



St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time February 3, 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



4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were
all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of
them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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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."


Sunday, February 3, 2019 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/
Lk 4:21-30

- 7:30 a.m. For the Parish
9:00 a.m. C Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory
10:30 a.m. +Dennis "Banjo" Gerstner
Liturgy for Little Ones
6:00 p.m. C Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory

Monday, February 4, 2019

Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

- 6:30 a.m. Forgotten Poor Souls of Purgatory
5:45 p.m. C +Mary Rose Schippers

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

- 6:30 a.m. Forgotten Poor Souls of Purgatory
5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Earl & Corrine Brenner Family

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 - St. Paul Miki

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Dorothy & Julius Urban Family
5:45 p.m. C +James H. Drees

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

- 6:30 a.m. +Leona Wasinger Pfeifer
5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Raemona Herman Family

Friday, February 8, 2019

Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

- 6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Jerome & Pauline Schmeidler Family

Saturday, February 9, 2019


Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday, February 10, 2019 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11/Lk 5:1-11

- 7:30 a.m. L/D Mem Leon & Mary Ann Gabel Family
9:00 a.m. C Forgotten Souls of Purgatory
10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Daniel E. & Emily Pfeifer Family
Liturgy for Little Ones
6:00 p.m. C Forgotten Souls of Purgatory



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 Feb. 9, 2019	7:30 a.m. Mass Sunday Feb. 10, 2019	10:30 a.m. Sunday Feb. 10, 2019
Sacristan	Lori Giebler	Sharon Feltis	Sam Allen
Altar Server	Eleanor Bittel Adler Brown Andrew Schwartz Peyton Schwartz	Carter Newell Creighton Newell Kinslee Newell	Chloe Purinton SUB NEEDED Allison Weber Patrick Weber
Readers	Julie Fitzthum Randy Walker	Allen Schmidt Anthony Taylor	Terra Remp Dustin Roths
EM	Ruth Firestone John Haas SUB NEEDED Barb Wagoner Jim Werth Susan Werth	Gary Feltis Becky Newell Angie Sack Jeanne Riedel Roger Rife Diane Gottschalk	Barb Beran SUB NEEDED Hannah Michaud Deb Ross Nathan Staab Dorothy Stieben Brenda Thyfault Shirley Dinkel
HBEM		Ann Hugunin	Andy Mattison Adele Shaver
Cantor	Jeanne Geist	Liz Schmeidler	Krysten Brake
Greeter	Danelle & Kyle Craig/Stahl Family	Allen & Ellen Schmidt	Ben & Toni Whitmer Family
Usher	Jim Fieler Eric Haas Lawrence Kreutzer Robin Wasinger	Leon Richmeier Zach Stadelman Nick Flax Steve Dreiling	Eric Augustine Mark Herl Jim Dinkel Troy Haas
Gifts	Christy & Alex Schwartz	Gary & Joyce Sack	Tim & Jessica Speno Family

HEARTLAND PARISHES
PARISH MISSION
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Is this Year's Host Site
Please Join Us As We Welcome
National Radio Host
Author & Speaker
"Gus Lloyd"
February 24th, 25th and 26th
7:00 PM Each Evening in the Church
Mission Theme:
"Loving, Learning and Living Your Faith"

Pastor's Notes

"St. Paul's Treatise On Love"

Fr. Fred Gatschet

Today we read from 1 Corinthians 13 and St. Paul's brilliant treatise on love. It is important to remember from the get-go that St. Paul is using a specific Greek word for love—agape—that refers to the kind of love that sacrifices and completely empties itself for the sake of its beloved. It is certainly not the kind of "love" that is paraded around in our television programs, movies, and much less contraceptive commercials.

St. Paul has packed an awful lot in these few verses of chapter 13. Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Exhortation *AMORIS LAETITIA* carefully dissects this part of 1 Corinthians. What follows is the Pope's reflections on just one word (patient) of what St. Paul wrote: "Love is patient. The first word used is makrothyméi. This does not simply have to do with "enduring all things", because we find that idea expressed at the end of the seventh verse. Its meaning is clarified by the Greek translation of the Old Testament, where we read that God is "slow to anger" (Ex 34:6; Num 14:18). It refers, then, to the quality of one who does not act on impulse and avoids giving offense. We find this quality in the God of the Covenant, who calls us to imitate him also within the life of the family. Saint Paul's texts using this word need to be read in the light of the Book of Wisdom (cf. 11:23; 12:2, 15-18), which extols God's restraint, as leaving open the possibility of repentance, yet insists on his power, as revealed in his acts of mercy. God's "patience", shown in his mercy towards sinners, is a sign of his real power.

