



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

## Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 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)

### St. Joseph Parish Service Center

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Web Page: [www.stj-church.com](http://www.stj-church.com)

#### Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 5:00pm

Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon

Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,

Holy Days/Holidays



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers  
of men." - Mt 4:19

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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, Jan. 26, 2020 - 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3/Cor 1:10-13,17/Mt 4:12-23

7:30 a.m. For the Parish

9:00 a.m.C +Myralia Staab

10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Alois Kreutzer Family  
Liturgy for Little Ones

6:00 p.m.C *Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory*

### Monday, Jan. 27, 2020 - St. Angela Merici

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

6:30 a.m. Gary & Sherry Feltis

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

5:45 p.m.C L/D Mem Stan & Joyce (Berens) Newell

### Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020 - St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 12b-15,17-19/Mk 3:31-35

6:30 a.m. +Myralea Staab

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

5:45 p.m.C L/D Mem Jerome & Pauline Schmeidler

### Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

6:30 a.m. +John C. Staab

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

9:15 p.m.C +Celestina Staab

### Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 1:21-25

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Mike & Dee Brull Family

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

5:45 p.m.C L/D Mem Delbert & Dolores Leiker Family

### Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 - St. John Bosco

Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

6:30 a.m. +Alex Staab

12:10 p.m. Francis C. Staab

### Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

8:00 a.m. Vocation

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. +Keith Fieler

### 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 & Linda Goetz

9:00 a.m.C *Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory*

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

6:00 p.m.C +Tom Harvey

January 26, 2020 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



	5:00 pm Sat. Feb. 1	7:30am Sun. Feb. 2	7:30am Sun. Feb. 2
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sherry Feltis	Sherry Feltis	Shirley Dinkel
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Heuer Brungardt Carson Pinkney Ryan Stoecklein Jace Wentling	Roger Rife	Peyton Schwartz Andrew Schwartz Allison Weber Patrick Weber
<b>Cantor</b>	Band	Jackie Maxwell	Hannah Michaud
<b>EXHC</b>	Michelle Beyer Joyce Dinges Dorothy Stieben Barbara Wagoner Jim Walters	Kelli Flax Terry Leiker Michael Sadeghi Steve Dreiling Linda Goetz	Laytha Gnad Nadine Gottschalk Randy Gottschalk Troy Haas Vicky Walker Laura Allen
<b>EM HB</b>		Irvin Leiker Steve Dreiling	Troy Haas Vicky Walker
<b>Reader</b>	Laura Allen Rachel Wentling	Sub Needed Anthony Walters	Edna Giebler Mary Kath. Piazza
<b>Usher</b>	Eric Haas Cletus Knipp Lawr. Kreutzer Robin Wasinger	Bruce Goetz Vern Gross Leon Richmeier Jerry Rome	Jim Dinkel Jon Schmeidler <b>Sub Needed</b> <b>Sub Needed</b>

**Please return your Stewardship Renewal Forms!**



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$21,250.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 01/13/20-01/19/20	\$15,624.00
For this week, the collection is <b>ahead (behind)</b>	<b>(\$5,626.00)</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:

January 26 - Kraig & Laure Gross

February 2 - Mike & Lori Hertel

February 9, 2020 - Brett & Erica Bittel

# Pastor's Notes

Fr. Brian Lger

As we saw John proclaiming "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" we see him helping to usher in the new kingdom that Jesus is preparing to establish. A kingdom that is including the twelve tribes of Israel but also all the gentiles. Jesus comes to the lost sheep of the house of Israel but is extending his ministry to all people. This weekend we hear Jesus beginning his ministry in the northern kingdoms, in Capernaum, specifically in Zebulun and Naphtali. Two towns that really don't mean a lot to us, but to the Israelites has great significance.

"Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen." (Mt. 4:15) Remember that the nation of Israel was divided into twelve tribes, and as they settled in the Promised Land they received land according to that tribe. In 1000 B.C. David is promised his kingdom will last forever. In 922 B.C. Solomon, David's heir, dies and the kingdom is split between the north and south. Ten tribes in the North and two tribes in the South. The Assyrian empire rises to power and in 722 B.C. they take into exile the northern kingdom, beginning with the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali. Then in 587 B.C. The Babylonian empire conquers the southern tribes, destroys Jerusalem and the temple, and takes them into exile.

