

POPE LEO XIV

Vicar of Jesus Christ
Vicario de Jesucristo

Parish Information

St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil)
 Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am
 Monday - Friday: 6:30am
 Holy Days Masses: See bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm - 4:30pm
 Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am
 Monday - Friday 7:00am - 7:30am

Devotions

Rosary before each Mass.
 Adoration - 3rd Thurs. 7:00am-7:00pm

Prayer Chain

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Bulletin Submissions

Items for the Sunday bulletin must be in the parish office by **Noon** Monday before the Sunday requested.

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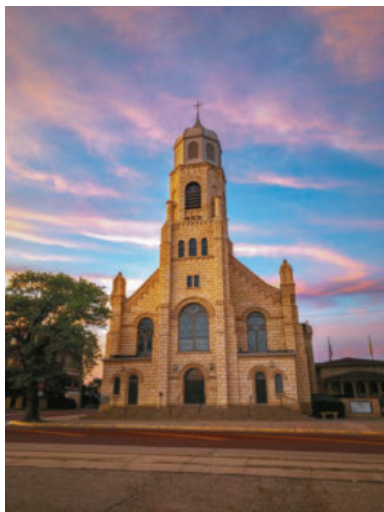
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Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm
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 Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,



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Parish Bulletin

St. Joseph Bulletin - Would you like to get your parish information early? Would you like it to come directly to you rather than wait to pick up a copy each weekend at Mass?



This QR code will take you to our page on parishesonline.com to subscribe. It's simple and its FREE!

Sacramental Information

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 at 785-625-7356.

BAPTISM

Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 785-625-7356 to schedule a baptism.

ANointing of the Sick

Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office to make an appointment, 785-625-7356.

HOSPITAL VISITS

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

Cemetery Information

St. Joseph Parish maintains the cemeteries of St. Joseph, at the intersection of 26th & Oak Streets, and St. Michael the Archangel, located at the northeast corner of the 240th Ave. and Mount Pleasant intersection. Questions regarding the cemetery or purchasing plots may be directed to Ann Pfeifer, St. Joseph Business office, at..... stjoffice@stjoehays.com or 785-625-7356.



If you would like to search the cemeteries for burials, you may scan one of the QR codes below to access the burial records.

St. Joseph



St. Michael





“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.”

In the history of Christianity throughout the world, people of faith have been persecuted and rounded up for mass murder. From 1900-1999 more people were martyred than in the all of the 1000 years before combined.

Many clergy and other people of faith faced the guillotine of the French Revolution. Others were carted off to the gulags of Siberia as fallout from the Russian Revolution. Many priests and other people of faith faced the firing squads of the Mexican Revolution. Other countless millions were slaughtered by Mao Zedong and the Khmer Rouge.

During all of this time, people of faith in the United States lead, for the most part, untroubled lives. There was a cooperative relationship between the Church and State. Americans could go about their business and attend whatever church suited them. We have come to expect that being people of faith and freely practicing our faith, which is guaranteed by the First Amendment, would be a given.

But some cracks are starting to appear. I know from experience with the students I used to work with during my 19 years as chaplain of the Catholic Campus Center here in Hays, that Catholic students were regularly ridiculed for their faith. Others were forced to defend positions that were contrary to their faith in class assignments. Not to do so would lower their grade. One student was denied entrance into KU Medical School for openly stating in an interview that he was opposed to abortion.

The bottom line is that centuries of the free practice of our faith as Americans has dulled our sensitivity to the fact that *“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.”* We think that suffering for our faith is something that only the Apostles of old or people in Communist countries would have to endure.

The noose around the necks of people of faith is tightened every so slowly with words like “tolerance,” “inclusion,” “diversity,” etc. The nature of faith is that has always been at odds with the culture-at-large. While we enjoy a great degree of religious freedom at this point, we dare not become complacent and assume it will always be such.

