St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

Today at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we celebrate the First Communion of these Children. Please keep them in your prayers today

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke, Bishop of Salina

Fr. Fred Gatschet, Pastor
Fr. Tony Kulandaijesu, Associate Pastor

St. Joseph
Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 7:30am & 10:30am
Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Confession - Sat. 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Holy Days Mass - 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
(When FHSU is in session)
Confession - Monday - Thursday, 5:00pm
(When FHSU is in session)
Sunday, 5:00-5:30pm
(All Year)

Adoration - Begins after Mass, Tues, 5:45 ends Wed. with Benediction before the 5:45pm Mass.
(When FHSU is in Session)

St. Joseph Parish Service Center

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Office Hours
Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 5:00pm
Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon
Office Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days/Holidays

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Caroline Purinton
Amelia Purinton
Reagan Staab
Kayden Tiernan
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Brett Werth
Tyler Williams

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."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 5, 2019 - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

7:30 a.m. +Gary & Joyce Sack, 57th Wed. Ann.
9:00 a.m. C L/D Mem Jim & Pat Kronewitter Family
10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Gene & Kathy Rohr Family
First Communion Sunday
6:00 p.m. +Irene Beilman

Monday, May 6, 2019

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Dennis Dreiling Family
5:45 p.m. C +LeRoy Ruder

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Eddie & Carolyn Herman Family
5:45 p.m. C +Lynette Stramel

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Robert & Catherine Wahlmeier Fam.
5:45 p.m. C +Susie Ruder

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

6:30 a.m. Wilfred & Eileen Leiker
10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Widow & Widowers Mass
5:45 p.m. C +Irene Beilman

Friday, May 10, 2019 - St Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

6:30 a.m. +Francis Al. "Hammie" Rupp

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. L/D Mem Ervin & Helen Koerner Family

Sunday, May 12, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Mother's Day

7:30 a.m. For the Parish
9:00 a.m. C L/D Mem Gene & Lil Jacobs Family
10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Lucius & Alfreda Schmidt Family
Liturgy for Little Ones
6:00 p.m. +Steve Barnes

Saint Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking for the ruin of souls. Amen

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	5:00 p.m. Mass Sat. May 11	7:30 a.m. Mass Sun. May 12	10:30 a.m. Mass Sun, May 12
Sacristan	Sara Vonfeldt	Sherry Feltis	Shirley Dinkel
Altar Server	Abby Hugunin Jace Wentling Noah Flynn Janet Hugunin	Kimberly Sack Jacob Sack	Ethan Rupp Kendall Walker Gabriel Rupp Reese Rupp
Readers	Rachel Wentling Ruth Firestone	Jim Mall Tucker Mall	Bethany Staab Terra Rempe
EM	Joyce Rupp George Gatschet Mary Stoecklein Lisa Vonfeldt Ann Hugunin Barb Wagoner	Terry Leiker Angie Sack Jeanne Riedel Judy Rome Kelli Flax Jill Quimby	Cheri Haas Terri Lenser Carolyn Herman Mike Gnad Laytha Gnad Barb Wasinger Christine Weber **Sub Needed**
EM HB		Irvin Leiker Karen Marsell	Adele Shaver Mike Gnad
Cantor	Liz Schmeidler	Jackie Maxwell	Hannah Michaud
Greeters	Michelle Dunnagan	Joe Desch	Johnny Fitzthum Family
Usher	Eric Haas Cletus Knipp Ralph Wellbrock Joseph Billinger	Nick Flax Vern Gross Jerry Rome Mike Brull	Jim Dinkel Jon Schmeidler Leon Wolf Eric Augustine
Gifts	Usher Choice	Usher Choice	Louis & Allison Ochoa Family

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 to 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. You may also bring in your old palms!

Stop by and bring some unwanted items and ssee what treasures we have to offer!

