



St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am

Monday - Friday: 6:30am

Holy Days Masses: See Bulletin/Website
Rosary before each Mass.

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm; Wed. 5:00pm

Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:45-10:15am

First Friday Devotions: Noon

Comeau Campus Center Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm

Monday - Thursday: 5:45pm

Friday: 12:10pm

Holy Day Masses - See bulletin

Confession - Mon. - Thurs., 5:00-5:40pm

Sunday, 5:00-5:30pm

(All Year)

Adoration - After Mass, Tues, 9:30am
ends Wed. 5:45pm.

before the 5:45pm Mass.

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Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm

Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon

Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,
Holy Days/Holidays



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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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, April 18, 2021 - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

6:45-7:15 a.m. Confessions

7:30 a.m. For the Parish

9:00 a.m. C L/D Mem Anton Kuhn Family

9:15-10:15 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Vern & Lori Giebler

6:00 p.m. C +Vernon Kisner

Monday, April 19, 2021

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Don & Diane Waldschmidt

5:00 p.m. C Confessions

5:45 p.m. C Robert & Flo Beilman

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

6:30 a.m. +Marilyn Seibel

5:00 p.m. Confession

5:45 p.m. Marty Send

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 - St. Anselm

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

6:30 a.m. +Lola Sell

5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. C Confessions

5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Hyle & Ann Hugunin

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

6:30 a.m. +Margaret Gargan

5:00 p.m. Confession

5:45 p.m. +Elmer A. Younger

Friday, April 23, 2021

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Gary & Liz Schmeidler

12:10 p.m. +Janet Leiker

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

8:00 a.m. Vocations

2:00 p.m. Wedding - Moeder/Williams

3:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. +Molly Brin

Sunday, April 25, 2021 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

6:45-7:15 a.m. Confessions

7:30 a.m. For the Parish

9:00 a.m. C Scheer Family

9:15-10:15 a.m. Confessions

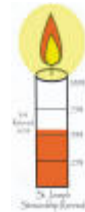
10:30 a.m. +Ethel Gatschet (Ann.)

6:00 p.m. C +Gabe Rupp

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	Saturday April 24 5:00pm Mass	Sunday April 25 7:30am Mass	Sunday April 25 10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Sara V. Barb B.	Doug M.	Shirley D.
Altar Servers	Luke R. Trenton R. Jace W. Karlee C.	Blaise S. Evan S.	Paul S. Gordon S. Jacob S. Server Needed
Cantor	Abby S.	Lisa E.	Allison W.
Reader	Tim F. Rachel W.	Jim M. Tucker M.	Rebekah S. Kim S.
EXHB		Steve D. Ann H.	Troy H. HB Needed
Gifts	Usher Choice	Usher Choice	Usher Choice
Ushers	Rob W. Joseph B. Mark H. Eric H.	Jeff S. Jacob S. Zach S. Deb S.	Eric A. Troy H. Jon S. Usher Needed

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



As of Tuesday, April 13th we have received **366** Stewardship Renewal Forms from the **650** that were sent out, making that **56.3%** of the parish. Please drop your forms in the baskets in church or mail them to the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Team Schedule

April 18 – Jon & Greta Fry

April 25 - John & Mary Keberlein

May 2 - Jim & Jan Girvan

Easter Flower Donations: \$1,283.00

Good Friday Holy Land Collection: \$927.00

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$20,900.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 04/05/21-04/11/21	\$25,411.76
For this week, the collection is ahead (behind)	\$4,511.76
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 03/31/2021	\$815,100.02
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 03/31/2021	\$720,984.28
As of 03/31/2021 we are ahead (behind) budget for the fiscal year.	(\$94,115.74)

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 2nd we will have our First Communion Class at the 10:30am Mass. Please schedule your Mass times accordingly.



Please be sure to read Fr. Brian's article explaining the Easter candle which is on the following page.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship*

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: April 18 - 24, 2021

C = Catholic Campus Center; KB=

SUN	18	MON	19	TUES	20	WED	21	THURS	22	FRI	23	SAT	24
<u>6:45-7:15am</u> Confessions - SJ <u>7:30am</u> Mass - SJ <u>9:00am</u> Mass - CCC <u>9:45-10:15am</u> Confessions- SJ <u>10:30am</u> Mass - SJ <u>6:00pm</u> Mass - CCC		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ <u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ <u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ <u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - SJ <u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C <u>6:30pm</u> Religious Ed - KB <u>7:30pm</u> Choir Practice		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ <u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ <u>12:10pm</u> Mass - C		<u>8:00am</u> Mass - SJ <u>2:00pm</u> Wedding Moeder/Williams <u>3:30pm</u> Confessions - SJ <u>5:00pm</u> Mass - SJ	

