

St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am Monday - Friday: 6:30am Holy Days Masses:

5:30pm (Vigil) 6:30am. 12:05pm, 5:30pm

Rosary before each Mass. Confession: Sat. 3:30pm

Comeau Campus Center Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm Monday & Tuesday: 5:45pm Wadnasday: 9:15pm

Wednesday: 9:15pm Thursday: 5:45pm Friday: 12:10pm

Holy Day Masses 4:45pm

Confession - Monday - Thursday, 5:15pm Sunday, 5:00-5:30pm

(All Year)

Adoration - Begins after Mass, Tues, 5:45 ends Wed. with Benediction before the 5:45pm Mass.

(When FHSU is in Session)

St. Joseph Parish Service Center

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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





5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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

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



Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

7:30 a.m. L/D Gary & Sandra Wilson Family

9:00 a.m.C +Wendelin Schoendaller

10:30 a.m. +Kathy Strachen

Liturgy for Little Ones

6:00 p.m.C L/D Mem Julius & Dorothy Urban Familly

Monday, Feb. 10, 2020 - St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-11/Mk 6:53-56

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Irvin & Terry Leiker Family

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

5:45 p.m.C +Maxine Brake

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020 - Our Lady of Lourdes

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

6:30 a.m. +Cecil Dottschalk (Ann.)

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

5:45 p.m.C +Irene Beilman

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

6:30 a.m. +Rose Relly

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

9:15 p.m.C L/D Cliff & Ina Girvan Family

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

6:30 a.m. +Gary Erickson

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

5:45 p.m.C L/D Henry & Roxie VonLintel Family

Friday, Feb. 14, 2020 - Sts Cyril & Methodius

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

6:30 a.m. +Mary A. Schmeidler

12:10 p.m.C + Terry Blakely

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

8:00 a.m. Vocation

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. L/D Mem Troy & Mary McEneaney Fam.

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or

Mt 5:2-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

7:30 a.m. For the Parish

9:00 a.m.C +Edward A. Schmeidler

10:30 a.m. L/D Tim & Gail Staab Family

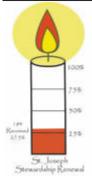
Liturgy for Little Ones

6:00 p.m.C +Paul Nather



	5:00 pm Sat. Feb. 15	7:30am Sun. Feb. 16	10:30am Sun. Feb. 16		
Sacristan	Sam Allen	Doug Marsell	Vicky Walker		
Altar Servers	Heuer Brungardt Noah Flynn Carson Pinkney Ryan Stoecklein	Carter Newell Kinslee Newell	Ernest Pfeifer Chloe Purinton Allison Weber Patrick Weber		
Cantor	Band	Lisa Eisiminger	Hannah Michaud		
ЕХНС	Barb Bieker Martha Brungardt Judy Flax Jim Walters Pat Windholz	Diane Gottschalk Becky Newell Kevin Augustine Donna Augustine Steve Dreiling	Joyce Mattison Andy Mattison Rich Ruder Sharon Ruder Barb Beran Dorothy Stieban		
ЕМ НВ		Ann Hugunin Karen Marsell	Andy Mattison Adele Shaver		
Reader	Rith Firestone Randy Walker	Allen Schmidt Laura Sadeghi	Brenda Lager Ken Beran		
Usher	Eric Haas Mark Herl Joseph Billinger Lawr. Kreutzer	Nick Flax Bruce Goetz Vern Gross Leon Richmeier	Jon Schmeidler Eric Augustine Jim Dinkel Troy Haas		

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.

As of February 3, out of the 668 stewardship renewal forms that were sent out in January, 184 have been returned, which is 27.5% of the parish.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week \$21,250.00

Actual envelopes/offertory received 01/27/20-02/26/20 \$25,768.08

For this week, the collection is **ahead** (behind) \$4,518.08

Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 01/31/2020 \$644,583.35

Actual envelopes/offertory thru 01/31/2020 \$643,834.49

As of 01/31/2020 we are **ahead (behind)** budget for the fiscal year.

(\$748.86)

Collection Team Schedule:

February 9, 2020 - Brett & Erica Bittel February 16 - Jim & Jan Girvan February 23 - John & Mary Keberlein

Pastor's Notes

Fr. Brian Lager

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor. The foundation of the spiritual life is rooted in gratitude, the disciple is one who is covered in the dust of his or her master, we receive the gifts God gives us and are called to share those gifts with others. A deeper understanding of stewardship reveals four pillars it is built upon: Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service. I would like to spend a few weeks speaking about these pillars of Stewarship.

