

# THE CARPENTER

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## St. Joseph Friary Renovation

Fr. Fred Gatschet



### MASSES & SACRAMENTS

**Saturday:** 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)  
LifeTeen Mass - 1st & 3rd Sat.

**Sunday:** 7:30am  
10:30am - Choir Mass (Sept - May)  
Liturgy for Little Ones (Sept - May)  
Campus Center 9:00am & 6:00pm

**Weekdays:** St. Joseph - Mon. - Fri. 6:30am  
Campus Center - Mon - Thurs. 5:45pm

**Holy Days:** 5:30pm Vigil, 6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Joseph - Saturdays at 3:30 - 4:30pm  
or by appointment.

Campus Center - Mon. - Thurs. 5:00 pm  
Sunday 5:00 - 5:30 pm

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office.  
Baptism Class is generally first Monday  
of the month.

#### Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact Parish office no later  
than six months prior. Couples expect-  
ing a traditional Catholic Wedding are  
expected to be living a traditional  
Catholic lifestyle.

#### Sacrament of Anointing:

Please contact the parish office.

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The Friary was completed in 1970. From then until 2012 it housed the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in their long and venerable service to St. Joseph Parish and the surrounding area. It also housed the parish offices until 1998 when they were moved to the old St. Joseph School building where they have been ever since. Currently there are five empty offices in the Friary and four empty offices in the Parish Service Center. The second and third floors of the old St. Joseph School building are unused and deteriorating.



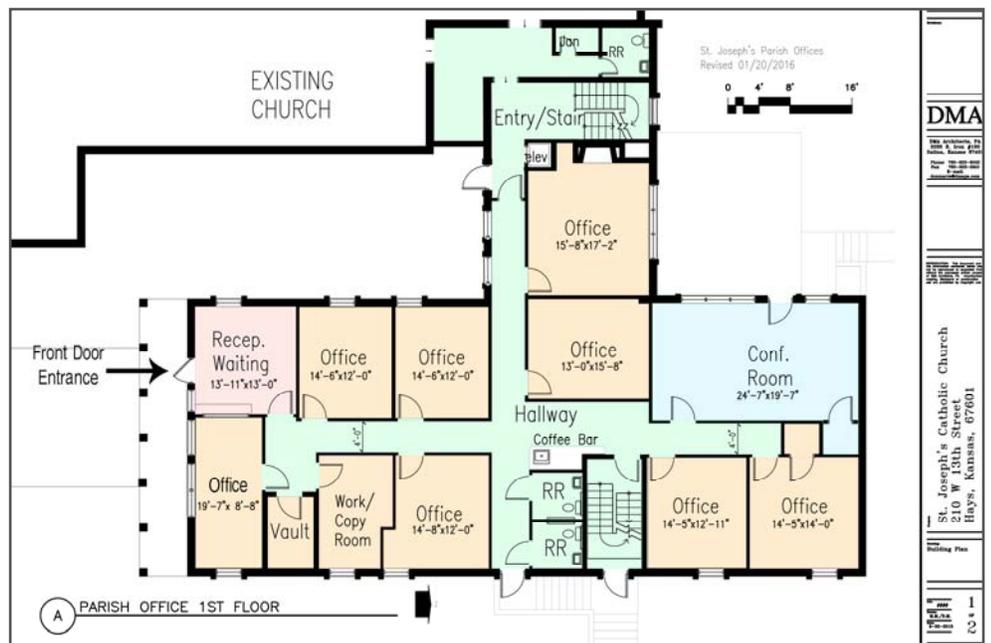
Since it has been built, other than normal cleaning and maintenance, nothing has been done to the Friary. The upstairs contains eight bedrooms and six bathrooms. In addition to the five unused offices, the main floor of the Friary has a living room, dining room, and kitchen for the clergy. It was designed to house up to eight friars and a housekeeper. It now houses one diocesan priest and a very energetic Siberian Husky.

The plan at this point is to renovate the Friary. This will consist in returning the downstairs to office space for the parish that will include offices for a pastor, associate pastor, business manager, receptionist/secretary/office manager, and director of religious education. As per diocesan

requirements, there will be 3 extra offices should a future pastor desire a larger staff. The upstairs will be gutted and remodeled for a kitchen, dining room, laundry room, and two "suites" consisting of a bedroom, bathroom, and study, one for the

pastor and another for an associate pastor, as well as a guest room (see the attached floor plans for all the details). The Friary has served the parish for 45 years for the purpose for which it was built. But now it is time to renovate and update it so that it can serve us for the next 50 years.