Pastor's Notes

Fr. Brian Lager

During the Easter Season, which is 50 days lasting until Pentecost, there are many symbols that maybe we have seen in the past but are not fully aware of their meaning. One of the most Easter symbols that is prominent in our Catholic Churches is the Easter Candle, or Paschal Candle. This candle is blessed at the Easter Vigil and burned throughout the Easter season in a prominent place in the church, ours being in the front next to the ambo, the place from which the readings and Gospel are proclaimed. This candle itself has tremendous symbolism embedded into it and I would like to take a moment to tell you more about it.

The Easter candle is required to be made from a majority amount of beeswax. So it has 51% beeswax in it. At the Easter Vigil we sing the Exultet, the praises of the Easter Candle, and we hear it sung "But now we know the praises of this pillar, which glowing fire ignites for God's honour, a fire into many flames divided, yet never dimmed by sharing of its light, for it is fed by melting wax, drawn out by mother bees to build a torch so precious. O truly blessed night, when things of heaven are wed to those of earth, and divine to the human. Therefore, O Lord, we pray you that this candle, hallowed to the honour of your name, may persevere undimmed, to overcome the darkness of this night. Receive it as a pleasing fragrance, and let it mingle with the lights of heaven. May this flame be found still burning by the Morning Star: the one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your Son, who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen."

When we bless the candle we make marks in it, the Alpha and Omega, the year, the cross, and we place 5 nails with grains of incense in it. The Alpha and Omega we hear about in Revelation 22:13. They are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet symbolizing Christ is the beginning and end of all things. We mark the year symbolizing that Christ is the King of all time, even this year. The cross on it symbolizes how Christ reigns as King, servant of all. The nails with the grains of incense symbolize the 5 wounds of Christ.

The flame is the symbol of Christ as the light of the world we hear in John 1:4-5. The candle represents the pillar of fire that led the Israelites through the wilderness in their wandering for 40 years as Jesus guides and leads us in this "vale of tears" today. The wax itself reminds us of the purity of Christ. Beeswax is the most pure and cleaning burning wax there is. It also puts off a sweet odor that reminds us of the sweet odor of the Christian life that we are meant to spread by the way we live our lives according to Christ. The hard work of the bees in making the wax reminds us of the hard work we put in to live the Christian life and the great transformation of living that life in Christ to which we are called.

The Easter Candle has rich symbolism that we often forget. When we see it used at funerals, baptisms, and throughout the Easter season let us recall how we are to live our lives in Christ and how we are meant to spread that Easter joy to all those we encounter. Happy Easter! During the Easter Season, which is 50

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Easter Flower Memorials

The beautiful Easter flowers adorning
our Church are in loving memory of...



Fred Adams
JoAnn Adams
Hedy Allen
Phillip Allen
L/D Mem Kevin & Donna
Augustine Family
Flo Beilman
Fred & Mary Bieker
G.A. & Catherine Brull
Don Buhrl
Becky Burten
Francis & Gloria Desch Family
John & Helena Desch Family
Leonard & Bernardine Dinges
Fidelis & Adeline Engel Family
Fidelis Engel Jr. Family
Ralph Engel
Fr. Myron Flax, OFM Cap.
Nick & Katie Gabel
Wayne & Marie Gabel
Cecil Gottschalk
John H. Gottschalk Family
Shane Gottschalk
Margaret & Gregory Fuller Family
Margaret Gargan
Marvin Gross
L/D Mem Alfred A. Haas Family
Thecla C. Haas
Al & Lucy Hertel
Dave Hertel
Ronnie Karabatsos
Thelma J. Karlin
George J. Klaus
Jeanette M. Klaus
Ervin & Helen Koerner
Lawrence & Renee Kuhn Family
M/M Anthony F. Lang Family
Dean LaSage

Mr & Mrs Charles Leigan
Janet Leiker
Lillian H. Leiker
Norbert K. Leiker
Joe McKibben
Carol Sack Meier
Walter Meier
Mathias Merker Family
Cecil & Dorothy Mermis Family
Frank Mewhinney
Gene & Dena Obholz Family
Ruby Remy Family
Conrad Rohr Family
Marvin J. Rupp
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Rupp
Stephen Rupp
Pete & Anna Sack
Gilbert Schippers Family
Nathan Schlyer
Karen Schumacher
Lynette Stramel
Al Urban
Julius & Dorothy Urban
Marie Urban
Leo Vonfeldt
Leona Walters
Bruce Wasinger
Lubin Wasinger
William & Amelia Wasinger
Pauline Weigel
Stephen Weigel
Gary & Sandy Wilson Family
Harry & Anna Wilson Family
Lester Witthuhn
Lester C. Zimmerman
Loran C. Zimmerman
Eddie (Mary/Chad) Zwenger