Hospitality is the virtue of kindness and generosity toward guests. It is characterized by the spirit of welcome to visitors and strangers, and is one of the conditions for salvation, foretold by Christ: "I was a stranger and you made me welcome" (Matthew 25:36)

Hospitality has deeply biblical roots. Looking in Genesis we see Abraham offering hospitality to three strangers who approach his tent. He ran out to greet them and offered them a lavish meal only to learn later that they were God's messengers sent to reveal to him his wife Sarah was to have a child. Hospitality in the biblical world was more than being polite or friendly. There were few inns and hotels for travelers to stay in and so they relied on complete strangers to host them. Hospitality was necessary, yet precarious as you could imagine having strangers staying near you. "If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; for you will heap coals of fire on his head, and the Lord will reward you" (Prov. 25:21–22).

There was a sacred obligation for hosts to provide food, drink, and water to wash their feet. The guest was obligated to accept what was placed before them. Refusal on either's part was a serious breach of honor. The Israelites were travelers in a foreign country for many years and they knew how much they were dependent on the hospitality of others. Other Mosaic laws instructed the community on how strangers who stayed for a length of time should fit into the society. They were to participate in sacrifices and allowed to celebrate feasts. They were welcome to glean the fields. In return, guests were expected to follow the laws of Israel as long as they abided there (cf. Lev. 17:12-13; 18:26; 19:10; Num. 15:16). The Mosaic law required them to be gracious hosts to other foreigners and travelers as well. Yet despite these laws requiring generosity toward strangers, there was still a distance to be kept. Marrying a foreigner was frowned upon if not forbidden, and outsiders were not to eat "holy things" (Lev. 22:10, 12).

That distance was bridged by Christ. In the New Testament, when Paul calls on the early Christians to show hospitality to strangers, he links hospitality to Christ's commandment to love, which is the New Law. Paul, perhaps thinking of Abraham, writes, "Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares" (Heb. 13:1–2). Paul's encouragement of brotherly love implies that the distance between the foreigner and host can be bridged. For the Christian, the stranger is also a brother or a neighbor who represents Christ and who also may be a messenger from God. In the story of the Good Samaritan, Christ broadens

the concept of "neighbor" to define it more by actions than by proximity.

This New Law, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* points out, fulfills and perfects the Old Law. It does not add to or abolish the Old Law but "proceeds to reform the heart, the root of human acts, where man chooses between the pure and the impure, where faith, hope, and charity are formed and with them the other virtues. The gospel thus brings the law to its fullness through imitation of the perfection of the heavenly Father, through forgiveness of enemies and prayer for persecutors, in emulation of the divine generosity" (CCC 1968).

Christ's commandment to love one another as he loves deepens the understanding of neighborly love with which the Jews were familiar. Jesus not only says, "Love your neighbor as yourself" but invites us to love as he loves: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:12–13). Christ includes even enemies when he says, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 5:44–45).

Hospitality shares the gift of ourselves with one another. It looks past our differences and welcomes the stranger. It is easy to judge a person by how they look but let us remember that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and deserves our respect. It also easy for us to say "that is someone else's job". Let us recall that it is each and every one of us that is called to stewardship and thus to hospitality. Loving our neighbor includes the person whom with we don't get along, as well as the person that is already a friend. May we all be more willing to step outside of our comfort zone and be welcoming to all people and show Christ's love to every person that we encounter.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS LENTEN PROJECT



For a \$20 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, February 29th and then take them down the Saturday after Easter, April 18th. Sign ups are taking place after Masses in the gathering space. Requests will be taken until Sunday, February 23, 2020.

NO MASSES at St. Joseph or the Campus Center the week of February 17 - 21 due to Clergy Renewal Days. Our priests will take the Mass intentions with them to Wichita, and say them while they are there. Please keep our priests in your prayers during this week.

MEATLESS SOUP SUPPERS: It won't be long and Lent will be here! Dust off those delicious meatless soup recipes and pull out that crockpot. Our first Lenten Soup Supper begins on Friday, February 28th at 5:00 p.m. in the parish school cafeteria.

Don't for get to bring in your Stewardship Renewal Forms and drop them in the ark on St. Joseph's altar, place them in the collection basket, drop them in the mail or bring them to the parish office. Any ministry changes marked on the forms will begin July 1st.