Once the parish offices have been moved from the current Parish Service Center back to the Friary, the old St. Joseph School building will be leased to a devel-



oper who will re-purpose the building for apartments for the elderly. This project will not cost the parish any money and may generate a nominal revenue stream for the parish. We are not adopting this project as a revenue source for the parish, but as a way to retain ownership of the property while having it go to a productive use.

This is all part of a larger plan that has been outlined previously for the parish, to start scaling back on some of the building space that the parish owns, but no longer needs. The nine unused offices between the Friary and the Parish Service center are dead space that has to be heated, cooled and cleaned. We need to make more efficient use of this space. The sooner we can get out of the old St. Joseph School building the sooner we can quit paying for utilities, insurance, and maintenance on it.

Some possible questions:

**How much is this going to cost?**

The Friary Remodel will cost around \$660,000.00. As already stated, the re-fit of the old St. Joseph School building/Parish Service Center will not cost us anything.

**Wasn't there a number floating around earlier that the cost of renovating the Friary would be around \$350,000.00? How did the price almost double?**

The earlier cost estimate assumed we

would be gutting the upstairs and starting from scratch, but that the downstairs would just get a "face lift" of sorts (new paint, carpet, light fixtures, etc). I personally favor a smaller and leaner staff. But the diocese maintains that a future pastor may want a larger staff, and insisted that more office space be part of any remodeling project. This put us in the position of essentially having to gut the downstairs as well to add more office space and the added expense is reflected in the increased price. Another big piece of the expense is that the entire heating and air conditioning system as well as the plumbing all will have to be replaced. The current system uses hot and chilled water pumped through a series of fan-coil units throughout the building. The thermostats are run with compressed air. The entire system is on its last leg as there are constant leaks that need to be fixed. The pneumatic thermostat controls have all but failed. The new system will not use water and will be much more energy efficient. But to step back and look at the big picture, the total cost of \$660,000.00 comes down to about \$114.00/square foot. This is substantially lower than the over \$200.00 per square foot that new construction in the Hays area is currently running.

**How will this project be paid for?**

We will obviously have to have a fundraiser of some kind. One thing that many parishioners have made very clear to me,

and that I agree with whole heartedly, is that we do not need to contract with an outside fundraising agency. I would like to do all of the fundraising in-house so that every cent donated goes to our project instead of a percentage being skimmed off the top for a professional fundraiser.

*Enclosed with your Carpenter is an envelope. I would like to try a low profile effort to pay for this project like we did with the restoration of the church a few years ago. Our parishioners responded very generously. Please consider how you might be able to participate. We will monitor the response over the next six months and then see if we need to do a more high-profile campaign.*

As most of you have probably figured out by now, I am not much of a "cheerleader" who will try to generate some kind of hype around this, or any project. I am hoping that the parish will simply see the need we have to maintain our property and find the most cost-effective way to use it so as to best serve the needs of the parish. If you see this project as worthy your support, I simply ask you to support it as you are able. I have personally started off the fundraising by writing my check for \$5,000.00 for the project. I do not know what your particular means are. But there are almost 800 families in our parish. That comes to an average of \$850.00 per family. For some families this might almost just be pocket change. For others it is an impossible sum. But it does give an idea as to what should be possible in our parish. If 100 of our families (around 13% of us) are able to give \$5,000.00 each, we are almost done! Another aspect to consider is the savings that we will eventually realize from not having the current Parish Service Center building to maintain, heat, cool, and insure.

**How long will the work take?**

At this point we are just getting started. No bids have gone out. Once the work begins, it will take about a year to finish. During that time, I will be living in my former quarters at the Campus Center.

**What about the old St. Joseph School Building? When will its retrofit take place?**

Clearly not until after the Friary is remodeled and the parish offices are back across the street. While the Friary is being remodeled we will be actively pursuing the



retrofit of the old St. Joseph School Building.

Your Parish and Finance Council representatives have all been brought up-to-speed on what is going on with this project. We have these Councils for a reason. Feel free to contact any one of them, our business manager Tony Dreiling, or myself. Any of us will be glad to sit down and answer any other questions you may have.