Gospel Meditations

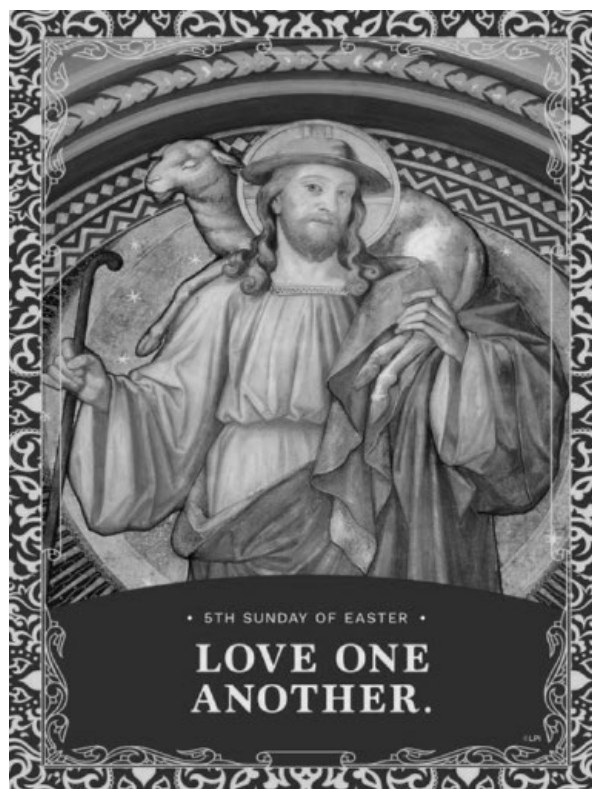
I’ve always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words “I love you” or “I will always love you” (a la Dolly Parton’s song). Why doesn’t Jesus say, “I love you”?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, “As the Father loves me, so I love you” (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, “Love another as I have loved you” (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren’t there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great “I love you” to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: “Love one another.” So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: “Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.” The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII’s practical method of following Jesus’ great commandment of love. It’s a splendid way to say, “I love you.”

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 18, 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

6:45am Confessions
 7:30am +Linda Ruder
 9:45am Confessions
 10:30am Order Secular Franciscan Members

Monday, May 19, 2025

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

6:30am +Stuart Keene
 7:00am Confessions

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

6:30am L/D Mem Mitchell & Geri Rupp Family
 7:00am Confessions

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

6:30am L/D Mem Berny Bailey Family
 7:00am Confessions

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

6:30am +Stan Bieker
 7:00am Confessions

Friday, May 23, 2025

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

6:30am L/D Mem Ed & Donna Stehno Family
 7:00am Confessions

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

3:30pm Confessions
 5:00pm L/D Mem Ben & Toni Whitmer Family

Sunday, May 25, 2025 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23-29

6:45am Confessions
 7:30am L/D Mem Joe & Janet Klaus Family
 9:45am Confessions
 10:30am For the Parish

Liturgical Appointments

	May 24th Sat. 5:00pm	May 25th Sun. 7:30am	May 25th Sun. 10:30am
Sacristan	Sara V.	Kevin A.	Vicky W.
Altar Servers	Maria D. Layne W. James D.	Jacob F. James R. Hannah F.	Blaise S. Evan S. Grant W. Briant O.
Cantor	BAND	Jackie M.	Nick S.
EM	Judy F. Martha B. Mary S. Sara V. - L	Rich A. Linda G. Jen S. Kevin A. - L	Terri L. Rich R. Sharon R. Vicky W. - L
HB		Karen M. Sianna M.	Christy S. Norma P.
Reader	Natalie B. Ann H.	Maddy Q. Sub Needed	Troy H. Brenda H.
Usher	John H. Eric H. Rob W. Sub Needed	Tucker M. Jeff S. Joe D. Mike B.	Shirley N. Faith S. Kerry T. Mark H.
Lead Rosary	Cathy E.	Jen S.	Cynthia S.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 14th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day weekend, May 10-11th to Father's Day weekend, June-14-15th. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies.

Your contributions support:

Pregnancy Services That Include Emergency Assistance,
 Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance

Several other options are also available to participate:

Mail a check:

Catholic Charities

C/O Baby Bottle Campaign

P.O. Box 1366

Salina, KS 67402-1366

If you prefer, you can donate via Venmo by scanning the QR code below or visiting our venmo account [@catholiccharitiesofnk](https://venmo.com/catholiccharitiesofnk). Please be sure to include "Baby Bottle 25" in the description of your transaction. You can also give online at ccnks.org/baby-bottle.

