St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke,
Bishop of Salina

Fr. Brian Lager, Pastor
Fr. Ryan McCandless, Associate Pastor

St. Joseph
Saturday - **8:00am** & 5:00pm
Sunday - 7:30am & 10:30am
Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Confession - Sat. 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Holy Days Masses - 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
Friday - 12:10pm

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

215 West 13th Street
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Web Page: www.stj-church.com

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

"Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:14

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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. 1, 2019 - 22nd Sunday in Ord. Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

7:30 a.m. +Marie (Pfannenstiel) Gabel
Blessing of Seed Wheat
9:00 a.m. C +Richard Seib
10:30 a.m. For the Parish
Blessing of Seed Wheat
6:00p.m.C +Adolph Degenhardt

Monday, Sept. 2, 2019 - Labor Day
1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

NO MASSES TODAY

Tuesday, Sept 3, 2019 - St. Gregory the Great, pope
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

6:30 a.m. Hallum Family Reunion
5:15 p.m. C Confessions
5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Andrew & Celestina Klaus Fam.

Wednesday, Sept 4, 2019
Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

6:30 a.m. +Richard Whitmer
9:15 p.m. C +Luella Augustine

Thursday, Set. 5, 2019 - St Teresa of Calcutta
Col 1:0-14/Lk 5:1-11

6:30 a.m. +Nathan Schlyer
5:15 p.m. C Confessions
5:45 p.m. C +Lester Witthuhn

Friday, Sept. 6, 2019
Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

6:30 a.m. +Katie Pfannenstiel
11:40 p.m. C Confessions
12:10 p.m. C +Ed Heronema

Saturday, Sept 7, 2019
Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

8:00 a.m. Vocations
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. L/D Mem John R. Pfannenstiel Family
Blessing of Seed Wheat

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 - 23rd Sunday in Ord. Time
Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

7:30 a.m. For the Parish
Blessing of Seed Wheat
9:00 a.m. C +Richard Seib
10:30 a.m. +Catherine "Katie" Pfannenstiel
Blessing of Seed Wheat
6:00p.m.C L/D Mem Robert Gertsner Family

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	5:00 p.m. Mass Sat. Sept. 7	7:30 a.m. Mass Sun. Sept. 8	10:30 a.m. Mass Sun, Sept. 8
Sacristan	Sara Vonfeldt	Sherry Feltis	Shirley Dinkel
Altar Server	Eleanor Bittel Adler Brown Olivia Kershner Ryan Stoecklein	Creighton Newell Carter Newell Kinslee Newell	Sub Needed Riley Frank Carson Spray Emery Spray
Readers	Laura Allen Doug Ginther	Bill Dowling Anthony Walters	Mary Kay Piazza Terra Rempe
EX-EM	Ruth Firestone Melissa Ginther Lisa Vonfeldt Sub Needed Barbara Wagoner Patricia Windholz	Donna Augustine Kevin Augustine Trent Fox Angie Sack Judy Schuler Sub Needed	Andy Mattison Joyce Mattison Rich Ruder Sharon Ruder Mike Gnad Laytha Gnad
EM HB		Irvin Leiker Gloria Dinkel	Mike Gnad Vickie Walker
Cantor	Band	Katie Walters	Cheryl Glassman
Greeters	Julie Fitzthum Family	Chris & Krista Gottschalk	Janelle Williams
Usher	Jim Fieler Lawr. Kreutzer Robin Wasinger Sub Needed	Mike Brull Don Dreher Nick Flax Bruce Goetz	Eric Augustine Jim Dinkel Jon Schmeidler Leon Wolf
Gifts	Henry & Roxie VonLintel	Jeanne Riedel	Nathan & Lauren McNeil

ATTENTION all Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Fr. Brian will be having an update on these two ministries on Sunday, September 8th from 2:00 to 4:00p.m. starting with a holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. EM's will also be re-commissioned at this time which is required by our Diocese. You will not be put on the fall schedule unless you attend this meeting. A check-in sheet will be available when you come in the church.

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 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.