Being patient does not mean letting ourselves be constantly mistreated, tolerating physical aggression or allowing other people to use us. We encounter problems whenever we think that relationships or people ought to be perfect, or when we put ourselves at the center and expect things to turn out our way. Then everything makes us impatient, everything makes us react aggressively. Unless we cultivate patience, we will always find excuses for responding angrily. We will end up incapable of living together, antisocial, unable to control our impulses, and our families will become battlegrounds. That is why the word of God tells us: "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and slander be put away from you, with all malice" (Eph 4:31). Patience takes root when I recognize that other people also have a right to live in this world, just as they are. It does not matter if they hold me back, if they unsettle my plans, or annoy me by the way they act or think, or if they are not everything I want them to be. Love always has an aspect of deep compassion that leads to accepting the other person as part of this world, even when he or she acts differently than I would like."

This is just for patient. What about the rest—not rude, not pompous, not inflated, etc.? *Amoris Laetitia* is easily accessed on the internet and you can read the rest of it for yourself. Suffice it to say, that this reading, like the rest of Scripture, is profoundly rich in meaning. This bulletin column has only scratched the surface!



QUESTION: My neighbor is just beginning to embrace the faith, having been raised as an agnostic. We've discussed spirituality and living our faith. I grew up believing in God, praying and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

ANSWER: We all have a relationship with God, defined and measured in various ways. At the very least, we can say God is Creator and we are his creation. But to take it to a more personal level, look for patterns in your friendships. How did you and your neighbor get to be friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? The answers to these questions give you an idea as to how your own relationship with God grows. Communication, spending time together and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. In faith formation, these same things are important. We all come to know God and know about God through prayer, the church community, the Bible, sacraments, the faith witness of others, the saints, and our own backyard discussions. "Cradle Catholics" had the teaching and example of their parents. Those who come to the faith later in life need the example and support of the church. For everyone, a relationship with God might be summarized in the image of Adam being touched by the finger of God that is painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. We reach out to God and God reaches back. ©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc

WHERE IS FR. TONY?

Fr. Fred Gatschet

As per the agreement St. Joseph Parish has with the Diocese, Fr. Tony will be covering for another international priest who is on vacation for the Sundays in February. Fr. Fred will have all the weekend Masses at St. Joseph Parish and the Campus Center this month.

GETTING OUT IN THE ICE, SNOW AND COLD

Fr. Fred Gatschet

Use good judgment in getting out in bad weather when coming to Mass. If the ice, snow, or just the bitter cold and wind are a threat to your health/or safety, please stay home! It is edifying to see that people are really driven by a strong desire to attend Mass. But remember: if you fall and break a bone (or two!) you will probably miss many weeks or months of Masses as opposed to playing it safe and missing just one Mass if the weather is bad. Also keep in mind that when the roads become icy and snow packed the ministers to the homebound will not be going out to distribute communion to the shut ins.

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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" Please return all three pages.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

St. Joseph Pastoral Council has been rescheduled for Monday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m.. Please use the east door.

USHERS, 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.

2019-2020 Stewardship Renewal Forms and 2018 Giving Statements have been mailed. We ask that you please look over these forms very carefully for any updates and corrections. Please prayerfully consider adding a ministry to your stewardship Renewal Form. Please return your forms in the Ark, which is located on the Altar of St. Joseph, drop it in the collection, or mail it to the parish office. Help us reach 80% again this year!!!

State of the School Address: The address will take place on February 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. All parents of TMP-M and Holy Family Elementary are required to attend this very important meeting.

