



St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601



Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601

The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 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)

St. Joseph Parish Service Center

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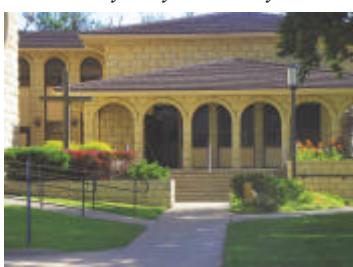
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Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 5:00pm
Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon

Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,
Holy Days/Holidays



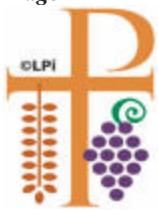
THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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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, January 13, 2019 - The Baptism of the Lord
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

- 7:30 a.m. For the Parish
 9:00 a.m. C +Lester Witthuhn
 10:30 a.m. +Francis "Giebe" Giebler (Ann.)
 Liturgy for Little Ones
 6:00 p.m. C +Tom Harvey

Monday, January 14, 2019
Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Al & Christine Billinger Family

Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
NO MASS
Wednesday, January 16, 2019
Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:2939
NO MASS
Thursday, January 17, 2019 - St. Anthony, Abbott
Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
NO MASS
Friday, January 18, 2019
Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem

Saturday, January 19, 2019
Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

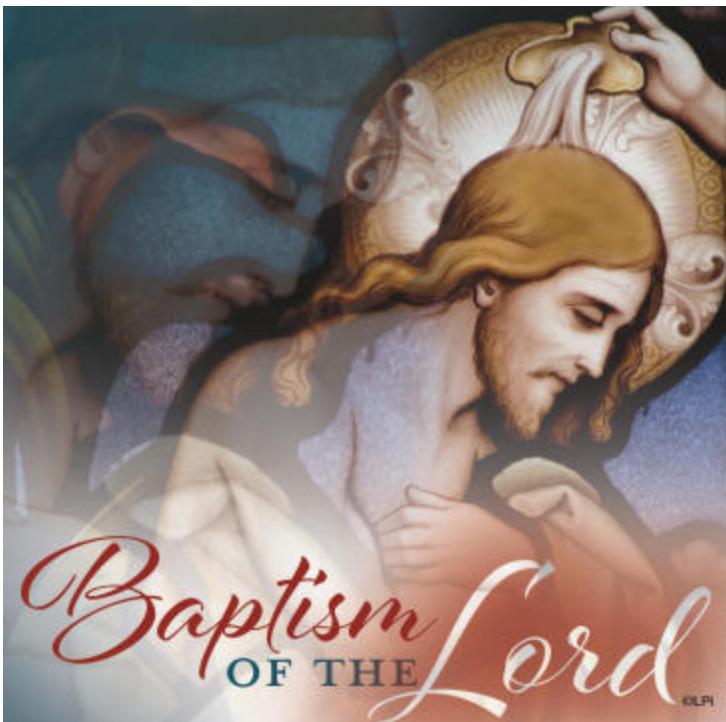
- 10:00 a.m. Roe V Wade Memorial Service & Procession
 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. L/D Mem Mathias Merker Family

Sunday, January 20, 2019 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5/Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

- 7:30 a.m. For the Parish
 9:00 a.m. C For aborted Children
 10:30 a.m. +Delbert Leiker
 Liturgy for Little Ones
 6:00 p.m. C For forgotten Souls in Purgatory


**WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

	5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday January 19, 2019	7:30 a.m. Mass Sunday January 20, 2019	10:30 a.m. Sunday January 20, 2019
Sacristan	Lisa Vonfeldt	Doug Marsell	SUB NEEDED
Altar Server	Alexis Bohm Trenton Rome Luke Rome Jace Wentling	Ryan Richmeier Sub Needed Sub Needed	Reese Rupp Gabriel Rupp Ethan Rupp Connor Staab
Readers	John Haas Ruth Firestone	Bill Dowling Cathy VanDoren	Ben Pfannenstiel Tom Haas
EM	Tom Bohm Rachel Wentling Jim Girvan Gary Schmeidler Sara Vonfeldt Barb Wagoner	Linda Goetz Jill Mall Tucker Mall Jeanne Riedel Judy Rome Patricia Gottschalk	Barb Beran Laytha Gnad Mike Gnad Joyce Mattison Andy Mattison Nathan Staab Deb Ross Troy Haas
HBEM		Alan Leiker	Mike Gnad Andy Mattison
Cantor	Band	Jackie Maxwell	Cheryl Glassman
Greeter	Craig & Brenda Stoecklein	Jackie Creamer	Janelle Williams
Usher	Ralph Wellbrock C. John Knoll Marl Herl Sub Needed	Vern Gross Jeff Sack Jacob Sack Jerry Rome	Wilbert Pfeifer Doug Ptacek Jon/Faith Schmeidler Leon Wolf
Gifts	John & Lisa Flynn Family	User Choice	Tim & Gail Staab Family


St. Joseph Sacred Heart Room


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.