History of the statue of the Risen Christ donated by John Seitz and Anna Marie (Sack) Seitz to St Joseph Church in Hays, KS circa 1927

With strong faith and in thanksgiving for a bountiful wheat harvest at the farm, John and Anna purchased a statue of the "Risen Christ" from Italy and donated it to St. Joseph church. The statue is on display during the Easter season and has been enjoyed by parishioners for nearly 100 years. Many family members have returned to St. Joseph's to pray and marvel at its beauty.



Over the years, the statue fell into disrepair. Kevin (great grandson) and Denise Thimmesch of Waverly, KS traveled to Hays in July, 2020 to transport the statue and obtain an assessment for total restoration. Work was completed by Freund Custom Furnishings and on Saturday of Holy Week in 2021, the statue was returned to St. Joseph church for Easter services. All funding was provided by descendants of John and Anna Seitz from across Kansas and out of state. This project was coordinated with support of Fr. Brian Lager.

Statue 2020-2021 before and after restoration, with Kevin Thimmesch.

The Seitz-Sack Genealogy book entitled "From the Steppes of Russia to the Plains of Kansas", compiled by Lucille Richstatter Barrett in May 1999, provides the following account in John's own words...

"I, John Seitz was born on the third day of July, 1861 at Marienthal Government, Aamure Shout, Russia. My father's name was Johannes Seitz and mother's name was Barbara Schoenberger. Both were born in Marienthal, Russia. My wife, Anna Sack was born March 5, 1861 at Siminofka Government, Saruntof, Russia and her father's name was Kaspar Sack and her mother's name was Anna Marie Kuehn. Both were born in Siminofka, Russia. We were always German...never Russians. We never gave up our German citizenship. We always remained German".



The obituary of John Seitz states that he came to the United States at the age of 16 with his parents, and settled in St. Marys, KS. He and Anna were united in marriage on November 18, 1884. John and Anna resided in St. Marys, KS until the Spring of 1895 when the family moved to Cook County, Texas. After a year in Texas, they returned to St. Marys and in 1898 moved to Hays, KS and settled on a farm nine miles southwest of town. Hays is where other Volga-Germans had settled and where some of Anna's family was already living. The family was also in search of a drier climate for Anna's health.

John Seitz-Anna Sack wedding, November 18, 1884

To this union, thirteen children were born. Their names were \: Anna (1885), Ignatius (1886 died in childhood), Catherine (1887 died in childhood), Mary Ann (1888*, Margaret (1890), Aloysius (1891), Catherine (1893), Agnes (1894), Barbara (1895), John (1897 died in childhood), Elizabeth (1899), John (1903), Theresa (1905 died in childhood)



Front: Barbara, Anna holding John, Elisabeth, John Agnes.
Back: Mary Ann, Annie, Aloysius, Catherine, Margaret

After twenty-five years of farming, and in the Fall of 1923 John retired and he and Anna made their home in town at 217 W. 14th street, a block behind St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hays.



John and Anna Seitz family, with children, spouses and grandchildren at their home in Hays, circa 1924.

John Seitz was instrumental in getting the church financed and built. He hauled in the huge limestone rock up front of the main entrance to the Girls Catholic High School across the street, slung under a wagon carriage and hauled by team of horses several miles from the quarry. John's obituary states that "all his life he was a faithful member of the Catholic Church and died after a lingering illness, having received all the sacraments of the church."

John and Anna are buried in the St. Joseph Church cemetery in Hays.

ST JOSEPH CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2021



Front Row (Left to Right)

Sianna Miller, Paige Schlyer, Chloe Purinton, Madison Kershner, Katelynn Boyer, Ella Bain, Ainsleigh Bain, Dylan Shuck, Samuel Schroeder, Fr. Matthew Cowan

Middle Row (Left to Right)

Morgan Munsch, Tessa Wentling, Laylah Gottschalk, Grace Schmeidler, Lillian Wellbrock, Ethan Pfanenstiel, Adler Brown, Madox Zimmerman, Kaden Haas, Fr. Damian Richards

Back Row (Left to Right)

Fr. Brian Lager, Mark Schuckman, Kara Bemis, Riley Frank, Marisa Wasinger, Caira Augustine, Claire Howard, Henry Speno, Heuer Brungardt, Bronson Neil, Cooper Lindenmeyer, Bryce Werth, Bishop Vincke

St. Joseph Faith Formation

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2021

Wed. Apr. 14	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Wed. Apr. 21	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Wed. Apr. 28	End-of-Year Celebration

First Communion Schedule

Wed. Apr. 28	First Communion Practice 6:30 pm St. Joseph Church
Sun. May 2	First Communion Mass - 10:30am



Faith of our Fathers!