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week \$22,630.00

Actual envelopes/offertory received **01/21/19 - 01/27/19** \$17,781.68

Budgeted envelopes/offertory year to date: \$678,900.00

Actual envelopes/offertory year to date: \$626,372.98

As of **01/27/2019** we are ahead (**behind**) budget YTD **(\$52,527.02)****Collection Team Schedule**

February 3 - Mike & Lori Hertel

February 10 - Jon & Greta Fry

February 17 - Craig & Brenda Stoecklein

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Feb. 3 - 9, 2019

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

SUN	3	MON	4	TUES	5	WED	6	THURS	7	FRI	8	SAT	9
7:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ		6:30am Mass - SJ			
9:00am Mass - CCC								12:00 Noon Basic Bible Class - KB					
10:30am Mass - SJ						5:45pm Mass - C		5:45pm Mass - C				3:30pm Confession - SJ	
Liturgy for Little Ones				5:45pm Mass - C		6:45pm RE - KB		5:45pm Mass - C				5:00pm Mass - SJ	
6:00pm Mass - CCC						7:30pm Choir Practice - SJ		8:00pm Basic Bible Class - C					

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@stjoehays.com. Please state how you would like your intention forwarded to the prayer chain.

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 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://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

PARISH Book/CD Club

This Month's Parish Gift from Dynamic Catholic is the Matthew Kelly book, *The Seven Levels of Intimacy, The Art of Loving and the Joy of Being Loved*.

We all yearn for intimacy, but we avoid it. We want it badly, but we often run from it. At some deep level, we sense that we have a profound need for intimacy, but we are afraid to go there. Why?

We avoid intimacy because having intimacy means exposing our secrets. Being intimate means sharing the secrets of our hearts, minds, and souls with another fragile and imperfect human being.

In *The Seven Levels of Intimacy*, Matthew Kelly teaches us in practical and unforgettable ways how to know these things about ourselves and how to share ourselves more deeply with the people we love. This book will change the way you approach your relationships forever!

Pick up your copy of this book at any of the four entrances to the church!

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.

- ◆ *D of I Membership Drive: The Daughters of Isabella will be holding a membership drive to encourage women of all ages to join our organization. Membership applications are available for anyone interested in becoming a member of the Daughters of Isabella. Contact Judy Flax at 785-259-8123 if you have any questions or would like to join our organization.*
- ◆ *D of I Members are reminded annual dues are to be paid by Thursday, January 31st.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, Council #1325 meets every FIRST Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish school building, room 110 (the old art room). Enter through south door, on the west side, marked #2.

KNOTS OF LOVE

This ministry meets the last Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. at the Via Christi Chapel.

ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS

This group follows in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and meets every third Sunday at the Comeau Campus Center at 1:30 p.m. For more information about the meetings or about the Order please contact Brenda Lager at 785-628-3107. Regional Franciscan Website: www.sfojuandepadilla.org.

PARISH CHOIR

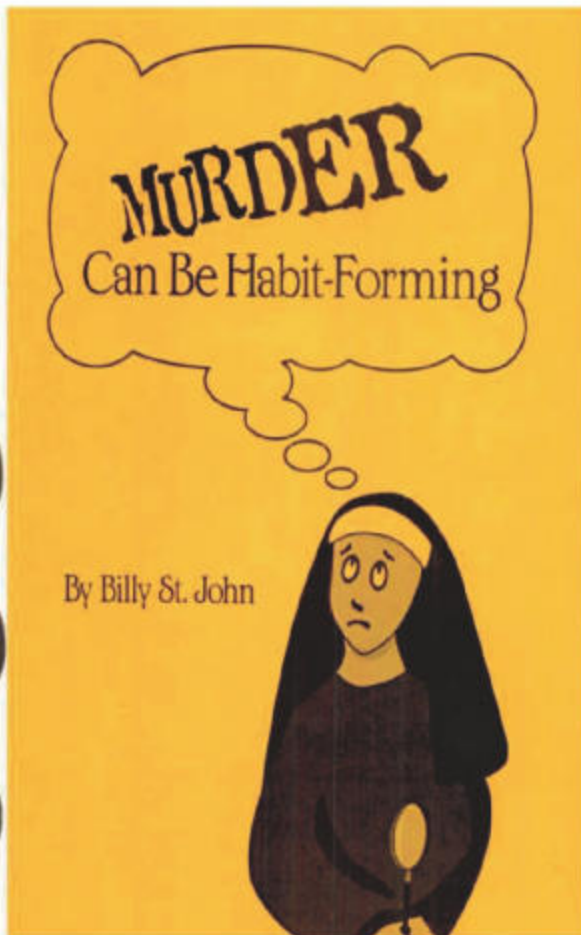
The St. Joseph Parish Choir practices each Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Director, Carol Brull, 785-625-9707.