The restoration of the kingdom begins with Jesus on the shore of the Jordan River. He is united to the Israelites by his birth into the Davidic kingdom and unites himself historically by entering the waters of the Jordan and crosses back into the Promised Land. He goes into exile and returns. He then goes to the lost tribes of Israel. Where does he go? Galilee, the place where the first tribes were taken into exile. He goes immediately to Zebulun and Naphtali.

His actions speak volumes about His mission in Israel. He goes to the lost tribes of Israel and begins to call his twelve apostles. The twelve apostles represent the twelve tribes of Israel. When the northern tribes were taken into exile they intermarried with the Assyrian nation. After the intermarriages, they never returned to the Promised Land. They began to be known as the lost tribes. They were scattered among the nations, the Gentiles, and to bring them back, they would have to go to the Gentiles in order to get them. The Apostles are sent by the Holy Spirit to go and preach to all the nations and bring all people to know Jesus and be united to Him.

Catechism 551 says: "From the beginning of his public life Jesus chose certain men, twelve in number, to be with him and to participate in his mission. He gives the Twelve a share in his authority and sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal." They remain associated forever with Christ's kingdom, for through them he directs the Church:

"As my Father appointed a kingdom for me, so do I appoint for you, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel." (Lk 22:29-30)

Then in Catechism 7656 we hear: "The Lord Jesus endowed his community with a structure that will remain until the Kingdom is fully achieved. Before all else, there is the choice of the Twelve with Peter as their head. Representing the twelve tribes of Israel, they are the foundation stones of the new Jerusalem. The Twelve and the other disciples share in Christ's mission and his power, but also in his lot. By all his actions, Christ prepares and builds his Church."

From Jesus' baptism to his death, resurrection, ascension, and then at Pentecost we begin to understand the meaning of his mission. We have a part to play in this mission. Through our baptism as we are united to Him, we become His hands, feet, and voice to bring the Gospel to the nations. May we fulfil our mission, and the mission of Christ, to extend the kingdom of heaven to all corners of the earth.

## ~ QUESTION & ANSWER ~ Parish Registration

**Question:** Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

**Answer:** Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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***If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Joseph Church, but would like to join, you can download registration forms by going to <https://www.stj-church.com/registration>***

***Download the forms, fill them out, and drop them off at the parish office or in the collection.***



# ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS & TITHING STATEMENTS** were mailed out at the end of the week. 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.**

Help our parish make at least an 80% return rate this year!



The **Daughters of Isabella Circle #254** will be having a membership drive January 25 & 26. Applications for membership will be available at all masses that weekend. Now is the time to reward yourself with new friends, a chance to express your views, enhance your spiritual life, and become an active member of the Daughters of Isabella. If you have any questions, please call the current Regent, Peggy Feltis at 785-628-1336.

**2020 MASS BOOK** - We are needing Mass intentions for a number of Masses in January and February. If you would like more Masses than were originally given you, please stop by the office to schedule. Mass intention stipend is \$10.00 each.

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## ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Jan 26 - Feb 2, 2020

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

SUN	26	MON	27	TUES	28	WED	29	THURS	30	FRI	31	SAT	1
<u>7:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ			
<u>9:00am</u> Mass - CCC						<u>6:30-7:30pm</u> RE Class						<u>8:00am</u> Mass - SJ	
<u>10:30am</u> Mass - SJ Liturgy for Little Ones		<u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>7:30 - 9:00pm</u> Choir Practice		<u>5:00pm</u> Confessions - C <u>5:45pm</u> Mass - C		<u>12:10pm</u> Mass - C		<u>9:00am - Noon</u> Food Pantry Open	
<u>6:00pm</u> Mass - CCC						<u>9:15pm</u> Mass - C						<u>3:30pm</u> Confessions - SJ <u>5:00pm</u> Mass - SJ	

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

Stewardship is a way of life based on the Gospel. How do I make it my way of life?

- ◆ I take to heart the opening words of Psalm 24: "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it."
- ◆ I recognize that part of my God-given make-up is a need to give, and that giving is a source of my own peace and happiness.
- ◆ I return a portion of my time/skills and possessions to God in a spirit of gratitude.
- ◆ I decide on a planned and consistent way of giving back to God.

