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Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am
Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Holy Days Masses: see bulletin

Devotions

Rosary before each Mass.
Confession: Sat. 3:30pm; Wed. 5:00pm
Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am
Sacred Heart Devotions: 1st Fri., Noon

Prayer Chain

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 12, 2023 - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

6:45-7:15am Confessions
 7:30am For the Parish
 9:45am Confessions
 10:30am +David Hertel

Monday, March 13, 2023

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
 6:30am +Arlis Koerner

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 6:30am +Diane Glauser

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 6:30am +Mildred Werth
 5:00pm Confessions

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 6:30am L/D Mem Al & Christine Billinger

Friday, March 17, 2023 - St. Patrick

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 6:30am L/D Mem Don & Harret Wasinger
 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:2-14
 8:00am Vocations
 3:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00pm +Gilbert Ferland

Sunday, March 19, 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
 6:45-7:15am Confessions
 7:30am Bruce & Linda Goetz
 9:45am Confessions
 10:30am L/D Mem Art & Mae Wilkins

Confession schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 3:30pm
 Sundays - 1/2 hour before Mass
 Wednesdays - 5:00pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 17, 2023 - 6:30pm

Cantor - Ann P.

Servers - Ernest P. Carson & Caden P..



Ministry	Sat. March 18 5:00pm Mass	Sun. March 19 7:30am Mass	Sun. March 19 10:30am Mass
Sacristan	Sherry F.	Kevin A.	Peggy M.
Altar Servers	Carson P. Caden P. Need Server	Sperry M. Hannah F. James R.	Ernest P. Hannah R. Emma W. Avery B.
Cantor	BAND	Lisa E.	Ann P.
EM	Martha B. Joyce D. Judy F. Sherry F. - L	Doug M. Donna A. Terry L. Kevin A. - L	Tom H. Terri L. Andy M. Joyce M - L
Reader	Abigail S. Ann H.	Laura S. Allen S.	Barb W. Kerry W.
HB		Karen M. Irvin L.	Troy H. Adele S.
Usher	Usher Needed Eric H. Rob W. Usher Needed	Zach S. Debbie S. Mike B. Don D.	Thomas F. Ron W. Jon S. Shirley N.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 24, 2023 - 6:30pm

Cantor - Allen P.

Servers - Zach & Dylan Billinger, Grant Weber



STEWARDSHIP FORMS

Stewardship Forms are now coming in! If you have not sent yours in, please do so as soon as possible. Out of the **636** forms that went out at the end of January **290** have been returned, making that **45.6%** of the parish. Parents remember, you need to turn in these forms before you can enroll your children for the next school year.

JOIN US FOR OUR FRIDAY MEATLESS SOUP AND BREAD SUPPERS

Each Friday of Lent
 5:00pm - 6:30pm
 Kennedy Cafeteria
 Followed by Stations of the Cross



ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

ST. JOSEPH BREAD ALTAR - We ask all our parishioners to please bring a loaf of bread for the needy and place it on St. Joseph's altar on Thursday or Friday of this week. The bread will be blessed before the 8:00am Mass on Saturday, March 18, and be taken to the food pantry to be given out that morning. Please help us feed those who are hungry!

EASTER FLOWERS - We are accepting monetary donations for Easter flowers. If you would like to donate please place your donation into an envelope and mark it Easter Flower Donations. Those donating in memory or honor of someone will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

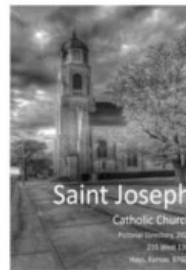
STEWARDSHIP & TITHING FORMS

Our yearly Stewardship and Tithing forms were mailed January 30th to all registered parishioners. It is important that you return **both** your Stewardship Forms, (the sheet with all the family and time/talent information updated) and the Treasure form that is also used for budgeting next year's parish finances and Catholic school/Parish Faith Formation class enrollment. Parents can't enroll their children for the new school year without both forms returned to the parish. Forms may be placed collection basket or mailed/dropped-off at the parish office.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS - Please join us for the meatless soup suppers the Fridays of Lent in the Kennedy Cafeteria, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. This will be followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm. No soup supper on Good Friday.