WOMEN OF ST JOSEPH SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

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



Hays
Community
Theatre



**Come join us for a
fun filled
Valentine's Weekend
of Dinner, Mystery
and Murder!**

Dinner Show!

February 15th & 16th – 7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30

Tickets \$20

**Friday Menu: Pork Tenderloin
Dinner**

Saturday Menu: Spaghetti Dinner

Water & Tea & Coffee provided with meals
other beverages available for purchase

*Meal Provided by:
Hickock's of Hays*

**Performances at
Hays Community Theatre / 121 E. 8th St., Hays, KS
Advanced tickets only!**

Purchase tickets online at www.hctks.com

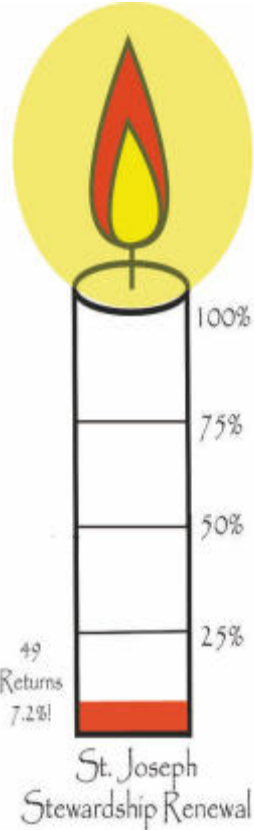


STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS

St. Joseph registered parishioners should have received their Stewardship Renewal Forms (SRF) along with their Tithing information in January. Please look over these forms for any additions, changes, or corrections. If you are continuing your ministry/ministries, you need to check the box next to your current ministries. If you no longer want to continue, leave the box empty.

PARENTS - You need to return these forms in order to enroll your children at Holy Family/TMP-M for the 2019-2020 session. The schools will not let you enroll if these forms have not been turned in to the parish office.

As of February 5, out of the 684 stewardship renewal forms that were sent out in January, 49 have been returned making that 7.2% of the parish.



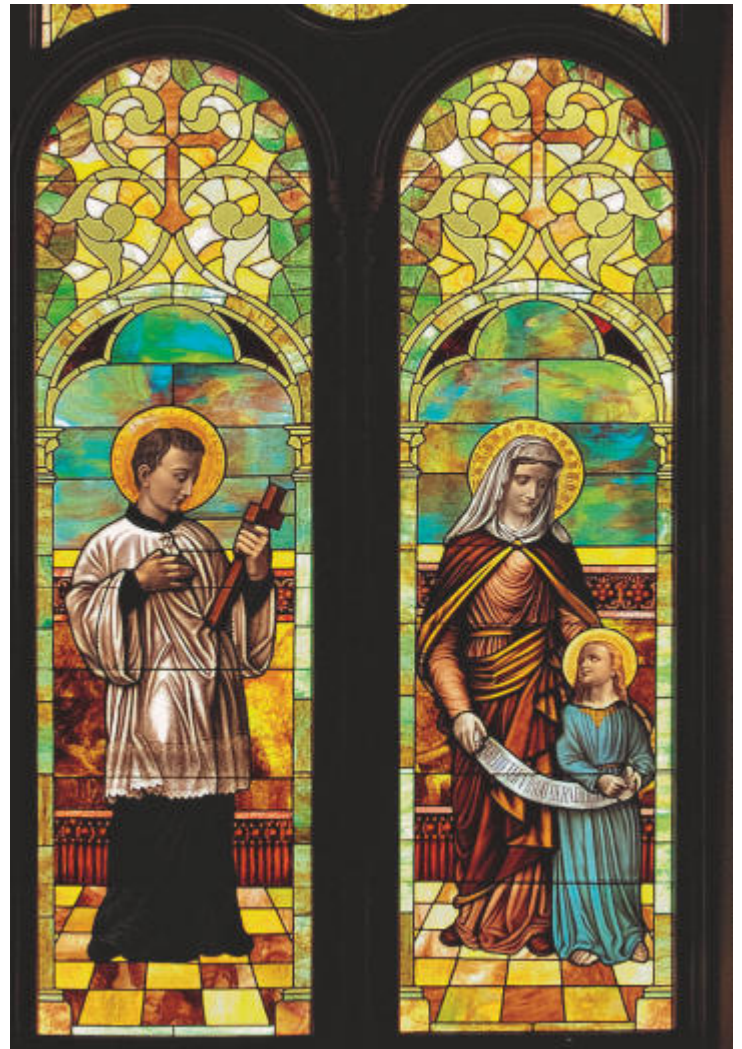
WHO IS IN THAT WINDOW AT ST. JOSEPHS

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.

