



St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 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)



Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." - Jn 11:21-23

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St. Joseph Parish Service Center

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

Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon

Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,

Holy Days/Holidays



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, April 7, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Lent****Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11**

7:30 a.m. +Susie Ruder
 9:00 a.m. C L/D Mem Rubin Wasinger
 10:30 a.m. For the Parish
 Liturgy for Little Ones
 6:00 p.m. C Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Monday, April 8, 2019**Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20**

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Elmer & Edna Schulte Family
 5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Greg & Michelle Beyer Family

Tuesday, April 9, 2019**Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30**

6:30 a.m. +Karen J. Schumacher
 5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Ramona Herman Family

Wednesday, April 10, 2019**Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42**

6:30 a.m. +Michael Whiteman
 5:45 p.m. C +Mike Schippers

Thursday, April 11, 2019 - St. Stanislaus**Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59**

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Wif & Eileen Leiker Family
 5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Dan & Ann Hoffman

Friday, April 12, 2019**Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42**

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Roger Rife Family
 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 13, 2019**Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56**

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. For the Parish
 6:00 p.m. Baptism - Keller Sheridan Maloney

Sunday, April 14, 2019 - Passion of the Lord**Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49**

7:30 a.m. +Gary W. Erickson
 9:00 a.m. C +Robert L. Maxwell
 10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Fidelis & Adeline Engel Family
 Liturgy for Little Ones
 6:00 p.m. C +Steve Barnes

*Please keep in your prayers these
 parishioners who died this past March.*

+Elizabeth Legleiter +Arleen A. Wittman
 +Bryan W. Bachkora +Mary Ellen Zwenger-Burton
 +Catherine Pfannenstiel +Marguertie Glassman
 +Betty Lou Schechinger +Rose Schuvie
 +Stephen R. Barnes

Grant then all Eternal Rest.....

STATIONS OF THE CROSS**Friday, April 12th - 6:30 p.m.**

Cantor: Lisa Eisiminger

Servers: Carson, Emery, Haleigh Spray



	5:00 p.m. Mass Sat. April 13	7:30 a.m. Mass Sun. April 14	10:30 a.m. Sun. April 14
Rosary			Mike Gnad
Sacristan	Sam Allen	Sherry Feltis	Shirley Dinkel
Altar Server	Adler Brown Heuer Brungardt Andrew Schwartz Peyton Schwartz	Jacob Sack Kimberly Sack	Adam Campbell Reese Rupp Gabriel Rupp Ethan Rupp
Readers	Ruth Firestone Joyce Rupp	Jim Mall Allen Schmidt	Allison Campbell Barb Wasinger
EM	Pat Windholz Judy Flax George Gatschet Gary Schmeidler Michele Flax Tim Flax	Maddy Quimby Lisa Eisiminger Diane Gottschalk Doug Marsell Angie Sack Jeanne Riedel	Nathan Staab Barb Beran Rich Ruder Sharon Ruder Mike Gnad Laytha Gnad Joyce Mattison Andy Mattison
HBEM		Ann Hugunin Liz Schmeidler	Michael Gnad Andy Mattison
Cantor	Tony Dreiling	Liz Schmeidler	Hannah Michaud
Greeter	Chris/Kathleen Brungardt	Allen & Ellen Schmidt	Kim Campbell Family
Usher	Joseph Billinger Erica Haas Cletus Knipp Ralph Wellbrock	Usher Needed Jeff Sack Steve Dreiling Usher Needed	Eric Augustine Mark Herl Leon Wolf Usher Needed
Gifts	Christy Schwartz Family	Ed & Donna Stehno	Tim & Jessica Speno Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS**Friday, April 19th - Good Friday, 12:05 p.m.**

Cantor: Anita Walters

Servers: Jesse Staab, Blaise Staab, R.J. Whitmer

**MASS MINUTE.....**

The Eucharistic prayer at Mass concludes with the priest holding up Jesus, in the form of Eucharistic bread and saying, "Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever." At that moment, we are all participating in the one sacrifice of Christ. This is perfect praise, and that is why our response is called "the GREAT Amen."