The photos below indicate the condition of the ceiling, walls and pipes throughout the building over the past 46 years, not because of lack of maintenance, but due to the aging of the building.

As always, thank you and God bless you for your constant and faithful support of our St. Joseph Parish!

*Photos below show the damage done to the ceiling because of the water pipe deteriorating.*



**Above:** A photo of one the drain pipes that was removed and replaced.

**Below:** Damage done to the wall from water seepage from deteriorating water pipes.

**Left & Below:** A sample of the condition of the water pipes throughout the friary.



# The Future of St. Joseph Cemetery Hays, Kansas

by Fr. Fred Gatschet, Pastor, St. Joseph Parish

## Introduction

St. Joseph Parish in Hays has operated the cemetery since the days when St. Joseph was the only parish in town. Since then, two more parishes have come into being. St. Joseph Parish continues to run the cemetery as a ministry for the Hays parishes and surrounding communities. Aside from the fees collected from the sale of cemetery lots, burial care fees, and headstone setting fees, St. Joseph Parish does not charge or collect any other funds for the use and upkeep of the cemetery from the other parishes or anyone else. Supplies, equipment, and other maintenance needs are paid for out of cemetery funds as well as twenty percent of the salary of the cemetery administrator, who is also the St. Joseph Parish business manager. The salary expenses of the other maintenance personnel (mowing, cleaning, etc.) are paid for directly from St. Joseph Parish at no expense to the cemetery or the other entities that use the cemetery.

## The Current Situation

The simple reality of the current cemetery is that it is filling up. Some 100 lots are sold every year and there are currently about 700 lots available. It is clear that something must be done fairly soon so as to be able to continue to offer burial sites for the Catholic faithful.

Back in 1927, the Parish, under the aus-

pices of the Diocese purchased about 5 acres of land across Main Street to the west of the current cemetery (see attached aerial photo). Back in those days the cemetery and this parcel of land were outside of town. Since then, the town has grown around the cemetery, and that 5 acre parcel of land has become extremely valuable. Some 11 years ago, the parish was offered \$500,000.00 for it. We can only assume that the value has appreciated some since then.

## A Proposed Solution

As the Pastor and Administration of the Parish, we see the need to both start taking decisive actions as well as to plan for the very distant future. For this reason, we have secured permission from the Bishop for the Parish/Cemetery to begin searching for 20-30 acres of land, most likely to the east of Hays. The 5 acres near the current cemetery would be sold. The proceeds would be used to purchase and improve the land for the new cemetery site and the remaining funds be put on deposit as an endowment so that the earnings could be used for the perpetual care of both the old and new cemeteries.

## Some Possible Questions and Answers

*Why is it necessary to look to establish another cemetery? Weren't the future needs of the Hays Catholic community the reason why the people back in the*

