



St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2019

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke,
Bishop of Salina

Fr. Brian Lager, Pastor
Fr. Ryan McCandless, Associate Pastor

St. Joseph

Saturday - **8:00am** & 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am & 10:30am

Monday - Friday: 6:30am

Confession - Sat. 3:30pm

Holy Days Masses - 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

Friday - 12:10pm

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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Web Page: www.stj-church.com

Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 5:00pm

Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon

Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,

Holy Days/Holidays



26th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses
and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded
if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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, Sept. 29, 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ord. Time**

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

7:30 a.m. For the Parish

9:00 a.m. C +Annette Leikam (Ann.)

10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Julius & Bridgete Werth Fam.
Liturgy for Little Ones

6:00p.m.C +Roy Herrman

Monday, Sept. 30, 2019 - St. Jerome

Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-050

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Robert & Catherine Wahlmeier

5:15 p.m. C Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Cletus & Mildred Klaus Family

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:556

6:30 a.m. +Patricia M. "Patt" Coulter

5:15 p.m. C Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Tom & Therese (Engel) Haas

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019 - The Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10

6:30 a.m. +Martina Zimmerman

9:15 p.m. C Eddie Schmeidler

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Adolph & Ann Glassman

5:15 p.m. C Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:45 p.m. C L/D Mem Robert & Eileen Maxwell

Friday, Oct. 4, 2019 - St. Francis of Assisi

Bar 1:15-20/Lk 10:13-16

6:30 a.m. +Paula D. Huser (Ann.)

11:40 a.m. C Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:10 p.m. C +Irma Herl

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 - Bl Francis Xavier Seelos

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

8:00 a.m. Vocations

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. +Cecil Gottschalk

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 - 27th Sunday in Ord. Time

Hb 1:2-3, 3:2-4/2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

7:30 a.m. +Mary Zwenger-Burton

9:00 a.m. C +Jan Witthuhn

10:30 a.m. For the Parish
Liturgy for Little Ones

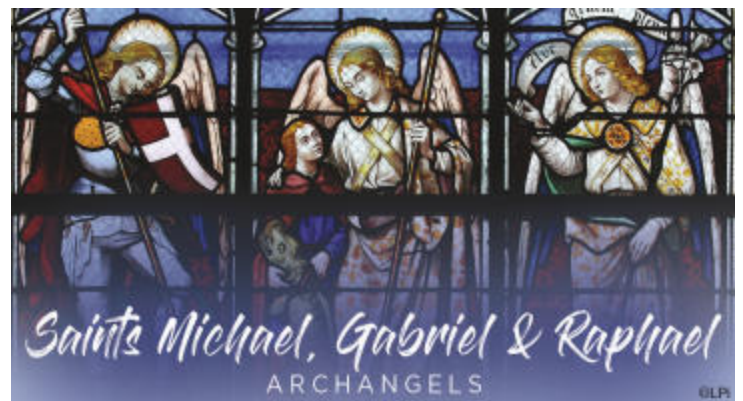
12:00pm/Noon Pet Blessing in Grotto Area

3:00 p.m. Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass

6:00p.m.C Poor Souls in Purgatory



	5:00 p.m. Mass Sat. Oct. 5	7:30 a.m. Mass Sun. Oct. 6	10:30 a.m. Mass Sun. Oct. 6
Sacristan	Sam Allen	Sub Needed	Vickie Walker
Altar Server	Noah Flynn Abby Hugunin Janet Hugunin Drew Wellbrock	Sam Allen Kimberly Allen	Ernest Pfeifer Carson Spray Emery Spray Jesse Staab
Readers	Laura Allen Randy Walker	Laura Sadeghi Jeanne Riedel	Sub Needed Brenda Thyfault
EMHC	Patricia Windholz Barbara Bieker Ann Hugunin Sub Needed Jim Girvan	Terry Leiker Sub Needed Linda Goetz Michael Sadeghi Diane Gottschalk	Terri Lenser Barb Beran Laytha Gnad Mike Gnad Rich Ruder Sharon Ruder
EM HB		Irvin Leiker Gloria Dinkel	Troy Haas Mike Gnad
Cantor	Band	Lisa Eisiminger	Paul Gnad
Usher	Robin Wasinger Joe Billinger Jim Fieler Eric Haas	Joe Desch Allen Dinkel Don Dreher Steve Dreiling	Troy Haas Jon Schmeidler Mark Herl Eric Augustine

**STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE**

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$21,250.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 09/16/19-09/22/19	\$18,740.11
For this week, the collection is ahead (behind)	(\$2,509.89)
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 08/31/2019	\$184,166.70
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 07/31/2019	\$165,803.08
As of 08/31/2019 we are ahead (behind) budget for the fiscal year.	(\$18,363.62)

Collection Team Schedule:

September 29 - Mike & Lori Hertel

October 6 - Sharon Drees & Debbie Dinges

October 13 - Brett & Erica Bittel

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Pastor's Notes

Fr. Brian Lager

You may have noticed a few changes with the way Holy Communion is distributed. First it is important to note that the only "Eucharistic Ministers" are Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. They are the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. As you have been reminded often, we have a shortage of religious vocations in our diocese, thus in order to distribute the Body and the Blood of Christ at Mass in a timely fashion the lay faithful may be properly deputed in order to help distribute Holy Communion. Those faithful are called Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).

Second, it is necessary to use the proper language when speaking about whom we receive at Mass. Jesus gives Himself to us Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity through the action of the priest who is united to Christ in a unique way. We call this "*in persona Christi*". This means that when the priest is performing the actions and saying the words in the sacraments he is acting as Jesus Himself. When we come forward for communion proper reverence for Jesus present in the Eucharist is necessary. We don't refer to this as bread and wine. We sacramentally receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. Let us properly refer to whom we receive when we take part in Holy Communion.

The Catholic Church in the United States has been allowed to make provisions for the reception of both the Body and Blood. Since Jesus is truly present we must take great care to follow carefully the prescribed laws concerning Extraordinary Ministers. It is a special duty for them to distribute Holy Communion, the way they dress, act in public and at Mass, prayer life, and moral life ought to reflect the greatness of whom they distribute.

This effects those who receive Communion because it is appropriate to limit the number of Extraordinary Ministers in order to not confuse the role of the priest with the lay faithful, and vice versa. Extraordinary ministers are not to enter the sanctuary until the priest received Holy Communion. It is also the priest's duty, and his alone, to purify the vessels used at Mass.

All of these initiatives are to give witness to the dignity of the Sacrament. We ought to strive to give a greater reverence to Jesus in the Eucharist. The greater our faith in the Holy Eucharist, the deeper our faith will go. The deeper our faith, the more that we are transformed by Christ.

ROSARY RALLY

America Needs Fatima Public Rosary Crusade

Saturday, October 12th

11:45 p.m.

29th and Vine

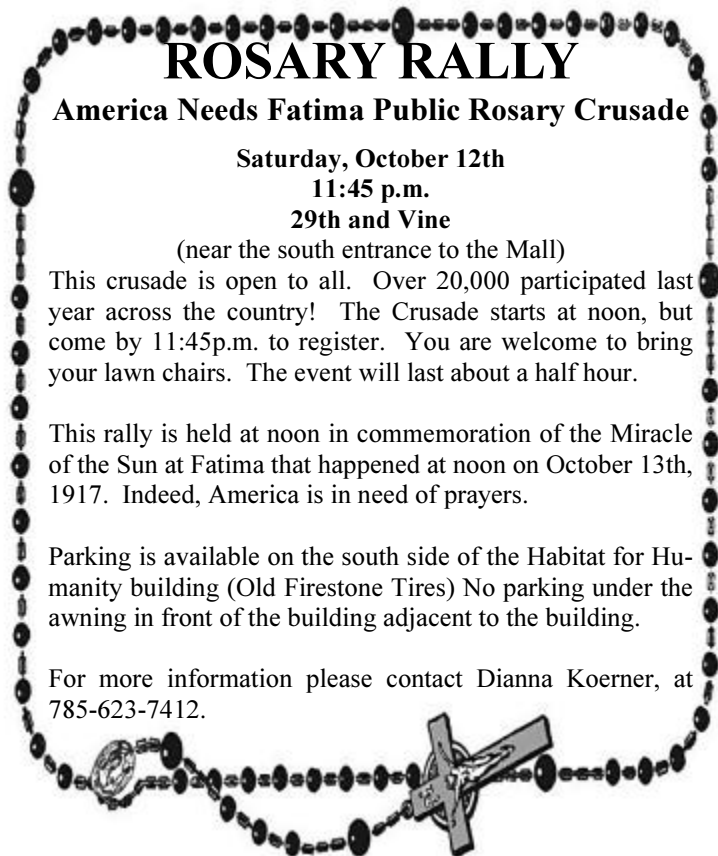
(near the south entrance to the Mall)

This crusade is open to all. Over 20,000 participated last year across the country! The Crusade starts at noon, but come by 11:45p.m. to register. You are welcome to bring your lawn chairs. The event will last about a half hour.