This Mass moment is
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Pastor's Notes
"SO Much Rubbish"
 Fr. Fred Gatschet

The second reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians contains two huge experiences of his that certainly speak to all Christians today.

The first was his experience of coming to know the Person of Jesus. It was so profound that everything else in his life that he considered to be important up to that time he now wrote off as being meaningless. In his words: *"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him."*

St. Thomas Aquinas reported a similar experience. After years of prayer, reflection, and study, he came to the point of seeing the faith as a whole. He thought that if he began explaining it in a systematic way he would begin at a starting point and then arrive back where he started and the whole thing would be an airtight complete explanation and discourse of the faith. So he set himself to writing his *Summa Theologica*.

He never finished it. As he was getting near the end, God graced him with a vision or glimpse of His Divine Splendor. On the feast of St. Nicholas in 1273, Aquinas was celebrating Mass when he received a revelation that so affected him that he wrote and dictated no more, leaving his great work the *Summa Theologica* unfinished. When later asked by his friend and secretary Brother Reginald to return to writing, Aquinas said, "I can write no more. I have seen things that make my writings like straw."

Many people have experiences that re-define their lives. For most of us it is our vocation. When we decide who, if, and when to marry, for example, we set ourselves on a course that cannot be changed. The same would apply to those who devote themselves to the priesthood or religious life. Young people may struggle for a time deciding what kind of work they want to settle into. Once the decision is made, to some extent the die is cast.

But how many of us can say that our relationship with Jesus was and continues to be the defining moment in our lives? If we cannot say that our pursuit of coming to better know and serve God through our relationship with Jesus is not the defining aspect of our lives, then we as Christians come up short.

How this plays out will be different for everyone. How a husband/father or wife/mother pursues Christ will be different than a priest or sister. But we are all looking for the same Savior.

St. Paul's second experience also resonates with us. He states today regarding his pursuit of Jesus, *"It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it."* St. Paul shows us that it is a continual struggle to pursue Jesus. Those who refuse to engage in the struggle are the ones who fail. Hopefully this Holy Season of Lent has been an opportunity for us to immerse ourselves more deeply into the pursuit of Jesus as our Greatest Good.

**STEWARDSHIP
REFLECTIONS**



Once again this week, we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. Consider these key verses from each of our readings on this fifth Sunday of Lent: First from Isaiah, "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" Next from St. Paul, "Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." Then the verse before the Gospel: "Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful." And finally, from the Gospel, these words from Christ to the woman caught in adultery, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

A clear theme emerges from these verses — when we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ. Indeed, it seems our heavenly Father delights in doing this for His children. What gratitude we owe to Him

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." "Again, He bent down and wrote on the ground." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. This tells us that Our Lord is not at all distant and aloof from His children. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," He bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

If ever you feel unworthy to be called His disciple — to serve in a ministry or tell others about your faith — because of your past or because of a vexing sin you can't seem to overcome, take heart! Seek out God's forgiveness in the healing sacrament of Confession. Then, forget what is behind you, be filled with gratitude that He has made you brand new — and go! He's counting on you to share His good news through your witness and through your service to those around you.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of being called His disciples. But that is simply cause for greater joy in serving Him and seizing the prize of God's upward calling in Christ Jesus.

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

LENTEN BOWLS - Please remember to bring your RICE BOWLS to the Good Friday Service and drop them in the baskets by the doors.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE for St. Joseph will be on Monday evening, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. Extra confession times will be on Tuesday, April 16th following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and on Wednesday, April 17th at noon.

St. Joseph Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast will be next Sunday, April 14th, starting at 7:30 a.m. and noon in the Kennedy cafeteria. A Easter Egg hunt will follow the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Grotto.

The Chrism Mass will be held on Thursday, April 11th at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral on Salina, Ks. All are welcome!