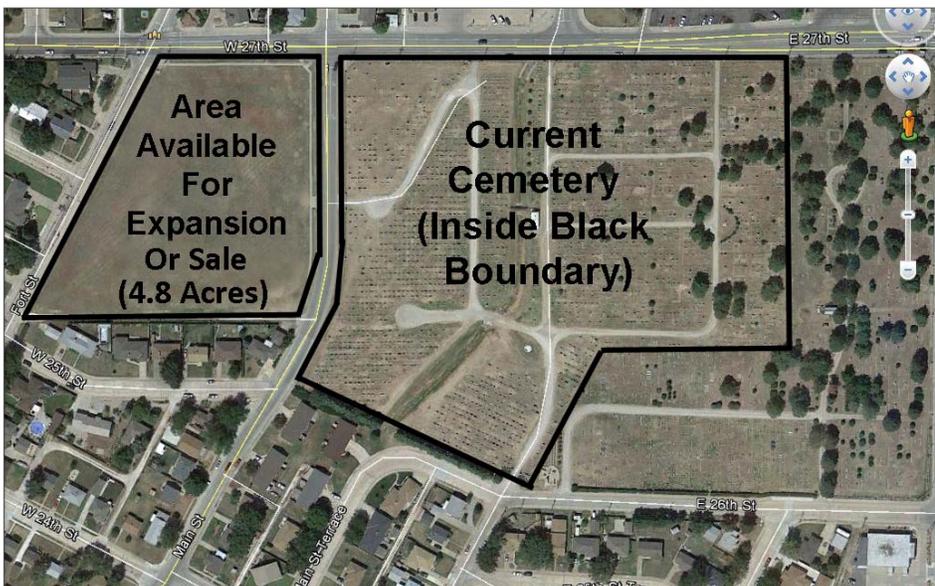


*early 20<sup>th</sup> Century bought that land to begin with?*

Back then, with the Hays community being the size that it was and St. Joseph was the only parish in town, that 5 acre tract probably looked like it would see to that parish's needs almost indefinitely. The town has grown significantly since then. Also, as we already noted, what we can refer to as the "Old Cemetery" is rapidly filling up. Projecting forward, by the time the "New Section" (the 5 acres across Main Street to the west) is improved with a fence, roads, landscaping, etc., there might be room for at most around 2,500 spaces. There are utilities easements that would reduce the number of available spaces. This means that, at current rates of consumption, the "New Section" would be filled within 20-25 years of being opened, and the folks then will be faced with looking to establish a completely new cemetery. Furthermore, they will not have a half-million dollar asset to sell to initiate their project. As one real-estate agent pointed out to us: Land can always be re-zoned and repurposed from residential to commercial, etc. But once land is dedicated to being a cemetery, it will be a cemetery forever. We believe that it is poor stewardship on the part of the parish to consign such a valuable asset to be a cemetery when, if properly managed, it can be used to ensure the future needs of the Hays Catholic community for many decades to come.

*There are a lot of people in Hays who are already planning on being buried "across the street." Won't a decision like this upset a lot of people?*

It probably will. We are hoping that once people think about it and sleep on it a little, they will see the wisdom in planning for the future. It would certainly be easier for the pastor and other staff at the parish to simply move ahead with the plan to utilize the 5 acre lot. By the time it fills



up, the new cemetery that will be needed by then “will be their problem, not ours.” We believe we have an obligation not to leave future generations with a problem that we can solve now.

**How much will all of this cost?**

At this point we do not know. Land that is near enough to Hays to be conveniently used for a cemetery will probably cost over \$3,000.00/acre. If we could find 30 acres to suit our needs, that would be over \$90,000.00. We do not know how much the improvements would cost, but whatever they are, *we will have to bear those improvement costs anyway if we move across Main Street to the current 5 acres we own there.* Why not spend the money on cemetery space that will serve our needs for the next 100+ years instead of just 25 years or so?

**What steps have been taken so far?**

So far, about all we have done is prepare this document and meet with the bishop. We have asked a parishioner who is a real estate agent to keep alert for land that could possibly serve our purpose. It would be within the realm of possibilities that if a promising piece of land came to our attention that, with the approval of the bishop, we would simply buy the land with parish funds. If the idea for a new cemetery were to fall apart, the parish could always just sell the property and get our money back. If we did follow through with the plan, the parish would be reimbursed from the sale of the 5 acres. The bottom line is that while the parish may “front up” some funds to begin with, in the end this will not cost the parish anything.

*Might there be problems in finding land that can be used as a cemetery?* There could be, and probably will be issues. Any land to be used as a cemetery will have to be re-zoned as such. There could be problems if the owner(s) of the adjacent property(ies) do not want a cemetery as their neighbor. Again, the path of least resistance for the current pastor and administration of St. Joseph Parish is to move across Main Street and use the 5 acres we already have. We will be long gone before a future pastor and parishioners have to take up the project of finding and founding a new cemetery. We would like to leave a better inheritance for the coming generations and are willing to do the work to make that happen.



**St. Joseph’s Shrine Bread for the Poor**

Each year around the feast day of our patron, St. Joseph, the St. Joseph shrine is decorated in his honor and the parish is asked to bring bread for the poor.

This annual event will begin the on Wednesday, March 16th and continue until Saturday, March 19th, the feast of St. Joseph, when Fr. Fred will bless all the bread. The bread will then be given out at that morning’s pantry day.

We ask all parishioners to please take part in this parish activity and drop off any kinds of bread to be given out. Please place the bread on the table and shrine of St. Joseph.

**Join us on Fridays of Lent for Soup and Homemade Bread!**

Every Friday of Lent, the Parish Activities Commission is sponsoring a simple meal of homemade meatless soup and homemade bread. The soup will be made by parishioners and the bread will be made by Fr. Fred and various helpers, including members of Life Teen. We ask that those able to help make soup check the bulletin for sign-up times to bring soup. We need between 10-20 crockpots’ of soup each Friday. Please bring your soup around 4:30.