St. Joseph bakers will be making the homemade bread. They are still in need of 1-2 men or women to help in making the bread. You do not have to help every week. Contact Kim Rohr for more information on the bread making at 785-656-3517. Any questions regarding the soups, contact Diana Klaus at 785-625-2207. Thank you to those who signed up on their Stewardship form to bring a soup. A free will offering will be taken each week for the CYO for NCYC this year.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY - Since the Solemnity of our patron, St. Joseph, falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has transferred this solemnity to Monday, March 20th. St. Joseph Church will offer two Masses this day, 6:30am and 5:30pm. A collection will be taken at the 5:30pm Mass to benefit our St. Joseph Food Pantry.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH DIRECTORIES are going fast. If you had your photo taken, we have a free directory for you. If you did not have your photo taken by the company and would like a directory, they are \$10.00 each. Please stop by the parish office to pick up your copy!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins this Sunday morning. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one full hour!!!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - Schedules will be prepared soon and we need your special requests and times/dates you are not able to help. Please get your requests into the parish office as soon as you can. Those who have marked a willingness to help the parish in various ministries will begin with the June schedule.

ST JOSEPH CONFIRMATION will take place on Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00pm. Please keep the 2023 Confirmation students in your prayers this day. A reception with our Bishop will be held in the Kennedy Cafeteria after the Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: March 12 - 18, 2023

SUN 12	MON 13	TUES 14	WED 15	THURS 16	FRI 17	SAT 18
6:45-7:15am Confessions 7:30am Mass 9:45-10:15am Confessions 10:30am Mass	6:30am Mass	6:30am Mass	6:30am Mass 5:00pm Confession 6:30pm NO RE Spring Break	6:30am Mass 7:30pm Choir Practice (Day change for this week only)	6:00am Men's Bible Study Conference Room 6:30am Mass 5:00pm Soup Supper 6:30pm Stations	Blessing of Bread 8:00am Vocation Mass 8:30am Women's Bible Study 9:00am - Noon Food Pantry Open Kennedy Building 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass
				St. Joseph Bread Altar - Please donate bread & place it on St. Joseph's Altar.		

ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY And DIAPER CLOSET

Items Needed: Fruits, Beans, and Mac-n-Cheese items.

Open Times: 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month.

Pantry Time: 9:00am - Noon

Non-perishable food items may be taken to the Kennedy School building doors 25 & 26, near the gym, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

St. Joseph Diaper Closet

Donations needed: Disposable Diapers: Sizes 3-6, esp., the larger sizes. Drop by doors 25 & 26. If you know of anyone who is in need of diaper support, please encourage them to come to the pantry. It is located on the first floor of the St. Joseph Parish School Bldg., and runs from 9am - noon on the 1st Saturday of every month.

St. Joseph Prayer Board

The St. Joseph Parish Stewardship Commission is sponsoring **"Prayer Request Bulletin Boards"** in the middle vestibule of church. You may place your prayers of thanksgiving or petition on the bulletin board. As members of the "Communion of Saints," we will pray for each other's special intentions. We will also pray for these intentions in the Prayers of the Faithful during weekend Mass. God bless you and yours!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Team Schedule

3/12/2023 John Keberlein, Jeanne Riedel, Debbie Nunnelee
3/19/2023 Monica Geist, Sharyl Brown, Brad/Karen Kesl
3/26/2023 Vicky Walker, Michelle Spargo, Bobbie Schippers

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$20,750.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 02/27/23-03/5/23	\$27,666.34
For this week, the collection is ahead (behind)	\$6,916.34
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 02/28/2023	\$713,333.36
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 02/28/2023	\$718,017.78
As of 02/28/2023 we are ahead (behind) budget for the fiscal year.	(\$1,315.58)

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Our Lady Help of Christians - Antonino
 St. Anthony - Schoenchen
 St. Catherine - Catharine
 St. Joseph - Hays

Lent - Holy Week - Easter In the Heartland Parishes 2023

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays
 St. Nicholas of Myra - Hays
 St. Francis of Assisi - Munjor
 Comeau Catholic Campus Center

REVISED STATEMENT OF PENANCE, FASTING, ABSTINENCE

By Divine Law, penance is required of everyone. The Bishops of the United States remind us that, since we are not exempt from sinfulness, we should not consider ourselves exempt from penance. Pastors, teachers and parents of children should educate those under their care to a true sense of penitence.

Traditional forms of penance are: abstinence from meat, fasting from food, other practices of self-denial, acts of religion, (increased prayer life, participation in daily Mass and other devotions, spiritual and Scriptural reading), or other acts of charity and Christian witness.

