

St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 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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Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 5:00pm Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon Office Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days/Holidays



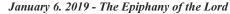


They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

St. Joseph Parish is a Stewardship Parish. A Catholic Steward actively participates and is involved with parish ministries, each according to their time and talents. Continue to regularly pray the stewardship prayer. Help us to place You, our loving Creator, first in our lives by becoming more prayerful and more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need. Help us to hear Your call to be good stewards of all Your gifts by sharing them to accomplish Your will, that is the coming of Your kingdom here on earth.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT - "Under the protection of St. Joseph, and ever grateful to the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, we strive to foster a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, worship and the celebration of the Sacraments. We are dedicated to love and care for all God's people in their physical, educational and spiritual needs through the stewardship of time, talent and treasure."





Sunday, January 6, 2019 - Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

7:30 a.m. L/D Mem Julius & Dorothy Urban Family

9:00 a.m. C +LaVerne Stieben Family

10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Ramona Herrman Family

Liturgy for Little Ones

6:00 p.m. C +Marcella Schmeidler

Monday, January 7. 2019 - St. Raymond of Penefort

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mk 4:12-17, 23-35 6:30 a.m. +Karen J. Schumacher

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Julius & Sara Schoendaller Family

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

6:30 a.m. +Lena & Charles Herold

Thursday, January 10, 2019

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Robert & Rosemary Scheck Family

Friday, January 11, 2019

1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

6:30 a.m. +Ernest & Venita Wolf

Saturday, January 12, 2019

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. L/d Mem Ray & Leola Gottschalk Family

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

There are no Masses Tuesday, January 15 - 17 due to the priests will be gone for Clergy Days. Please keep Fr. Fred and Fr. Tony in your prayers during this time.

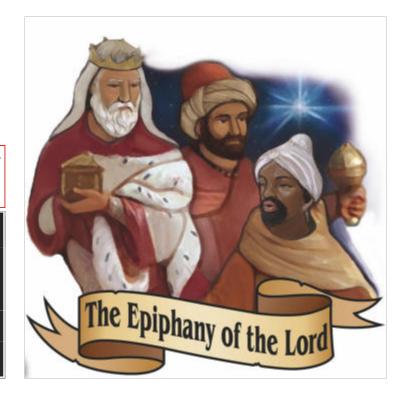


St. Joseph Sacred Heart Room

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.



	5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday January 12, 2019	7:30 a.m. Mass Sunday January 13, 2019	10:30 a.m. Sunday January 13, 2019		
Sacristan	Monica Michaud	Doug Marsell	Shirley Dinkel		
Altar Server	Janet Hugunin Abby Hugunin JP Wasinger Olivia Kershner	Izaac Fox Kyzer Fox	Adam Campbell Riley Frank Andrew Schwartz Peyton Schwartz		
Readers	Martha Brungardt Sue McQuilliam	Trent Fox Mandy Fox	Allison Campbell Richard Whitmer		
EM	Michelle Beyer Barb Bieker Mary Stoecklein Jim Werth Susan Werth Ann Hugunin	Kelli Flax Roger Rife Judy Rome Judy Schuler Doug Marsell Jeanne Riedel	Nadine Gottschalk Randy Gottschalk Cheri Haas Dorothy Stieben Brenda Thyfault Mike Weber Barb Beran Carolyn Herman		
нвем		Allen Leiker	Mike Gnad Adele Shaver		
Cantor	Liz Schmeidler	Lisa Eisiminger	Hannah Michaud		
Greeter	John & Tara Garcia	Joe Desch	Ben & Toni Whitmer Family		
Usher	Jim Fieler Eric Haas Lawr. Kreutzer Robin Wasinger	Mike Brull Steve Dreiling Nick Flax Bruce Goetz	Eric Augustine Joe Billinger Jim Dinkel Troy Haas		
Gifts	Perry & Tammy Weigel	Louis & Allison Ochoa	Christy & Alex Schwartz		



Pastor's Notes "The Pitiful Figure of Herod"

Fr. Fred Gatschet

Caesar is said to have once stated, "It is better to be Herod's pig than his son." Herod the Great was a leader who got things done. He had built the Temple that Jesus would have visited many times. He built many other grand public works projects as well. But his effectiveness was based on a brutality that is rarely seen in history. When his own sons got in his way, Herod would have them killed, hence Caesar's comment.