We will begin serving at 5:00 pm in the Kennedy cafeteria. So come for dinner and stay for Stations at 6:30 pm in the church. **THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER!** Those who wish to make a free will offering may do so. Whatever is collected will be used to buy supplies to make more soup and bread for the next week. Any excess funds will be donated to the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Come and join us on Fridays of Lent!

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

**Stations of the Cross  
Friday Evenings During Lent  
6:30 p.m.**



Praying the Stations of the cross

**St. Joseph Church  
Reconciliation Times  
for Lent**

Communal Penance Service  
Monday, March 21st - 7:00 p.m.

Extra Confession Times  
Tuesday, March 22nd - 7:00am  
Wednesday, March 23rd - Noon  
Saturdays, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

**PALM ROSETTE  
WORKSHOP**

Sunday, March 20, 2016  
8:30 a.m. - ?  
School Building Cafeteria

Please join us in the school cafeteria as Terry Leiker will be teaching us how to make Palm Rosettes or Corsages and other weavings.

## Lent - Holy Week - Easter Schedule

Our Lady Help of Christians - Antonino  
St. Antony - Schoenchen  
St. Catherine - Catharine

St. Joseph - Hays  
Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays  
St. Nicholas of Myra - Hays

St. Francis of Assisi - Munjor  
Comeau Catholic Campus Center - Hays

### Friday, February 26

IHM - Stations/Confession 7:00pm, Stations (Spanish) 8:00pm  
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm  
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations of the Cross/Benediction 7:00pm

### Sunday, February 28

IHM - CYO Night Prayer - 9:00pm in Church (*Feb.28-March 3*)  
St. Joseph Church - Heartland Parish Mission - 7:00pm

### Monday, February 29

St. Joseph Church - Heartland Parish Mission - 7:00pm

### Tuesday, March 1

St. Joseph Church - Heartland Parish Mission - 7:00pm

### Wednesday, March 2

Catharine - Mass/Stations 7:00pm  
St. Joseph Church - Heartland Parish Mission - 7:00pm

### Friday, March 4

IHM - Stations/Confession 7:00pm, Stations (Spanish) 8:00pm  
Munjor - Stations of the Cross/Benediction 7:00pm  
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations of the Cross/Benediction 7:00pm

### Sunday, March 6

IHM - Communal Reconciliation Service, 3:00pm

### Tuesday, March 8

St. Nicholas - Communal Penance Service - 7:00pm

### Wednesday, March 9

Antonino - Mass/Stations, 7:00pm  
Catharine - Stations of the Cross/Pray for Rain 7:00pm  
Munjor - Communal Penance Service - 7:00pm

### Friday, March 11

IHM - Stations/Confession 7:00pm, Stations (Spanish) 8:00pm  
Munjor - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm  
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations of the Cross/Benediction 7:00pm

### Saturday, March 12 - Sunday, March 13

IHM - Communal Anointing after all Masses

### Wednesday, March 16

Catharine - Stations of the Cross/Pray for Rain 7:00pm  
Schoenchen - Mass/Stations 7:00pm

### Friday, March 18

IHM - Stations/Confession 7:00pm, Stations Spanish 8:00pm  
Munjor - Stations of the Cross/Benediction 7:00pm  
St. Joseph - Lenten Soup Supper 5:00pm/Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
St. Nicholas - Stations of the Cross/Benediction 7:00pm

### Monday, March 21

St. Joseph - Communal Penance Service 7:00pm

### Wednesday, March 23

Catharine - Mass/Stations 7:00pm  
IHM - Living Stations 7:00pm

### Thursday, March 24, Holy Thursday

Antonino - 5:30pm  
Catharine - 7:00pm  
IHM - 7:00pm Bilingual Mass  
Munjor - 5:30pm  
St. Joseph - 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

### Friday, March 25- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Catharine - Service 2:30pm  
Comeau Catholic Campus Center - Service 4:45pm  
IHM - Service 1:00pm & 6:30pm (Spanish)  
IHM - Living Stations 8:30pm  
Munjor - Service at Noon  
Schoenchen - Service 1:00pm  
St. Joseph - Stations 12:05 p.m., Good Friday Service 1:00 p.m.  
St. Nicholas - CYO Stations 3:00pm  
St. Nicholas - Service 7:00pm

