



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

## Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



### Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

#### St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am

Monday - Friday: 6:30am

Holy Days Masses:

5:30pm (Vigil) 6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm

Rosary before each Mass.

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm

#### Comeau Campus Center Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm

Monday & Tuesday: 5:45pm

Wednesday: 9:15pm

Thursday: 5:45pm

Friday: 12:10pm

Holy Day Masses 4:45pm

Confession - Monday - Thursday, 5:15pm

Sunday, 5:00-5:30pm

(All Year)

Adoration - Begins after Mass, Tues, 5:45

ends Wed. with Benediction

before the 5:45pm Mass.

(When FHSU is in Session)

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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



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,  
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise  
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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**St. Joseph Parish is a Stewardship Parish.** A Catholic Steward actively participates and is involved with parish ministries, each according to their time and talents. Continue to regularly pray the stewardship prayer. Help us to place You, our loving Creator, first in our lives by becoming more prayerful and more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need. Help us to hear Your call to be good stewards of all Your gifts by sharing them to accomplish Your will, that is the coming of Your kingdom here on earth.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT** - "Under the protection of St. Joseph, and ever grateful to the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, we strive to foster a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, worship and the celebration of the Sacraments. We are dedicated to love and care for all God's people in their physical, educational and spiritual needs through the stewardship of time, talent and treasure."

**Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord**

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

7:30 a.m. Bruce &amp; Linda Goetz

9:00 a.m.C L/D Mem Julius &amp; Dorothy Urban

10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Bob Thornbrugh Family  
Liturgy for Little Ones

6:00 p.m.C +Tom Harvey

**Monday, Feb. 3, 2020 - St. Blaise**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13/Mk5:1-20

6:30 a.m. +Earl &amp; Corrine Brenner

Blessing of Throats after Mass

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

5:45 p.m.C L/D Mem Greg & Michelle Beyer Family  
Blessing of Throats after Mass**Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43

6:30 a.m. +Velma Pfannenstiel

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

5:45 p.m.C +Brenda Sue Gabel (Ann.)

**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020 - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

6:30 a.m. Todd F. Staab

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

9:15 p.m.C Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020 - St. Paul Miki**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Julius &amp; Dorothy Werth Family

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

5:45 p.m.C +JoAnn Burnett

**Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 - First Friday**

Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

6:30 a.m. Gary &amp; Sherry Feltis

12:10 p.m. L/D Mem Al &amp; Christine Billinger Family

**Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020 - St. Jerome Emiliani**

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

8:00 a.m. Vocation

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. +Keith Fieler

**Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

7:30 a.m. L/D Gary &amp; Sandra Wilson Family

9:00 a.m.C +Wendelin Schoendaller

10:30 a.m. +Kathy Strachen  
Liturgy for Little Ones

6:00 p.m.C L/D Mem Julius &amp; Dorothy Urban Family



	5:00 pm Sat. Feb. 8	7:30am Sun. Feb. 9	10:30am Sun. Feb. 9
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sara Vonfeldt	Kevin Augustine	Alexis Campbell
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sam Allen Janet Hugunin Abby Hugunin Jace Wentling	Roger Rife	Parker Linenberger Will Linenberger Grace Schmeidler Faith Schmeidler
<b>Cantor</b>	Renee Michaud	Katy Walters	Abby Staab
<b>EXHC</b>	Michelle Beyer Ann Hugunin Jerry Michaud Michele Flax Tim Flax	Angie Sack Jill Mall Tucker Mall Jim Mall Jeanne Riedel	Laura Allen Nadine Gottschalk Randy Gottschalk Shaun Linenberger Vicky Walker Joyce Rupp ©
<b>EM HB</b>		Gloria Dinkel Judy Dischner	Mike Gnad Troy Haas
<b>Reader</b>	Brungardt Martha Rachel Wentling	Maddy Quimby Judy Schuler	Edna Giebler Carolyn Herman
<b>Usher</b>	Joseph Billinger Lawr. Kreutzer Rob Wasinger Cletus Knipp	Mike Brull Allen Dinkel Don Dreher Steve Dreiling	Eric Augustine Jim Dinkel Troy Haas Mark Herl

