

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

## Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2019

#### 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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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, Nov. 10, 2019 - 32nd Sunday in Ord. Time

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7:30 a.m. +David Hertel 9:00 a.m. C +Richard Seib

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Liturgy for Little Ones

+Ted Smith (Ann.) 6:00p.m.C

#### Monday, Nov. 11, 2019 - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

L/D Mem Alfred & Mary Jane Rohr Fam. 6:30 a.m.

5:15 p.m. C Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:45 p.m. C +Lawrence Oelkers

#### Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019 - Josaphat, Bishop Wis 2:23-3:0/Lk 17:7-10

L/D mem Julius & Dorothy Urban Family 6:30 a.m.

5:15 p.m. C Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:45 p.m. C +Alice (Giebler) Schneidler

#### Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

L/D Mem Hyle & Ann Hugunin Family 6:30 a.m.

9:15 p.m. C +Ruby Karlin

#### **Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019**

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

+Dennis "Banjo" Gerstner 6:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m. C Sacrament of Reconciliation

+Pam Koerner 5:45 p.m. C

#### Friday, Nov. 15, 2019 - St. Albert the Great Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

6:30 a.m. +Al & Lucy Hertel Family

12:10 p.m. C +Lawrence Oelkers

#### Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 - St. Margaret of Scotland Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18;1-8

8:00 a.m. Vocations

Wedding - Elyse Hecht & Mark Starr 2:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. +Bernardine Dinges

#### Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 - 33rd Sunday in Ord. Time Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

7:30 a.m. For the Parish

9:00 a.m. C +Mary Ann Gabel

10:30 a.m. L/d Me Larry Brenner Family

Liturgy for Little Ones

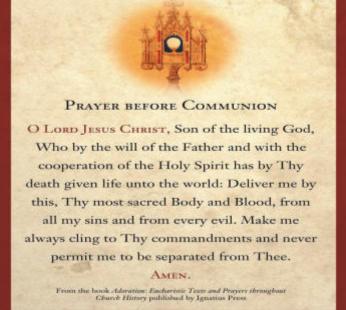
+Rosie Giesick 6:00p.m.C

	5:00 p.m. Mass Sat. Nov.16	7:30 a.m. Mass Sun. Nov. 17	10:30 a.m. Mass Sun, Nov. 17
Sacristan	Sherry Feltis	Doug Marsell	Shirley Dinkel
Altar Server	Drew Wellbrock Elsa Brungardt Heuer Brungardt Noah Flynn	Izzac Fox Kyzer Fox Sub Needed	Chloe Purinton Carson Spray Will Linenberger Parker Linenberger
Readers	Ruth Firestone Randy Walker	Trent Fox Mandy Fox	Mike Gnad Andy Mattison
ЕМНС	Barb Bieker Judy Flax Martha Brungardt Jim Girvan Jim Walters	Donna Augustine Kevin Augustine Kelli Flax Michael Sadeghi Steve Dreiling	Shaun Linenberger Barb Beran Carolyn Herman Vicky Walker Andy Mattison Joyce Mattison
ЕМ НВ		Steve Dreiling Karen Marsell	Mike Gnad Andy Mattison
Cantor	BAND	Katie Walters	Abby Staab
Usher	Joe Billinger Sub Needed Eric Haas Cletus Knipp	Vern Gross Leon Richmeier Jerry Rome Jeff Sack	Eric Augustine Jim Dinkel Troy Haas Jon Schmeidler

#### MASS MINUTE.....

November is the month dedicated to praying for the suffering souls in purgatory. Saint Thomas Aquinas said, "By no other oblation can the souls in Purgatory be more speedily released than by the Sacrifice of the Mass." These souls are prayed for in the "General Intercessions" as well as in the Eucharistic Prayer. During this month of November, consider attending Mass often to alleviate the suffering souls in purgatory.

This Mass Minute is brought to you by Divine Mercy Radio.



## **Pastor's Notes**

Fr. Brian Lager

At the moment of death, each human person is *judged* by God based on his conduct in this life, and goes immediately to his reward or punishment. Moreover, at the end of the world, Jesus Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. At that time, God's whole plan for the world shall be revealed, and his mercy and justice demonstrated.