Herod had built up a kingdom of power, social status, and material wealth. It caused him to be paranoid in his protection of what he had built. He had shown many times that if anyone threatened his pile of goodies their life was forfeit. So when the Magi show up asking to see the newborn King of the Jews, of course, "Herod was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him." Of course Herod would be troubled. Jerusalem would be troubled as well, knowing how their king responded to challenges to his reign. Of course, we know from the Gospel of St. Matthew, that this story ends with the slaughter of the Holy Innocents and St. Joseph, Mary, and the Infant Jesus fleeing to Egypt in fear of Herod's wrath.

In the end, Herod's demise is tragic. Since he knew his death was not far off, and realizing that most of the Jewish people had a vehement hatred of him, he decided on a scheme which would have the whole nation in mourning at the time of his death. He had many prominent Jewish elders from *all areas of his kingdom* assemble at Jericho. Without the elders realizing his intention, Herod's plot was to place them in custody, then on the day of his death, they were to be executed. In Herod's warped reasoning this would guarantee that the entire Jewish nation would go into a state of mourning.

Herod himself died a gruesome and painful death of his lower gastro-intestinal tract literally exploding from a severe infestation of parasites (worms).

The true tragedy of Herod's death is that he viewed the One Man who could have set him on a path of goodness as a threat. Herod is an extreme who illustrates lesser cases. While we are not going to orchestrate the murders of innocent people, we are nonetheless threatened when our personal empires are challenged. Even our hesitance to find peace and reconciliation in the Sacrament of Confession betrays our unwillingness to seek the good that Jesus wants to give us.

One of the great ironies of the Gospels is that those on the "outside" (Samaritans, the pagan Magi, even the demons) recognize Jesus for Who He is, while His own people not only fail to do so but are also responsible for lynching Him. Our Lord is made manifest on this Feast of the Epiphany, let us humbly adore Him for Who and What He is and thereby find peace with God and our neighbor.

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: In our church, on the feast of Epiphany, we write initials over the doorway, what does this stand for or mean?

ANSWER: Epiphany, like Christmas, is celebrated in various ways by different nationalities and cultures. The customs and traditions surrounding these days give them a distinct feel and meaning.

In many Slavic traditions, Epiphany is observed by marking the year on the mantle of the entrance to a room or house. In the center are the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The purpose is to ask God's blessing on the home, marking it as though the wise men had come and found therein the Christ Child. It reminds us of the marking of the doorways in Egypt with the blood of the lamb so that the angel of death would pass over. God's blessing comes to each home as a source of protection and grace.

In some places, Epiphany is celebrated much like a mini-Christmas. Gifts are exchanged in memory of the gifts of the wise men and special meals are prepared. In any event, the manifestation of Christ as the light of the world is a time to seek God's blessing and rejoice in the gift of Jesus to us and to all the world.

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS



HELP is needed next weekend, January 13th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass to take down the Christmas decorations and put them away. If you can help, come up to the sanctuary directly after the final hymn for instruction. Many thanks!!!

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.



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

Actual envelopes/offertory received 12/17/18-12/23/18 \$19,572.13

Budgeted envelopes/offertory year to date: \$565,750.00

Actual envelopes/offertory year to date: \$502,993.37

As of 12/23/2018 we are over (under) budget YTD (\$62,756.63)

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week \$22,630.00

Actual envelopes/offertory received 12/24/18 - 12/30/18 \$25,286.39

Budgeted envelopes/offertory year to date: \$588,380.00

Actual envelopes/offertory year to date: \$528,279.76

As of 30/23/2018 we are over (under) budget YTD (\$60,100.24)

Additional Information

Christmas Flower Donations - \$1,795.00 Religious Retirement Special Collection - \$2,997.00

Collection Team Schedule

January 6 - John & Mary Keberlein January 13 - John & Mary Keberlein January 20 - Brett & Erica Bittel