St. Joseph Parish Welcomes the Hays Hispanic Community

At 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 19th, Fr. Fred will celebrate the Spanish Mass here at St. Joseph Parish. Thomas More Prep-Marian is having the annual graduation Mass at Immaculate Heart at 11:30 am on that day. Since the Spanish Mass is always at noon, like last year, we are having the Spanish Mass here so that TMP can use IHM for the graduation Mass.

Pastor's Notes
"I Am Going Fishing..."
Fr. Fred Gatschet

The story of Jesus appearing after His Resurrection to St. Peter and some of the Apostles at the Sea of Galilee is of the highest order of drama. It includes the miraculous catch of fish and the two friends, one the denied and the other the denier reconciling.

The line from this story that has always caught my attention is when St. Peter says, "I am going fishing." What was behind this statement? Was he saying, "Gee boys, with all this following Jesus all over the place for the past three years, we haven't been fishing in a while. It's a nice day. Let's go!"? I doubt it. Instead, I imagine St. Peter sitting in silence with his stomach in knots contemplating the events of the past few days—the Last Supper, Judas' betrayal, St. Peter's own denial, having to face the Blessed Mother when she and St. John returned from Mt. Calvary, seeing the empty tomb, being commissioned by Jesus to announce the forgiveness of sins. It was all so much, too much for any one man to process.

In response to being so overwhelmed, I believe that St. Peter is in effect saying: "This is too much. This Jesus thing did not end up anywhere near when I thought it would. Heck, we'll all be lucky if we are not all on crosses by the end of the week. I've had enough. I'm going fishing. It's not much, but it's what I know and it pays the bills."

Think about it. No one in the history of mankind had ever been commissioned by the Son of God to found a global Church whose primary mission it would be to continue the mission of Jesus to reconcile the lost to the Father. No wonder poor St. Peter is overwhelmed.

Most of us at one point or another in our vocations find ourselves in uncharted territory. Who could have ever predicted that life as a husband or wife, a mother or father, as a priest or religious, or in whatever career we chose would turn out as it did for us? Sure there are some aspects that are fairly well defined. Spouses love and support one another as well as work through their disagreements and difficulties. Parents care for and guide their children. Priests offer Mass, proclaim the Gospel, and administer the Sacraments.

But what happens when the world throws a curveball at us that we could have never foreseen? It is then that like St. Peter, we are tempted to retreat to something that we think is safe and familiar. How will Jesus react to our situation? If the Scriptures are any indicator, when we are completely overcome by outside forces beyond our control, ***he usually asks us for even more!!***

It can seem like a cruel paradox of sorts, but it is also a kind of compliment. The Lord will not ask us for anything that He knows we cannot give. If we think we are at the end of our rope and the difficulties just keep coming it can only be because God knows we can handle it because He will provide the means for us to get through it. If we look at how Jesus dealt with St. Peter after His Resurrection and how the work of St. Peter (and other Biblical greats like Moses) has worked out over the millennia, history proves that God will use those whom He knows can bring about the results He desires. It might not make our trials any easier, but knowing we have the confidence of God Himself should help us to get through them.

Fr. Fred Transferred to Salina;
Fr. Tony to Wilson

I made the announcement last weekend in person, but I wanted to get something out in writing so that I can make things as clear as possible. As of July 1, Bishop Vincke has named me as the Pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish in Salina. He has also named Fr. Brian Lager, currently the Pastor at the Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville, as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Hays and Chaplain of the Comeau Catholic Campus Center. Fr. Lager will be accompanied by Fr. Ryan McCandless, who is currently serving as the Associate Pastor the St. Isidore Campus Center at Kansas State University. Fr. Tony will be transferred to St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wilson. Again, all of these changes are effective July 1.

I did not ask for this move. I have been very happy and fulfilled serving as the pastor at St. Joe's for these past 6 years and for 19 years at the Campus Center. My eleven years teaching at TMP have to have been among the best of my life! The Catholic Church in Ellis County is truly remarkable, and it has been a joy to have been affiliated with all of you who make up the Catholic Community here.