#### The Particular Judgment by Fr. William G. Most

Jesus will come at the end of time to judge all human beings. This is called the parousia, His second coming. It was foretold by the angels as He ascended: "This Jesus who is taken up from you to heaven, will come in the way in which you saw Him going into heaven" (Acts 1:11).

However, those who die before the parousia will be judged immediately at their deaths. This is known as the particular judgment. The Epistle to the Hebrews says (9:27): " It is appointed to men to die once, and after that comes the judgment". Then, "Each one will receive his pay, according to his works" (1 Cor 3:8).

There are three possible outcomes to the particular judgment. Those whose love for God has been perfected in this life are taken straight to heaven, where they enjoy endless happiness in the face to face vision of God. Those who die in God's love but still love Him imperfectly must be purifed in the intermediate state of purgatory. Those, however, who reject God's love by mortal sin and die without repenting are condemned to the everlasting torments of hell. The general judgment at the end of time simply solemnly confirms the particular judgments of each one, with the difference that then the body as well as the soul will receive what is due it. And all God's judgments will be revealed as most just.

## The Second Coming and General Judgment by Fr. William Saunders

As Catholics, we are mindful and profess in our Creed that Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead. The Second Vatican Council's "Dogmatic Constitution on the Church" states, "Already the final age of the world is with us and the renewal of the world is irrevocably under way; it is even now anticipated in a certain real way, for the Church on earth is endowed already with a sanctity that is real though imperfect" (No. 48). To try to grasp the when, what and how of this Second Coming and last judgment, we really need to glean the various passages in Sacred Scripture to see how our Church has interpreted them. They are united in one drama.

Our Lord in the Gospel spoke of His second coming. He indicated that various signs would mark the event. Mankind would suffer from famine, pestilence and natural disasters. False prophets who claim to be the Messiah will deceive and mislead people. Nations will wage war against each other. The Church will endure persecution. Worse yet, the faith of many will grow cold and they will abandon the faith, even betraying and hating one another. (Confer Mt. 24:4-14; Lk 17:22-37) St. Paul describes a "mass apostasy" before the Second Coming, which will be led by the "son of perdition," the "Man of Lawlessness," the "adversary who exalts himself above every so-called god proposed for worship." This

"lawless one" is part of the work of Satan, and with power, signs, wonders and seductions will bring to ruin those who have turned from the truth. However, "the Lord Jesus will destroy him with the breath of His mouth and annihilate him by manifesting His own presence." (Cf. 2 Thes 2:3-12) The Catechism affirms, "God's triumph over the revolt of evil will take the form of the last judgment after the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world" (No. 667). Our Lord will come suddenly. "The Son of Man in His day will be like the lightening that flashes from one end of the sky to the other" (Lk 17:24). St. Peter predicts, "The day of the Lord will come like a thief and on that day the heavens will vanish with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire and the earth and all its deeds will be made manifest" (2 Pt 3:10).

Death will be no more. The dead shall rise and those souls who have died will be united again to their bodies. All will have a glorious, transformed, spiritualized body as St. Paul said, "He will give a new form to this lowly body of ours and remake it according to the pattern of His glorified body..." (Phil 3:21).

At this time, the final, or general judgment will occur. Jesus said, "Those who have done right shall rise to life; the evildoers shall rise to be damned" (Jn 5:29). Our Lord described this judgment as follows: "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, escorted by all the angels of heaven, He will sit upon His royal throne and all the nations will be assembled before Him. Then He will separate them into two groups, as a shepherd separated sheep from goats" (Mt 25:31-32).

Here each person will have to account for his conduct and the deepest secrets of his soul will come to light. How well each person has responded to the prompting of God's grace will be made clear. Our attitude and actions toward our neighbor will reflect how well we have loved our Lord. "As often as you did it for one of My least brothers, you did it for Me" (Mt 25:41).

