13; 6:30 pm; Immaculate Heart of Mary activity center. Invite a friend to come!

Bingo is at Heritage Bingo on the second & fourth Fridays of each month & also the months that have a fifth Friday (January, April, July, September & December). Doors open at 5:30 pm; 114 East 12th, Hays. Next Bingo is September 9.

**Cajetan Cash** is a fundraising raffle that benefits Holy Family Elementary. Cajetan comes from Saint Cajetan, which is the patron saint of good fortune. Tickets are available for purchase thru September 30th. Raffle Prizes are \$1,000- \$2,500 -\$5,000 - \$10,000. The cost is \$10 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at [cajetanrash.rallybound.org](http://cajetanrash.rallybound.org), or contact any HFE student or email [cajetanrash@hfehays.org](mailto:cajetanrash@hfehays.org). Drawing will be held LIVE on the HFE Facebook page at 2:45 pm, on October 14th. Thank you for your support!

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** They often refer to it as the 5th Gospel. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land opens the eyes of the Christian to a new view of the life of Christ. Join Fr. Brian Lager and Fr. Scott Bailey (from Denver) on an 11 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. September 4-14, 2023. Please email Fr. Brian Lager: [pastor@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:pastor@sacredheartcolby.com) for more information. Spots are filling up fast!

**Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer** will be hosting a mass to commemorate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Jerry Vincke and Fr. Jim Moster will be concelebrants. Music will be provided by Trilogry. Seed wheat will be blessed. Social following mass. Everyone is welcome.

**Divine Mercy Radio's** 12th Annual Appreciation Banquet will take place in two locations: 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 10 at The Rose Garden Banquet Hall Hays and 5 p.m. Sun. Sept. 11 in the Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. After Aug. 20, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers and adult beverages. This is a sit down, served banquet with a great speaker, Father Wade Menezes, who will be talking about In Defense of Truth and Faith: Our Catholic Calling. To purchase tickets, send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina) and your meal choice (steak or chicken) to: Banquet Reservations Divine Mercy Radio 108 E. 12th St. Hays, KS 67601 785.621.4110 or visit [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com).

## World-known Catholic composer and classic pianist

**Eric Genuis**, along with classic celloists and violinists in school concert (parents invited) Thursday, September 22, 9:50-10 am **Thomas More Prep-Marian High School** and 2:15 – 3 p.m. **Holy Family Elementary In PUBLIC** concert 7 p.m. Thursday, September 22 In the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.



**Will you stand for the unborn? National Life Chain Sunday 2022-** On Oct. 2, across the U.S. and Canada will provide a visible and resolute voice for the voiceless children who are threatened by the surgical abortionists' cruel instruments or by the deadly chemicals in abortive birth controls. The event itself will start at 2pm, at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Hays. All will gather at the Memorial of the Unborn for a brief prayer service, then proceed to Vine Street from 26th Street north for the Life Chain from 2:15 to 3pm.