**Please return your Stewardship Renewal Forms!****STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$21,250.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 01/20/20-01/26/20	\$16,332.18
For this week, the collection is <b>ahead (behind)</b>	<b>(\$4,917.82)</b>
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 12/31/2019	\$552,500.02
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 12/31/2019	\$545,903.68
As of 12/31/2019 we are <b>ahead (behind)</b> budget for the fiscal year.	<b>(\$6,596.34)</b>

**Collection Team Schedule:**

February 2 - Mike &amp; Lori Hertel

February 9, 2020 - Brett &amp; Erica Bittel

February 16 - Jim &amp; Jan Girvan

# Pastor's Notes

Fr. Brian Lager

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor. We recognize as Catholics that all good things come from God and that we are beneficiaries of the goodness that God is. When we begin to see that all is from God we begin to respond in gratitude to the One who gives such tremendous gifts, ultimately to our loving God. This gratitude is the basis of the prayer of Catholics. In fact, the word *eucharist* means thanksgiving. The heart of who we are as Catholics, the source and summit of the entire Christian life is a matter of giving thanks.

The Christian disciple is one who walks in the footsteps of Jesus. The disciple follows the master so closely, it is as if they are covered in the dust of their master's feet. Following this closely, the only response then, is one of gratitude and the knowledge that we are then called to love, a love that is a gift of self. This love is what drives stewardship because we recognize how good God is to us, and then we desire for others to know Him. Thus, the proper response to being loved is to love in return.

The annual stewardship renewal at St. Joseph parish is the recognition of the goodness of God. Recognizing His goodness we respond in generosity to those around us. Stewardship is about serving one another in love not because it is required but because with each person's gift of self, we build a community of love. The time, talent, and treasure that we pledge in the annual stewardship drive is for us to recognize how blessed we have been and how we can give back. Last year we had almost a 75% response from our parishioners. I ask that you participate in our annual stewardship renewal so that you can acknowledge God's goodness and then share your time, talent, and treasure in response to God's goodness to you.

It is important and very helpful to the parish that you fill out and return these forms in a timely manner. We have 668 registered families in the parish. Stewardship is our annual opportunity to reach out to all parishioners in order to keep our records up-to-date. If you have moved in the past 12 months, changed your phone number, etc., now is the time to help our parish staff update our parish records.

No matter your situation, please return the stewardship form. If your financial situation has changed, or if you have become disabled, or have been seriously ill over the past year and cannot commit to a time, talent, or treasure pledge, we understand. Please return the form anyway.

Families with students enrolled in either of the Catholic Schools need to be especially vigilant in filling out and re-

turning your renewal forms. This becomes imperative when pre-enrolling and enrolling your children at Holy Family or TMP.

I am truly grateful to each of you for showing hospitality to Fr. Ryan and myself in these first 8 months of our time in Hays. THANK YOU for your commitment to continuing to build our parish with your time, talent, and treasure. I am always encouraged by your participation in our parish and activities, and I look forward to getting to know you better in the coming years.

May the LORD bless you and keep you: May the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: May the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

## QUESTION & ANSWER "Tithing vs. Stewardship"

**Question:** What is the difference between tithing and stewardship?

**Answer:** Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God what He has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Tithing is the practice of giving back 10 percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for "ten." The first Scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham who gave a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as an act of thanksgiving to God.

Stewardship as a way of life calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others and God. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is mine or even ours ... all belongs to God.

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# ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS & TITHING STATEMENTS** were mailed out. Inside you will find your tithing statement for 2019, your Stewardship/Renewal Form, and Time, Talent and Treasure forms.

*If you are planning to continue your ministries you must place an "X" inside the empty box that is located by the ministry by your name. Those blocks left un-checked will be considered that you no longer want to continue your current ministry.*

**PLEASE DO NOT CUT THE STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS.** Please check over all your information and update any phone numbers, email address, physical addresses, members of your family. You should include all children who are currently living at home. If you wish to add a ministry, please place that number to the right of the page where it says, "Contact me about these Ministries."