St. Joseph Parish and the Campus Center will indeed be blessed and well served by Frs. Lager and McCandless. Fr. Brian was a FOCUS missionary and Fr. McCandless has experience from the Manhattan Campus Center, so both should do well with the college students. Fr. Brian also has parish experience from Concordia and Plainville, so he will do well at St. Joe's. I have no doubt that the two of them will fit in very well in the parish, at the Campus Center and in the Hays community. While I would prefer to stay, I am very comfortable leaving St. Joseph Parish and the Campus Center in their care. I trust they will be welcomed and supported as I have been.

With the shortage of priests and a new bishop, certain adjustments needed to be made. At first, Bishop Vincke and I both thought that I could fulfill my Vicar General duties from Hays, but the more he thought of it the more he wanted me in, or at least nearer to Salina. So while I did not ask for either the position of Vicar General or for the move to Salina, when the Bishop approached me about both, I did agree to them. Let us keep each other in our prayers as we move forward under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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HFE Bucks

HOLY FAMILY BUCKS will be available the weekend of May 18/19, 2019

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

- St. Joseph Community of Faith welcomes Sheridan Maloney Keller who was baptized on Saturday, April 13th. Parents are Shawn & Courtney (Leiker) Maloney. God-parents were William Frank and Bonnie McRae.
- Justin Frank Kotas and Allison Joy Marsell were united in Marriage on Saturday, April 28th. Witnesses were James Maciag and Andie Thomas. Fr. Fred performed the service.
- St. Joseph Parish saw the death of two parishioners for the month of April: Rose Schuvie, Adolph Degenhardt and Nelda Heinz-Prewo. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.
- We welcome Bill & Kathy Dale to our parish family this month.

The Pastoral Election Results are in! Congratulations to Gary Wentling, Kathleen Brungardt and Randy Walker who were elected to a three year term on the Pastoral Council.

MASS FOR WIDOWS(ER)S

Again this year St. Joseph Parish will be offering a Mass for all of our St. Joseph Parishioners whose spouse has died. The Mass is at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 9. A lunch will follow at the Rose Garden. Please call the parish office ASAP (625-7356) if you wish to attend so that we can get an accurate lunch account. There is no cost to our St. Joseph parishioners to attend this event.

HAYS HIGH/TMP-M GRADUATES

The Mass honoring our graduates which was set for next Sunday, May 12th **has been cancelled** due to scheduling conflicts.

There will be NO 5:45 p.m. Mass at the Campus Center on Monday, May 13th.

The May PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting is set for Monday May 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the parish office. Please use the east door. Newly elected council members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

MINISTRY SCHEDLE will soon be prepared for summer. Please get all your special requests into the parish office by Monday, May 6th. For those that like to take the summer off, if you can do at least once a month that will ease the burden of others.

Catholic Charities of Northwestern Kansas will be conducting their 8th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles can be picked up here at the church the weekend of May 4-5 and returned the weekend of June 22-23rd.

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: May 5 - 11, 2019 C = Catholic Campus Center; KB=Kennedy Building; PO = Parish Office; SJ=St. Joe Church

SUN 5	MON 6	TUES 7	WED 8	THURS 9	FRI 10	SAT 11
7:30am Mass - SJ **9:00am** Mass - CCC **10:30am** Mass - SJ **FIRST COMMUNION** **6:00pm** Mass - CCC	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **5:45pm** Mass - C	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **5:45pm** Mass - C	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **5:45pm** Mass - **C** **7:00pm** Choir Practice	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **10:30am** WidowMass - SJ **5:45pm** Mass - **C**	**6:30am** Mass - SJ	**3:30pm** Confessions - SJ **5:00pm** Mass - **SJ**

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	$22,630.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received **04/22/19 - 04/28/19**	$18,070.01
Budgeted envelopes/offertory year to date:	$973,090.00
Actual envelopes/offertory year to date:	$901,360.41
As of **04/28/2019** we are ahead **(behind)** budget YTD	**($71,729.59)**

Collection Team Schedule

May 5 - Craig & Brenda Stoecklein
May 12 - Kevin & Joyce Rupp
May 19 - Brett & Erica Bittel

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

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.stjchurch.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 FIRST 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
Beginning April 27, we will meet Saturday mornings from 7:30am to 8:30 a,m. in the large conference room at St, Joseph parish offices. Park in the parking lot between the old school building and the parish offices. Please enter through the top east door. Women are invited to just drop in or come join us weekly.