What I give is off the top, rather than from what is left over. "The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord." – James L. Kraft (1874-1953), chairman, Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corp.

Stewardship is a leap of faith in real-life situations. *Spend some quiet time with the Lord*

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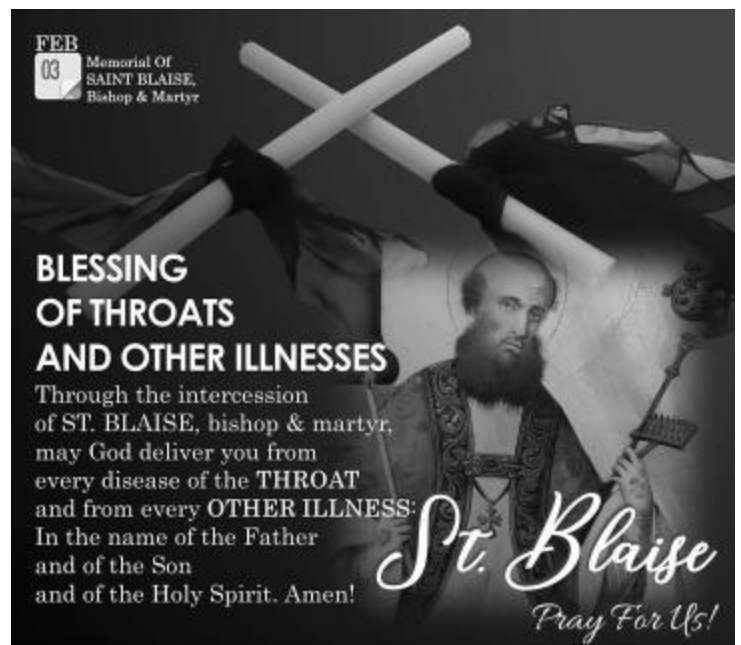
Next Sunday, Feb, 2 is the Presentation of the Lord, also known as "Candlemas Day" Candles will be blest after each Mass. Bring your own candles to be blest or you may give a suggested donation of \$5.00 for the 8 day candles that will be available in the office the following Monday.

## Stewardship Reflection

So the NFL season is almost over. Only the Super Bowl remains. For some fans, the season is already over since their team is now sitting at home. It is amazing the allegiance some people have to their teams. Some people bleed Green Bay green and yellow or believe the only team is supposedly America's team, the Dallas Cowboys. Of course, if you are reading this outside the States, perhaps you live and breathe a team like the New Zealand All Blacks or the Calgary Flames.

In the early church, people took their allegiance to certain leaders to an extreme. Paul chastised them for thinking that the baptism of one community, or the teachings of a certain leader were superior to the anything else in this new movement of Jesus followers. He reminded them that there is to be no division in Christ and that all things flow from Christ, not from the leaders in the community. Those who follow Jesus are one body of Christ: a place where there is no room for competition or condescension.

Sometimes our stewardship efforts in a parish become all about the parish. We seek to get people to do more stuff and give more money, and we lose sight of why we live a stewardship way of life in the first place: Jesus. It is wonderful to watch our parishes grow into more vibrant communities that lead people to Jesus. We should rejoice to be in such a parish family. But one day there will be no parishes, and those who have received his gifts freely, and have followed him, will live with Christ as one forever. In your stewardship, always keep Jesus as the main thing.



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

# 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.



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# St. Joseph's FOOD PANTRY



*This offers a most sincere Thank You to those who have so quietly & generously given food items, time in service on pantry days, monetary donations, box donations, and prayerful support of this Service Project.*

*On behalf of those who are in need, may God richly bless you for reaching out to others in His name.*

## Statistics                      2019

Boxes Distributed on pantry days.....	4,026
People Served .....	6,731
Adult Volunteers.....	127
Student Volunteers.....	197
# of different families utilizing the pantry...	468
Average Number of visits/ per year/ per family...	5.4
Add'l Boxes shared with First Call for Help...	120
Add'l Boxes shared with Catholic Charities...	426

*This Service Project has joined together the **students'** energy & desire to make a difference with the guidance and mentoring of **adult volunteers** and the generosity & support of our **parish and community**.*