Once you have looked it over, and made any changes or corrections, placed it in the envelope that came with the mailing, and then place it in the wooden ark that is located on the altar of St. Joseph. Please return your forms by Sunday, March 1st.



**ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED.** Currently 6 people lead on a rotating schedule before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If 4 - 6 more people could volunteer to be added in the rotation that would be helpful. If you are unable to be present at your assigned Sunday, you can call another rosary leader to sub in for you. We supply you with a schedule for the year with all the leaders' phone numbers. Please contact the parish office 625-7356, mark on your Stewardship Renewal Form or call Brenda Lager at 628-3107 if you would like to help with this ministry.

**Parish Activities Committee** will meet Tuesday evening, February 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the large conference room of the parish office. New members are welcomed and encouraged!



This Sunday, Feb. 2 is the Presentation of the Lord, also known as "Candlemas Day" Candles will be blessed after each Mass. Bring your own candles to be blessed or you may give a suggested donation of \$5.00 for the 8 day candles that will be available in the office the following Monday.



**St. Joseph Parish extends sympathy and prayers to the family of Wendelin Schoendaller** who died Friday, January 24, 2020. The Mass for Christian Burial was held here on Tuesday, January 28th with Fr. Brian Lager officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Hays, Ks.

*Grant eternal rest unto him O Lord. May he rest in peace.*

**MEATLESS SOUP SUPPERS:** It won't be long and Lent will be here! Dust off those delicious soup recipes and pull out that crockpot. Our first Lenten Soup Supper begins on Friday, February 28th at 5:00 p.m. in the parish school cafeteria.

**Monday, February 3, 2020, is St. Blaise Day. Blessing of Throats will be given after the 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph.**

**NO MASSES** at St. Joseph or the Campus Center the week of February 17 - 21 due to Clergy Days. Our priests will take the Mass intentions with them to Wichita, and say them while they are there. Please keep our priests in your prayers this week.

## ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Feb 2 - 8, 2020

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

SUN	2	MON	3	TUES	4	WED	5	THURS	6	FRI	7	SAT	8
<u>7:30am</u> Mass - SJ Candles Available after Mass for donation <u>9:00am</u> Mass - CCC <u>10:30am</u> Mass - SJ Liturgy for Little Ones Candles Available after Mass for donation <u>6:00pm</u> Mass - CCC	<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ Blessing of Throats After Mass  <u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C Blessing of Throats After Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ  <u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C  <u>6:30pm</u> Parish Activities Mtg.	<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ  <u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C  <u>6:30pm</u> Parish Activities Mtg.	<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ  <u>6:30-7:30pm</u> RE Class  <u>7:30 - 9:00pm</u> Choir Practice  <u>9:15pm</u> Mass - C	<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ  <u>6:30-7:30pm</u> RE Class  <u>7:30 - 9:00pm</u> Choir Practice  <u>9:15pm</u> Mass - C	<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ  <u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C	<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ  <u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C	<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ  <u>12:10pm</u> Mass - C	<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ  <u>12:10pm</u> Mass - C	<u>8:00am</u> Mass - SJ   <			

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## Reflections on Stewardship in light of the Gospel of Matthew

Taking stewardship seriously, as a way of life, is like the first swim of summer when the water is still almost too cold for swimming. It makes you gasp at first. After the first few minutes (well...a little longer) you get used to it, and its bracing effect feels great. It is exhilarating.

There is a saying among those who tithe, "There are no former tithers." It feels too good. Tithing is a challenge that can be an exhilarating experience, as we know from those who do it. In their 1992 pastoral letter on stewardship, the U.S. bishops pointed out that stewardship is "expressed not in a single action, nor even in a number of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life. It means committing one's very self to the Lord."

Ask yourself where you spend your time, your thought, and your money, and you can gauge for yourself where your treasure is, and how responsible a disciple you are with respect to stewardship. Stewardship is more than money. Way more.