This rally is held at noon in commemoration of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima that happened at noon on October 13th, 1917. Indeed, America is in need of prayers.

Parking is available on the south side of the Habitat for Humanity building (Old Firestone Tires) No parking under the awning in front of the building adjacent to the building.

For more information please contact Dianna Koerner, at 785-623-7412.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS will be Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Couples whose marriage anniversary end in a "0" or a "5" may use the form found on page 6 of this bulletin and send it to the Diocese to be included in this celebration. We are needing Altar Servers, EMHC, Readers, and a couple to help with registration before the Mass. Please contact the parish office at 785-625-7356 if you are willing to help.



St. Joseph Annual Pet Blessing will take place on Sunday, October 6th at noon the the grotto area. Bring all your pets large and small and let Fr. Brian bless them all!

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - if you have a child that is in the fourth grade that would like to serve Mass, please watch the future bulletins for new server training times. Present altar servers may also attend the session for a refresher course. Please contact the parish office if your child is interested and we will notify you when we schedule the session in October.



If you are interested in sharing your culinary talents by preparing an occasional home cooked dinner for our priests, join the new parish group 'Delightful Dinners'! Contact Lauren McNeil at (785) 342-2745 or email at

swk712@hotmail.com to sign up or for more information. This is a great way to serve those who serve us!

GREETERS - If you are interested in being a greeter there is now a binder on the back vesting cabinet for you to sign up for participating in this parish ministry. Greeters are encouraged to be at the front doors 30 minutes before Mass.

GIFT BEARERS WANTED FOR MASS: What an honor it is to carry the wine, hosts and offerings to the priest at Mass for consecration! Any occasion can be a time to serve as a Gift Bearer: a birthday, an anniversary, or just a "happy day." Or maybe you would like to bring up the gifts on the memorial of a loved one. Gift Bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the altar and require no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people. If you are interested just place your name under the desired Mass date in the Usher/Greeter/Gift Bearer book on the back vesting counter. If you have questions please stop in or call the parish office.



RCIA - Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

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

Oct. 1 - Bible Overview: Part Two

Oct. 8 - Church History : Part One

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 stjassociat@stjoeahays.com.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

A cordial invitation is extended to couples celebrating first anniversaries and those anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 this calendar year to join us for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception, with the Most Reverend Gerald Vinke, Bishop of Salina.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 @ 3PM

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

210 W. 13TH STREET, HAYS, KS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019 @ 3PM

OR ST. MARY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE PARISH

230 E. CLOUD STREET, SALINA, KS

Husband _____ Wife _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ City/Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Parish _____ City _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) _____

WHAT ANNIVERSARY ARE YOU CELEBRATING IN 2019? _____

WHICH MASS WILL YOU ATTEND? (CIRCLE ONE) SALINA OR HAYS

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING (NOT INCLUDING COUPLE) _____

Please mail registration to: Marriage Mass/Family Life Office

Attn: Wendy Backes

103 N. 9th Street Salina, KS 67401

You may also register online at: <http://salinadiocese.org/family-life> or call 785-827-8746 #24

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 October 5th and 19th.
- ◆ **Item of the month - Jello Mixes and fruits (canned), jellied, dried, juices. All varieties appreciated.**
- ◆ Monetary donations can be sent through the weekend collection, left at the Parish Service Center or you may donate online 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

Gospel Reflection

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say "nothing"? That's what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday's Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous "proofs" do? We know more than the law and the prophets - we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?

Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels "optional" when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ's teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need - in Him - to begin to live a virtuous life now.

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Stewardship Reflection

September 29, 2019

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all have been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, the failure to do so has eternal consequences.