Our Lord will judge us accordingly. For those who have died and already have faced the particular judgment, their judgment will stand. Those living at the time of the Second Coming will receive judgment. Those who have rejected the Lord in this life, who have sinned mortally,, who have no remorse for sin and do not seek forgiveness, will have condemned themselves to hell for all eternity. "By rejecting grace in this life, one already judges one-self, receives according to one's works and can even condemn oneself for all eternity by rejecting the Spirit of love (Catechism, No. 678). The souls of the righteous will enter heavenly glory and enjoy the beatific vision and those who need purification will undergo it.

We do not know when the Second Coming will occur. Jesus said, "As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it, neither the angels in heaven nor even the Son, but only the Father. Be constantly on the watch! Stay awake! You do not know when the appointed time will come" (Mk 13:32-33).

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** - The monthly Pastoral Council will be on Monday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.

**DESSERTS NEEDED** fro the Thanksgiving Dinner - November 24. Please bring from 8-12 on Saturday or on Sunday from 8 to serving time. Pies are especially needed!

- **St. Joseph Sweets and Treats** Homemade goodies are needed for this booth fro the Thanksgiving Dinner. Candies, jams and jellies, breads, homemade noodles, homemade backed items. Please bring Saturday from 8-noon or Sunday 8:00 to serving
- **St. Joseph Raffle Items**: We have so many raffle items for the raffle we just can't list them all so here are just a few. Watch next week bulletin for a complete list and sponsors: half hog including processing, Dinner for 8 at Gellas, Wine sampler basket. Silk Poinsettia with \$50 gift card, Gutch;s restaurant gift certificate, 2—\$50 gift cards, 12 steaks. And STILL much more!!!

#### **BAPTISMS IN OUR PARUSH**

This past Saturday evening, November 2nd, we welcomed into our community of faith, **Kaisley Jean Weigel** daughter of Christopher and Kaysha Weigel. Godparents are Laura Montgomery and Kota Zimmerman. Fr. Brian Lager administered the Sacrmant of Baptism.

This past Sunday, November 3rd, we welcomed into our community of faith, **Ezekiel Kramer Linenberger** son of Shaun & Nicole Linenberger. Godparents are Brady Kreutzer & Taylor Atwill. Fr. Brian Lager administered the Sacrament of Baptism.

#### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Joseph Parish would like to welcome these new families to our parish having joined over the summer:

- ♦ Stuart & Janelle Bott Family
- ♦ Christopher & Kaysha Weigel Family
- ♦ Johnny & Cappy Fuller Family
- ♦ Matt Odem Family

## REMEMBER ALL SOULS

November is the month devoted to praying for the poor souls in purgatory. There is often confusion about what the Church teaches about purgatory. I offer you this from Saint Pope John Paul II.

Before we enter into full communion with God, every trace of sin within us must be eliminated and every imperfection in our soul must be corrected

At the General Audience of Wednesday, 4 August 1999, following his catecheses on heaven and hell, the Holy Father reflected on Purgatory. He explained that physical integrity is necessary to enter into perfect communion with God therefore "the term purgatory does not indicate a place, but a condition of existence", where Christ "removes ... the remnants of imperfection".

1. As we have seen in the previous two catecheses, on the basis of the definitive option for or against God, the human being finds he faces one of these alternatives: either to live with the Lord in eternal beatitude, or to remain far from his presence.

For those who find themselves in a condition of being open to God, but still imperfectly, the journey towards full beatitude requires a purification, which the faith of the Church illustrates in the doctrine of "Purgatory" (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1030-1032).

#### To share in divine life we must be totally purified

2. In Sacred Scripture, we can grasp certain elements that help us to understand the meaning of this doctrine, even if it is not formally described. They express the belief that we cannot approach God without undergoing some kind of purification.