Pastor's Notes

"The Baptism of the Lord"

Fr. Fred Gatschet

There are a number of perennial articles of our faith that are constantly confused. One such example is the Immaculate Conception. Many people wrongly think that this mystery of our faith deals with Jesus being conceived in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. This is wrong. It is the teaching that Mary was conceived, through the normal process, in the womb of her mother St. Ann and that by a singular act of God, Who foresaw the Salvation that His Son would win for all mankind, prevented any stain of sin from touching her so that she could be a worthy vessel to carry His Son.

A similar confusion comes about with the feast we celebrate today, The Baptism of the Lord. To put it in the simplest of terms, **Jesus Christ never received the Sacrament of Baptism!!** Sacraments do not come into existence until after the Church is founded on Pentecost. So if Jesus does not receive the Sacrament of Baptism, what is His Baptism all about?

It is actually one of the Epiphanies (plural!) of Jesus. Usually we think of the feast of the Epiphany as what we celebrated last week when the Magi visit the infant Jesus. In fact, since the most ancient of times, Christians have celebrated the Epiphanies of especially the Nativity, the visit of the Magi, the Baptism of the Lord, and the miracle at Cana. I personally think the Transfiguration could be included in this list as well. So today we celebrate the Epiphany of Jesus' Baptism by John in the Jordan.

The prophecy from Isaiah in our first reading tells us what to expect:

"Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching."

In other words, "There's a new Sheriff in town and things are gonna be different!" How so? Remember last week how we saw the brutal and tyrannical way that Herod ran his kingdom. He died a tragic figure, hated by most everyone. While we might not want to end up like Herod, most everyone would admire his power, wealth, and prestige. Jesus comes along and, by submitting Himself to John's Baptism the Sinless One counts Himself among the sinners. He does not make noise for Himself in the street and is so gentle that He will not break off a stick that is already bent or put the final snuff to a smoldering candle.

What has been the result? Since Jesus, the likes of Caesar, Napoleon, Hitler, Stalin, the Khmer Rouge, Mao Zedong, and their ilk have ruled with violence and brutality. They may have been effective in the short term but died despised. Jesus and the proclamation of the Gospel have lived on. With which should we cast our lot?

WHAT A GREAT CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR!!

It was great to see such eager participation in our Christmas Masses. The 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass was packed, as usual. And what was particularly edifying was the attendance at our Midnight Mass. While the church was not packed, it was full. And even more inspiring were the number of families with children who came—and most all of the kids stayed awake! The two Christmas day Masses were a little thin, but no more so than would be expected given such great attendance at both the Christmas Eve Masses.

I would also like to offer my thanks on behalf of the office staff and Fr. Tony for all the goodies people dropped off at the parish office. We also had some generous end-of-the-year donations to the parish which, of course, are greatly appreciated. I have sent out many thank-you's for the many generous and kind cards and gifts parishioners have sent me. I hope I responded to them all. If somehow I failed to acknowledge a gift, please accept my thanks and apologies.

Many thanks to our parish choir that put in so many hours to add that special touch to midnight Mass and those who planned the Christmas pageant as well as those actors, narrator and musicians. Thanks to all the sacristans, servers, readers, ushers and especially those who participated in our beautiful Advent Vesper Services, either leading or in the pew. Least I forget all the people who helped decorate the church itself for Christmas! Beautiful.

I noted once in the past that tradition is not a matter of guarding a pile of ashes, it is the act of feeding the fire which our parish has done admirably this Christmas. We should all be encouraged and joyful as we strive to keep our Christmas traditions alive and thriving.



QUESTION: Why do we baptize infants when the Bible says "repent and be baptized"? How can an infant repent?