We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out, and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000 year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

St. Joseph Seminarian

Kade Megaffin

Please keep in Kade in your prayers

Please Pray For Vocations



ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Sept 29 - Oct. 5, 2019

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

SUN	29	MON	30	TUES	1	WED	2	THURS	3	FRI	4	SAT	5
<u>7:30am</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		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>8:0am</u> Mass - SJ	
<u>9:00am</u> Mass - CCC		<u>5:15pm</u> Confessions - C		<u>5:15pm</u> Confessions - C		<u>6:30pm</u> Religious Education		<u>5:15pm</u> Confessions - C		<u>12:10pm</u> Mass - C		<u>9:0am - Noon</u> St. Joseph Food Pantry	
<u>10:30am</u> Mass - SJ Liturgy for Little Ones		<u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>7:30am</u> Choir Practice		<u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C				<u>3:30pm</u> Confessions - SJ	
<u>6:00pm</u> Mass - CCC				<u>7:00pm</u> RCIA Class in the Parish Offices		<u>9:15pm</u> Mass - C						<u>5:00pm</u> Mass - SJ	

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Ken Miller

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

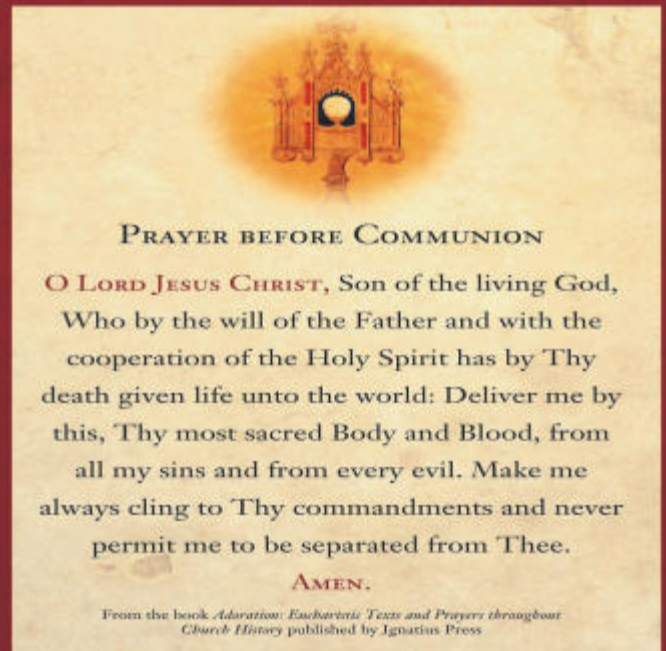
1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

CATHOLIC DISCIPLES

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the lounge.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER NEWS

- ♦ **Mon.** - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ♦ **Tues.** - Adoration begins at 9:00am
Confessions at 5:00 pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ♦ **Wed.** - Adoration concludes at 5:00pm
Confessions at 5:00 pm, Mass at 5:45pm
Catholic Disciples meeting at 8:00pm
Speaker for Sept 25th - Gentry Heimerman
- ♦ **Thurs.** - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm.
- ♦ **Fri.** - **NO** Confessions, 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 than welcome to attend our K of C meetings. Bring your current membership card.

**Campus Center
FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Collection of.....**
September 22, 2019 - \$1,100.00**Comeau Campus Center**

The Comeau Catholic Campus Center, located adjacent to the Fort Hays State University campus, is under the direction of Chaplains Fr. Brian Lager and Fr. Ryan McCandless. Their mission is to serve the needs of Catholic students at FHSU, and provide organizations and activities to help them further deepen their faith. The students at the Center participate in Catholic Disciples, Iota Eta Sigma, Knights of Columbus, Bible studies, Crossroads retreats and numerous social activities.

The Center provides daily and weekend Masses, as well as regular opportunities for confession. The Center also provides and promotes opportunities for students who are discerning a calling to religious life to explore their options. Your financial support helps the Comeau Catholic Campus Center to continue their mission.



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 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.



Join the Hays, Kansas Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans From Russia's First Annual Heritage Fest

DATE - Saturday, October 12, 2019

WHERE - St. Joseph Parish School Cafeteria (formally Kennedy School, 14th & Ash

REGISTRATION - \$45.00 person for all date event

(Those who only want to participate in the 8:00 p.m. dance - \$10.00 a head)

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SPEAKER - Dr. Brent Mai ~ **Dance Band** - The Hot Shots



SPEAKER
Dr. Brent Mai

PROGRAM

- 8:00 - Registration & Visiting
- 9:00 - Session 1: Introduction to the Volga Germans and their Heritage
- 9:45 - Session 2: Catherine the Great
- 10:30 - Session 3: Villages - Katharinenstadt, Mariental (Liebental), Obermunjou, Pfeifer, and Schoenchen.
- 11:30 - Lunch on your own (or bring a sack lunch and visit, share get help with genealogy).
- 1:00 - Session 4: Volga Germans and the Bolsheviks
- 2:00 - Session 5: Volga German Origins (Where did we come from?)
- 2:45 - Session 6: Resources for Volga German Genealogy
- 3:45 - Session 7: Deportation and Today's Volga German Descendants
- 5:00 - BREAK (5:00pm Mass at St. Joseph, visiting, genealogy, sharing)
- 6:30 - Tradition Volga German Meal
- 8:00 - Dance, Music by the Hot Shotz