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2019 Religious Education Fund Raffle

The Kansas State Council of Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their annual raffle. All funds generated from the ticket sales will be used for Religious Education at all local parishes. The funds received are a great help to all of our Religious Education Programs.

Tickets are $100.00 each.

The drawing will have twenty-one (21) prizes.

One (1) - $30,000
One (1) - $7,000
Four (4) - $4,000
Eight (8) - $2,000
Seven (7) - $1,000

The last day to purchase tickets is October 25, 2019.
The drawing will be December 7, 2019.

For more information or tickets contact Irvin Leiker at 785-628-1984.

FIRST MASS CELEBRATION & RECEPTION

On Sunday, September 15, 2019, soon to be Fr. Michael Leiker will celebrate his first Mass at St. Joseph Church at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please help us celebrate the ordination of one of St. Joseph's sons to the priesthood by joining us for Mass.
Following the Mass there will be a reception in the Parish school building cafeteria (Kennedy), all are invited to this Mass and reception.

Pastor's Notes

Fr. Brian Lager

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." (Hebrews 12:5-6). We often view discipline as an act that is mean or terrible, for instance when a parent disciplines a child it can look unkind. In reality, discipline is necessary for growth. The discipline that we undergo in the Christian life makes us better disciples. We are called to be disciples, to follow Jesus closely, and just like anything in which we wish to get better at we must have a regimen to follow to do so. Friendships require time, growing in relationship with Jesus requires time. Here are suggestions to grow in our relationship with Jesus, a regular discipline to be better disciples.

Weekly

Center all activities around the *Holy Mass* on *Sunday*, the Lord's Day. It is also a family day – for rest and spiritual growth.

If you do not receive Holy communion every day, receive at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Saturday is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Honor her and say some special prayer, such as the *Hail Holy Queen*.

Monthly

Go to *Confession* at least once a month. It is the sacrament of joy. Saint Pope John Paul II says: "God is always the one who is principally offended by sin – 'I have sinned against You' – and God alone can forgive. He does so through the ministry of the priest in the Sacrament of Penance, which is the ordinary way of obtaining forgiveness and remission of mortal sins. Every mortal sin must always be stated with its determining circumstances in an individual confession."

Seek and follow the *spiritual guidance* of a wise, prudent, and knowledgeable priest.

Spend a few hours in recollection, best done before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider how you are directing your life toward God.

Yearly

Spend two or three days each year in silence, speaking with God only. A few days of retreat are necessary for the soul in the same way that the body needs a vacation. It is a yearly opportunity for conversion.

Always

Stay in the *presence of God*: be aware that he is always close to you. Try to please him in everything as a child tries to please his/her parents.

Thank God for the graces that he constantly gives you.

Do everything *for the love of God*: this is purity of intention. Always purify your intention. Make *acts of contrition* and atonement for your sins and sins of others.

Try to *live as you would* like *to die*. We shall die as we have lived.

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

CURRENT SERVERS - Fr. Brian will be having a server update session on Sunday, September 22nd from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **All current servers are required to attend this meeting**. We will meet in the church. A sign-up sheet will be available for you to check off your name when you come in. Fr. Brian will be going over some changes that he would like to make for the Mass as well as reminders of some current practices. You will not be put on the fall schedule unless you attend this meeting

If you are interested in sharing your culinary talents by preparing an occasional home cooked dinner for our priests, join the new parish group 'Delightful Dinners'! Contact Lauren McNeil at (785) 342-2745 or email at swk712@hotmail.com to sign up or for more information. This is a great way to serve those who serve us!

Liturgy for Little Ones will resume on **Sunday, September 22**, 2019 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This date has been changed from the original date of September 8th.

GREETERS - If you are interested in being a greeter, Starting September 10/11 there is now a binder on the back vesting cabinet for you to sign up for participating in this parish ministry. Greeters are encouraged to be at the front doors 30 minutes before Mass.