REMINDER there are no Bible Study Classes on Thursday, April 11 & 18. April 11th Fr Fred is in Salina for the Chrism Mass and April 18th is Holy Thursday. We will start up again on Thursday, April 25th.

MEATLESS SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be each Friday evening during Lent. The suppers start at 5:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. If you want to share a pot of meatless soup, drop it by the Kennedy Cafeteria between noon and 5:00 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted. Fr Fred and the Youth will provide homemade bread!

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!



HOLY FAMILY BUCKS will be available the weekend of April 5/6.

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: April 7 - 13, 2019

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

SUN	7	MON	8	TUES	9	WED	10	THURS	11	FRI	12	SAT	13
<u>7:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>3:30pm</u> Confession - SJ	
<u>9:00am</u> Mass - CCC						<u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>5:00pm</u> Meatless Soup Supper		<u>5:00pm</u> Mass - SJ	
<u>10:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>5:30pm</u> St. Joseph Pastoral Council Mtg.				<u>6:45pm</u> RE Class				<u>6:30pm</u> Stations of the Cross		<u>6:00pm</u> Baptism - SJ	
Liturgy for Little Ones													
<u>6:00pm</u> Mass - CCC		<u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>7:30pm</u> Choir Practice - SJ		NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY					

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$22,630.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 03/25/19 - 03/31/19	\$20,572.87
Budgeted envelopes/offertory year to date:	\$882,570.00
Actual envelopes/offertory year to date:	\$817,549.70
As of 03/31/2019 we are ahead (behind) budget YTD	(\$65,020.30)

Collection Team Schedule

April 7 - Donna Erickson & Amy Beckman

April 14 - Jon & Greta Fry

April 21 - Tom Drees & Tony Dreiling

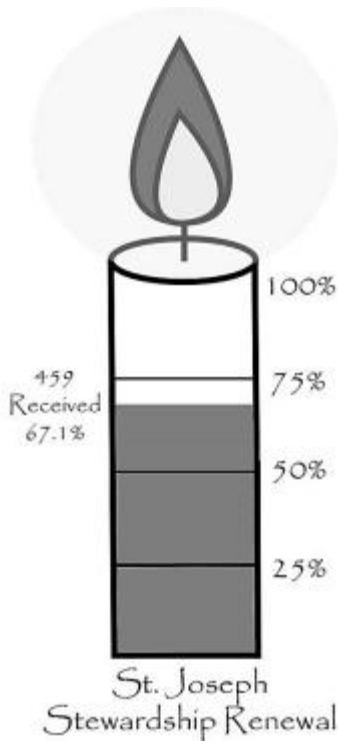
STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS

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.

A second mailing went out the first week of March to all who have NOT returned their Stewardship Forms. We ask that you please return BOTH forms ASAP if you have any correction/additions or not. These do help us keep our records up to date. Please be sure to check your email and phone numbers for any corrections.

As of April 2, out of the 684 stewardship renewal forms that were sent out in January, **459** have been returned, which is **67.1%** of the parish.

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.



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.

♦ **The D of I monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, 7:00 p.m. in the IHM Activity Center. Members are always encouraged to attend the meetings if possible.**

♦ **The D of I Daughter of Isabella are sponsoring the STARS and STRIPES BREAKFAST, Sunday, April 14, 7:30am - 12:00pm at the VFW in Hays. For tickets contact Marie 785-625-6041 or Patty at 785-625-7786.**

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 STUDY GROUP

We meet Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **at South McDonalds**. Women are invited to just drop in or come join us weekly.