All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most. Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas – serving those of ALL faiths for over 60 years!

Pick up a bottle as you leave church this weekend!



**Join us for these
 Adoration Thursdays at St.
 Joseph Church.**

**Thursday, June 19th, 7:00am - 7:00pm
 Thursday, July 17th, 7:00am - 7:00pm**

Parish Notes

Memorial Day - The office will be closed on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.

Rev. Deacon Kade Megaffin will be ordained a priest of the Salina Diocese on Saturday, May 31st, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Watch the bulletin and your email for more news. Please come to Salina and help us celebrate the ordination of one of St. Joseph Parish's sons. His First Mass as a priest will be on Sunday, June 1st, at 10:30am at St. Joseph Church with a reception in the Kennedy cafeteria following the Mass. All are invited.

Vacation Time! - Fr. Fred will be taking a much needed rest the week of June 2-6. While he is away, the newly ordained priests Fr. Kade Megaffin and Fr. Adam Urban will be filling in at the 6:30am Masses as well as hearing confession that week.

PARISH PICNIC! - Please stop by the office or call us and let us know how many in your family will be attending the picnic this year that is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th, in the Kennedy Cafeteria following the 5:00pm Mass. **May the 28th is the last day to sign up for the picnic.**

St. Joseph Food Pantry & Diaper Closet

St. Joseph Food Pantry and Diaper Closet are open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:00am - Noon. The only requirement is a name, phone number and how many are in the household. Please come to the west side of Kennedy via 14th street from the west.

Donating to the Food Pantry - Those wishing to donate may do so by taking items to doors 25 & 26 on the west side of Kennedy coming in from West 14th street. Items needed are peanut butter, jellies, canned meat, pasta and sauces.

Website Sponsorships Available

In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year. Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible for our parish at no cost. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish.

Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please email Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com or call (785) 498-8314.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$20,750.00
May 5 - May 11, 2025 received:	\$17,288.51
Ahead / Behind budgeted Amount:	(\$3,461.49)
Budgeted Offertory thru April 2025:	\$899,166.67
Actual received as of April 2025:	\$865,389.92
As of April 30, 2025 we are ahead/ <u>behind</u> :	(\$33,776.75)