According to Old Testament religious law, what is destined for God must be perfect. As a result, physical integrity is also specifically required for the realities which come into contact with God at the *sacrificial* level such as, for example, sacrificial animals (cf. Lv 22: 22) or at the *institutional* level, as in the case of priests or ministers of worship (cf. Lv 21: 17-23). Total dedication to the God of the Covenant, along the lines of the great teachings found in Deuteronomy (cf. 6: 5), and which must correspond to this physical integrity, is required of individuals and society as a

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Nov. 10 - 16, 2019  C = Catholic Campus C					Campus Center; KE	3=Ken	nedy Building;	PO = Pa	rish Office; SJ=St. Joe Church
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9:00am Mass - CCC 10:30am Mass - SJ Liturgy for Little Ones 6:00pm Mass - CCC	5:15pm Confessions - C 5:45pm Mass - C 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg.	5:15pm Confessions - C 5:45pm Mass - C 7:00pm RCIA Class in the Parish Offices		6:30pm Religious Education 7:30am Choir Practice 9:15pm Mass - C	5:15pm Confessions - C 5:45pm Mass - C		12:10pm Mass - C		9:0am - Noon St. Joseph Food Pantry  2:00p, Elyse Hecht & Mark Starr Wedding  3:30pm Confessions - SJ 5:00pm Mass - SJ

whole (cf. 1 Kgs 8: 61). It is a matter of loving God with all one's being, with purity of heart and the witness of deeds (cf. ibid., 10: 12f.)

The need for integrity obviously becomes necessary after death, for entering into perfect and complete communion with God. Those who do not possess this integrity must undergo purification. This is suggested by a text of St Paul. The Apostle speaks of the value of each person's work which will be revealed on the day of judgement and says: "If the work which any man has built on the foundation [which is Christ] survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire" (1 Cor 3: 14-15).

3. At times, to reach a state of perfect integrity a person's intercession or mediation is needed. For example, Moses obtains pardon for the people with a prayer in which he recalls the saving work done by God in the past, and prays for God's fidelity to the oath made to his ancestors (cf. Ex 32: 30, 11-13). The figure of the Servant of the Lord, outlined in the Book of Isaiah, is also portrayed by his role of intercession and expiation for many; at the end of his suffering he "will see the light" and "will justify many", bearing their iniquities (cf. Is 52: 13-53, 12, especially vv. 53: 11).

Psalm 51 can be considered, according to the perspective of the Old Testament, as a synthesis of the process of reintegration: the sinner confesses and recognizes his guilt (v. 3), asking insistently to be purified or "cleansed" (vv. 2, 9, 10, 17) so as to proclaim the divine praise (v. 15).

#### Purgatory is not a place but a condition of existence

4. In the New Testament Christ is presented as the intercessor who assumes the functions of high priest on the day of expiation (cf. Heb 5: 7; 7: 25). But in him the priesthood is presented in a new and definitive form. He enters the heavenly shrine once and for all, to intercede with God on our behalf (cf. Heb 9: 23-26, especially, v. 24). He is both priest and "victim of expiation" for the sins of the whole world (cf. 1 Jn 2: 2).

Jesus, as the great intercessor who atones for us, will fully reveal himself at the end of our life when he will express himself with the offer of mercy, but also with the inevitable judgment for those who refuse the Father's love and forgiveness.

This offer of mercy does not exclude the duty to present ourselves to God, pure and whole, rich in that love which Paul calls a "[bond] of perfect harmony" (Col 3: 14).

5. In following the Gospel exhortation to be perfect like the heavenly Father (cf. Mt 5: 48) during our earthly life, we are called to grow in love, to be sound and flawless before God the Father "at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints" (1 Thes 3: 12f.). Moreover, we are invited to "cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit" (2 Cor 7: 1; cf. 1 Jn 3: 3), because the encounter with God requires absolute purity.

Every trace of attachment to evil must be eliminated, every imperfection of the soul corrected. Purification must be complete,

and indeed this is precisely what is meant by the Church's teaching on *purgatory*. The term does not indicate a place, but a condition of existence. Those who, after death, exist in a state of purification, are already in the love of Christ who removes from them the remnants of imperfection (cf. Ecumenical Council of Florence, *Decretum pro Graecis:* DS 1304; Ecumenical Council of Trent, *Decretum de iustificatione:* DS 1580; *Decretum de purgatorio:* DS 1820).