ANSWER: When you take a trip, you do not wait until you run out of gas before you fill the tank—at least not on purpose! You fill your tank and pack your bags as you anticipate a trouble-free journey. We can make a similar case for the baptism of children as they begin their spiritual journey. In the early church, only adults were baptized when they professed faith in Jesus as the Messiah. As the church grew, children were baptized and raised in faith. Baptism was the first sacrament of initiation, followed by confirmation and holy Communion.

The Bible does not limit baptism to adults. Several passages point to infant baptism. Jesus said "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them," while Paul would baptize people "and their household." He did not limit baptism to adults. None of the early Church Fathers wrote that the practice was wrong or that a formal act of repentance was a necessary step. If anything, our whole life is an act of repentance, a continual struggle to turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. We believe that baptism is more than a symbolic act of faith. It forgives original sin as well as personal sin, and brings us into the church, where we begin our journey of faith. © 2011 Liturgical Publications Inc

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ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Jan. 13 - 19, 2019

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

SUN	13	MON	14	TUES	15	WED	16	THURS	17	FRI	18	SAT	19
<u>7:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ			~~~~~	NO MASS JAN 15 - 17	~~~~~					<u>10:00am</u> Roe V. Wade Prayer Service and Procession	
<u>9:00am</u> Mass - CCC						<u>6:45pm</u> RE - KB				<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>3:30pm</u> Confession - SJ	
<u>10:30am</u> Mass - SJ						<u>7:30pm</u> Choir Practice - SJ						<u>5:00pm</u> Mass - SJ	
Liturgy for Little Ones													
<u>6:00pm</u> Mass - CCC													

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

St. Joseph Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. Please use east doors.

St. Joseph Annual Row V. Wade Prayer Service and Procession will be held this Saturday, January 19th at 10:00 a.m. beginning in Church. We will then proceed to the Ellis County Courthouse steps for a prayer and return to the church.

SACRISTANS & HOMEBOUND MINISTER NEEDED

As the Stewardship Renewal forms arrive in your mail boxes at the end of the month, prayerfully consider being a sacristan or a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound at one of the Masses. For more information contact Kevin at the parish office. 625-7356.

BULLETIN ADS

Our bulletin representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc. will be her next week, January 21 - 24. If you are interested in placing an ad in our bulletin please contact the parish this week. A BIG thank you to those who already support our parish bulletin.

THANK YOU to all who helped taking down the Christmas decorations last weekend. It is greatly appreciated!



HFE BUCKS (SCRIP) will be available after all Masses **the weekend, January 19/20**. A table will be placed at the entrance of the main doors for your purchasing pleasure!

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$22,630.00
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Actual envelopes/offertory received 12/31/18 - 01/06/19	\$38,335.35
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Budgeted envelopes/offertory year to date:	\$611,010.00
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Actual envelopes/offertory year to date:	\$566,615.11
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As of **01/06/2019** we are ahead (**behind**) budget YTD **(\$44,394.89)**

Additional Information

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - \$4,406.31

Collection Team Schedule

January 13 - John & Mary Keberlein

January 20 - Brett & Erica Bittel

January 27 - Kraig & Laure Gross

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 January 19th & February 2nd & 16th.
- ◆ Item of the month - MEATS, 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 on line by going to <https://stj-church.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/St.JosephFoodPantry>
- ◆ To volunteer to help at the St. Joseph Food Pantry contact Renee Michaud at 785-628-8434 or michauds@ruraltel.net

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn't even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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
Kade is a Pre-Theology I
Please pray for vocations!

Sacraments and other Parish Information

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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 before a date of baptism can be set.

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. Hospitals no longer notify the parish if one of our parishioners are in the hospital because of HIPAA laws.

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 the 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.

VOTIVE CANDLE STAND

Cost for the candles are \$5.00 for the large candles and \$1.00 for the small candles. Large 8-day candles may also be purchased in the parish office for home use.

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

If you are needing Sacramental records for St. Joseph Church please contact the parish office.