St. Joseph Parish extends sympathy and prayers to the family of Florence Kuhn who died Sunday, February 2, 2020. The Mass for Christian Burial was held here on Saturday, February 8th with Fr. Brian Lager officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays, Ks.

Grant eternal rest unto her O Lord. May she rest in peace.

THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Fr. Brian Lager will be offering a class on the Eucharist at 7:00pm each Thursday during lent. Discover God's Plan as it is exposed through the bible and the Mass. Call the parish office at 625-7356 to register. \$25.00 for the workbook, "The Eucharist in Scripture", \$93 for all study material including the workbooks and Dr. Scott Hahn's books: The Lamb's Supper, Consuming the Word, and The Fourth Cup. Come join us each Thursday of Lent.

RCIA UPDATE

Back in September Fr. Ryan began to teach three people who have been inquiring about the Catholic faith through the RCIA process. These three have been attending Tuesday night catechesis on various topics regarding the faith. Now, these three are asking to seek acceptance into the Order of Catechumens or as a Candidate through the Rite of Acceptance. During this Rite, the inquirers will stand with their sponsors amidst the parish community and state that he or she has the desire to become a baptized member of the Catholic Church or a desire to profess full communion with the Catholic Church. The parish assembly affirms this desire and the inquirer becomes a Catechumen or Candidate respectively.

After the homily during the 10:30am Mass, this weekend, February 9th, we will be accepting the entrance into the Catechumenate two men: Levi Wilkens and Johnny Fuller, Jr.. We will also be welcoming Haley George as a Candidate for full profession of the Catholic faith. All three will continue formation through the RCIA process. The next step for the Catechumens will be the request for baptism and the celebration of the Rite of Election which includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens of the Salina Diocese seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. On March 8, the Catechumens, their sponsors and families, will gather at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, KS where the Catechumens will publicly express their desire for baptism to the diocesan bishop. Their names will be recorded in a book and they will be called the Elect.

Please continue to pray for these wonderful people as they grow in knowledge of the faith and draw closer to Christ in friendship with Him and His saints.

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Feb 9 - 15, 2020					C = Catholic Campus Center; KB=Kennedy Building; PO = Parish Office; SJ=St. Joe Church							
SUN 9	MON	10	TUES	11	WED	12	THURS	13	FRI	14	SAT	15
7:30am Mass - SJ	<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		8:00am	
9:00am Mass - CCC 10:30am	<u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C		<u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C		6:30-7:30pm RE Class		5:00pm Confessions - C		12:10pm Mass - C		Mass - SJ 9:00am - Noon Food Pantry Open	
Mass - SJ Liturgy for Little Ones	<u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		7:30 - 9:00pm Choir Practice		<u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C				rood Fantily Open	
6:00pm Mass - CCC	7:00pm PC Mtg.				<u>9:15pm</u> Mass - C						3:30pm Confessions - SJ 5:00pm Mass - SJ	

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Reflections on Stewardship in light of the Gospel of Matthew

"Jesus told the parable, 'A sower went out to sow...some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil...Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit..." (Matthew 13:1-9)

In the parable of the sower, Jesus tells us about the way he gives out his gifts, particularly the gift of the Word of God. Jesus might say, "I know that in you there are foot-paths and some rocky ground and some thorns. But I also know that there is some good soil. And where I sow, I sow lavishly."

The seed of the Word of God falls upon me, and when it finds good soil, it grows and develops into God's kingdom – a kingdom of peace, justice, truth and love. A kingdom where all people and all creation come together.

I need to make sure I am not letting the seed of the Word of God bounce off my life, like seed hitting a sidewalk...or by taking it superficially as I might scan a newspaper article...or letting other concerns in my life choke it out, as happens when I try to do two things at once.

Lord, let me take in your Word and let it work its wonders within me.

Stewardship is a leap of faith in real-life situations. Spend some quiet time with the Lord

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QUESTION & ANSWER "Parish Registrsation"

Question: Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Answer: Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. ©LPi

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS



Today's readings are part pep talk and part marching orders for us Christian stewards. They offer wonderfully clear guidance on what matters most to God in the way we prioritize our lives and the way He intends for us to use the gifts He has given us.

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, gives us very straightforward instructions: "Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." The Lord gives no wiggle room here — care for our brothers and sisters in need is a "must do" for the Christian steward.