Stewardship
a way of life

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING
IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF…..

All Capuchin & Diocesan Bishops & Priests
Fred Adams
JoAnn Adams
Kyle Adams
Fred & Mary Bieker
Marion J. Bollig
Henry & Firma Boor
Mary Braden
M/M Adrian Brin
Marlene Brin
Tom Brin
G.A & Catherine Brull
Becky Burden
Earl & Florence Cook
Francis & Gloria Desch & Family
John & Helena Desch & Family
M/M Julius Diederich
Leonard & Bernadine Dinges
Albert & Clara Dinkel
Corrine Dinkel
Gary Dinkel
Leonard & Marie Dischner
Diana Dome
Dennis Dreiling
Martin Dreiling
Fidelis & Adeline Engel
Math. Friess Family
Margaret & Gregory Fuller
Alfred & Thecla Haas Family
John P. Haas Family
Thecla Haas
Dennis Jensen
Kathleen Gabel-Jensen
Leon & Mary Ann Gabel Family
Nick & Katie Gabel
Wayne & Marie Gabel
Margaret Gargan
Goetz Family
Ethel Gottschalk
Marvin F. Gross
Clarence & Helen Herl
Ed Heronema
Henry & Irene Herman
Jerome & Alma Herrman
Al & Lucy Hertel
David Hertel
Karlin Family
Jolores Karabatsos
Ronnie Karabatsos
Jim Kasper
Jeanette Klaus
George J. Klaus
Ervin & Helen Koerner
Lorene & Renee Kuhn
Anthony F. Lang Family
Francis Legleiter
Norbert K. Leiker
Virgil & Damon Leiker
Dean LeSage
Michael W. Lewis
M/M Rock Lanoue
Vernell Major
Joe McKibben
Carol Meier
Walter Meier
Cecil & Dorothy Mermis
Gene & Dena Obholz
Gregory & Pauline Pfannenstiel
Ruby & John Remy
Conrad Rohr
Gene Rohr
Cele & Anne Roth
Tim Roth
LeRoy Ruder
Robert Ruder
Anna & Pete Sack
Nathan Schlyer
Grace Schmidt
Milton Schmidt Family
Pat Schmidt
Sally D. Schmidt
JoAnn Schmidtberger
Elmer & Edna Schulte
Lynette Stramel
Price Thacker
Alvin Urban
Margie Urban
Leo Vonfeldt
Vonfeldt Family
Pete & Barbara Waldschmidt
Arsenius & Lucy Wasinger
Mary Wasinger
Weigel Family
Lawrence & Elizabeth Weigel
Pauline Weigel
Don P. Werth
Stan Werth
Stephen Weigel
Gary & Sandy Wilson Family
Clayton Zimmer
Joseph & Martina Zimmerman
Lester C. Zimmerman
Eddie & Mary Zwenger

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference 2019

Pete Burak

Graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, former University of Michigan basketball player, Director of a Catholic Outreach Program- i.d.9:16, and Co-director of Pine Hills Boys Camp, Michigan

Saturday

August

10th

8 AM – 4PM

Peter Herbeck

Vice President and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. Co-host of EWTN's *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal* and host of radio show *Fire on the Earth*