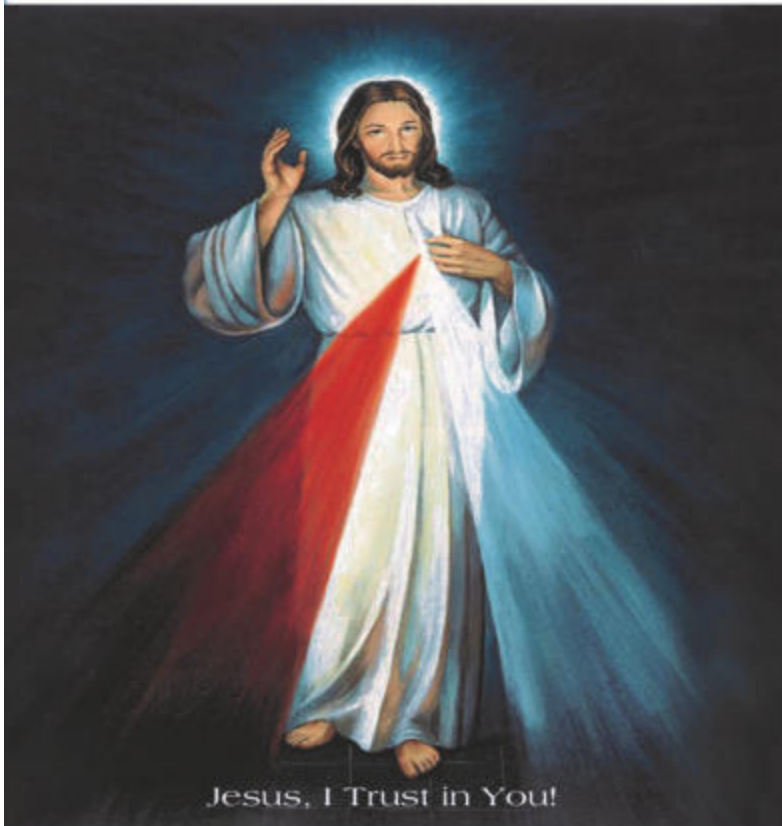
Celebrate

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

ST JOSEPH CHURCH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

COME JOIN US!!!

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 14TH**

7:30AM - NOON

Kennedy Cafeteria



- ♦ **Cinnamon Coffee Cake**
- ♦ **Fruit**
- ♦ **Juice/Coffee**

**ST JOSEPH CHURCH
ANNUAL EASTER EGG
HUNT**

Following the 10:30am Mass there will
be an Easter Egg Hunt in the Grotto
Area

EASTER CANDY FOR THE KIDS!



Come join us on Sunday, April 14th following the 7:30am Mass until noon for a light breakfast consisting of Cinnamon Coffee Cake, fruit, juice and coffee.

**ANNUAL
EASTER
EGG HUNT
FOLLOWING
THE 10:30am
MASS in the
Grotto Area**

**MEET THE
EASTER**



**Easter
Egg
Hunt**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Some celebrities do a lot to help out various causes that are meaningful to them. Sometimes they give of their time, talent, or treasure, while other times they create giving opportunities for the rest of us to be generous. The celebrity then does much to highlight the cause, and the hope is that enough people will give to make a difference.

I never judge another's motive when they choose to give to or support a cause. However, I hear many times a criticism levied against seemingly rich people who start a fundraiser and ask the rest of us to give: "Since they have so much money, they could simply give all the money needed themselves!" This exclamation often comes with disdain and a tone of superiority. This sentiment also comes frequently from those who have chosen to give little to nothing to the cause themselves.

Stewardship begins with the person in the mirror. You and I are accountable to each other, but at the end of the day, the only one who knows the true level of our generosity is God. As this Lent draws to a close, it is time to take a good long look in the mirror. You probably aren't famous, so there probably won't be a crowd of people to question the level of your sacrifice, devotion, and generosity this Lent. Of course, God knows and so does that person looking back at you in the mirror. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Lent - Holy Week - Easter Schedule