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Jan. 6 - 12, 2019

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

SUN 6	N	ION	7	TUES	8	WED 9	THURS	10	FRI	11	SAT	12
7:30am Mass - SJ 9:00am Mass - CCC 10:30am Mass - SJ		30am lass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ 6:45pm RE - KB	6:30am Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		3:30pm Confession - SJ 5:00pm Mass - SJ	
Liturgy for Little Ones 6:00pm Mass - CCC						7:30pm Choir Practice - SJ						

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 5th & 19th.
- 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://stjchurch.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

"The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke was first published in 1895. It tells the fictional story of Artaban, a fourth wise man who began a journey to visit Jesus, the newborn King. Unlike his fellow Magi, he failed to make it there for the birth of Jesus because he kept pausing to help various people in need. In fact, it took him about 33 years of searching before his quest comes to an abrupt end when he is hit in the head with a falling roof shingle. His final breath takes place in Jerusalem near the place where Jesus is being crucified. As he lies dying, he hears the voice of Jesus telling him that the gifts he has given all along the way to "the least of these" he has actually given to Jesus himself.

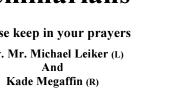
If you have never read this story or seen the made-for-television movie based on the tale, you really should seek it out. It is a story that reminds us of a profound truth: Jesus himself rests in the lives of all those around us in need. In the story, it was the wise man's constant response to a stewardship call that prevented him from getting where he wanted to go. In the end, where he needed to go was more significant than where he thought he should go.

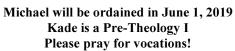
If we live lives of generosity and graciousness, we may find ourselves on constant detours from the road on which we are traveling. It is in the detours and the unexpected circumstances of our journey that often times we find our true purpose in life. We think God is somewhere we must travel to, when in reality, God is closer than we think in the least likely of places. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



St. Joseph Seminarians

Please keep in your prayers Rev. Mr. Michael Leiker (L) And







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

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

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.

Christmas Flowers in Memory or in Honor of......

Fred & Mary Bieker M/M Adriann Brin Marlene Brin G.A & Catherine Brull Bryan Brungardt Gary L. Brungardt Dr. Joe Brungardt Rebecca Burden Earl & Florence Cook Matt Cross Francis G. Desch Gloria J. Desch John & Helena Desch M/M Julius Diederich Bernardine Dinges Leonard Dinges

Thomas & Bodil Durrough Adeline & Fidelis Engel Dorothy Engel

Wendelin & Rose Engel Robert & Sally Frank Math Friess Family Margaret & Gregory Fuller Kathy Gabel-Jenson Mary Ann Gabel Leon Gabel

Nick & Katie Gabel Wayne & Marie Gabel Margaret Gargan Cecil Gottschalk Ethel Gottschalk Shane Gottschalk

Dan Goetz Family Marvin F. Gross

Alfred Haas Family Henry & Bertha Haas John P. Haas Family Ken Haas

Irma Herl Edward Heronema Al & Lucy Hertel Dave Hertel Amber Herrman

Fred & Charlotte Jacobs Ervin & Helen Koerner Robert L. Koerner Family Lorene & Renee Kuhn Anthony F. Lang Family

Francis Legleiter Glenn Legleiter Daniel Leiker

Henry & Regina Leiker

Janet Leiker Norbert Leiker Carol Meier Walter Meier

Dorothy & Cecil Mermis Gene & Dena Obholz Bob & Agnes Pfannenstiel Victor & Cecilia Pfannenstiel Andrew Richmeier

Ruby & John Remy Alfred J. Rohr Conrad Rohr

Anton & Anna Ruder Robert Ruder Nathan Schlyer

Clarence & Lydia Rome

Ralph Schmeidler

Elsie Schmeidler & Family Milton Schmidt Family Pete and Anna Sack Elmer & Edna Schulte Aloysius & Rose Seitz LaVerne Stieben Lynette Stramel

H.P. Thacker Julius & Dorothy Urban Frank Vonfeldt Family Leo J. Vonfeldt

Bruce Wasinger

Don & Harriet Wasinger

Lubin Wasinger Brian Weber Lavon Weber Rich & Barb Weber Verlee Weber

Mark & Sofia Weigel Pauline M. Weigel Robert Weigel Stephen Weigel Anna & Harry Wilson Clayton Zimmer Eddie Zimmer Eugene Zimmer Gerald Zimmer Lester C. Zimmerman Chad Landon Zoe