### Saturday, March 26 - Holy Saturday

IHM - 8:30pm (*NO 5:00pm Mass*)  
Munjor - 8:30pm  
St. Joseph - Mass 8:30pm  
St. Nicholas - 8:30pm

### Sunday, March 27 - Easter

Antonino - 10:30am  
Catharine - 8:00am  
Comeau Catholic Campus Center - 9:00am **NO 6:00pm Mass**  
IHM - 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish Mass), **NO 6:00pm Mass**  
Munjor - 8:00am  
Schoenchen - 9:00am  
St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am  
St. Nicholas - 9:30am, 11:30am

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & IN THE HEARTLAND

### Palm Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, March 20th  
After the 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass

### Easter Egg Hunt

following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on  
Sunday, March 20th

### St. Joseph First Communion Mass Class of 2016

Sunday, March 20th  
10:30 a.m. Mass

### Year of Mercy Vicariate Mass

March 14, 2016  
Basilica of St. Fidelis

Confessions - 3:00 p.m.  
Rosary - 3:30 p.m.  
Mass - 4:00 p.m.

Watch the bulletin for more information!

**SCHEDULES****Gift Bearers - Homebound - Ushers****February 20 & 21**

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
US: Lester Witthuhn, Joseph Billinger,  
James Fieler, Eric Haas
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Lucy Baier, Lisa Vonfeldt  
US: Jacob Sack, Jeff Sack,  
Derek Gray, Joe Desch
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Mike Gnad, Norma Arnholt  
US: Jon Schmeidler, Leon Richmeier,  
Jeremy Coulter, Jim Dinkel

**February 27 & 28**

- 5:00 - GB: Brett & Erica Bittel  
US: Ed Heronema, Cletus Knipp,  
C. John Knoll, Robin Wasinger
- 7:30 - GB: Cody & Karen Marintzer  
HB: Lila Staab, Alan Leiker  
US: Michael Brull, Sam Banda,  
Steve Dreiling, Vern Gross
- 10:30 - GB: John & Rhonda Dopita Family  
HB: Andy Mattison, Troy Haas  
US: Shaun Linenberger, Wilbert Pfeifer  
Doug Ptacek, Leon Richmeier

**March 5 & 6**

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
US: Joe Billinger, James Fieler,  
Doug Ginther, Ed Heronema
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Karen Marsell, Lisa Vonfeldt  
US: Michael Brull, Sam Banda,  
Vern Gross, Steve Dreiling
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Darrin Atherton, Mike Gnad  
US: Leon Wolf, Eric Augustine,  
Jeremy Coulter, Jim Dinkel

**March 12 & 13**

- 5:00 - GB: Shane & Mona Dreiling Family  
US: Cletus Knipp, C. John Knoll,  
Robin Wasinger, Ralph Wellbrock
- 7:30 - GB: Anthony & Breanna Taylor Family  
HB: Irvin Leiker, Liz Schmeidler  
US: Nick Flax, Mel Pfannenstiel,  
Jerry Rome, Joe Desch
- 10:30 - GB: Tom & Therese Haas Family  
HB: Norma Arnholt, Troy Haas  
US: Shaun Linenberger, Wilbert Pfeifer,  
Doug Ptacek, Leon Wolf

**March 19 & 20 - Palm Sunday**

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
US: Lester Witthuhn, Joseph Billinger,  
James Fieler, Doug Ginther
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Lucy Baier, Lisa Vonfeldt  
US: Jacob Sack, Jeff Sack,  
Derek Gray, Joe Desch
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Mike Gnad, Troy Haas  
US: Jon Schmeidler, Leon Richmeier,  
Jeremy Coulter, Jim Dinkel

**Holy Thursday - March 24**

- 7:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
US: Jon Schmeidler, Jim Dinkel,  
Wilbert Pfeifer, Lester Witthuhn

**Good Friday - March 25**

- 12:05 - US: Leon Wolf, Wilbert Pfeifer,  
Doug Ptacek, Vern Gross

**Holy Saturday - March 26**

- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
US: Ed Heronema, Cletus Knipp,  
C. John Knoll, Robin Wasinger