In the Heartland Parishes

Tuesday, April 9

St. Nicholas - 7:00pm Communal Penance Service

Wednesday, April 10

Munjoy - 7:00pm Communal Penance Service
Schoenchen - 7:00pm Mass & Stations

Friday, April 12

IHM - 7:00pm Stations/Confession; 8:00pm Spanish Stations
Munjoy - 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
St. Joseph - 5:00pm Lenten Soup Supper/6:30pm Stations of the Cross
St. Nicholas - Adoration 7am-7pm/Conf. 6-6:45pm/Stations/Ben. 7pm

Monday, April 15

St. Joseph - 7:00pm Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, April 16

St. Joseph - 7:00am Confessions

Wednesday, April 17

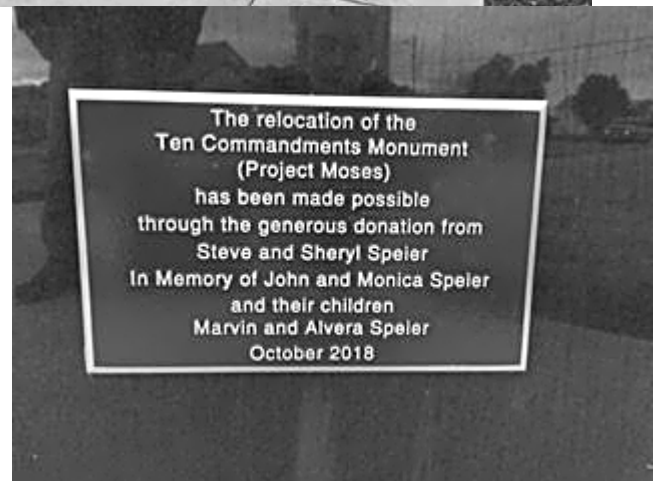
Catharine - 7:00pm Mass & Stations
IHM - 7:00pm CYO Living Stations
St. Joseph - Noon Confessions

Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday

Catharine - 7:00pm
IHM - 7:00pm Bilingual Mass (NO 5:00pm Confessions)
Munjoy - 5:30pm
Schoenchen - 5:30pm
St. Joseph - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

PROJECT MOSES

Thanks to the generous donation of Steve and Sheryl Speier, benches have been added to the **Ten Commandments Monument** located at the corner of 13th and Fort Street, Hays, KS facing the Ellis County Courthouse. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council #1325 for taking on this project. It makes a powerful statement for the solidarity of all Catholics. A special thanks goes out to Christian Lutz (Schmidt Monuments) for his gifts of time, talent and treasure in placing the benches. A plaque in memory of Steve Speier's grandparents, John and Monica Speier, and their children, Marvin and Alvera Speier, has also been placed on the side of the monument. We encourage all to stop and see this beautiful expression of our Catholic faith.



St. Joseph Seminarians

Please keep in your prayers



Rev. Mr. Michael Leiker (L) and Kade Megaffin (R)

Michael will be ordained in June 1, 2019 in Salina
His First Mass will be Sunday, June 2, 2019, 10:30am - St. Joseph
Kade is a Pre-Theology I

Please Pray For Vocations

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 April 6th & 20th.
- ◆ 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 online by going to <https://stjchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunitiesSt.JosephFoodPantry>
- ◆ To volunteer to help at the St. Joseph Food Pantry contact Renee Michaud at 785-628-8434 or michauds@ruraltel.net



Serving Ellis County

ST. JOSEPH CYO ACTIVITIES

ST JOSEPH FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS (with Fr Fred's homemade bread!) continue from March 15-April 12th...Please sign up if you haven't already for bread making and/or serving during dinners! Sign-up info is available from Jennifer Johnson (ph.259-4458 or jmjohnson@ruraltel.net). It's such a great meat-free meal and wonderful opportunity to see and serve our church family!