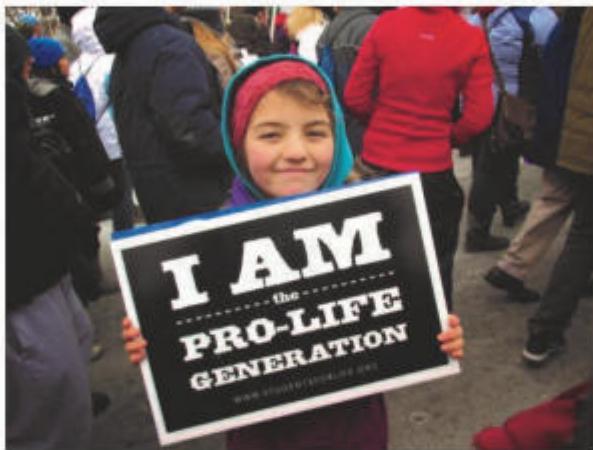
PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Please call the parish office at 785-625-7356 or send an email to: stjoseph@stjohays.com. Please state how you would like your intention forwarded to the prayer chain.

Saturday, January 19, 2019 - 10:00am Prayer Service with March for Life to follow.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROE v. WADE MEMORIAL SERVICE & PROCESSION



*Saturday
January 19, 2019
Prayer Service - 10:00 a.m.
March for Life to follow
St. Joseph Church*

In commemoration of the historical Roe v. Wade Supreme court decision and in honor of the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., St. Joseph Catholic Church is holding a prayer service and march to support the fight to end the legalized practice of abortion in the United States.

The prayer service will commence at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2019, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 13th and Ash in Hays, Ks. Immediately following the prayer service any and all are welcome to join and march in silent protest through to the Ellis County Courthouse to further pray for an end to abortion. *Those who can't attend the march are encouraged to stay in the warm church and pray the rosary for a change of heart.*



WHO IS IN THAT WINDOW AT ST. JOSEPHS

Fr. Gilmary Tallman - Photographs by Leon Staab

Over the past few months we had a number people ask to have the articles written by Fr. Gilmary on the windows in the church. These articles were written in 2007 while the windows were all going through a restoration.

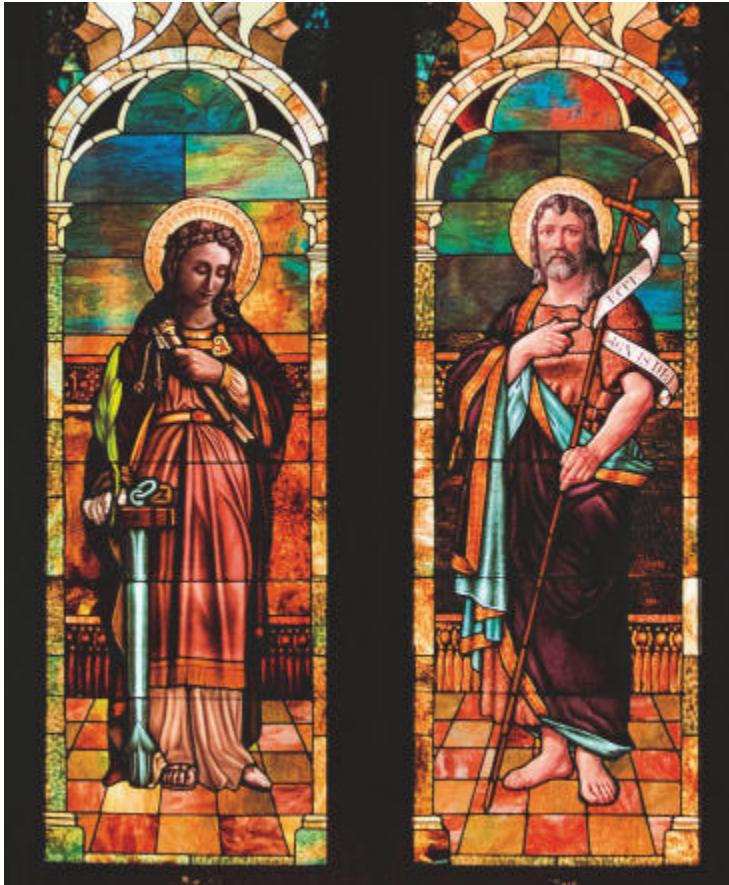
Today we look at the left pane of the window.

Philomena was unknown until the 1800's. In 1802 a tomb was discovered in the Catacombs of St. Cecilia in Rome with the bones of a girl about 13 years old. Everything about the tomb indicated it belonged to a martyr. There was confusing writing on the tomb which almost certainly was a code. When the letters were rearranged, the words in Latin said, "Peace be with you, Philomena". An anchor and arrows were drawn inside the tomb. An anchor indicated hope, and the arrows told how Philomena was out to death.