**Easter Sunday - March 27**

- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Lila Staab, Alan Leiker  
US: Michael Brull, Sam Banda,  
Steve Dreiling, Vern Gross
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Andy Mattison, Troy Haas  
US: Shaun Linenberger, Wilbert Pfeifer  
Doug Ptacek, Leon Richmeier

**April 2 & 3**

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
US: Joe Billinger, James Fieler,  
Eric Haas, Ed Heronema
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Karen Marsell, Lisa Vonfeldt  
US: Michael Brull, Sam Banda,  
Steve Dreiling, Vern Gross
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Troy Haas, Mike Gnad  
US: Leon Wolf, Eric Augustine,  
Jeremy Coulter, Jim Dinkel

**April 9 & 10 (First Communion Sunday)**

- 5:00 - GB: Tim & Michelle Flax Family  
US: Cletus Knipp, Doug Ginther,  
Robin Wasinger, Ralph Wellbrock
- 7:30 - GB: Pery & Tammy Weigel  
HB: Irvin Leiker, Liz Schmeidler  
US: Nick Flax, Mel Pfannenstiel,  
Jerry Rome, Joe Desch
- 10:30 - GB: First Communicants  
HB: Norma Arnholt, Troy Haas  
US: Shaun Linenberger, Wilbert Pfeifer,  
Doug Ptacek, Leon Wolf

**April 16 & 17**

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
US: Lester Witthuhn, Joseph Billinger,  
James Fieler, Eric Haas
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Lucy Baier, Lisa Vonfeldt  
US: Jacob Sack, Jeff Sack,  
Derek Gray, Joe Desch
- 10:30 - GB: Duane & Norma Klaus Family  
HB: Mike Gnad, Darrin Atherton  
US: Jon Schmeidler, Leon Richmeier,  
Jeremy Coulter, Jim Dinkel

**April 23 & 24**

- 5:00 - GB: John & Lisa Flynn Family  
US: Ed Heronema, Cletus Knipp,  
C. John Knoll, Robin Wasinger
- 7:30 - GB: Gary & Joyce Sack  
HB: Lila Staab, Alan Leiker  
US: Michael Brull, Sam Banda,  
Steve Dreiling, Vern Gross
- 10:30 - GB: Scott & Amy Casper  
HB: Andy Mattison, Troy Haas  
US: Shaun Linenberger, Wilbert Pfeifer,  
Doug Ptacek, Leon Richmeier

**April 30 & May 1**

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
US: Ed Prewo, Irvin Leiker,  
Jerry Kaiser, Sam Banda
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Lila Staab, Alan Leiker

- US: Nick Flax, Jerry Rome,  
Jacob Sack, Jeff Sack
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Andy Mattison, Mike Gnad  
US: Jon Schmeidler, Eric Augustine,  
Jeremy Coulter, Jim Dinkel

**May 7 & 8**

- 5:00 - GB: Eldon & Mary Stoecklein  
US: Joe Billinger, James Fieler,  
Eric Haas, Ed Heronema
- 7:30 - GB: Jerry & Luetta Kaiser  
HB: Karen Marsell, Lisa Vonfeldt  
US: Michael Brull, Sam Banda,  
Steve Dreiling, Vern Gross
- 10:30 - GB: David & Terri Lenser Family  
HB: Lila Staab, Mike Gnad  
US: Leon Wolf, Eric Augustine,  
Jeremy Coulter, Jim Dinkel

**May 14 & 15**

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
US: Cletus Knipp, C. John Knoll,  
Robin Wasinger, Ralph Wellbrock
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Irvin Leiker, Liz Schmeidler  
US: Nick Flax, Mel Pfannenstiel,  
Jerry Rome, Joe Desch
- 10:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
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**May 21 & 22**

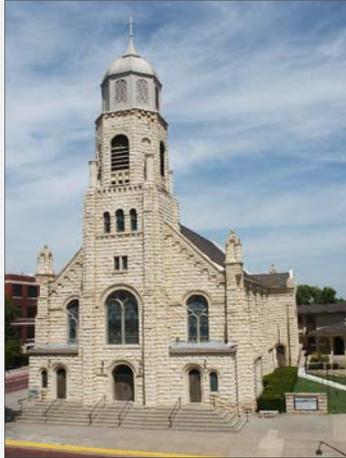
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US: Michael Brull, Sam Banda,  
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