Listen to Divine Mercy Radio
Spring Care-a-Thon
April 27-30

Radio @ 105.7 – Phone app – Echo -- @dvmercy.com
– Live on Facebook & YouTube

of special interest to **St. Joseph:**

Tuesday, April 27

7 am – Cody Marintzer & Josh Waddell –
Conversations into Catholicism
8 am – Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt & Fr. Drew Hoffman –
Thriving in College
9 am – Rep. Barb Wasinger – Value them Both & More
12 pm – Fr. Fred Gatschet – Indoctrination Today
4 pm – Fr. Ryan McCandless – The Father of Lies

Wednesday, April 28

7 am – Fr. Brian Lager – Faith of Our Fathers
9 am – Nathaniel Binversie – Founder of Exodus 90
10 am – Fr. Matthew Cowan – St. Augustins
“Confessions” & Vocation Story
1 pm – Deacon Brian McCaffrey – Call to the Priesthood

Thursday, April 29

7 am – Fr. Andy & Curtis Hammeke –
How the Faith of our Fathers Formed us
2 pm – Geoff Andrews – Update on Catholic Schools
5 pm – Mary Schroeder – The Joys of a Large Family

Friday, April 30

7 am – Bill Meagher
9 am – John Cuddeback – Man of the Household
10 am – Eric Brown –
Psychological Affects of Absent Fatherhood
12 pm – Alan & Lucas Roths –
Consecration to St. Joseph as Father/Son
1 pm – Nic Eilert & Krysten Brake –
Chaste until Marriage
4 pm – Fr. Andrew Rockers

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm in the lounge.
Bring your current membership card.
When school is in session.

CATHOLIC DISCIPLES

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the lounge when school is in session.

CAMPUS GOINGS ON.....

A LOOK AT THE WEEK....

- ◆ **Sun. Apr. 4 - 9am Mass, 5pm Confession, 6pm Mass**
- ◆ **Mon. Apr. 5 - 5:00pm Confessions/5:45pm Mass**
- ◆ **Tues. Apr. 6 - 5:00pm Confessions/5:45pm Mass**
- ◆ **Wed. Apr. 7 - 5:00pm Confessions/5:45pm Mass**
- ◆ **Thurs. Apr. 8 - 5:00pm Confessions/5:45pm Mass**
- ◆ **Fri. Apr. 9 - 12:10pm Mass**

First Sunday of each month....

COFFEE & DONUTS

**Please join us next month,
May 2nd after Mass.**





Thomas More Prep-Marian Jr./Sr. High School

New to ACE 2021 is the **Monarch Court Banquet**. This special "watch party" is limited to 200 guests and will take place in Al Billinger Fieldhouse on Saturday, April 24th beginning at 6:00 PM. While the auction is fully online, this in-person VIP event will feature table service of a full catered meal, open bar and assistance with online bidding. Guests at the Monarch Court Banquet will be eligible to win \$1500 in prizes sponsored by Jeff and Melissa '04 Pinkney, Mike '73 and Lori '74 Hertel and the Glassman Corporation! At the end of the evening, the famous cinnamon rolls prepared by the TMP-M kitchen will be served and winning bidders will be able to pick-up their items. Tickets for the Monarch Court Banquet are available for \$150 per person. Contact the Alumni office at TMP-Marian at alumni@tmpmarian.org or (785) 625-9434. This event is subject to cancellation based on public health protocols and participation.

Raffle tickets are available for purchase at www.tmp-m.org/ace. Purchase your tickets now to be entered to win a 2020 KIA Soul LX and various cash prizes.