For more information or Registration contact:

*Kevin Rupp
1206 East 31st
Hays, Ks. 67601*

*785-656-0329 ~ krupp@ruraltel.net
Registration is \$45.00 per person*

**The evening ends
with the cash raffle drawing**



REGISTRATION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 4, 2019



Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

____ x \$45.00 (All Day) Total _____

____ x \$10.00 (8:00 pm) Dance Only) Total _____

Paid - Cash / Check

Are you a member of AHSGR or Sunflower Chapter of Hays Yes / No

If you are not a member, would you like some information on the Chapter/Society - Yes / No

Would you like to Join the Society/Chapter - Yes / No

COMMENTS:

**PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION
FORM TO:**

**Kevin Rupp
1206 East 31st
Hays, Ks. 67601**



CYO INFORMATION

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN 6th, 7th 8th GRADES...

We will kick off Jr CYO on Sunday, September 29th at the Hays Recreation Center 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. This Heartland Parish activity is the first of three all parish events and invites all parish 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students to come for games, snacks, prayer, and fellowship. No need to RSVP, just come to the event and sign in. Contact Rachel Wentling with any questions, rwenting@hfehays.org or call Rachel at 785-432-3369.

St. Joseph Faith Formation

Important Upcoming Sacramental Dates:

2nd Grade Parent Meeting **Wednesday, October 2 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm** in St. Josephs Church. This meeting is for both Holy Family Elementary and religious education parents.

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2019-20	
October 2	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
October 9	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
October 16	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
October 23	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
October 30	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Wed., Oct. 2	Parent Meeting 6:30 - 7:30pm
Sun., Dec. 8	First Reconciliation 1:00pm St. Joseph
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

Wed. Sept. 25	Parent Meeting in St. Joseph Church, 7:00pm
TBA	Confirmation Retreat, St. Joseph Church, TBA
TBA	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

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

- ◆ Support HFE by recycling aluminum cans in our trailer North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th St.! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime.
- ◆ We still accept all Boxtops (check expiration dates), and we will take pulltabs/poptabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald houses of America.
- ◆ Sept. 30 - Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15pm in Library
- ◆ Oct. 7 & 8 - Hearing Screenings
- ◆ Oct. 9 - Red Wheel Food Pick-up Day, 3:35 - 6:00pm
- ◆ Oct 10 - School Cook Appreciation Day
Early Release Day - dismissal at 1:15pm
Faculty/Staff PLC Meetings following Dismissal
- ◆ Oct. 16 - Preschool Field Trip to Pa's Pumpkin
- ◆ Oct. 17 - October Birthday Mass & Lunch
2nd - 3rd Gr. Music Program, 7:00pm in Gym

THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN

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TMP-M calendar at www.tmp-m.org/calendar

TMP-Marian Bake Sale

The chill is in the air and you can almost smell the dough baking. That means it's bierock time! If you are craving **bierocks and cookie dough**, you have until Thursday, October 17, to place your order. These items make great gifts and last minute menu items for those holiday gatherings! Proceeds of the annual sale benefit the school's transportation fund, which provides bus and suburban transport for our students to hundreds of activities over the span of a school year.

Volunteers will gather at the kitchen of TMP-Marian on Friday, October 25, to fill orders that can be picked up later that afternoon.

Volunteers please visit <https://signup.com/go/pcOwdjf> to sign up to help.

- ◆ The **chocolate chip cookie dough** — made ahead of time and frozen is \$10.00 per tub, which makes 30 to 36 cookies.
- ◆ Bierocks will be **freshly baked** that day but can be frozen. Bierocks are \$35 per dozen.

Anyone interested in ordering can call Sandy Losey at (785) 621-5414 or visit www.tmp-m.org to complete an order form. All orders must be picked up. We are not able to ship any orders at this time.

NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE

KANSAS CATHOLICS RESPONDING TO HORRIFIC ABORTION RULING - The State Supreme Court's recent abortion ruling (Hodes & Nauser, MDs v. Schmidt) has the practical effect of placing Kansas next to New York and other states as the most radical and pro-abortion governmental jurisdictions in the world. How can this be? Is there anything we can do? Yes! Passing a state constitutional amendment will once again allow Kansas to enforce our pro-Life laws. Together, we can save lives and protect mothers in crisis. The first step is signing the REVERSE THE RULING petition so your elected officials know you are serious about protecting the unborn. The petition is being emailed to each parish Respect Life leader throughout the diocese. Members of the Knights of Columbus are standing by to help collect signatures from parishioners beginning in September. Rallies and other events are being planned to help educate and motivate the faithful. For more information, go to the Kansas Catholic Conference web site at www.KansasCatholic.org.

PLEASE SIGN "REVERSE THE RULING" PETITION FOR LIFE Because of a recent State Supreme Court abortion ruling, Kansas is no longer Pro-Life. In fact, the ruling means Kansas law is pro-abortion, similar to states like New York. Fortunately, we have the power to overturn this injustice. Bishop Vincke and all the Bishops of Kansas are asking each voting-age Catholic to sign the "Reverse the Ruling" petition. This is the first step in letting our elected officials know how we feel. The petition is available in the back of church and an online version with additional information can be found at www.KansasCatholic.org.

The 48th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 24, 2020. The Salina Diocese will sponsor a pilgrimage to attend this special event. In addition to the March, we will tour and attend Mass at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrate Mass with all four dioceses in Kansas, attend the Life is Very Good Youth Rally(+\$20), visit Arlington National Cemetery, visit the National Monuments by Moonlight (+\$35) and other sites in Washington, D.C. The trip will take place January 22-26, 2020 with a base cost of \$350/person for the bus and hotel. This trip is open to all ages across our diocese and we strongly encourage our youth to attend. We have reserved a 5th bus for adults who want to attend without a youth group. To get more information visit the Respect Life page of the diocesan website www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life or contact respect-life@salinadiocese.org. A nonrefundable \$50 deposit is due September 30, 2019 with the final payment due December 15, 2019. Online registration is also available, but full payment is required at the time of registration. There is an option for those who cannot ride the bus but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Anyone interested in this option should contact the Respect Life Office. Those who cannot attend, but would like to support this trip are invited to make donations to help sponsor those who cannot afford the full registration cost. Checks may be made out to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67402, attention: March for Life.

Sacraments and other 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 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.

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.

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.

HEARTLAND NEWS



ADORERS ARE NEEDED

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m.

The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

1805 Vine - IHM Church

The Adoration Chapel 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

628-1429, (12am-6am)

Lorraine Brungardt

625-3021: (6am-12pm)

Yvonne Demuth

628-2172, (12pm - 6pm)

Geri Rupp

639-5588, (12pm - 6pm)



HaysMed's annual drive-through flu shot clinic has been scheduled for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. The event will offer free flu shots for all residents older than 6 months.

KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS FROM BISHOP JERRY VINCKE On the first Friday of every month, Bishop Vincke will be sending out his E-News to those who are interested. This will be a short newsletter on what he sees as the current issues in the Diocese of Salina. If you would like receive monthly e-news from Bishop Vincke, fill out the request on the Diocesan website at: <https://salinadiocese.org/bishops-office/bishop-senews>



Will you stand for the unborn?

National Life Chain Sunday, October 6, across the United States and Canada will provide a visible and resolute voice for the voiceless children who are threatened by the surgical abortionists' cruel event itself starts at 2:45 p.m. at the St. Joseph Cemetery here in Hays. All will gather at the Memorial of the Unborn for a brief prayer service, then proceed to Vine Street from 26th Street north for the Life Chain from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SENIOR CENTER MEAL SITE

Did you know there is a Senior Center Meal Site in Hays that serves nutritional meals Monday - Friday? Those over 60 years of age pay a requested contribution of \$3.25 per meal. Guest under 60 must pay full cost of the meal which is \$6.00 a plate. The meal site is located at 2450 E. 8th (in front of the Rose Garden Banquet Hall). Please make sure to call 785-628-6644 before 11:30am the day before to reserve a meal.



St. Joseph Parish Office has back in stock the book by Fr. Earl Meyer, OFM Cap. "Homilies of Father Earl Meyer" volumes Year A, B, C. These books are \$10 each. These are the homilies he gave at the parishes where he was stationed. We also have the book, "The Seasons of Our Souls" by Fr. Earl. These articles were printed in the Hays Daily News at one time. Cost is \$5.00.

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