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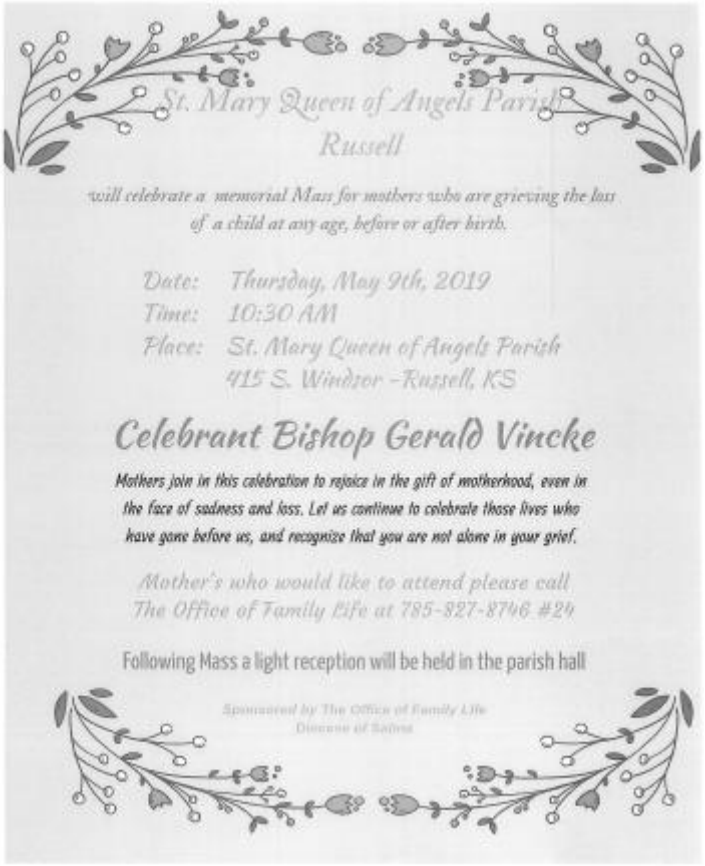
Register online beginning April 1st @ salinadiocese.org



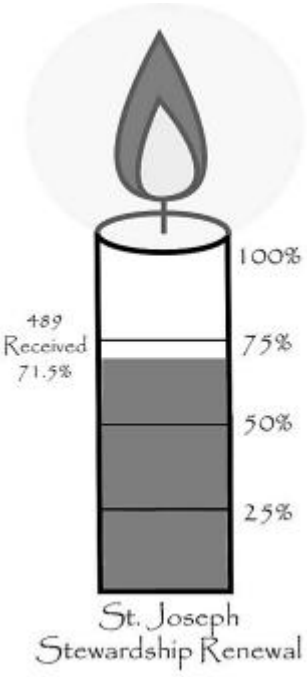
GOSPEL REFLECTION

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS

St. Joseph registered parishioners should have received their Stewardship Renewal Forms (SRF) along with their Tithing information in January. Please look over these forms for any additions, changes, or corrections. ***If you are continuing your ministry/ ministries, you need to check the box next to your current ministries. If you no longer want to continue, leave the box empty.***



As of April 30, out of the 684 stewardship renewal forms that were sent out in January, **489** have been returned, which is **71.5%** of the parish.

A third mailing went out last week to those who have not returned their forms.

PARENTS - you are reminded that you need to return both forms to the parish office in order to enroll your child for the next school year.

EVERYDAY STEWARSHIP

I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They hadn't caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn't get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ST. JOSEPH CYO ACTIVITIES

PRAYER & ACTION 2019

"Prayer in action is love, love in action is service." — Mother Teresa

We are taking applications for the 2019 Prayer and Action summer mission project! A mission trip in your own backyard full of fun, fellowship, service, and amazing worship/prayer!