This week we look at the left panel

In the left panel of this window is St. Aloysius. He is one of the patron saints for the young people. He lived in Italy in the late sixteenth century. Aloysius was from a wealthy and influential family. They had high ambitions for Aloysius in political or military life. Or they would have even settled for a prominent place in the Church, like a Cardinal. But the young man disappointed them by becoming a religious. He joined the newly founded Society of Jesus. He was still a seminarian in studies when he contracted a disease by working among victims of the plague and died in 1591 at the age of twenty-three.



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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

QUESTION: How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is “enough?” What is the measure?

ANSWER: St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the “measure” is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. “If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.” God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul’s letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Joseph Seminars

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

If you feel strongly about something, you might want to share your thoughts and feelings with others. When that something has to do with things such as food, art, or travel, others might show an interest, so the conversation is enjoyable. However, when that something is politics or religion, watch out! The conversation can quickly turn to debate and then to anger. That can be anything but enjoyable.

The Gospel does not always lead to joy when initially presented. Sometimes, it convicts us and makes us see the error of our ways. Other times, it seems what is asked of us is too hard and requires us to step out of our comfort zone. When Jesus spoke the truth about the Kingdom of God, not everyone cheered. That was never a reason to be silent.

Stewardship living allows us to give witness to the Gospel with few words. Our actions speak very loudly. However, no one should ever be left to wonder why you and I would choose to do the things we do. What a shame it would be if you passed away and at your funeral people commented on how great a person you were, but they had no idea you were a Christian. People need to understand the “why” of what we do. The truth is that there is great joy in being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Don’t rob others of the chance to know that joy for themselves.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ST. JOSEPH HAYS
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- Read the Bulletin

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Receive notifications about parish news and ministries.

Find more than three dozen frequently sought prayers.

Follow the daily readings from home or during Mass.

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Android Users Text: stjohays02 to 555888

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HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

Feb. 6	All Staff Mtg. 3:40 p.m. in Library
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day - classroom afternoon parties
Feb. 18	NO SCHOOL - Diocesan In-Service
Feb. 19	Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:00pm

THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN

**Principal - Chad Meitner, meitnerc@tmpmarian.org
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Be a Monarch-4-a-Day on Feb. 27! - If you are the parent of a 5th or 6th grade student, consider having your child attend Monarch-4-a-Day at Thomas More Prep-Marian Catholic Junior High on Wed. Feb. 27th. The event is for any future or potential student to learn more about the culture of our local Catholic school. Attendees will meet current students, learn about technology and STREAM curriculum, celebrate a Mass, and eat lunch together. Dismissal is at noon so that attendees can return to their current school for half of the day. There is no cost to attend. Register by completing a simple and easy form at www.tmp-m.org. Your contact information will only be used for this event. This is more than a shadowing experience. Come feel the energy and excitement of the TMP-Marian Junior High faith community!

Monarch-4-a-Day Schedule

7:15-7:55 a.m. - drop off and greeting (NE corner of school building)
8:00-8:45 a.m. - Junior High Mass
8:50-9:15 a.m. - Welcome Activities
9:20-11:15 a.m. - Student activities, sample of technology and curriculum
11:20-11:50 a.m. - Lunch
Noon - Pick-up (NE corner of school building)

Transportation may be available for out-of-town students whose parents cannot bring them on Feb. 27. Contact Mrs. Theresa Clark (clarkt@tmpmarian.org) to find out if transportation is available for your area.

State of Our Catholic Schools Address

The time has arrived! The State of Our Catholic Schools Address will take place on February 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. All parents of TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary students are required to attend this important event. Information covered includes funding, new courses, any and all updates and projections for the future.

In addition to inviting you to join us at the State of Our Catholic Schools Address, we need your pictures...all pictures of your students attending TMP-M or HFE. These are the photos that will greet you on February 4, at 6:30 p.m. as you enter the event. Please upload all the serious, interesting and funny pictures you have captured this year to the below link:

<https://tmpmarian.smugmug.com/upload/vHtghX/2019StateofCatholicSchools>.