All these symbols are present in our window, which was designed and crafted in the 1800's. Throughout that century St. Philomena was extremely popular. Philomena's feast is no longer in the universal Church calendar because nothing is known about her.

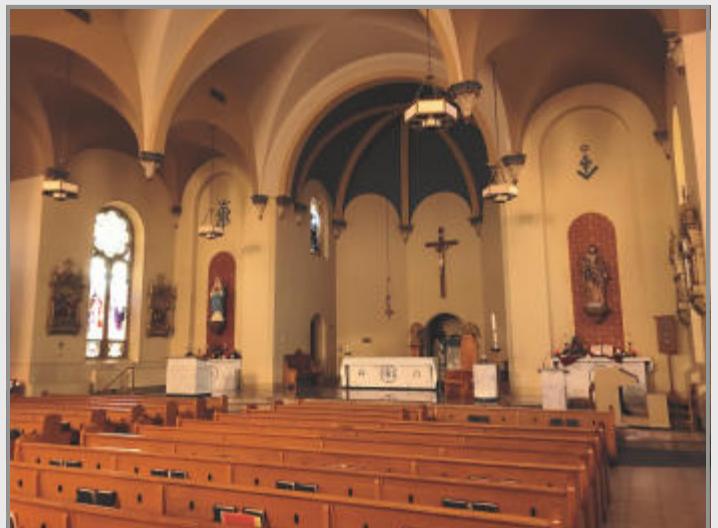
But, many people still pray to this young saint who has the title "Powerful of God".

Next week we will look at a couple of mystery saints.



"For My House shall be called a House of Prayer for all peoples." (Isaiah 56:7)

Fr. Fred Gatschet



As you enter St. Joseph sacred space, please...

- Shut off your cell phone.
- Do not bring any food or drinks (bottled water, soda, coffee, etc.) into Mass or to other activities such as weddings, wedding rehearsals, funeral vigils, funerals, etc.
- Observe a prayerful silence before and after Mass out of respect for God's Presence and those who are in prayer.
- Put your gum in the trash, not under the pew.



Thank you to: Hannah Flax, Nora Pinkney, Kelsey Robben, Hailey Robben, Carson Pinkney, Faith Schmeidler, Gianna Ochoa, Jesse Staab, Nathan Ochoa and Caden Pinkney for participating in the Christmas Pageant.

Holy Family Elementary School

Annual Chili Supper and Silent Auction

Sunday, January 27th, 2019

4:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M. Holy Family Elementary School, 18th and Vine, Hays



MENU

Chili

hot chicken sandwiches on homemade bun

Relishes

Desserts

Coffee/tea

Meal tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (ages 4-12). Tickets are available in advance at the school office or at the door.

As always, we have some exciting raffle items this year!

The "Adult/Child" raffle items include numerous gift cards, an X BOX One S, a boys and girls bike, a round of golf for 4, KU and KSTATE signed basketballs, hand carved decor, a girls manicure party for 6, a kids bowling party for 12, a mystery money box, memberships to HRC or gymnastics, and much more! The "Friends of HFE" raffle items include a 55" Smart TV, \$500 cash, a customized HFE traeger grill, a \$500 Warren's Meat Market certificate, and a \$500 cash prize! Raffle tickets are due to HFE by January 21st, or bring them by with you that night!

There are so many other exciting things to participate in on this night! Aside from the raffle, we have a silent auction taking place in the activity center! Come by and bid on items or special activities for your family! The Scholastic Book Fair will be running in the school library for all of your family's book needs! The school gym will be filled with many games where children can earn prizes, and stop by to play BINGO for prizes, too! ALL of these, and general donations for the chili supper, help the school's budget and future facility/educational needs!

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic education in our community!

ST. JOSEPH CYO ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATE for the next CYO gathering/NCYC planning meeting!
Saturday, January 26th, time TBD.

Parents and youth planning to attend NCYC 2019 please put this date on your calendar as we will discuss the Convention and forms that are due February 10th .

Further details about our CYO meeting and a service project will also be coming soon. Hope to see you to start a blessed New Year!

**Join us for IHM Night Prayers on January 13th and January 27th at 9:00 p.m.....it's 20 minutes of the most wonderful way to wrap up a day (and the music is fantastic too)!.