THE CHURCH'S TEACHING AND DISCIPLE regarding penance:

1. **ABSTINENCE** means not eating meat. The obligation of abstinence begins at the age of fourteen (14) years.
2. **FASTING** means eating only one full meal a day with the other two meals being without meat and together not equaling a full meal. The obligation of fasting begins at the age of eighteen (18) years or with the eighteenth birthday, and ends at the age of sixty (60) or with the sixtieth birthday.
3. **BOTH ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of both abstinence from meat and fasting, days of self-denial and mortification.
4. **OTHER FRIDAYS OF LENT** are days of abstinence from meat.
5. **OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR** outside Lent are to be observed as days of penance, but each individual may substitute, for the traditional abstinence from meat, some other practice or self-denial.
6. **ALL WEEKDAYS OF LENT** should be considered days of penance. A self-imposed observance of the traditional practice of fasting (allowing meat at only the full meal) is strongly recommended along with the other forms of penance mentioned above.
7. **OTHER SPECIAL DAYS OF PENANCE** can be assigned by the Bishop. In our Diocese of Salina there are four: 1. Second Friday in January for the needs of all people; 2. First Friday in April, for the fruits of the earth; 3. First Friday for world justice and peace; and 4. Friday before Thanksgiving for human rights and equality. It is strongly recommended that these four days be observed as days of fast and abstinence.

Sunday, March 12 - Third Sunday of Lent
 IHM - Communal Reconciliation Service - 3:00pm

Wednesday, March 15
 Catharine - Stations 6:00

Thursday, March 16
 Antonino - Stations - 7:00pm

Friday, March 17
 Comeau Campus Center - Stations 11:30am
 IHM - Stations - 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish
 Munjor - Stations & Benediction 6:00pm
 St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations 6:30pm
 St. Nicholas - Adoration - 8:00am-7:00pm
 St. Nicholas - Stations & Confessions - 7:00pm

Sunday, March 19 - Tuesday, March 21
 IHM - Heartland Parish Mission IHM Sisters from Wichita

Wednesday, March 22
 Catharine - Stations 6:00

Thursday, March 23
 Schoenchen - Stations - 7:00pm

Friday, March 24
 Comeau Campus Center - Stations 11:30am
 IHM - Stations - 2:35pm, 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish
 Munjor - Stations 6:00pm
 St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
 St. Nicholas - Adoration - 8:00am-7:00pm
 St. Nicholas - Stations & Confessions - 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 29
 Catharine - Stations 6:00

Thursday, March 30
 Antonino - Stations - 7:00pm

Friday, March 31
 Comeau Campus Center - Stations 11:30am
 IHM - HFE Living Stations 2:15pm, 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish
 Munjor - Stations/Benediction 6:00pm
 St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations 6:30pm
 St. Nicholas - Adoration - 8:00am-7:00pm
 St. Nicholas - Stations & Confessions - 7:00pm

Sunday, April 2
 St. Joseph - Mission: FORGIVEN, Experience God's Mercy, 7:00pm

Monday, April 3
 St. Joseph - Mission: FORGIVEN, Experience God's Mercy, 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 4
 St. Joseph - Mission: FORGIVEN, Experience God's Mercy, 7:00pm
 Followed by Confessions
 St. Nicholas - Service & Stations - 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 5
 Munjor - Communal Penance Service - 6:30pm

Thursday, April 6, Holy Thursday
 Catharine - 7:00pm
 Comeau Campus Center - 5:45pm
 IHM - 7:00pm - Bilingual, No 5:00pm Confessions
 Munjor - 5:30pm
 Schoenchen - 5:30pm