ST. JOSEPH FAITH INFORMATION CALENDAR

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

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
March 27	Class
April 3	Class
April 10	Last Class of the Year!
April 17	NO CLASS Holy Week

First Reconciliation & Communion Schedule

Mar. 3	St. Joseph Parish First Communion Retreat 1- 2:30pm
May 1	First Communion Practice St. Joseph church 6:30 p.m.
May 5	First Communion Mass St. Joseph Church - 10:30 a.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 - 6:00pm
Mar. 2	Confirmation Mass - 5:00pm

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Campus Center 24 Hour Adoration

We have Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday through Wednesday. Exposition begins at the end of the 5:45 p.m. Mass on Tuesday and ends with Benediction before Mass on Wednesday. The students have all the hours covered, but all are welcome to spend time in prayer. Students are encouraged to sign up for a Holy Hour at our Wednesday Catholic Disciples meetings. *"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"* (Matthew 26:40)

FHSU Knights of Columbus Council 10211 meets

Tuesday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Lounge. All members should be in attendance. If you are a member from your parish back home, you are more than welcome to attend our K of C meetings. Bring your current membership card.



Catholic Disciples meets every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Lounge. All students are welcome. All you need to do is show up!

Blood Drive A Success - Many thanks to all who donated at the Blood Drive this past Monday. We again reached our goal.

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ATTENTION ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE STUDENT PARENTS

We want to keep your student(s) connected with their home parish and engage a community of prayer warriors from St. Joseph's who will be keeping the post-secondary students from our parish in prayer! Sign up your college, technical/trade school, seminary or religious formation student for College Connection. Three to four times a year, we'll send your student(s) a note filled with our prayers and maybe a treat or two to let them know that they are being supported spiritually by their home parish.

NOTE: If your student has been enrolled in the College Connection program but has changed any of their contact information this semester, please let us know.

Email the following information to Kevin at stjoseph@stjoehays.com:

- ◆ Student's Name
- ◆ Name of School
- ◆ *Mailing Address (let us know if the name of the school is required for the address)
- ◆ Year in school or graduation date

We will be sending out the next mailing to these students in early February

*Addresses will be kept confidential

If you would like to join the College Connection Prayer Team, please contact Allison Ochoa at 785-259-2911 or allisonsochoa@yahoo.com or Brenda Lager at 785-628-3107 or kadnerb@hotmail.com.

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.

VFW Star and Stripes Breakfast, Sunday, February 10, 2019, 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds go to DREAM Inc. to help support Children (from drug or alcohol dependant families) to go to a special summer camp. Adults \$8.50, Children 2-12 yrs. \$3.50. Children under 5 years eat for free. For tickets contact Jane Younger, 785-259-3374 / Molly Legleiter, 785-259-3435 / Cheryl Butler, 785-650-1178 / DREAM INC. Office, 785-628-6655.

St. Catherine German Mardi Gras, February 16, 2019 at the Unrein Building at the Ellis County Fairgrounds. Cost is \$17.50 a person. Doors open at 4:00, dinner at 6:00, dance to Wes Windholz Polka Band from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Raffles prizes. Please call 785-650-1746.

Sunflower Polka Club is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Dance on Sunday, February 10th from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Hot Shots Band will be providing the music. V.F.W., 48 Bob Dole Drive, Russell, Ks. Cost is \$8.00 per person, Snack-Bar included. Everyone is invited!

St. Mary's K of C Council 6984 is sponsoring a project called Lift High the Cross during this Lenten season. For a 20 dollar donation, members of the K of C will put up a 5 foot by 3 foot wooden cross in your front yard or someone you wish to have one. They will put them in your yard on the Saturday after Ash Wednesday March 9th and then take them down the Saturday after Easter April 27.

MARDI GRAS! Hosted by IHM Evangelization Team, Saturday, February 23, 2019, 1805 Vine - Activity Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Full catered meal by Chartwells begins at 6:45 p.m. Dance and entertainment by SOLITAIRE (Tim Schumacher). Price is \$25 - Must be 21 to enter—open bar. Tickets are available at the IHM Parish Office. And will also be sold at the door on February 23rd.

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