Stewardship is a leap of faith in real-life situations. *Spend some quiet time with the Lord.* Copyright: *The Little Burgundy Book*

## Stewardship Reflection



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.

Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the "Holy Parents." Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple "to present Him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord." Later in the passage we read that, "When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth." The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from His infancy and throughout His "growing up" years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children — whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students — have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

— *Stewardship Reflections by The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

### SAVE TIME...DONATE ONLINE!

OUR CHURCH NOW USES AN ONLINE GIVING SYSTEM



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Make your one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

- 1 Visit your church website and click **Give Online**.  
Go to: [stj-church.com](http://stj-church.com)
- 2 Set up your account.
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



## A Journey through Catholic Education

We moved to Hays in 2007 with a six-year-old and twins who were three. Our oldest daughter, Alexandra (Alex), started first grade at Wilson Elementary and then two years later our twins Nicholas and Jessica began Kindergarten. We had a great experience there but as Alex was approaching the sixth grade, we decided to explore Holy Family Elementary and TMP-Marian Jr/Sr High. There were two things initially that drew us to Holy Family and TMP-Marian...the smaller school and the opportunity for our children to learn more about their faith. It was a difficult decision to make. With Alex entering sixth grade and Nick and Jess entering third grade, we made the switch to Holy Family. We were anxious for our children and hoped it was the right decision.

Our kids calmed our anxiety within the first week of school. One evening at supper Jessica said with a smile, "Mom and Dad, I'm glad you switched us to Holy Family. Everyone is so nice there!" Alex and Nick agreed. Shortly thereafter, we attended our first children's morning Mass. We were overwhelmed with God's presence as the entire school population sang together and focused on our greatest prayer...the Mass. This left no doubt in our minds we had made the right decision for our family.



*We began seeing dividends early. Our children started spontaneously praying during the day and singing uplifting songs they had heard at school Mass. They were talking about God and sharing what they had learned in school with excitement! We had always kept God in our life, but now their faith was reinforced by their school, and our lives immediately became enhanced by their experience.*

Our youngest, Kathryn, who had the opportunity to start preschool at Holy Family is now in the 4th grade. She challenges us to pray often with family prayer activities and is looking forward to being a Monarch. Nick and Jess are now sophomores at TMP-Marian, and Alex graduated from there last year. The challenging academic program and the multitude of opportunities for extracurricular activities honed Alex's skills in time management and more than prepared her for college.

It's been a blessing to watch our children grow in their faith and take on leadership roles in both their school and their parish. Holy Family and TMP-Marian not only prepare students academically for college but help create leaders while fostering spiritual growth for a life-long relationship with God.

This past year, after much prayer and family discussion, we opened our home to an exchange student who wanted to attend TMP-Marian. Handrick Chen is a 16-year-old from Taiwan and is a sophomore at the school. What a blessing it has been to get to know him and his family and to teach and share our faith in God with Handrick. It is because of TMP-Marian that we have been given this wonderful opportunity. We are forming friendships that will last a lifetime.

After seven years now in Catholic schools, it would be difficult to imagine life without it. Daily, our lives are touched by the community we are now a part of. We cannot stress enough how blessed Hays is to have Holy Family Elementary and TMP-Marian Jr/Sr High. It is with sincere gratitude we wish to thank all who make Catholic education possible. What a privilege!

*God Bless and Go Monarchs!*



### The Herrman Family

*Troy, Tina, Alexandra, Nicholas,  
Jessica, Kathryn, & Handrick*



Small class sizes and personal attention make sure our Catholic school students are more than just a name. The faculty and staff know the students for who they are and offer them access to opportunities in ministry, critical thinking, service, athletics, and leadership opportunities.

During Catholic Schools Week 2020 we celebrate and give thanks for  
the Catholic schools of the

## Heartland Parishes



While academic growth is the emphasis, equal importance is placed upon personal growth in spirituality and leadership. Catholic schools strive to educate the whole student by challenging mind, body, and spirit.