GIFT BEARERS WANTED FOR MASS: What an honor it is to carry the wine, hosts and offerings to the priest at Mass for consecration! Any occasion can be a time to serve as a Gift Bearer: a birthday, an anniversary, or just a "happy day." Or maybe you would like to bring up the gifts on the memorial of a loved one. Gift Bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the altar and require no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people. If are are interest just place you name under the desired Mass date in the Usher/Greeter/Gift Bearer book on the back vest counter. Any questions please stop or call the parish office.

OFFICE HOURS - Regular office hours, Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - Noon, will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd.

LABOR DAY is Monday, September 2nd. There will be no Masses here at the parish or at the Catholic Campus Center. The parish office will also be closed this day.

USHERS NEEDED - We are in need of ushers for all the Masses, especially the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please contact Kevin at the parish office or one of the ushers to sign up. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph Parish extends sympathy and prayers to the family of Roy Lynn Jensen who died Friday, August 16th, 2019. The Mass for Christian Burial was held here at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, August 24th, 2019 by Fr. Brian Lager officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays, Ks. ***Grant eternal rest unto him O Lord. May he rest in peace.***

St. Joseph Parish extends sympathy and prayers to the family of Rosalyn (Dechant) Giesick who died Friday, August 16th, 2019. The Mass for Christian Burial was held here at St. Joseph Church on Friday, August 23rd, 2019 by Fr. Ryan McCandless officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays, Ks. ***Grant eternal rest unto her O Lord. May she rest in peace.***

This past Saturday evening, August 24th, we welcomed into our community of faith, Alex Elaine Lee and Mia Grace Lee the children of Casey & Marnie Lee. Godparents are Brian and Kayleen Steinert. Fr Brian Lager administered the Sacrament of Baptism.

St. Joseph Pastoral Council monthly meetings will resume on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the parish office. Please enter through the east door off the parking lot.

Blessing of Seed Wheat is just around the corner. Farmers are invited to bring jars of seed wheat to the weekend Masses of September 7/8 and 14/15 and place them at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Joseph Choir will resume practice on Wednesday, **September 4th at 7:30 p.m.** in the choir loft. We will be practicing for Fr. Michael Leiker's First Mass on Sunday, September 15th. The choir is open to anyone who would like to share their joy of singing with the parish. Men are especially needed. You don't need to be a opera singer to join, all you need is the love of music.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - if you have a child that is in the fourth grade that would like to serve Mass, please watch the future bulletins for new server training times. Present altar servers may also attend the session for a refresher course. Please contact the parish office if your child is interested and we will notify you when we schedule the session in October.

RCIA - Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you or someone you know thought about joining the Catholic faith? RCIA classes for all children and adults will begin in September. These classes are for non-Catholics who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and possibly join the Catholic church. If you were baptized Catholic but did not receive your First Communion and/or Confirmation, we also offer classes to help prepare you to receive those sacraments. If you are interested in either of these programs contact Fr. Ryan McCandless at the parish office, 785-625-7356 or e-mail him at stjassociate@stjoehays.com.

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	$21,250.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received **08/19/19-08/25/19**	$16,989.93
For this week, the collection is **(behind):**	**($4,260.07)**
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 07/31/2019	$92,083.37
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 07/31/2019	$88,911.81
As of 07/31/2019 we are ahead **(behind)** budget for the fiscal year.	**($3,171.56)**

Collection Team Schedule:
September 1 - Tom Drees & Tony Dreiling
September 8 - Vaughn & Nancy Nelson
September 15 - Jon & Greta Fry

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

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 September 7th & 21st.
- **Item of the month - Fruits and Vegetables. All varieties appreciated**.
- 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 Renee Michaud at 785-628-8434 or michauds@ruraltel.net

St. Joseph Religious Education

Religious Education classes will begin Wednesday, September 4th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Building Gym (Old Kennedy School Building). We will kick-off the new year with Mass and an ice cream social. Students and parents will meet in the gym at 6:30 p.m. before we walk over to the church. All parents, family members and parishioners are invited to attend!

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Newell, Director of Religious Education at 913-638-2960 or stjdreks@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 4th
Opening Mass and Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, September 11th
Class 6:30 - 7:30 p.m

Wednesday, September 18th
Class 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25th
Class 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

MASS MINUTE…..