But note how generous our God is to us when we do these things. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your wound shall quickly be healed." The more we give ourselves away the more we will find ourselves, and "light shall rise" for us in the form of more of God's grace in our lives and more joy and peace in our hearts.

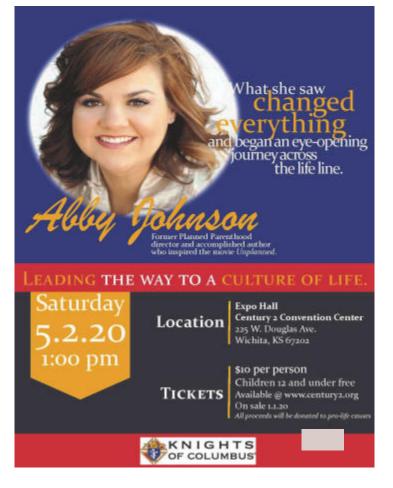
Our Gospel passage, from Matthew sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale — light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore, we must act! We must live our lives so that others will see the things that we do — the ways that we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships and above all, our love for God — and then give Him glory.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let's give it our all!

— Stewardship Reflections by <u>The Catholic Stewardship Consultants</u>







THE EUCHARIST

IN SCRIPTURE



DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN AS IT IS EXPRESSED THROUGH THE BIBLE AND THE MASS

Built around three of Dr. Scott Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper, "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word," The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible.

Join Us for an Inspiring Scripture Study

Kennedy School Cafeteria

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Thursdays during Lent

Father Brian Lager

Call the parish office to Register \$25 for the workbook \$93 for all study materials

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"Wholehearted Living" A Lenten Retreat MARCH 7, 2020 9AM-2PM ANN AXMAN & SISTER ESTHER FIRGE HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY Contacts ARE YOU LIVING THE LIFE YOU WANT? Lindsey Sandquist 537 E Beloit Salina, KS 67401 Lindsey ksu wildcats@gmail.com ARE YOU LIVING ACCORDING TO GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE? 785-543-2074 SpiC Fairdale Rd Sallma, KS 67401 Learn took for your spiritual journey of embracing your imperfections, opening your heart to happiness and the art of "wholehearted Lung," have don thome Grown's have "The Gifts of Imperfection". bkrobsetson@gmail.com 785-820-1821 Mariene Bouilla 145 Millylew Rd Sallma, KS 65401 marbonilla@yahoo.com 785-342-0130 mail, e-mail, phone Please Join us at St. Mary's Periol: Half desistration will be accepted the day of the retreat Safraelments open at 8:30am Lameh will be provided at Opin Registration: Name: Phone: _ E-Mail: \$25 Fee: Cash Check Money Order

Topics of the day include:

Ethics in Ag

Dr. Mykel Taylor, K-State, Department of Agriculture Economics

Conservation Stewardship

Dr. Lucas Haag K-State, Department of Agronomy

A Pathway to Farming for our Service Members

Gary LaGrange, Colonel US Army (Ret). Service Member Agricultural Vocation Education (S.A.V.E) Corp



CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE WINTER SEMINAR

Saturday, March 7, 2020 - Salina, KS

10:00 AM AT HALL OF BISHOPS AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL





Registration will begin at 9:30. The day will include Mass celebrated by **Bishop Vincke and** lunch will be served. Registration will begin February 1st.

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St. Joseph Faith Formation

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2020				
February 12	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm			
February 19	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm			
February 26	No Class: Ash Wednesday			
March 4	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm			
March 11	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm			

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SCHEDULE			
Wed., Mar. 4	St. Joseph First Communion Retreat 6-7:30pm		
Wed., Apr. 15	First Communion Practice St. Joseph 6:30pm		
Sun., April 19	First Communion Mass St. Joseph 10:30am		

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE			
Sun., Feb 9	Confirmation Retreat, St. Joseph Church, 3-5pm		
Sun., Feb. 9	Letter to Bishop/Confirmation Paperwork due		
Sat. Mar. 7	Confirmation Practice 6:00pm, St. Joseph Church		
Sun. Mar 8	St. Joseph Confirmation Mass, 10:30am		

RCIA CLASS

RCIA - Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes have begun. Classes are held on Tuesday evening in the St. Joseph Parish Office.

Feb. 11 - Church History: Part Two **Feb. 18** - Clergy Retreat - NO CLASSES

If you are interested in either of these programs contact Fr. Ryan McCandless at the parish office, 785-625-7356 or e-mail him at stjassociate@stjoehays.com.