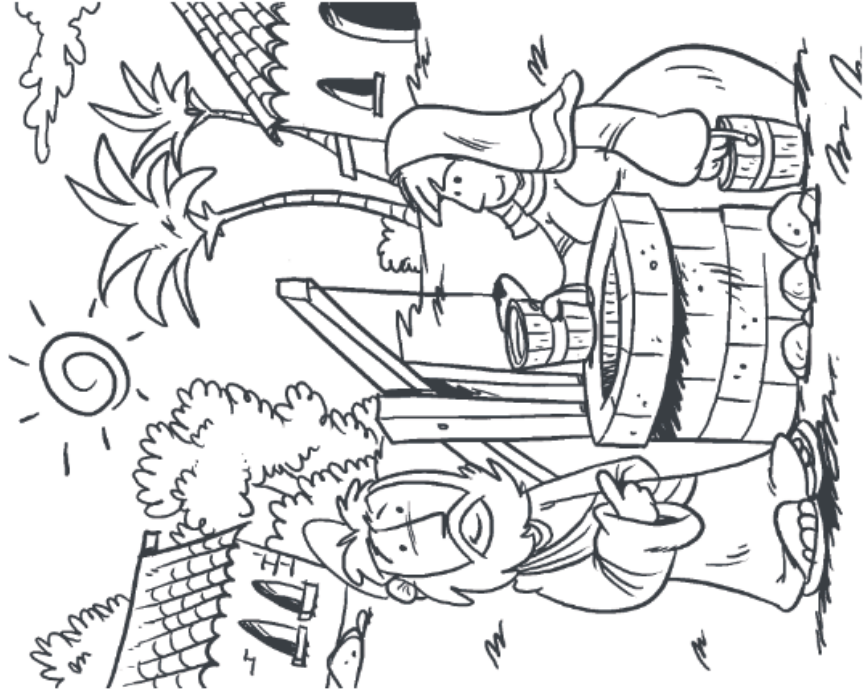
GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday of Lent • John 4:5-42



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Syehaf	well	truth
woman	worship	faith
drink	Father	Savior

Scyhra S y c h a r

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fatih _ _ _ _ _

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Fethar _ _ _ _ _

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MISSION

Ask God to open your heart so that you will be friends with other kids, no matter what they look like.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

Lenten Parish Mission

DEVOTION TO MARY:

“ Freely you have received;
Freely you are to give.”

Matthew 10:8



Join us for the Heartland Parish Mission as Sr. Maria Jacinta, Immaculate Heart of Mary of Wichita, KS helps us come to know Our Lady more closely during this holy Lenten season.



Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays, KS

March 19th at 7:30 p.m.

March 20th at 7:00 p.m.

March 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Sr. Maria Jacinta grew up in Sacred Heart Parish, Arkansas City with her parents and two brothers. Upon graduating high school, she attended Emporia State University for two years, then she took a break from school to volunteer with the National Evangelization Team Ministries and St. Paul's Outreach. During that year, meditating on Scripture every day and praying the Rosary regularly, she grew to experience Our Lord's love for her and a desire grew to love Him back with all her heart. Planning to finish college, she went on a retreat at the Convent after returning from NET Ministries, and was surprised to find that Our Lord was calling her to enter religious life as an IHM Sister, that this is where all her deepest desires would be fulfilled. She cancelled her plans for college and entered the Convent 6 weeks later. In her 25 years in the Convent, she has found that Our Lord has more than kept His promise to her, and all her deepest desires have been fulfilled. Becoming an IHM Sister remains the best and most grace-filled decision she has ever made. Deo gratias!

As a Sister of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sr. Maria Jacinta is eager to share with others the beautiful Marian spirituality she has received from years of instruction and prayer.

SAINTS / VENERABLES



Ven. Eusebio Francisco Kino

Venerable Eusebio Francesco Chini, S.J. — more commonly known as Father Kino — was born in 1645 in the County of Tyrol, a State of the Holy Roman Empire that is now a territory divided between modern day Italy and Austria. At around 20 years old, in 1665, he joined Society of Jesus and became a Jesuit priest in 1677. He served most of his vocation as a prolific missionary and built missions and ranches extending 50,000 miles though what is now Mexico to present day California and Arizona.

A skilled cartographer, Father Kino drew the first accurate maps of the Gulf of California and Baja, California. These maps remained the most accurate maps of this region 150 years after his death until more powerful tools for cartography were invented. Through his travels he encountered 16 different Native tribes and developed relationships with each, often trading European seeds and edible plants as well as cattle, sheep, and goats. In fact, his original herd of twenty cattle that he and his fellow Jesuits transported from Europe to aid in establishing their first missions grew during his lifetime to 70,000 animals as he sold and traded them to the native peoples and settlers. According to historian Herbert Bolton, this won Kino the unofficial title of Arizona's first rancher.

Aside from his social work building missions and serving the local peoples he encountered, Father Kino was also a skilled astronomer and mathematician. During his first attempt to travel to New Spain, now the Americas, he unfortunately missed his boat which caused him to have to spend an entire year in southern Spain in the coastal city of Cádiz, before he could reembark. He spent that year observing a comet — later known as Kirch's comet — and published his findings in his astronomical treatise the *Exposición Astronómica de el Cometa*, or in English, the *Astronomical Exhibition of the Comet*. He mentions in this treatise that, with the hope of being a missionary in the Americas, he dedicated his life to Our Lady of Guadalupe as news of the apparition in Mexico a little over 100 years earlier was influencing Spanish culture.