It is necessary to explain that the state of purification is not a prolungation of the earthly condition, almost as if after death one were given another possibility to change one's destiny. The Church's teaching in this regard is unequivocal and was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council which teaches: "Since we know neither the day nor the hour, we should follow the advice of the Lord and watch constantly so that, when the *single course of our earthly life* is completed (cf. Heb 9: 27), we may merit to enter with him into the marriage feast and be numbered among the blessed, and not, like the wicked and slothful servants, be ordered to depart into the eternal fire, into the outer darkness where "men will weep and gnash their teeth' (Mt 22: 13 and 25: 30)" (*Lumen gentium*, n. 48).

6. One last important aspect which the Church's tradition has always pointed out should be reproposed today: the *dimension of "communio"*. Those, in fact, who find themselves in the state of purification are united both with the blessed who already enjoy the fullness of eternal life, and with us on this earth on our way towards the Father's house (cf. *CCC*, n. 1032).

Just as in their earthly life believers are united in the one Mystical Body, so after death those who live in a state of purification experience the same ecclesial solidarity which works through prayer, prayers for suffrage and love for their other brothers and sisters in the faith. Purification is lived in the essential bond created between those who live in this world and those who enjoy eternal beatitude.

#### 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 November 16th and December 7 and
- 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 on line by going to <a href="https://stjchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunitiesSt.JosephFoodPantry">https://stjchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunitiesSt.JosephFoodPantry</a>
- ◆ To volunteer to help at the St. Joseph Food Pantry contact Renee Michaud at 785-628-8434 or michauds@ruraltel.net

MANY PRIZES INCLUDING

HALF Pig including Processing
(Donated by Charles & Markene Brull) 12 Beef Steaks

#### St. Joseph's **Thanksgiving Dinner Drawing**

One (1) ticket - \$1.00 Six (6) tickets - \$5.00

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# St. Joseph Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday - November 24th - 11:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Parish School Cafeteria - No tickets sold at the door

#### MENU INCLUDES

Roast Beef, Turkey & Dressing,
Mashed Potatoes &
Turkey/Beef Gravies,
Green Beans, Corn,
Rolls/Butter, Coffee, Tea
Desserts

This year's event is catered by the "Rose Garden"

#### Carry-Out Orders Are Available

We will NOT have a SEPARATE Carry-out area for the dinner. The line will be the same as the one for eating in the cafeteria. We will furnish the carry-out box and someone to assist you when you hand in your meal ticket.

#### DESSERTS

Parishioners are asked to bring desserts to the school cafeteria on Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 8:00 a.m. - noon and Sunday the day of the event beginning at 8:00 a.m.

#### **MEAL TICKETS**

\$12.00 Adults \$6.00 Children (Ages 5-12) Children under 5 eat for free!

Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses starting Saturday, November 2nd and at the Parish Office during regular office hours

> Meal tickets will be sold until Monday, November 18 or until tickets are sold out.

## NO <u>DINNER</u> TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

◆ ST. JOSEPH SWEET SHOPPE (We will <u>NOT</u> have a Country Store this year) Including Homemade Candies, Baked Goods, Noodles

- RAFFLE
- SECULAR FRANCISCAN RELIGIOUS STORE
  - BOUNCY HOUSES



## St. Joseph Faith Formation



Left to Right: Fr. Ryan dressed up as Fr. Jarett, Fr. Jarett dressed up as cousin Eddie and Fr. Brian dressed up as Fr. Jarett.

#### **Give-A-Treat Food Drive Competition**

The St. Joseph and St. Nicholas of Myra =religious education oroframs donated over 1000 items to the St. Joseph FoodPantry! Thank you to all of thise who donated. We are blessed to have such kind and generous damilies in our programs.

As promised, Fr. Jarett, Fr. Brian and Fr. Ryan all dressed up and delivered candy to the students during class on Wednesday, October 30.