ST. JOSEPH FAITH INFORMATION CALENDAR

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

April 10	Last Class
April 17	NO CLASS /Holy Week
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

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Principal - Rachel Wentling, rwentling@hfehays.org
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Apr.	12	Living Stations of the Cross, 2:00 p.m. IHM
Apr.	17	4th Grade Field Trip to Cosmosphere Faculty Collaboration Mtgs. 3:40 p.m.
Apr.	18-22	No School - Easter Break
Apr.	23	Easter Parties, Preschool - 1st Grades Music Program 4th - 6th Grades 7pm in Gym
Apr.	26	Race for Education
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 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



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St. Thomas More Society (STMS)

As a mission of the Heartland Parishes, HFE and TMP-M partner with the home and parish to build a strong foundation of faith in our students. The mission of HFE & TMP-M rely on your kindness to the STMS to operate. If funded completely, the STMS offers great possibilities for the advancement of our Catholic Schools.

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

Received/Pledged - 3/25/19: \$596,656.97

Additional Needed by 6/30/2019: \$103,343.03

Percentage short of goal: 14.76%

Contact Troy Ruda for more information at 785-621-5427, www.tmp-m.org/donate

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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 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!



NEED YOUR LAWN MOWED???

College student Alex Zimmerman is currently looking for yards to mow this summer. If you are looking or thinking about someone to mow your yard this summer and into the fall give Alex a call or text at 785-443-4643 for a free estimate. Thank you and God bless.

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Come-And-See Weekend

The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wichita are sponsoring a Come-And-See weekend April 12-14 at their convent in Colwich (near Wichita), Kansas. This is an opportunity for college age women to spend some time with the Sisters and get a taste of what their life is really like. There will be daily Mass, Adoration, time for personal and communal prayer, meals, and recreation with the Sisters. Check in is 4-5 pm on Friday and the departure will be at 11 am on Sunday. For more info, contact Sr. Marie Therese at 316 722-9316 or vocations@sistersihmofwichita.org.

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Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows 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 & 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Munjoy Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 12th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall in Munjoy. A free will offering will be accepted. Everyone is invited to attend.

ENGAGED ECOUNTER DATES - April 5-7, and 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 on-line at <http://salinacee.com>.

REPORT ABUSE:

Message from Bishop Vincke:

The recent crisis within the Church has caused pain and heartache for all people. To anyone who has ever been a victim of abuse, I offer my deepest apologies. I pray that you and your family may experience healing and peace. If you, or someone you know, has ever been abused by a member of the clergy, please report the abuse. I strongly encourage you to reach out to law enforcement and the Diocese of Salina to report any incident of abuse.

Kansas Protection Report Center: 1-800-922-5330
KBI: 1-800-KSCRIME or ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov
Diocese of Salina: 785-825-0865 or reportabuse@salinadiocese.org or www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security

Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring the **STARS and STRIPES BREAKFAST**, Sunday, April 14, 7:30am - 12:00pm at the VFW in Hays. For tickets contact Marie 785-625-6041 or Patty at 785-625-7786.

On Friday, April 12th, the TMP Drama Department is sponsoring a Fish Fry from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the TMP Dining Hall, to support their theatre trip to London and Rome in June of 2020. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door. There will also be a bake sale with cakes and cookies. Following the Fish Fry at 7:30 is the TMP Spring play, "You Can't Take It With You" in the Dreiling Theater.

APR. 7, 2PM CT – Hays Public Library, 1205 Main St., Hays. Join Hays community members as they share personal stories of life with low-wage jobs, living with a disability on a fixed income, unstable housing and more. The KS Poor People's Campaign will also be leading a discussion on the realistic effects of system poverty, racism, the war economy, ecological devastation and the distorted moral narrative.

13th Annual Women's Spiritual Conference

The ladies of St. Thomas More and Seven Dolors Catholic Churches, Manhattan, Kansas, invite you to their 6th annual Women's Spirituality Conference, April 6, 2019 beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a Continental breakfast. Registration is \$35 for adults and \$20 for students. You may register on line at <http://bit.ly/WomConference> or stop in your parish office for a registration form. Sarah Hart will present Women of Christ. Sarah Hart is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today.

Job Opening at Diocesan Chancery Office -

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