

Parish Chronicle

St. Joseph Church,

Hays, Kansas

January 6, 1929

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Procession in honor of the Infant Jesus, Blessing of the children, Consecration to the Holy Child and Benediction.—This evening at 7:30 Sodality Vespers & Benediction.

Next Sunday is General Communion for the Senior Holy Name Society and the Guardian Angel Sodality.—Breakfast will be served to the H. N. S. in school after Mass. We hope the members will make a splendid showing on their FIRST General Communion Sunday for this year. It is manly not only to WORK, but also to PRAY.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Instructions for the children who do not attend the Parochial School.

Monday 8 P. M. Meeting of K. of C.

Tuesday 8 P. M. Meeting of D. of I.

Wednesday 8 P. M. Meeting of the Officers and Prefects of the Young Ladies Sodality in the School Basement.

Thursday 2:30 P. M. Annual Business Meeting of the Altar Society, election of officers and social hour. The holders of mite-boxes are kindly requested to bring them next Thursday or give them to one of the promoters.

Friday 8 P. M. Choir rehearsal.

Heute Nachmittag um 2 Uhr ist Kindheit-Jesu Prozession, Weihe der Kinder und hl. Segen. Abends um 7:30 ist Sodalitaet-Vesper und heiliger Segen.

Naechsten Sonntag ist General-Kommunion des Namen Jesu Vereins.

Donnerstag um 2:30 ist jaehrliche Geschaefte-Versammlung des Altar-Vereins. Diejenigen, die noch "mite-boxes" haben, sollen sie guetigst bis Donnerstag ihren Vorsteherinnen einhaendigen.

Banns of Marriage

The Banns of Holy Matrimony are published for the 1. time between Francis Schmidt of St. Catherine's Parish, Catherine, and Genevieve Goetz of St. Joseph's, Hays.

EPIPHANY

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Epiphany, often called Little Christmas. The Wise Men came from the East to Jerusalem. They came with the simple faith of children. No shrinking timidity or fear marks them. They arrive, asking openly: "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? We have seen His star," they say.

Have we not seen the star? If we have, why not say so? Speak up for Christ and your holy Faith when occasion calls for that.

Epiphany means the "Shining Forth", the "Manifestation"—Christ made known to the Gentile world—Epiphany means all of that.

A Faith burning in the heart but afraid to speak out, seems characteristic of many Catholics, whose failure to let their neighbors know the truth about the Catholic Church accounts for the extent of the misunderstanding of the Faith among the ignorant folk of our broad land.

Another feast of great importance for full Christian life is the feast of the holy Name of Jesus. It is in the Name of Jesus that the Church exercises her ministry for you. In this Name you became a child of God in Baptism; in this Name holy Christ marked your forehead in Confirmation; in this Name are washed away your sins in the holy Tribunal of Penance; in this Name will you be sent from this earth to eternity: "Go forth, Christian soul, in the name of Jesus, Who suffered for thee". Keep holy His Name—a much-needed resolution for many.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

It doesn't require prophet or seer to foretell that the New Year will bring its little disturbances and difficulties just the same as the old year did. To know that we have the same old nature as during the old year means to know that when these difficulties arise, the same feelings of rebellion and repugnance will be felt.

If in the old year you had the habit of bursting forth into complaints in which even the Name of God was uttered, was it because you were indifferent to your promises as members of the Holy Name Society? And are you willing to let this habit control you in the coming year? Not to make progress does not mean to stand still, it means to go back. The Holy Name Society is your safeguard, be true to its requirements, and it will do much to make the New Year a happy and joyful one.

Father Faber calls all life but stars of Bethlehem. Every sorrow is a star that leads to Jesus; every joy is a star that leads to Him; every change in life is a star lighting our path to Him. Life means nothing but the Son of Mary, the Babe of Bethlehem.

NOTICE

All announcements of Requiems, High Masses, Meetings, Socials, etc., must be given at the Monastery by FRIDAY of each week.

Alle Anzeigen betreffs Requiems sollen spaetestens Freitags jeder Woche im Kloster angemeldet werden.

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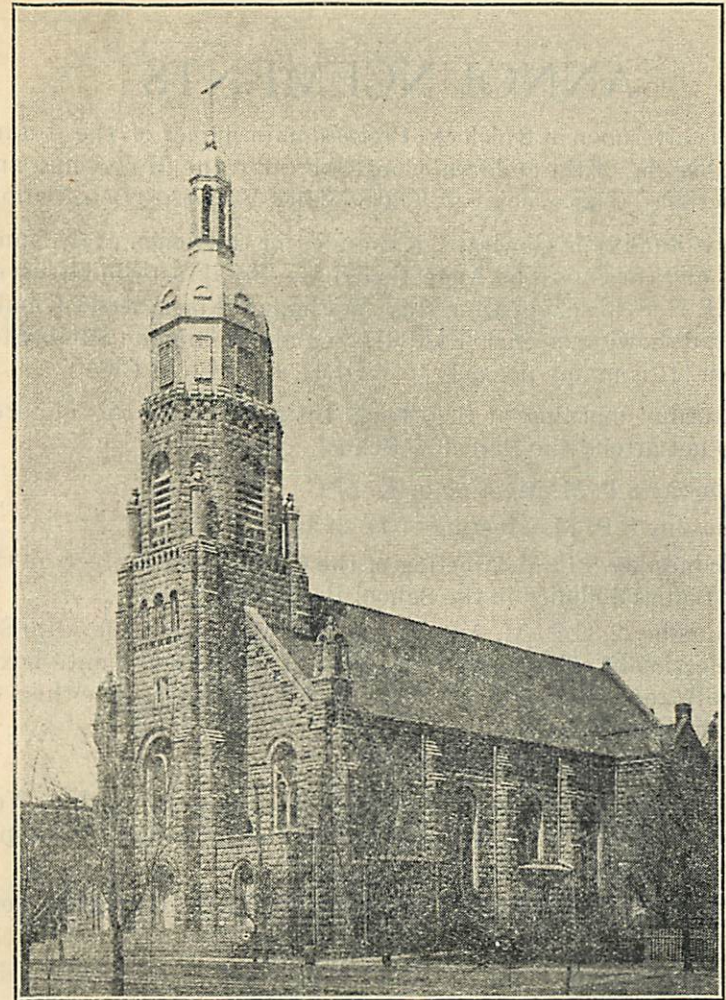
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