*By working together, this project makes a stand for social justice in our community, meeting the needs of those among us.*

*Ultimately, the success of this project is that  
**we are being of service...**  
**being Christ to one another...**  
**putting our love into action!***



**St. Joseph Pastoral Council continues its commitment to this project for 2020 .**

## St. Joseph Faith Formation

### St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2019-20

January 29	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
February 5	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
February 12	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
February 19	Class, 8:30 - 7:30pm
<b>February 26</b>	<b>No Class: Ash Wednesday</b>

### 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.

Jan. 28 - Sacraments - Anointing of the Sick

Feb. 4 - Sacraments - Reconciliation

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 1st & 15th.
- ♦ **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  
1/19/2020 - \$2,609**

### 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. Scott Bailey  
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 School Annual Chili Supper and Silent Auction

Sunday, January 26th, 2020  
4:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M. Holy Family Elementary School, 18th and Vine, Hays

MENU: chili, hot chicken sandwiches on homemade bun, relishes, desserts, coffee and tea.

Meal tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (ages 4-12). Tickets are available in advance at the school office or at the door.

The raffle is packed full of exciting items including: Traeger grill, diamond cross necklace, Golf packages, Cash prizes, and much more! Something for everyone.

The Silent Auction always has great items to bid on, and there will be games galore for kids of all ages with awesome prizes to win!

All proceeds from the event will be used to make improvements, purchase equipment and add resource materials for Holy Family Elementary School. The time to invest in the future of Catholic education for our children is now!

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you on January 26th at the Holy Family Elementary School Chili Supper!

### 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



## HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Principal - Rachel Wentling, [rwentling@hfehays.org](mailto:rwentling@hfehays.org)  
785-625-3131 ~ [www.hfe.org](http://www.hfe.org)

- ♦ Jan. 26 Catholic Schools Week begins  
HFE Chili Supper & Bazaar 4:00-7:00pm
- ♦ Jan. 27 Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15pm in Library
- ♦ Jan. 30 Preschool Pajama Day
- ♦ Jan. 31 All School Mass w/Bishop, 10:00a, & IHM
- ♦ 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

You can support HFE by recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street, North of the school/church in the small gravel parking lot on 19th! Simply bring by a trash bag of them to drop off anytime! We still accept all box-tops, but please check the expiration dates! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!

## THOMAS MORE-PREP MARIAN

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### 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 [rudat@tmpmarian.org](mailto:rudat@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)

TMPSingers 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 to follow  
Sunday, Feb. 9th, Noon

## 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: [stjo-seph@stjoehays.com](mailto:stjo-seph@stjoehays.com).

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY** – Feb. 9, the Office of Family Life and NFP will celebrate World Marriage Sunday by sponsoring an event at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Church in Salina. The evening will begin at 4pm. with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke, followed by dinner and entertainment provided by Fr. Kevin Weber. Guest speakers for the event are Deacon Wayne Talbot and his wife Kathryn from St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan. The evening will conclude at 7pm. Tickets for the event are \$60 per couple and are available online at [salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life), mailing in the attached registration form or by calling 785-827-8746. Registration deadline for the event is Feb. 2. Come join other married couples to celebrate the beauty of faithfulness, love, sacrifice and joy in married life.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS CONFERENCE** - Mark your calendars for March 27. The Office of Family Life and NFP will be sponsoring a Catholic Grandparents Conference at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Salina. Guest speakers will be Sharon Witzell, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese of Wichita, who will speak about the book, "Dreams for your Grandchildren" by Allen Hunt; and Marilyn Henry, International Ministry Coordinator for the Catholic Grandparents Association, who will speak about Passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life. There is no cost to register for the event, however a Free Will Donation will be collected. In addition to the speakers, the day will feature Mass and a light Lenten Lunch. Register online at [salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life), or call 785- 827-8746. Registration deadline for the event is March 20.

**Attention MEN!** Mark your calendars now! The 2020 Diocesan Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 15, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. Speakers for this event will be announced at a later date.

**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

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~ Time slots available ~  
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**Thursday: 3:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.**

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  
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**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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**FEBRUARY**  
**22nd**

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**125 TICKET INCLUDES OPEN BAR**  
**MUST BE 21 TO ENTER**  
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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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