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2019-20				
November 13	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm			
November 20	No Class: Fall Break			
November 27	No Class: Fall Break			
December 4	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm			
December 11	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm			
FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SCHEDULE				
Sun., Dec. 8	First Reconciliation 1:00pm St. Joseph			
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				
TBA	Confirmation Retreat, St. Joseph Church, TBA			
TBA	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			

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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 11/03/2019 - \$2052.00

- ♦ Mon. Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ◆ Tues. Adoration begins at 9:00am Confessions at 5:00 pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ♦ Wed. Adoration concludes at 5:00pm
   Catholic Disciples meeting at 8:00pm
   Mass 9:15pm

   Speaker for Oct. 30 Fr. Ryan McCandless
- ♦ **Thurs**. Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm.
- ♦ Fri. NO Confessions before Mass, 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 then welcome to attend our K of C meetings. Bring your current membership card.

HELP WANTED: Comeau Catholic Campus Center is looking for a person to help with custodial duties. It is a 20 hour per week job. Please speak to Father Brian Lager.

## **CYO INFORMATION**

We will be having an important **NCYC meeting on Wednesday November 6th at 7:45pm** at Kennedy Cafeteria (north door entrance) with final info and prep for our November pilgrimage on the 21st!

The following are our youth and adult attendees for the upcoming NCYC/National Catholic Youth Convention held in Indianapolis, IN, November 21-23, 2019. Please pray for us as we travel and partake on this journey of faith together!

Jace Wentling
Kenton Ginther
Andrew Schwartz
Trent Rome
Joel Johnson
Carter Newell
Braden Fry
Lance Lang
Maggie Speno
Isabella Speno
Katie Hale
Lucas Lang

Elena Herl
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McKenzie Linenberger
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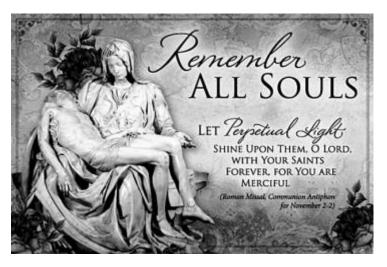
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#### Beauty and the Beast

Join us in the Dreiling Theater, Nov. 7-10 as the TMP-Marian Drama Department presents Beauty and the Beast. Tickets on sale Oct. 28 at www.tmp-m.org

#### 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 <a href="mailto:rudat@tmpmarian.org">rudat@tmpmarian.org</a> or (785) 621-5427 to become a member of the STMS! Gifts may also be made online at <a href="mailto:tmp-m.org/donate">tmp-m.org/donate</a>



#### HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

As a whole school Holy Family students, staff, and parents are working to grow in their holy habit of Hope during the 2019-2020 school year. To support growth in this holy habit we focus on specific virtue each quarter. We just wrapped up our first quarter of Joy and kicked off our second quarter virtue of Peace. Students, staff, and parents will begin to focus on the cultivation of Peace in their own lives, classrooms, homes, and community, and it will be a special focus during the upcoming season of Advent. In a world of busy-ness and the rat race, cultivating peace in ourselves and growing it as community directs our hearts and minds toward Christ, the Prince of Peace, and further grows our virtue of Hope in spending eternity in His presence.

- ♦ Nov. 11 Home & School Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in L.T.
- Nov. 13 Papa Murphy's Pizza Fundraiser Day (all day)
- Nov. 14 Early Release Day dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
   Faculty Meetings following dismissal.
- ♦ Nov. 15 NO SCHOOL Diocesan Inservice
- ♦ Nov. 18-21 Fall Canned Food Drive
- ♦ Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Mass 8:00 a.m. IHM
- Nov.. 25 4th Grade Gifts-in-a-Jar Fundraiser
   Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 pm in Library

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!



# 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, <a href="https://www.stj-church.com">www.stj-church.com</a> 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.

The Daughters of Isabella memorial mass for deceased members is November 12th, 5:30 pm at the Immaculate Heart of Mary church. A potluck will follow for members and the families of our deceased sisters in the activity center. Members are asked to bring a side dish for the potluck. The monthly meeting will follow.

#### 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.

#### **NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE**

Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina – The relics will be visiting the Sacred Heart Cathedral of the Diocese of Salina, on Friday, November 15, 2019 (from 9 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.).

The relics of Saint Pio available for public veneration will be the following: Saint Pio's glove; Saint Pio's crusts of the wounds; Cotton-gauze with Saint Pio's blood stains; A lock of Saint Pio's hair; Saint Pio's mantle; Saint Pio's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died.

A mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m by The Most Reverend Gerald Vincke, Bishop of Salina. The Saint Pio Foundation, which is sponsoring the tour, will provide books and items related to Padre Pio in the entryway of the Church.

St. Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy, and baptized Francesco Forgione. He first expressed his desire for priesthood at age 10. In order to pay for the preparatory education, his father, Grazio Forgione, emigrated in the United States on 1899, where he worked for several years. The future saint entered the Capuchin order at age 15, taking the name Pio.

He was ordained a priest in 1910 at the age of 23. During his lifetime, Padre Pio was known as a mystic with miraculous powers of healing and knowledge, who bore the stigmata. Stigmata is the term the Catholic Church uses to speak about the wounds an individual receives that correspond to the crucifixion wounds of Jesus Christ. They can appear on the forehead, hands, wrists, and feet. His stigmata emerged during World War I, after Pope Benedict XV asked Christians to pray for an end to the conflict. Padre Pio had a vision in which Christ pierced his side.

A few weeks later, on September 20, 1918, Jesus again appeared to him, and he received the full stigmata. It remained with him until his death on September 23, 1968. Pope John Paul II canonized him in 2002.

#### ABOUT THE RELICS

In the Catholic Church, relics are physical objects associated with a saint or candidate for sainthood – part of the person's body or something with which he or she was in contact. Relics are not worshiped but treated with religious respect. Touching or praying in the presence of such an object helps a faithful individual focus on the saint's life and virtues, so that through the saint's prayer or intercession before God, the individual will be drawn closer to God.

#### ABOUT THE SAINT PIO FOUNDATION

The Saint Pio Foundation is a premier national charitable organization that promotes awareness of Saint Pio and his mission by working with institutions and individuals who share the same vision to serve "those in need of relief of suffering." Funds raised by the Saint Pio Foundation are used to provide grants to American Catholic healthcare, educational, social, religious, and cultural partner organizations. More information about Saint Pio Foundation can be found at http://www.saintpiofoundation.org.

#### HEARTLAND NEWS



## The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL 1805 Vine - IHM Church

The Adoration Chapel 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 628-1429, (12am-6am) Lorraine Brungardt 625-3021: (6am-12pm) Yvonne Demuth 628-2172, (12pm - 6pm) Geri Rupp 639-5588, (6pm - 12am)



#### A Tribute to Veterans/Hometown Gospel Show

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, "A Tribute to Veterans/Hometown Gospel Show" will be held at 2:00 pm. in Frahm Theatre at Colby Community College. Prelude piano music will begin at 1:30 pm. The program will feature several area musical acts as well as guest speaker, Rick Austin, a veteran and Veterans Service Representative for Northwest Kansas. Wheelchair escorts will be available; please meet the escorts in the handicapped parking lot just south of Frahm theatre, if a wheelchair is needed. Admission is a freewill donation for the general public, and Veterans are FREE. Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniform, service medals or cap. The concert is sponsored by the CCC Music Department and is a Pickin' on the Plains fundraiser. For information contact the Colby Convention & Visitors Bureau at 785-460-7643.

Travel with Fr. Jarett to the Holy Land for 11 days from Sept. 16-26, 2020. Travel to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Capernaum, Getsemani, Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Nativity Church, Last Supper, Via Crucis, and Tel Aviv. Cost: \$4,099.00. For more information contact Pauletta Niernberger at 785-625-7633 or Proximo Travel at <a href="https://www.proximotravel.com">www.proximotravel.com</a>, anthony@proximotravel.com or call (855) 842-8001. There will be an informative meeting on Nov. 20, at 6:30pm, in the St. Nicholas Room. This is for anyone who signed up or are interested in signing up.

**Knights of Columbus Council 11492 Munjor Council** will be hosting their Annual Stag Tuesday November 12th at The Schenk Building (Ellis Co. Fair Grounds), Social hour 6-7pm, Dinner at 7:pm with Raffle prizes during the evening. Contact a Munjor K of C member for tickets. Proceeds go towards the Seminarian Fund.

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