After establishing over 25 missions, championing the rights of the native peoples he encountered through his opposition to slavery, and constructing 19 villages to supply cattle and seed to nearby settlements, Father Keno died of a severe fever on March 15, 1711. He is currently honored in the U.S. and Mexico with streets, institutions, and geographic features named for him. He is often depicted in art and sculpture on horseback as that was his main mode of transportation across the American West. Pope Francis advanced the cause of Venerable Eusebio Francesco Chini — Father Kino — on July 11, 2020.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir

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SACRED HEART ROOM

SACRED HEART ROOM - If you have religious items that you are no longer wanting, or broken rosaries or old palms, bring them to the Sacred Heart Room at St. Joseph Church and we will take care of these for you. If you are needing a rosary, a statue or a good Catholic book to read, stop by and see the items other people have shared with the Sacred Heart Room.



STEWARDSHIPTime...Talent....Treasure



Today's readings on this third Sunday of Lent present us with the theme of "thirst" and show us that a stewardship way of life can both satisfy our spiritual thirst for Christ and help us to satisfy Christ's thirst for souls.

Our first reading, from the book of Exodus, begins with the words, "In their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses." What little faith and lack of trust they show after all God has done to free them from slavery. But Moses cried out to God for help, and sure enough, God provided generously to satisfy their thirst. He continues to provide generously for us these many centuries later

Our Gospel passage from John recounts the life-changing encounter Christ has with the Samaritan woman at the well beginning with His words to her, "Give me a drink." Then, He adds, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Christ is speaking the very same words to us today. These two verses encapsulate the call to stewardship. Christ asks us to "give him a drink" by sharing what we have with Him and with others for His sake. Yet, it is Christ Himself who provides the water — the living water that is His grace.

God has chosen to include us in His plan for bringing all people to salvation through Him. We live out our part in His plan through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, let us resolve to respond to His call with passion and commitment. Let us do our part to quench His thirst.

The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Grateful

Happy Birthday! It may or may not be your birthday now, but I know it will be coming up at some point. I hope you receive many cool presents and get to spend quality time with friends and family. On special days like birthdays, Christmas, and anniversaries, it is good to celebrate. After all, we need some fun and celebration in our lives.

But what about the day after? Presents remain, but the presence of others may be over, and it is back to the daily grind. Yesterday, you were filled with gratitude. You hold the memory of yesterday still close so that fuels you for the day. However, how about 2, 3, or 4 days from then? The truth is that many joys in this life cannot stay with us forever. They belong to a certain place in time. We will have our memories, yet those thoughts will never be a suitable substitute for the real thing.

There is one joy that remains throughout all our days: the joy we find in Jesus. What he gives us does not fade. The amazing thing about what he offers us is that it also provides a lens through which we see all things. Now we can see the smallest reasons to be grateful. We no longer have a life where we go from one celebration to another with the ordinary in between. All life and time are extraordinary! All gifts, great and small, are precious. This offering seems too good to be true, so what's the catch? Like all gifts given to us, for the gift to have meaning, we must be willing to receive it. The choice is yours. You can live in the ordinary, or you can revel in the extraordinary, now and forever.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.



YOUTH HAPPENINGS IN & AROUND OUR PARISH



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**St. Joseph Parish -
Kennedy Building
Faith Formation Calendar 2022-**

Religious Education Class - 6:30pm

March 15	No Class - Spring Break
March 22	Classes Resume

First Communion Schedule

Wed. Apr. 5	First Communion Retreat 6:30-8pm, St. Joseph
Sat. May 6	First Communion Practice 9:30am, St. Joseph

Confirmation Schedule

Sun. Mar. 26	Confirmation Practice 7:00pm St. Joseph Church
Wed. Mar. 29	Confirmation Mass 7:00pm St. Joseph Church

HAYS CYO INFO

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- ♦ **Mar 15th- 7:30 p.m.** CYO Mtg. in the IHM Church Basement
- ♦ **Mar 17th 5:00-6:00 p.m.-** St. Joe's Soup Supper at Kennedy Cafeteria (proceeds go to CYO)
- ♦ **Mar 19th TBA-** Jr CYO Mtg. at St. Nick's
- ♦ **Mar 22nd- 7:30 p.m.** CYO Mtg. in the IHM Church Basement

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- ♦ Children's Adoration at St. Joseph Church March 22 from 4-5.