Check out the link below for access to forms and the video from Prayer and Action 2018……..

https://salinadiocese.org/youth-ministry/2014-front-page-box-stories-2/2964-prayer-and-action-2015

When: Sunday June 23rd – Friday June 28th

Where: Colby KS

High School Forms for each Youth: **Forms B, C, D, HIPAA, Photo Waiver**

Fee: $70.00 payable to St. Joseph Church

****Please let us know this week (by May 3rd), complete forms and non-refundable registration fee if you would like to attend!!*

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 May 4th & 18th.
- Item of the month - FRUITS, canned, all varieties are welcome!
- Medium size boxes are also needed.
- Monetary donations can be sent through the weekend collection, left at the Parish Service Center or you may donate on line by going to ***https://stjchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunitiesSt.JosephFoodPantry***
- To volunteer to help at the St. Joseph Food Pantry contact Renee Michaud at 785-628-8434 or michauds@ruraltel.net

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

May 6 Preschool Fun Day

May 7 2nd Gr. 1st Com. Recognition at Mass, 8:00am

May 8 Kindergarten Field Trip to Rolling Hills Zoo

May 9 Mother's Mass & Altar Server Recognition, 8:00am

May 13 Field Day
Preschool Graduations: PA 9am/PB 1pm in LT

Holy Family is looking for a new team member to help with the maintenance and care of our school building after school hours. This person is responsible for helping create a safe and clean learning environment for students. A successful candidate will be dependable and reliable, take initiative and complete all tasks without direct supervision, willing to listen to the needs of others, and a valuable team member. Successful candidates are mobile, can lift heavy items (40-50 lbs), and can physically complete tasks related to cleaning and maintenance.

Hours will be approximately 15-20 hours per week during the school year with additional hours possible during the summer months. Hourly wage will be determined based on experience.

Applications are available in the main office of the school--hours are Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Questions can be directed at Rachel Wentling through email at rwentling@hfehays.org or by phone 785-625-3131.

THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN

Principal - Chad Meitner, meitnerc@tmpmarian.org
785-625-6577 ~ www.tmp-m.org

The end of the school year is fast approaching which means Holy Family Elementary and TMP-Marian are reaching the end of their fiscal year as well. This time of year is when the budget is being established for the next year. The St. Thomas More Society) remains the second largest contributor to the balancing of this budget... a budget that provides raises for teachers and staff and provides enrichment of our curriculum and activities. Even though the year is winding down, you can still make a huge difference by contributing to the STMS before June 30th. Thank you for all you do for your Catholic schools.

Amount Received/Pledged to Date: $600,201.99

Additional Needed by 6/30: $99,798.01

Percent short of Goal: 14.26%

Contact Troy Ruda in the Advancement office to contribute to the STMS or donate online at tmp-m.org/donate

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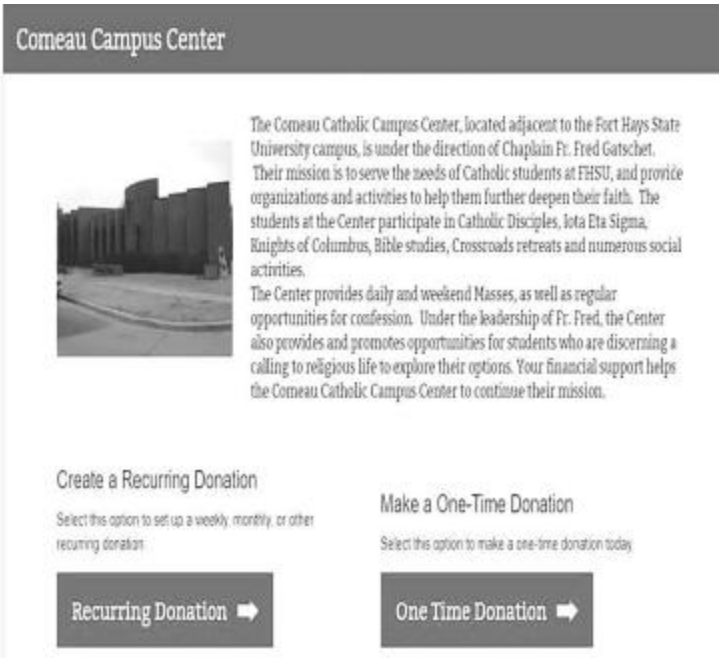

Campus Center 24 Hour Adoration

We have Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday through Wednesday. Exposition begins at the end of the 5:45 p.m. Mass on Tuesday and ends with Benediction before Mass on Wednesday. The students have all the hours covered, but all are welcome to spend time in prayer. Students are encouraged to sign up for a Holy Hour at our Wednesday Catholic Disciples meetings. ***"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"*** (Matthew 26:40)

FHSU Knights of Columbus Council 10211 meets Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Lounge. All members should be in attendance. If you are a member from your parish back home, you are more then welcome to attend our K of C meetings. Bring your current membership card.