WHO IS IN THAT WINDOW AT ST. JOSEPHS

Fr. Gilmary Tallman - Photographs by Leon Staab

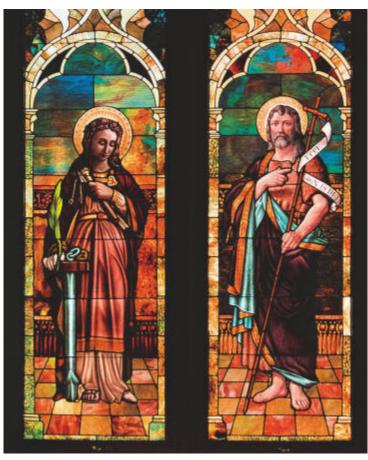
Over the past few months we had a number people ask to have the articles written by Fr. Gilmary on the windows in the church. These articles were written in 2007 while the windows were all going through a restoration.

The next window that we will discuss is the large one up front on the west side of the church. It is the window next to the altar of the Blessed Virgin. In that window there are two martyers.

In the right-hand panel of the window is John the Baptist. He is usually very easy to identify. The gospel tells us he dresses in camel's hair and a leather belt. The rough tunic he wears in the window looks like camel's hair especially to us who wouldn't know camel's hair if we were wearing it. John is holding a banner with the Latin words: Ecce Agnus Dei (Behold the Lamb of God). Since those were John's very word identifying Jesus, there is no doubt about his identity. What is a little strange is the purple toga, or outer garment he wears. The real John never wore anything like that. So it's symbolic. This is my guess: John was the herald of the Messiah, the King of Kings.

That was his mission in life. In former ages servants of a king often wore purple to identify them as part of a king's retinue. John's purple garment refers to the kingship of Christ, whose public ministry he announced, and for whom he died a martyr's death.

Next week, we will discuss who is in the left panel. Do you know?



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

Fr. Fred Gatschet



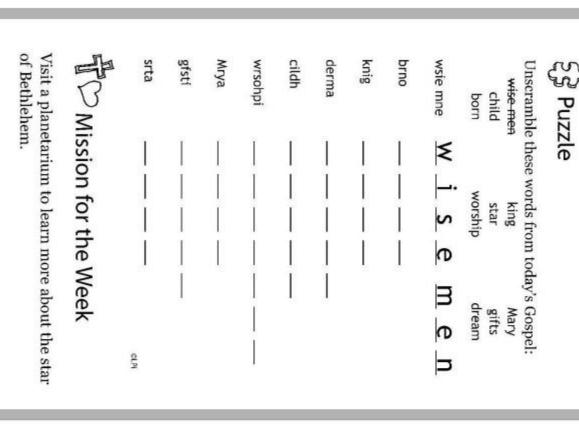
As you enter St. Joseph sacred space, please...

- •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.

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Matthew 2:1-12 ■ Epiphany of the Lord



THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN

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

Dear Hays Catholic Families,

As many of you know stewardship is a large part of what makes our church community function. You also may be aware that Thomas More Prep-Marian welcomes many international students each school year. To make it possible for these students to attend, TMP-M has partnered with NACEL Open Door to provide safe, stable host families. NACEL's host families offer a home to young men and women who would like to study abroad, learn about American culture and live within a family unit.

TMP-M feels it is in the best interest of the school and the community to find host families within our Catholic Church community. We can look for housing outside of our community but would prefer that it comes from within. If you have been searching for a way to serve your church community this is an awesome opportunity, not only to evangelize our faith but to put forth your stewardship to the church. Hosting an international student is considered a large gift to the school thus relieving some of the burden on the church. By becoming a host family you offer your stewardship, not only to our finances but also to the diversity of our community.

TMP-M is in immediate need of a Host Family for a student arriving this coming Spring semester. This young man is from Korea. He will be a senior, so your commitment will only be for one semester. He is Christian, speaks English, is a very good student, and wishes to graduate from an American school. He has most recently attended the Academy of Math and Science at FHSU so is familiar with Hays. His wish is to experience an American family before he is finished with school.