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If you have questions or need to RSVP (all events require RSVP) contact Samantha Baker 785.639.3285.

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Mar. 13-17	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
Mar. 20	Home & School Mtg. 7:00 p.m. LT
Mar. 21	New Parent Information Night, 5:30 p.m. LT
Mar. 23	Father's Mass, 8:00 a.m. IHM
March 24	Stations of the Cross, 2:35 p.m. IHM
Mar. 27	Lenten Canned Food Drive (until March 31) Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. in Library
Mar. 29	McDonald's Neighbor's Night at North Restau- rant, 5:00-8:00p.m.
March 31	5 th Gr. Living Stations of the Cross, 12:30 p.m. IHM (for gr. K-2 nd) 6 th Gr. Living Stations of the Cross, 2:00 p.m. IHM (for gr. 3 rd -5 th)

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personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities,
the diocese provides a confidential
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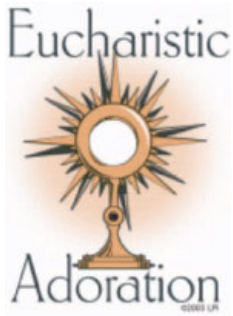


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the light, we have fellowship with one
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1 John 1:5-7



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Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Please consider and pray about committing to one hour of Adoration or being a substitute for those who have an hour. Contact Bob Feauto at 785-628-1429.

OPEN HOURS

Saturday at 7:00pm
Saturday at 9:00pm



Ora et Labora (Pray and Work) is planning another weekend of work and worship, March 24-26, 2023. Registration spots will be limited to the first 40 participants. If you or someone you know in our tri-parish community needs help with small projects (painting, yard clean up, etc), please get in touch with Stephen Brummer at 785-623-0433 or Bob Klaus at 785-259-1374.

Daughters of Isabella food/craft bingo—Sunday, March 19th @1 pm; IHM activity center. Members please bring bingo prizes by 12:30 pm the day of the bingo!!

St. Nicholas of Myra Ladies Guild has a bingo on March 26; 1 pm; St Nick's parish hall. Snacks will be available for purchase including hotdogs & popcorn. There will be a raffle of nice prizes & a split the pot raffle. Hope everyone can join us for a fun afternoon! Note to Guild members: prizes can be given to Theresa Flax, 785-639-5257 or Janet Koerner, 785-623-3407

Daughters of Isabella monthly meeting will be Tuesday March 14th; 5:30 pm (note the new time). Our focus is on new members so please bring a guest! Soup & sandwiches will be served. March 19th is our food/craft bingo @1 pm; IHM activity center. Members please bring bingo prizes by 12:30 pm the day of the bingo!!

Area Fish Fry Information

- ♦ Victoria Knights of Columbus Fish Fries Dine-in or carry-out service available Serving: Deep-fried Pollock, Fried Noodles and Beans, Coleslaw, Baked Potatoes, Bread, and Drink \$15 for adults \$5 for children ages 5-12 Fridays — March 17 & March 31 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. or until the food is gone at the Victoria VFW Hall
- ♦ Ellis Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 2023 Schedule: March 17 & 24 from 5:00-7:00pm! It's that time of year where your favorite Knights are in the kitchen frying up fish! Come to the Ellis Knights Hall on All-You-Can-Eat Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Noodles & Beans, Coleslaw, Tea & Water! Cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for 6-12yrs, and Free 5 & Under!

Daughters of Isabella 100th Anniversary!

Daughters of Isabella, Isabella Circle #254 will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary Saturday, April 22, 2023, Rose Garden Banquet Hall; 2350 E. 8th St. Social hour 5:30 pm and Meal following at 6:30 pm. Guest speaker, Tom Krause, who is a contributing author to the Chicken Soup for the Soul book series. This event is open to the public. Tickets are on sale now for \$35.00 per ticket. Please contact Peggy Feltis 785-628-1336, Janet Koerner 785-623-3407, Barbara Zimmerman 785-628-8074, Donnetta Pfeifer 785-628-1094, or Geri Zerr 785-432-1028. An anniversary mass will be held on Sunday, April 23 at 10:00 am

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