During the Fraction Rite of the Mass, the priest breaks the sacred Host symbolizing that Christ's body is broken for us. Later, when we receive Holy Communion, we become one body with Jesus. Saint Paul said the bread that we break, though we are many, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf. When Jesus was walking with the two disciples along the road to Emmaus, they didn't recognize Him until the "breaking of the bread."

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

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Sept 1 - 7, 2019 C = Catholic Campus Center; KB=Kennedy Building; PO = Parish Office; SJ=St. Joe Church

SUN 1	MON 2	TUES 3	WED 4	THURS 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
7:30am Mass - SJ **9:00am** Mass - CCC **10:30am** Mass - SJ **6:00pm** Mass - CCC	**NO MASS TODAY** **OFFICE IS CLOSED**	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **5:15pm** Confessions - C **5:45pm** Mass - C .	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **6:30pm** Religious Education **7:30am** Choir Practice **9:15pm** Mass - C	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **5:15pm** Confessions - C **5:45pm** Mass - C	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **12:10pm** Mass - **C**	**8:00am** Mass - **SJ** **9:00am - Noon** Food Pantry Open **3:30pm** Confessions - SJ **5:00pm** Mass - **SJ** **Blessing of Seed Wheat**

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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
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Collection of…..
August 25, 2019 - $1,250.00

Comeau Campus Center

The Comeau Catholic Campus Center, located adjacent to the Fort Hays State University campus, is under the direction of Chaplains Fr. Brian Lager and Fr. Ryan McCandless. 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. 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.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER NEWS

- **Mon**. - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- **Tues. -** Confessions at 5:00 pm, Mass at 5:45pm
  Adoration following Mass until Wed. 5:00pm.
- **Wed**. - Catholic Disciples meeting at 8:00pm
  Mass at 9:15pm
- **Thurs**. - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm.
- **Fri**. - **NO** Confessions, 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.

Saints Anne and Joachim, powerful intercessors for all married couples.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

A cordial invitation is extended to couples celebrating first anniversaries and those anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 this calendar year to join us for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception, with the Most Reverend Gerald Vincke, Bishop of Salina.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 @ 3PM
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
210 W. 13TH STREET, HAYS, KS

OR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019 @ 3PM
ST. MARY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE PARISH
230 E. CLOUD STREET, SALINA, KS

Husband _____ Wife _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ City/Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Parish _____ City _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) _____

WHAT ANNIVERSARY ARE YOU CELEBRATING IN 2019? _____

WHICH MASS WILL YOU ATTEND? (CIRCLE ONE) SALINA OR HAYS

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING (NOT INCLUDING COUPLE) _____

****DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS ****

SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

Please mail registration to: Marriage Mass/Family Life Office
Attn: Wendy Backes
103 N. 9th Street Salina, KS 67401
You may also register online at: http://salinadiocese.org/family-life
or call 785-827-8746 #24

Sunflower Chapter of AHSGR's 1st Annual

HERITAGE FEST

HISTORY - GENEALOGY - FOOD - MUSIC - and MORE

Join the Hays, Kansas Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans From Russia's First Annual Heritage Fest

DATE - Saturday, October 12, 2019

WHERE - St. Joseph Parish School Cafeteria (formally Kennedy School, 14th & Ash

REGISTRATION - $45.00 person for all date event

(Those who only want to participate in the 8:00 p.m. dance - $10.00 a head)

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SPEAKER - Dr. Brent Mai ~ Dance Band - The Redd Hotz

SPEAKER
Dr. Brent Mai

For more information or Registration contact:

Kevin Rupp
1206 East 31st
Hays, Ks. 67601

785-656-0329 ~ krupp@ruraltel.net
Registration is $45.00 per person

PROGRAM

8:00 - Registration & Visiting
9:00 - Session 1: Introduction to the Volga Germans and their Heritage
9:45 - Session 2: Catherine the Great
10:30 - Session 3: Villages - Katharinenstadt, Mariental (Liebental), Obermunjou, Pfeifer, and Schoenchen.
11:30 - Lunch on your own (or bring a sack lunch and visit, share get help with genealogy).
1:00 - Session 4: Volga Germans and the Bolsheviks
2:00 - Session 5: Volga German Origins (Where did we come from?)
2:45 - Session 6: Resources for Volga German Genealogy
3:45 - Session 7: Deportation and Todays Volga German Decendants
5:00 - BREAK (5:00pm Mass at St. Joseph, visiting, genealogy, sharing)
6:30 - Tradition Volga German Meal
8:00 - Dance, music by the Redd Hotz

The evening ends with the cash raffle drawing

Sunflower Chapter of AHSGR's 1st Annual
REGISTRATION FORM
Saturday, October 12, 2019

HERITAGE FEST

HISTORY - GENEALOGY - FOOD - MUSIC - and MORE

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

___ x $45.00 (All Day) Total _____

___ x $10.00 (8:00 pm) Dance Only) Total _____

Paid - Cash / Check

Are you a member of AHSGR or Sunflower Chapter of Hays Yes / No

If you are not a member, would you like some information on the Chapter/Society - Yes / No

Would you like to Join the Society/Chapter - Yes / No

COMMENTS:

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PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

- Support HFE by recycling aluminum cans in our trailer North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th St.! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime.
- We still accept all Boxtops (check expiration dates), and we will take pulltabs/poptabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald houses of America.
- September 2 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day.
- Sept. 4 - All Staff Mtg. 3:40 p.m. in Library.
- Sept. 6 - First Friday Prayers, 8:05 a.m.
- Sept. 9 - Grandparent's Day Lunch grades KP, 1st, 3rd, 5th
  Red Wheel Packets Due
  Home & School Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in L.T.
- Sept. 10 Grandparent's Day Lunch grades K, 2nd, 4th, 6th
- Sept. 11 - Preschool Beach Day
- Sept. 12 - Early Release Day, 1:15p.m.
  Faculty PLC's after dismissal
- Sept. 16 - Fall Picture Day in Uniform
- Sept. 18 - I.T. Appreciation Day
  Red Wheel sales end
- Sept. 19 - September Birthday Mass & Lunch
  TMP Homecoming Bonfire at 7:30pm
- Sept. 20 - TMP Homecoming Parade & Football Game
- Sept. 25 - Vision Screenings

St. Joseph Seminarians

Please keep in your prayers

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

Michael will be ordained on Sept. 14, 2019 in Salina
His First Mass will be Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, 10:30am - St. Joseph

Please Pray For Vocations

THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN

Principal - Chad Meitner, meitnerc@tmpmarian.org
785-625-6577 ~ www.tmp-m.org

Up-to-Date info:
TMP-M calendar at www.tmp-m.org/calendar.

Monarch Football Madness
Fundraiser for Student Organizations

This fundraiser is tied to the NFL season! A Total of $500 is awarded each and every week of the regular NFL season. The funds raised from each ticket (after expenses) goes directly to the student you purchase from, by way of their designated sport or activity. Last year, nearly $15 of each ticket benefited student organizations. This is TMP-Marian's primary organizational fundraiser as our goal is to be good stewards of your generosity. Your purchase keeps our students involved and active! Please contact the Advancement Office with any questions at 785-621-5414 or visit www.tmp-m.ord to request tickets online.

- Sept. 3 - HS JV/V Volleyball TMP-M Tri vs. Stockton/Ellis, 5:00pm
- Sept. 7 - JV/V Cross Country Monarch Invitational, 9:00 am
- Sept. 7 - JV/V Soccer vs. Wichita Classical 1:00pm
- Sept. 12 - JV/V Vollyball vs. Beloit 5:00pm
- Sept. 16 - JV Football vs. Ellis, 4:40pm
- Sept. 17 - Soccer vs Garden City, 4:00pm
- Sept. 19 - Homecoming Activities
  Hot Dog Feed/Bake Sale, 6:30pm
  Meet the Monarchs, 7:00pm
  Blessing of Fall Sports/Into of Homecoming Candidates/Pep Rally/Bonfire, 7:30pm
- Sept. 20 - Homecoming Parade, 5:30pm
  Football vs. Plainville, 7:00pm

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 **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.