Sun. Apr. 18: 2 pm - 5 pm Musical "Phantom of the Opera"

Mon. Apr. 19: 4 pm - 9 pm High School JV Track @ Trego
4 pm - 8 pm High School JV Baseball @ Russell
4 pm - 7 pm High School JV Softball @ Russell
4 pm - 6 pm Junior High Scholars Bowl @ Salina-Sacred Heart
7 pm - Project Graduation Meeting

Tues. Apr. 20: 3 pm - 8 pm High School V Track @ Plainville
3 pm - 6 pm High School V Golf @ Larned
4 pm - 7 pm High School V Baseball vs. Ellinwood

Wed. Apr. 21: 5:30 pm - 7 pm School Advisory Council Mtg. in Learning Commons
7 pm - 9 pm Site Planning Meeting in Learning Commons (open to any Catholic school stakeholder)

Thurs. Apr. 22: 3 pm - 8 pm High School V Golf @ Dodge City
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Junior High Track @ Russell
4 pm - 6 pm High School JV/V Soccer vs. Dodge City
4 pm - 6 pm High School JV/V Softball @ Dodge City

Fri. Apr. 23: 9 am - 2 pm St. Joseph Community Retreat
3 pm - 8 pm High School JV/V Track @ Phillipsburg
4 pm - 7 pm High School V @ Abilene
4 pm - 6 pm High School V Soccer vs. Nickerson

ACE 2021 - Safari Sunset!

This week marks the beginning of ACE 2021 - Safari Sunset! We are excited to engage with all of our Catholic school family, friends and alumni across the nation in support of TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary. You can preview all of the auction items now by visiting www.tmp-m.org/ace. A timeline of ACE 2021 Events:

Friday 4/23:

9:00 AM - Online Auction open for bidding
9:00 AM - Chamber Chat in Al Billinger Fieldhouse
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Preview Auction Items in ABFH

Saturday 4/24:

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Preview Auction Items in ABFH
6:00 - 11:00 PM - Monarch Court Banquet
(by reservation only)
7:00 - 10:00 PM - Online Auction items close
10:30 PM - Live raffle drawings at tmp-m.org/ace

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to our Catholic schools. Also, consider a donation to ACE Item #60. All donations to Item #60 are matched up to the first \$200,000 raised by the Leo J. and Albina Dreiling Trust. Funds collected with ACE 2021 Item #60 will be used toward the repavement of roads and parking lots on the TMP-M campus. God Bless and Go Monarchs!



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April 21	Sack Lunch Day
April 23	Race for Education
April 26	Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Library
April 28	1 st Gr. Field Trip to Rolling Hills Zoo
May 3	Kindergarten Field Trip Preschool Fun Day
May 4	2 nd Gr. 1 st Communion Recognition Teacher Appreciation Day – Teacher Milestones Recognized
May 5	All Staff Mtg. 3:40 p.m. Library
May 6	Mother's Mass for Last Names "L-Z"
May 7	May Crowning/Rosary on blacktop
May 10	3 rd Gr. Church Tours Field Trip

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 times available and names, time responsible and phone numbers of the Archangels.



Time slots available:

Thursday - 1:00am

Saturday - 1:00pm

Can you not spend one hour with me?



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)

HFE Bucks will begin selling gift cards at St. Joseph Church on the third weekend of every month, beginning April 17th & 18th. Gift cards will be sold after the 5:00, 7:30, and 10:30 masses.

CARDS-CARDS-CARDS In need of a birthday card or a sympathy card? Purchase homemade cards by benefiting our local Catholic Charities agency. Purchase anytime in the entrance area at the Adoration Chapel at IHM, as well as at Epworth Towers, Plaza Apartments and Wyndom Place. Suggested donation of .50 each.

JOB OPENING: Catholic Charities is seeking a full-time Outreach Coordinator for the Hays office. This position will be responsible for mobile outreach services from the Hays location as we grow our services throughout the region. They will also help the agency build relationships with other organizations, volunteers and community groups in the area served by the Hays office. Learn more at www.ccnks.org/jobs.

The **Antonino Cemetery Association Annual Meeting** will be Monday, April 19, at 8 p.m., in the Antonino church basement. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Host Families needed for Thomas More Prep-Marian International Students: TMP-M will be admitting quite a few new international students next school year. This means that good families or individuals are needed to help host these students in their homes for the school year. What does this entail? You would welcome these eager students into your home, you will need one or two bedrooms (we have a sibling pair that would like to be hosted together), be able to provide transportation to and from school and one after school activity per semester, provide 3 meals for the students (on school days breakfast and lunch can be taken at school and is part of their school fees), have access to the internet in the home. Stipends are provided for Host Families to offset the cost of hosting a student. You will treat these students as your own and provide a safe environment for them to thrive. If you or your family would like more information on becoming a Host Family for the TMP-M International Students please contact Amy Wasinger @ sawasinger@gmail.com or at 785-623-0287.

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