Catholic Disciples meets every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Lounge. All students are welcome. All you need to do is show up!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Collection of…..
April 28, 2019 - $2,090.00

Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sow bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each m ust do as already determined, without sadness, or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. 2 Cor 9:6-8

St. Joseph Seminarians

Please keep in your prayers

Rev. Mr. Michael Leiker (L) and Kade Megaffin (R)

Michael will be ordained in June 1, 2019 in Salina
His First Mass will be Sunday, June 2, 2019, 10:30am - St. Joseph
Kade is a Pre-Theology I

Please Pray For Vocations

HEARTLAND NEWS

The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL, at 1805 Vine, IHM Church, 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
(*12am-6am*),628-1429
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(*12pm - 6pm*), 628-2172
Geri Rupp
(*6pm - 12am*), 639-5588

Times available

Sunday

7:00am - 8:00am & 2:00pm - 1:00pm

Wednesday, 6:00am - 7:00am

Saturday, 10:00pm - 11:00pm

RURAL LIFE DAY will be at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Hoxie, KS, Sunday, August 18. 2019. We will begin at 3:00 P.M. with an opening prayer. The main feature of the Rural Life Day is presenting the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award to families who have farmed or owned their farm for 100 years or longer. Families applying for the award are asked to prepare a brief (5 minutes +/-) history of their family farm; their hardships, successes, how faith played a major role, family succession for the operation of the farm, etc.

Photographs of the families and the family histories will be placed in *The Register*. While we are targeting farms and families in the West Central Deanery, any family in the Diocese may apply.

Families in your parish who qualify for the Century Farm Award may apply by filling the application found on the Diocesan Website under Rural Life. We would appreciate the application submitted by August 1st, 2018.

Italy Pilgrimage Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting in regard to a Pilgrimage to Italy in the summer of 2020. The meeting will be on May 7th at 7pm in the conference room at St Joseph Parish office in Hays, Kansas. Fr Pete Meis will be the spiritual leader for the pilgrimage. Some of the places that will be visited will be San Giovanni Rotondo to visit the shrine of St Padre Pio, the sanctuary of St Michael, Rome including St Peter's Basilica as well as other major basilicas, a Papal Audience, the Colosseum, Assisi and St. Francis, and Florence and the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David. This will be a very inspiring pilgrimage. There are still a few spaces available.

Contact Jeanne Riedel at 785-639-5043 or email jeanne@travelooza.com with any questions.

The Fort Hays Singers, the FHSU Concert Choir, and the Smoky Hill Chorale will combine to present this year's Choral Masterworks Concert…

A Rutter Spectacular
Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

The first half of the concert will feature the separate choirs performing short works by the British choral composer John Rutter. The second half of the concert will be his "GLORIA." The choirs will be joined by eight brass and two percussion members of the Dept. of Music & Theatre, and local organist Tom Meagher. Dr. Terry Crull, FHSU Director of Choral Activities, will conduct.

The Choral Masterworks Concert is free of charge to the public.

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be observed on May 15, 2019, at Sacred Heart parish in Plainville, KS. We will gather at Sacred Heart in Plainville at 1:00 P.M. for Mass with Bishop Vincke.

Following Mass with Bishop Vincke, we will have a blessing of the Fields and Flocks, and then proceed to tours of Wilken Manufacturing and a tour of a rural hospital. We are planning a Rosary back at Sacred Heart and then a delicious supper will be at 5:30 P.M. I hope to see all of you on May 15TH.

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