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 15th, March 7th & 21st.
- ◆ Item of the month Canned vegetables, instant potatoes, peanut butter, jams, butter, canned meats, & puddings.
- 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

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Maintenance

Vacant

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

CATHOLIC DISCIPLES

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the lounge.

Campus Center collection for 2/2/2020 - \$1,868.00

A LOOK AT THE WEEK.....

- ♦ Sun. Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ♦ Mon. Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ▶ Tues. Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- Wed. Confessions 5:00pm Catholic Disciples 8:00pm, Speaker: Feb. 12th, Dr. Brown Mass 9:15p.m.
- ◆ Thurs. Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ◆ Fri. Mass at 12:10pm
- ♦ FHSU Knights of Columbus Council #10211 meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Campus Center lounge, All members should be in attendance. If you are a member from your parish back home, you are more then welcome to attend our K of C meetings. Bring your current membership card.

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

•	Feb. 11	HAC Ballet at Beach Schmidt, grades 4th & 5th
		12:45 - 1:45pm
♦	Feb. 12	No Bus Service
		Preschool Valentine's Day Parties
		Admin Team Meeting at 1:30pm
		Foundation's Team Meeting at 3L45pm
♦	Feb. 17	No School, Diocesan In-Service
•	Feb. 18	Joyful Noise singing National Anthem at
		TMP Basketball game.
•	Feb. 19	Spring Picture Day
•	Feb. 20	February Birthday Mass & Lunch
•	Feb. 24	Advisory Council Meeting. 5:15pm in the Lib.
•	Feb. 25	Pancake Races, 2:30pm
		Parent Teacher Conferences, All Grades 4-6pm
•	Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:00pm at IHM
•	Feb. 27	Early Release Day, 1:15pm
		No Preschool Today
		Preschool Parent Teacher Conference
		Parent Teacher Conferences, All Grades 2-6pm
*	Feb. 28	No School

You can support HFE by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime! We still accept all Box-tops, but please check the expiration dates! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

God our Father, You are the source of life and every blessing. All that we have comes from You. Help us to walk in your ways as faithful disciples of Jesus. As good stewards of your many blessings teach us to receive your gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with increase to You, our Father. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who came that we might have life, and have it abundantly. Amen



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

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

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

THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN

Principal - Chad Meitner, meitnerc@tmpmarian.org 785-625-6577 ~ www.tmp-m.org TMP-M calendar at www.tmp-m.org/calendar

St. Thomas More Society (STMS)

The STMS is the second-largest funding arm for both TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary. This vital fund is called upon to contribute \$650,000 this fiscal year and allows excellence in Catholic education to continue and prosper. Please consider generously contributing to the success of our students through the STMS. Contact Troy Ruda, Advancement Director, at rudat@tmpmarian.org or (785) 621-5427 to become a member of the STMS! Gifts may also be made online at tmp-m.org/donate

2019 Year-End Statements

All year-end statements for Holy Family and TMP-Marian have been mailed. Please contact the Advancement office with questions at (785) 621-5414

2020 Auction for Christian Education (ACE)

Preparations are underway for ACE 2020 which will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2020. The theme is "ACE in the Wild" a safari theme! Tickets are available now through the Alumni Office at (785) 625-9434. Donations are being accepted and the details are available at tmp-m.org/ace/

Monarch 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Please join us for the Monarch 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament and Hotshot Contest on Saturday, March 21, 2020. The tournament will be held at Thomas More Prep-Marian, Holy Family Elementary, and the former Kennedy Middle School. The tournament is limited to grades 3rd through 8th. Register teams online at tmp-m.org

TMP Singers will be presenting their annual Dinner Theater and tickets are now available. This year's show will have three performances on February 7,8 and 9. Ticket prices and times are....

Friday, Feb. 7th, 7:00pm, \$10.00 Reception to follow Saturday, Feb. 8th, 6:30pm, \$20.00, Meal will precede the show.

Sunday, Feb. 9th, Noon. Dinner to precede the show.

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Are you interested in becoming a D of I member? Please contact Peggy Feltis at 785-628-1336 for more information. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Daughters of Isabella will meet for their monthly meeting February 11 at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

KNOTS OF LOVE

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

ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS

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

www.sfojuandepadilla.org.