**Proven academic excellence partnered with applicable use of knowledge  
through activities create a well-rounded Catholic student.**

Organizational leadership opportunities exist among all grade levels - Dominic Savio Club, Joyful Noise, Natural Helpers, Builder's Club, Student Council, Key Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and Future Farmers of America among others.

**Faith is woven through everything our Catholic schools do.**

Thomas More Prep-Marian and Holy Family Elementary know that their students are gifts from God and partner with parents to create a strong foundation of faith that will last a lifetime.



## St. Joseph Faith Formation

### St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2020

February 5	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
February 12	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
February 19	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
February 26	No Class: Ash Wednesday
March 4	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Wed., Mar. 4	St. Joseph First Communion Retreat 6-7:30pm
Wed., Apr. 15	First Communion Practice St. Joseph 6:30pm
Sun., April 19	First Communion Mass St. Joseph 10:30am

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Sun., Feb 9	Confirmation Retreat, St. Joseph Church, 3-5pm
Sun., Feb. 9	Letter to Bishop/Confirmation Paperwork due
Sat. Mar. 7	Confirmation Practice 6:00pm, St. Joseph Church
Sun. Mar 8	St. Joseph Confirmation Mass, 10:30am

## RCIA CLASS

### RCIA - Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

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

**Feb. 4** - Sacraments - Reconciliation

**Feb. 11** - Church History: Part Two

If you are interested in either of these programs contact Fr. Ryan McCandless at the parish office, 785-625-7356 or e-mail him at [stjassociate@stjoehays.com](mailto:stjassociate@stjoehays.com).

## 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 February 15th, March 7th & 21st.
- ♦ **Item of the month** - Canned vegetables, instant potatoes, peanut butter, jams, butter, canned meats, & puddings.
- ♦ 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](mailto:michauds@ruraltel.net)

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### Maintenance

Vacant

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

### CATHOLIC DISCIPLES

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the lounge.

### Campus Center collection for

**1/26/2020 - \$1,315.00**

### A LOOK AT THE WEEK.....

- ♦ Sun. - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ♦ Mon. - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ♦ Tues. - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ♦ Wed. - Confessions 5:00pm  
Catholic Disciples 8:00pm, Speaker: Fr. Gail H.  
Mass 9:15p.m.
- ♦ Thurs. - Confessions at 5:00pm, Mass at 5:45pm
- ♦ Fri. - Mass at 12:10pm
- ♦ FHSU Knights of Columbus Council #10211 meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Campus Center lounge. All members should be in attendance. If you are a member from your parish back home, you are more than welcome to attend our K of C meetings. Bring your current membership card.



## HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Principal - Rachel Wentling, [rwentling@hfehays.org](mailto:rwentling@hfehays.org)  
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Dear Generous Parishioners,

Catholic Schools Week, while it celebrates our schools and their unique contributions to our community, it is also an opportunity for us to express our gratitude to the parishioners of our Catholic community for supporting our mission of evangelization, faith formation, and academic excellence. Through this ministry, we continue to build God's kingdom here on earth, and it wouldn't be possible without the immense parish support. Thank you for your prayers, support of our fundraising efforts, and your encouragement as we pour in our love and passion to help families bring up the future church. May you be blessed abundantly for your generosity. Catholic Schools...Live, Love, Learn, Succeed!

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and families of Holy Family Elementary,  
Rachel Wentling  
Principal

- ♦ Feb.3 State of Our Schools, 6:30-7:30om at IHM
- ♦ Feb. 5 All Staff Mtg. in Library 3:40pm in Library
- ♦ Feb. 7 1st Friday Prayer 8:05am
- ♦ Feb. 11 HAC Ballet at Beach Schmidt, grades 4th & 5th 12:45 - 1:45pm
- ♦ Feb. 12 No Bus Service  
Preschool Valentine's Day Parties  
Admin Team Meeting at 1:30pm  
Foundation's Team Meeting at 3L45pm

### 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



## THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN

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TMP-M calendar at [www.tmp-m.org/calendar](http://www.tmp-m.org/calendar)