HEARTLAND NEWS

Stars & Stripes Breakfast, Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Leon Wolf, Elmer Dreher and at the St. Joseph Parish Office. In Ellis, Leonard Schoenberger. Tickets are $8.50 for adults and $3.50 for children 5-12 in advance. Proceeds go to American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Hays Sunflower Chapter.

Smoky Hill Chorale
FALL 2019

Rehearsals begin Monday, September 9, 2019
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Smoky Hill Chorale is a mixed ensemble of post-high school adults...open to all singers.
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Singing experience is necessary, but no audition ois required.

For more information, contact:
Dr. Terry Crull at 628-4258; tacrull@fhsu.edu

Holy Family Elementary is in need of substitute teachers! If you are interested in being added to the substitute list, please stop by the school office with a copy of your sub license & credentials between 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Call 785-625-3131 if you have questions!

Diocesan Choir Announcement: All are invited to participate in the Diocesan Choir for the Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Michael Leiker on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. If interested in singing for this event, kindly RSVP to Preston Sauers by email: psauers@shcathedral.com or telephone: (785) 810-8217

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. Guest under 60 must pay full cost of the meal which is $6.00 a plate. The meal site is located at 2450 E. 8th (in front of the Rose Garden Banquet Hall). Please make sure to call 785-628-6644 before 11:30am the day before to reserve a meal.

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL

Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the **Kansas Protection Report Center** (1-800-922-5330), the **KBI Crime Hotline** (1-800-KSCRIME) or ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov. The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and the healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides an **Abuse Response Hotline** (1-785-825-0865); an **Abuse Response Email** (reportabuse@salinadiocese.org); and an **Abuse Response Online Submission Form** (www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security). Reports will be responded to promptly by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors, which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security

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:

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625-3021: (*6am-12pm*)
Yvonne Demuth
628-2172, (*12pm - 6pm*)
Geri Rupp
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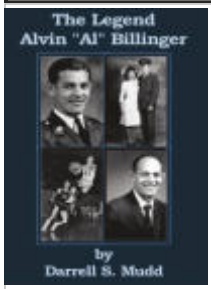

Just released is a book about a local St. Joseph parishioner, TMP Alum and Coach, Al Billinger. Those who were taught and coached by Al Billinger at his alma mater, St. Joseph's Military Academy, now Thomas More Prep-Marian Junior/High School, know what an extraordinary, and yes, even legendary individual he was and the impact he had on everyone. This is a story worth telling. This book is available in the parish office for $20.00 each. The author will be in Hays during the TMP-M Homecoming on September 19-22, 2019 at various places to sign books. **All profits from the sale of the book go towards to ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the Al Billinger Fieldhouse**.

KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS FROM BISHOP JERRY VINCKE On the first Friday of every month, Bishop Vincke will be sending out his E-News to those who are interested. This will be a short newsletter on what he sees as the current issues in the Diocese of Salina. If you would like receive monthly e-news from Bishop Vincke, fill out the request on the Diocesan website at: https://salinadiocese.org/bishops-office/bishop-senews

Help Wanted: St. Nicholas of Myra Church is looking for a part time maintenance person. This person is responsible for the maintenance and care of the church. Hours will be approximately 15-20 hours per week. Hourly wage will be determined based on experience. Applications are available in the parish office. For more information, contact Fr. Jarett or Ramona at 628-1446

Divine Mercy Radio

Appreciation Banquet w/Morning Glory host
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Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday,
September 7, 2019
Little Theatre of Holy Family Elementary

Anniversary Masses - The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 1st Anniversaries and ALL other Anniversaries ending in 0 or 5. Masses with Bishop Gerald L. Vincke are at: St. Joseph Parish, Hays at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 6, 2019 St. Mary Queen of the Universe, Salina at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 2019 If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please complete the registration form provided in this bulletin, page 6, Deadline for reservations is September 23.

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