PARISH CHOIR

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

WOMEN OF ST JOSEPH SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP

This group meets after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings in the large conference room. You may enter after Mass through the east sacristy door or if you are not attending Mass through the east side door to the parish offices. Women are invited to just drop in and join us as we discuss the scriptures for the following Sunday's Mass.

Sacraments and Parish Information

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MEMBERSHIP: To become a registered member of St. Joseph Parish, stop by the office to pick up a registration form or go to our website, www.stj-church.com and click on the *DOWNLOAD* button under the "Parish Registration Forms"

MARRIAGE-The first appointment must be made six (6) months before the proposed date of marriage. Couples expecting a traditional Catholic wedding are expected to be living a traditional Catholic lifestyle. Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.

BAPTISM - Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 785-625-7356 to schedule a baptism. All first time parents need to take a baptism class.

FUNERAL

Please contact the parish office.

HOSPITAL VISITS - If you have a loved one in the hospital please be sure to contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.

HOMEBOUND VISITS - If you are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, or if you are on the weekend schedule and will not need it for some reason, please call the parish office at 785-625-7356.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS (SRF) - Stewardship Renewal Forms are sent out at the end of January each year with tithing information. Parishioners are asked to look over these forms for any additions or corrections and send back to the parish office. These forms are used to help keep our records up to date.

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

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

PRAYER CHAIN RE-QUESTS - Please call the parish office at 785-625-7356 or send an email to: stjoseph@stjoehays.com.

HEARTLAND NEWS



Shana Gatschet, Parkinson Connect LLC, will be at Best Western /Butterfield Inn Hays, on Thursday, February 6th at 12:00pm She will give a presentation on "Resilience in 2020, Living well with Parkinson's." For more information call Shana at 316-252-0445.

This year's Women's Conference will be held on February 29 at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. If you are planning on attending and are interested in being part of the choir for this event, please contact Monica Watson at 785-259-3318.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Catholic Diocese of Salina is seeking to hire a person in the Stewardship and Development office at the Chancery. This position is a key member of the team and will help create a culture of philanthropy.

Annual Gifts and Event Manager will be responsible for the annual gift program of the diocese, as well as events that lead to gift support or steward existing donors.

Qualified candidates for this position will be willing and able to support the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Salina by supporting the directives of the Bishop.

To apply, review the position descriptions with qualifications on the diocesan website at https://salinadiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment. Then, send cover letter, application and resume to Fr. Keith Weber CFRE, P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67402 or e-mail information to keith.weber@salinadiocese.org.

HEARTLAND NEWS

The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

1805 Vine - IHM Church The Adoration Chapel is open 24

~ Time slots available ~ Thursday: 3:00am - 4:00am / Friday: 7:00am -8:00am

Saturday: 4:00am - 5:00am

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 628-1429, (12am-6am) Lorraine Brungardt 625-3021: (6am-12pm) Yvonne Demuth 628-2172, (12pm - 6pm) Geri Rupp 639-5588, (6pm - 12am)





The Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will have their quarterly meeting on Sunday, February 23rd at the St. Joseph School building starting with a Pot Luck from Noon -1:00p.m followed by meeting and a dance by Wes Windholz. For those who don't want to

dance this would be a good time to work on your genealogy. The dance is free to the public, but donations will be accepted.

Engaged Couples....BELOVED, one day retreat offers engaged couples a look into the long term commitment of marriage and working through challenges as a couple. It explores the spiritual and eternal reality behind "I Do." To pre-register for the upcoming retreat February 15, 2020 contact Susan Kisner at skisner@ihm-church.com or Nancy Urban at nurban76@gmail.com.

VFW Stars & Stripes Breakfast, Sunday, February 9th, 2020 from 7:30am-12:00pm. All you can eat. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds go to DREAM INC. for a special children's summer camp; who come from drug or alcohol dependant families. Full breakfast menu. Adults \$8.50, Children 5-12 years \$3.50, under 5 eat for free. Will deliver tickets in Hays.

Contact a Board Members

Jane Younger, 785-259-3374; Molly Legleiter, 785-259-3435 Cheryl Butler, 785-650-1178/DREAM INC. Office, 785-628-6655



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VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Sunday, February 9th, 2:00-5:00pm at the Russell, Ks. VFW, 248 Bob Dole Dr., Russell.

Craig Stevens will provide the music. Cost is \$8.00, snack-bar included. Everyone is invited. Sponsored by the Sunflower Polka Club. 785-819-2246 for more information.





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