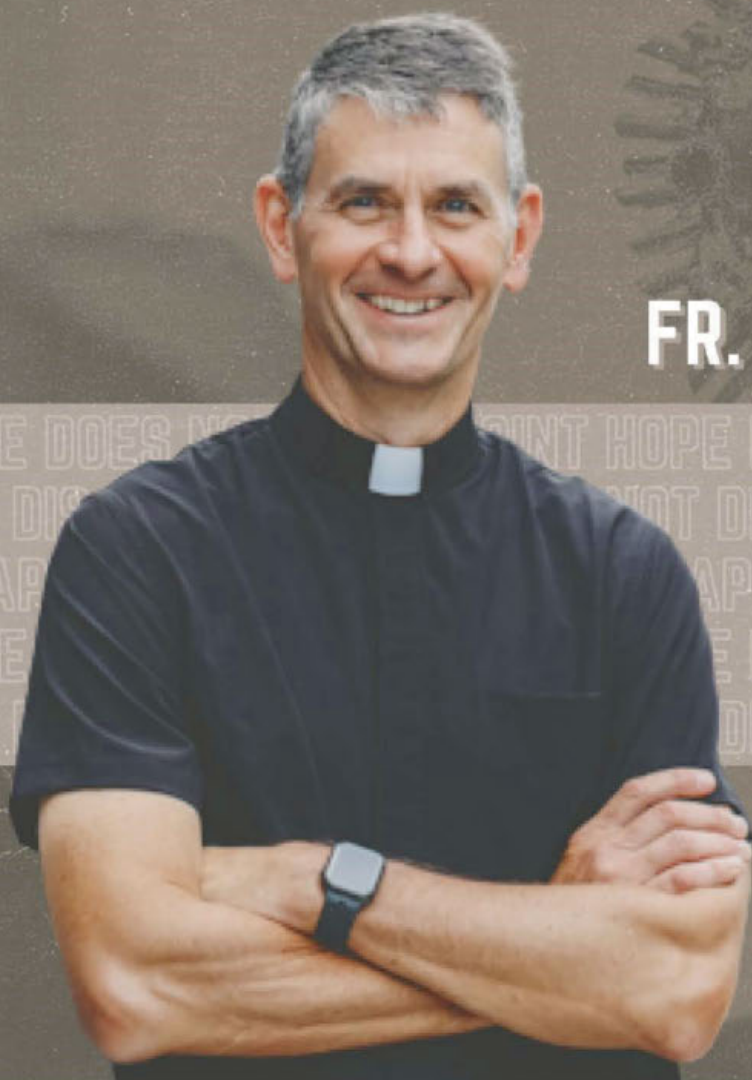
Collection Team Schedule

5/18 - Sharyl B., Dane L., Michelle S.
 5/25 - Karen/Brad K., Dorothy S., Greg H.
 6/1 - Bobbie S., Paul/Melia F., Chris/Jody H.

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: May 18 - 24, 2025

SUN	18	MON	19	TUES	20	WED	21	THURS	22	FRI	23	SAT	24
<u>6:45-7:15am</u> Confessions	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>8:45am</u> Women Scripture Study	
<u>7:30am</u> Mass	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>7:00 - 7:30am</u> Confessions	<u>3:30pm</u> Confessions	
<u>9:45-10:15am</u> Confessions						<u>5:00pm</u> Stewardship Mtg.		<u>Noon</u> Bible Basics Class				<u>5:00pm</u> Vigil Mass	
<u>10:30am</u> Mass						<u>6:30pm</u> Adult Bible Study							
						<u>7:30pm</u> Choir Practice							

EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE



FR. JOHN RICCARDO

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Giving with Heart – A Lasting Impact

In the spirit of Christ's love and generosity, your gift can have a profound impact on our parish. By sharing your blessings, you help nurture the faith of our community, support sacred spaces, and ensure that the mission of the Church continues to flourish. Each gift is an expression of your commitment to our shared faith and a way to honor the blessings God has given us. Together, let us build a legacy of love that strengthens our church and inspires future generations.

What to Give:



CASH

Gifts can be made via mail to:
Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina
PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402-1696



LONG-TERM APPRECIATED SECURITIES

Appreciated assets like stocks or mutual funds held for over a year can offer a tax-efficient way to give, potentially saving you both capital gains and income tax by allowing you to deduct the full market value.



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

The Catholic Foundation is a charitable organization that may accept gifts from a donor advised fund (DAF). With a DAF, your contributions can grow tax-free through investments, potentially providing extra funds for the causes you care about.



QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

If you're 70½ or older, you can give directly from your IRA to a Catholic ministry through the Diocese of Salina without paying income tax on the gift. This can also count toward satisfying your required minimum distribution (RMD).



GIFT OF GRAIN

Support your faith and save on taxes by donating grain. Just instruct the elevator to transfer bushels to the Catholic Foundation, which will handle the sale and receive the proceeds. You may also deduct the cost of production.



ESTATE

Plan your estate and charitable giving to benefit you, your family, and your cherished causes, including your Catholic faith. You can make a lifetime gift to witness its impact or include a bequest in your will to support our Catholic community for future generations.

How to Give:

GIVE NOW

Give today to the diocese, your parish, Catholic School or a diocesan ministry. Visit www.givecfds.org

BEQUEST

A simple and popular way to make a gift is through your will. You can specify a dollar amount, asset, or percentage of your estate that you want the Church to receive upon your death.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

You can name the diocese, your parish, Catholic School or diocesan ministry as a partial or full beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance policy.

ESTABLISH OR GIVE TO A FUND

Funds within the foundation are professionally managed and invested in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Visit www.givecfds.org/funds/

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Receive a fixed income stream now and contribute to your faith at the time of your death.