### State of Our Catholic Schools Address

All in our community are invited to the annual State of Our Catholic Schools address on Monday, February 3 at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary. This one-hour long program offers a detailed overview of the health and vitality of our Hays Catholic schools. As a major mission supported by our Heartland Catholic Parishes, this is a great way to find out the great things happening in OUR Catholic schools. *Attendance is required by at least one parent of every child enrolled in Holy Family Elementary or TMP-Marian.*

### St. Thomas More Society (STMS)

The STMS is the second-largest funding arm for both TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary. This vital fund is called upon to contribute \$650,000 this fiscal year and allows excellence in Catholic education to continue and prosper. Please consider generously contributing to the success of our students through the STMS. Contact Troy Ruda, Advancement Director, at [ruda@tmpmarian.org](mailto:ruda@tmpmarian.org) or (785) 621-5427 to become a member of the STMS! Gifts may also be made online at [tmp-m.org/donate](http://tmp-m.org/donate)

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### TMP Singers

will be presenting their annual Dinner Theater and tickets are now available. This year's show will have three performances on February 7, 8 and 9. Ticket prices and times are....

**Friday, Feb. 7th, 7:00pm, \$10.00 Reception to follow**  
**Saturday, Feb. 8th, 6:30pm, \$20.00, Meal will precede the show.**

**Sunday, Feb. 9th, Noon. Dinner to precede the show.**



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330), the KBI Crime Hotline (1-800-KSCRIME) or [ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov](mailto:ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov). The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and the healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse Response Hotline (1-785-825-0865); an Abuse Response Email ([reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)); and an Abuse Response Online Submission Form ([www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security](http://www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security)). Reports will be responded to promptly by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors, which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

*This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security*

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Are you interested in becoming a D of I member? Please contact Peggy Feltis at 785-628-1336 for more information. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, Council #1325 meets every **THIRD** Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish school building, room 110 (the old art room). Enter through south door, on the west side, marked #2.

### KNOTS OF LOVE

This ministry meets the last Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. at the Via Christi Chapel.

### ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS

This group follows in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and meets every third Sunday at the Comeau Campus Center at 1:30 p.m. For more information about the meetings or about the Order please contact Brenda Lager at 785-628-3107. Regional Franciscan Website:

[www.sfojuandepadilla.org](http://www.sfojuandepadilla.org).

### PARISH CHOIR

The St. Joseph Parish Choir practices each Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Director, Carol Brull, 785-625-9707.

### WOMEN OF ST JOSEPH SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP

This group meets after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings in the large conference room. You may enter after Mass through the east sacristy door or if you are not attending Mass through the east side door to the parish offices. Women are invited to just drop in and join us as we discuss the scriptures for the following Sunday's Mass.

## Sacraments and Parish Information

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

To become a registered member of St. Joseph Parish, stop by the office to pick up a registration form or go to our website, [www.stj-church.com](http://www.stj-church.com) and click on the **DOWNLOAD** button under the "Parish Registration Forms"

**MARRIAGE**-The first appointment must be made six (6) months before the proposed date of marriage. Couples expecting a traditional Catholic wedding are expected to be living a traditional Catholic lifestyle. Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.

**BAPTISM** - Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 785-625-7356 to schedule a baptism. All first time parents need to take a baptism class.

### FUNERAL

Please contact the parish office.

**HOSPITAL VISITS** - If you have a loved one in the hospital please be sure to contact the St. Joseph Parish Office.

**HOMEBOUND VISITS** - If you are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, or if you are on the weekend schedule and will not need it for some reason, please call the parish office at 785-625-7356.

### STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS (SRF)

Stewardship Renewal Forms are sent out at the end of January each year with tithing information. Parishioners are asked to look over these forms for any additions or corrections and send back to the parish office. These forms are used to help keep our records up to date.

### SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

If you are needing Sacramental records for St. Joseph Church please contact the parish office.

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS** - Please call the parish office at 785-625-7356 or send an email to: [stjoseph@stjoehays.com](mailto:stjoseph@stjoehays.com).