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

Jan. 21	No School - In-Service Day
Jan. 23	Faculty Meetings, 3:40 p.m.
Jan. 27	HFE Chili Supper & Bazaar, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 27 - Feb. 1	Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 1	1st Friday Prayer Service, 8:05 a.m. IHM All Schools Mass, 10:00 a.m. - IHM
Feb. 6	All Staff Mtg. 3:40 p.m. in Library

THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN

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

Jan. 17	JH Wrestling Tournament at 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (AL Billinger Fieldhouse)
Jan. 21	HS Basketball C Team Boys/Girls at Hays High School 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	JH Scholars Bowl at 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Main Building)
Jan. 25	HS Basketball vs. Abilene at 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.(AL Billinger Fieldhouse)
Jan. 29	Ellis County Spelling Bee at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Beach-Schmidt FHSU)

ST. JOSEPH FAITH INFORMATION CALENDAR

For questions contact: Becky Newell, DRE,
913-638-2960 or stjdreks@gmail.com

Jan. 16	Class
Jan. 23	Class
Jan 30	Class
Feb. 6	Class
Feb. 13	Class
Feb. 20	Class
Feb. 27	Class
March 6	No Class - Ash Wednesday
March 13	No Class - Spring Break
March 20	Class

First Reconciliation & Communion Schedule

Mar. 3	St. Joseph Parish First Communion Retreat 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
May 1	First Communion Practice St. Joseph church 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Schedule

Feb. 10	Confirmation Retreat - St. Joes Sunday, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	Letter to Bishop and Confirmation Paperwork due.
Mar. 1	Confirmation Practice 6:00 p.m. St. Joseph

PARISH ORGANIZARIONS

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 monthly Daughters of Isabella meeting will be held on January 8, 7:00 p.m., in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center.*

FR FRED'S BIBLE STUDY

Classes are Thursdays at 12:00 noon at the Kennedy cafeteria and 8:00 p.m. at the Campus Center.

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. in the choir loft of the church. For more information contact Choir 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.

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1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

CATHOLIC DISCIPLES

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the lounge.

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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Comeau Catholic Campus Center

Christmas Break Schedule

Daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

- ◆ The building will be open daily from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Stieben Matching Grant

Many thanks to the following who made generous matching donations to the Lavern & Dorothy Stieben Endowment for Student Spiritual Activities at the Comeau Catholic Campus Center.

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BLOOD DRIVE, Monday, January 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lounge of the Catholic Campus Center. Please contact the Catholic Disciples at fhsudisciples@gmail.com to make an appointment.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Collection of.....

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Many thanks to all those so generously and consistently support the Campus Center.

HEARTLAND NEWS

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

Friday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Silent Auction and BINGO Prizes Needed!

Please consider supporting the Holy Family Elementary Chili Supper event through a donation to either the event's Silent Auction or BINGO Room!

For the Silent Auction, we are looking for items for both children and adults with a retail value between \$10 and \$100. To make a donation, please contact Brenda Linenberger at brendalinenberger@gmail.com or 650-8131, or Allison Ochoa at allisonsochoa@yahoo.com or 259-2911 before January 27.

For the BINGO room, we are seeking donations of items valued at \$10 or less. Small-denomination gift cards to area businesses, snacks, toys, and other small items make great BINGO prizes! Contact Amy Schaffer at amy_schaffer@yahoo.com or 623-7870 to make a donation.

SOUP LUNCHEON, Sunday, January 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Gorham, Ks. Senior Center. Menu includes: Home made soups: Chili, Green Bean Dumpling, Chicken & Noodle, home made breads and pies. \$8.00 Adults, \$4.00 children ages 5-10 and those 4 and under eat for free. Quart carry out - \$4.00.

Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home seeks a well-connected leader as a board member. If you are interested contact Christin by email at: christen@maryelizabeth.net or call 785-625-6800.



MOTHER SON DATE NIGHT

To all Mothers & Sons in the Heartland Parishes of Ellis County, the annual Mother Son Date Night will take place on Saturday, February 2, 2019. This event is sponsored by the IHM Parish Evangelization Commission. Registration forms are available on the IHM parish website, FACEBOOK event page and in the IHM parish office. Final deadline to take reservation is Monday, January 28, 2019.

Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home fundraiser, "Taste of Hays" tickets are now for sale!!! Tickets are \$100 for 2 adults. The tasting evening begins at 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 20th. Tickets are available from Debbie Bohm at 625-6223, Joyce Dinges 625-9362 or Susan Werth at 628-3392.

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