PAYABLE ON DEATH

Depending on how your accounts are titled, you may be able to gift assets to the Church at death via a Payable on Death designation for bank accounts or Transfer on Death designation for brokerage accounts.

GIVE TODAY!

Contact Us



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The Tradition of Fasting

Communion Fasting

Question:

Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

Answer:

Yes

The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: “A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine” (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, “The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour” (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the “letter of the law,” the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.

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The Catholic Steward



Today’s readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: “My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

How exactly is Jesus Calling us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of “self” by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid the inevitable challenging moments this way of life entails we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way.

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord’s footsteps and in loving as He loves.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 2025

11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.



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Hays CYO Information

May 21st- NO CYO MEETING – Summer Break

May 28th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Summer Series Meeting in IHM Basement

Jun 4th- NO CYO MEETING – Summer Break

Jun 11th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Summer Series Meeting in IHM Basement

Jun 18th- NO CYO MEETING – Summer Break

Jun 20th-22nd – BCYC: Encounter

Jun 25th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Summer Series Meeting in IHM Basement

Jul 2nd- NO CYO MEETING – Summer Break

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO

Holy Family Elementary School

May 16-Aug 18 *SUMMER BREAK! Enjoy your Summer!*

Summer Items:

May 26-30 Office Closed – Memorial Day Week

June & July Summer Office Hours; Tues-Thurs 8:00-1:00

June 30-July 4 Office Closed – Memorial Day Week

July 16 HFE Uniform Sale, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in L.T.

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

Sun. May 18: 1pm TMP-M Baccalaureate Mass at St. Nick's
3pm TMP-M Graduation
9pm - 2am Project Graduation

Mon. May 19: TMP-M Family Week #1

Tues. May 20: 3:30pm - 5:30pm Finance Advisory Council Meeting

Wed. May 21: 2pm - (HS) TMP-M Hosts Regional Baseball
4pm - 5:30pm School Advisory Council
5pm - 6pm (HS) Track Team Meal in the Dining Hall
7pm - 8:30pm Hays Young Catholic Adults Panel Discussion in the Dreiling Theater



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:

Phone: 866.752.8855
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina
785.827. 8746



Heartland Parish News

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel-IHM

These hours are open:

Sunday @ 12:00 pm (Noon)

Saturday @ 3:00 pm

Saturday @ 1:00 pm (Needs second adorer)

Archangel's Name, Hours and Phone Number

Brian & Michelle DeWitt (12:00AM-6:00AM) 625-2481

Lorraine Brungardt (6:00AM-12:00PM) 625-3021

Yvonne Demuth (12:00PM-6:00PM) 259-0650

Geri Rupp (6:00PM-12:00AM) 639-5588



The next meeting of Circle #254 will be held Tuesday, June 10, at 6:30 in the IHM Church basement. If you are interested in joining the D of I, please contact Peggy Feltis at 785-628-1336 for information.

The D of I sponsors bingo at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, Hays, Ks. It is held the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays each month. Doors open at 5:30.

Come out for a night of fun!

Beads of Hope - All grandmothers are invited to join us in praying the rosary for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren and the special intentions we hold in our hearts for them. We will meet in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church after the 8am Mass on the first Thursday of each month.

Journey Through Grief - The death of a loved one changes our lives forever. Grief is a journey that deserves attention, respect, and the support of others to heal. The program **Journey Through Grief's** eight sessions will help you understand and embrace the journey. Sessions are every other Wednesday, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Manna House of Prayer, Concordia, KS. The cost is \$15/session. Call 785-243-4428 for more information.

25th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference Tim Staples is in the house!!! We are so honored to welcome Tim back to speak at our 25th anniversary conference. Come see Tim and many other great speakers August 1-3, 2025! Save up to \$30 with early Bird registration by June 27. Registration available on site, but online registration after June 27 will still save you money! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

Mark Your Calendars ! Immaculate Heart of Mary Monthly Breakfast



When: Sunday, May 18th

Time : 8:30 AM till 12:00 PM

Where : IHM Parish Hall

Free Will Offering

Items For Your Tastebuds ...
Scrambled Eggs - Sausage - Bacon
Hash Browns - Biscuits & Gravy
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