If you would be interested in hosting this student or a student for the upcoming 2019-20 school year please contact either Chad Meitner, Principal @ 785-621-5415, meitnerc@tmpmarian.org or Amy Wasinger, NACEL Open Door Representative, (785) 623-0287, awasinger@team.nacelopendoor.org

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

Jan. 7 School Resumes

ST. JOSEPH FAITH INFORMATION CALENDAR

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

Jan. 9	Class
Jan. 16	Class
Jan. 23	Class
Jan 30	Class
Feb. 6	Class
Feb. 13	Class
Feb. 20	Class

Schedule
St. Joseph Parish First Communion Retreat 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
First Communion Practice St. Joseph church 6:30 p.m.
onfirmation Schedule
Confirmation Retreat - St. Joes Sunday, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Confirmation Paperwork due.

Confirmation Practice

6:00 p.m. St. Joseph

Feb. 10 Letter to Bishop and

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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.

<u>WOMEN OF ST JOSEPH</u> <u>SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP</u>

We meet Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <u>at South McDonalds</u>. 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.

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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, lota Eta Sigma, Knights of Columbus, Bible studies, Crosscoads retreats and numerons 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 Cathelic Campus Center to continue their mission.

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Comeau Catholic Campus Center

Christmas Break Schedule

Daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, January 23, 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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This is an on-going campaign to match up to \$100,000.00 of the gift given by the Stieben family. Checks can be made to the Comeau Catholic Campus Center, or call Fr. Fred (785 259-6649) if you have any questions.



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 fhsudisci-

ples@gmail.com to make an appointment.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Collection of.....

December 23, 2018 - \$1,920.00
Christmas - \$1,485.00

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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 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Pilgrimage to Greece

You are invited to travel to Greece and Ephesus (Turkey) with Fr Reggie to make a 10-day pilgrimage in honor of St. Paul from September 18-28, 2019. This will be complimentary to the significant amount of time spent on St. Paul in the New Testament course that Fr. Reggie is teaching in January, February, and March, although each of them is a spate experience. Registration is due on or before February 19. Brochures with an included sign-up form are available in the church entrance/narthex/office. Call Fr. Reggie at 620-617-1403, if you have any questions.

Scripture Course on the New Testament

You are invited to participate in a course that Father Reggie Urban, a semi-retired priest of the Dodge City Diocese now living in Hays, will be teaching about the 27 books of the New Testament. The 9 classes will take place on Saturday mornings from 8:30 AM until 12 Noon beginning January 19th and going until March 16th at 17 different ITV (interactive TV) sites. Father Reggie will be presenting from St. Nicholas in Hays. You can take this course for 3 hours of college credit (\$150) or for enrichment (\$75). The cost does not include the textbook, An Introduction To The New Testament by Father Raymond Brown (\$25 for the abridged version or \$50 for the complete book). Brochures with an included sign-up form are available in the church entrance/narthex/parish office. Sign-up needs to take place by Monday, January 7th, 2019. Call Father Reggie (620-617-1403) in Hays or Colleen Stein (620-227-1538) at the Chancery in Dodge City if you have any questions or concerns.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

ease help support the Hays High Chamber Singers by purchasing tickets in advance for the VFW Stars and Stripes Breakfast, Sunday, January 13, 2019, 7:30am-Noon, at the VFW in Hays. Adults are \$8.50 and Children 5-12 are \$3.50 (children under 5 are free). Raffle tickets will be sold the day of the event for prizes donated by local individuals and businesses. Contact Jodie Wear-Leiker at 785-639-3105 or email at jwcjwj@gmail.com to get your tickets or for more information. Tickets must be purchased in advance to benefit the HHS Chamber Singers.

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. FRANCIS

Take a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and Florence Italy. Depart September 29th from the U.S. and fly into Rome with a return on October 11th from Florence. For more information contact Jeanne Riedel at 785-639-5043 or jeanne@travelooza.com. Look for flyers on the tables around the entrances to the church.

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. Meals range each day from Smothered Chicken, Chef Salad, BBQ Pulled Pork, Baked Fish, Chili, Taco Burger and much more. Come out and join your friends or meet new ones!

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.

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