## HEARTLAND NEWS

### 2020 Cooking at The Center

**Where:** Center for Health Improvement, Education Room  
**When:** 6:00pm ~ 2nd Tuesday of every month.

- ◆ February 11: Pancake Night (Blueberry Cornmeal), Whole Wheat, and Potato Pancakes.
- ◆ April 14: Prepare for Cinco de Mayo with Shrimp Tacos with pear and Cabbage Slaw.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes early. All interested parties must register to attend class. Call 623-5900 to register, must be 18 years of age. Class size is limited to 18.

### WALK WITH A DOC 2020

**When/Learning Subject:** March 14 - Surgery

**Where:** 2500 Canterbury Drive Fitness Trail.

Learn about important health topics, Have your questions answered by healthcare providers, meet new friends.

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This year's Women's Conference will be held on February 29 at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. If you are planning on attending and are interested in being part of the choir for this event, please contact Monica Watson at 785-259-3318.  
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Shana Gatschet, Parkinson Connect LLC, will be at Best Western /Butterfield Inn Hays, on Thursday, February 6th at 12:00pm Sh will give a presentation on "Resilience in 2020, Living well with Parkinson's." For more information call Shana at 316-252-0445.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**The Catholic Diocese of Salina is seeking to hire a person** in the Stewardship and Development office at the Chancery. This position is a key member of the team and will help create a culture of philanthropy.

**Annual Gifts and Event Manager** will be responsible for the annual gift program of the diocese, as well as events that lead to gift support or steward existing donors.

Qualified candidates for this position will be willing and able to support the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Salina by supporting the directives of the Bishop.

To apply, review the position descriptions with qualifications on the diocesan website at <https://salinadiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment>. Then, send cover letter, application and resume to Fr. Keith Weber CFRE, P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67402 or e-mail information to [keith.weber@salinadiocese.org](mailto:keith.weber@salinadiocese.org).

# HEARTLAND NEWS

## The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

1805 Vine - IHM Church The Adoration Chapel is open 24

~ Time slots available ~

Thursday: 3:00am - 4:00am / Friday: 7:00am - 8:00am

Saturday: 4:00am - 5:00am

hours a day 7 days a week and Jesus is waiting for you. Following are the names, time responsible and phone numbers of the Archangels.



**Bob & Carol Feauto**  
628-1429, (12am-6am)

**Lorraine Brungardt**  
625-3021: (6am-12pm)

**Yvonne Demuth**  
628-2172, (12pm - 6pm)

**Geri Rupp**  
639-5588, (6pm - 12am)



The Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will have their quarterly meeting on Sunday, February 23rd at the St. Joseph School building starting with a Pot Luck from Noon - 1:00p.m followed by meeting and a dance by Wes Windholz. For those who don't want to

dance this would be a good time to work on your genealogy. The dance is free to the public, but donations will be accepted.

## SMOKY HILL CHORALE

SPRING 2020

Rehearsals begin Monday, February 1., 2020

7:30 - 9:30pm - Malloy Hall, Rm. 115 - FHSU Campus

Smoky Hill Chorale is a mixed ensemble of post-high school adults...open to all singers. Openings are in all sections.

Male voices needed - no auditions

Call Dr. Terry Crull 628-4258 for more information

**VFW Stars & Stripes Breakfast**, Sunday, February 9th, 2020 from 7:30am-12:00pm. All you can eat. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds go to DREAM INC. for a special children's summer camp; who come from drug or alcohol dependant families. Full breakfast menu. Adults \$8.50, Children 5-12 years \$3.50, under 5 eat for free. Will deliver tickets in Hays.

### Contact a Board Members

Jane Younger, 785-259-3374; Molly Legleiter, 785-259-3435

Cheryl Butler, 785-650-1178/DREAM INC. Office, 785-628-6655



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## VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Sunday, February 9th, 2:00-5:00pm at the Russell, Ks.

VFW, 248 Bob Dole Dr., Russell.

Craig Stevens will provide the music. Cost is \$8.00, snack-bar included. Everyone is invited. Sponsored by the Sunflower Polka Club. 785-819-2246 for more information.

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