



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## 1st Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

### St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am  
Monday - Friday: 6:30am  
Holy Days - See Bulletin/Website

### Devotions

Rosary before each Mass.  
Confession: Sat. 3:30pm; Wed. 5:00pm  
Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:45-10:15am  
Sacred Heart First Friday - Noon  
Prayer Chain: stjoseph@stjoehays.com

### Bulletin Submissions

Items for the Sunday bulletin must be  
in the parish office by  
**4:00pm Monday**  
before the Sunday requested.

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### Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon  
Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,  
Holy Days/Holidays



*Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the  
resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with  
righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered  
in his right hand, they may be worthy to possess  
the heavenly kingdom.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who  
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

*Collect for the 1st Sunday of Advent*

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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."



**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021— First Sunday of Advent**  
**Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:28, 34-36**

6:45-7:15 a.m. Confessions  
 7:30 a.m. For the Parish  
 9:15-10:15 a.m. Confessions  
 10:30 a.m. +Keith Fieler

**Monday, Nov. 29, 2021**

Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11  
 6:30 a.m. +Joseph Brungardt (Ann.)

**Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021 - St. Andrew, Apostle**

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
 6:30 a.m. +Eddie Schmeidler

**Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021**

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37  
 6:30 a.m. +Rita Barnette  
 5:00 p.m. Confessions

**Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021**

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 8:00 a.m. +Marvin O. Dreiling

**Friday, Dec. 3, 2021 - St. Francis Xavier**

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
 6:30 a.m. +Marilynn Seibel  
 12:00 p.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions

**Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 - St John Damascene**

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 8:00 a.m. Vocations  
 3:30 p.m. Confession  
 5:00 p.m. Larry & Barbara Bieker 50th Ann.

**Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021— Second Sunday of Advent**

Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6  
 6:45-7:15 a.m. Confessions  
 7:30 a.m. For the Parish  
 9:15-10:15 a.m. Confessions  
 10:30 a.m. Leonard & Irma Herl

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

No report of Treasurer due to bulletin printing deadline

**Collection Team Schedule**

November 21 - Irvin & Terry Leiker  
 November 28, 2021 - Jeff Pinkney & Vicky Walker  
 December 5, 2021 - Jon & Greta Fry

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

L=Choir Loft	Sat. Dec. 4 5:00pm	Sun. Dec. 5 7:30am	Sun. Dec. 5 10:30am
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sherry F.	Doug M.	Shirley D.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Karlee C. Janet H. Heuer B. Elsa B.	Blaise S. Evan S.	Grace S. Faith S. Hannah R. Paul S.
<b>Cantor</b>	Band	Anita W.	Nick S.
<b>Reader</b>	Martha B. Ann H.	Karen M. Cathy VanD.	Rebekah S. Mary S.
<b>EM</b>	Barb W. Barb B. - L.	Nathan S. Doug M. - L	Randy G. Shirley D.
<b>HB</b>		Steve D. Judy D.	Adele S. Andy M.
<b>Gifts</b>	Usher Choice	Usher Choice	Usher Choice
<b>Ushers</b>	Rob W. Joseph B. Eric H. Sub Needed	Bruce G. Leon R. Jerry R. Jeff S.	Adam C. Jon Schmeidler Eric A. Sub Needed

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Jesus doesn't tell us when he will come again; but he does tell us all we need to know. First, he leaves no doubt in our minds that he will in fact return--this isn't a question we have to debate. And secondly, he tells us what we need to do to be ready: stay awake! As long as we don't doze off while we're waiting, everything will be all right.

So our task is a relatively simple one. We are called to be on the lookout. We are supposed to be ready for the Lord when he appears. This is a straightforward instruction to be sure. But it does contain an inherent challenge: it's often much easier to hit the snooze button than to get up and at 'em. It's our task, however, to make sure we don't give in to the temptation to fall back asleep.

This is what the season of Advent helps us to do. It's like the Church's alarm clock, ringing with persistence in our ears: Wake up! Throw off the covers of apathy and distraction! Jesus is coming! Get up and get your house in order before he arrives!

What exactly this means will be different for all of us--the particular behaviors we need to change, the specific virtues we need to develop--all of this is unique to each individual. But our common goal is the same--to clean house in our hearts and make ourselves ready to welcome the Lord. Yes, his return at the end of time will be a momentous event, but even if we never experience it during our lifetime, Jesus still wants to come to us here and now, to dwell in our hearts through the presence of his Spirit. This Advent, let's be ready to welcome the Lord every minute of every day.

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

# The History of the Advent Wreath

By William Saunders



**HFE Bucks will be selling gift cards** at St. Joseph Church on November 20/21 Gift cards will be sold after the 5:00, 7:30, and 10:30 masses. These make **FANTASTIC** Christmas gifts!!!

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

*In this time of Advent preparation we want to stop for a moment to thank everyone who contributes to the St. Joseph Food Pantry and Diaper Closet. The donations of food, baby items, monetary gifts, prayer and the volunteers who share their time to gather, pack, distribute and clean-up, are ALL very much appreciated. Without you, the service it provides would not be possible in our community. May God bless you and your families this coming holiday season ~ Renee Michaud, Coordinator*

**HOLY DAY MASS TIMES**

Wednesday, December 8th is a holyday of obligation. Mass times are Tuesday evening, December 7th at 5:30pm and Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30am, 12:05pm and 5:30pm. The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, December 8th in observance of this holy day of obligation.

**St. Joseph Food Pantry**

**Items Needed:** Items needed: Canned beans, fruit and cereal all varieties.

**Open Pantry Dates:** December 4th and 18th.  
**Pantry Times:** 9:00am - Noon

Nonperishable food items as well as medium sized boxes may be brought to the parish school building, formerly the Kennedy School building, doors 25 & 26, near the gym, from 8:00am - 3:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

**St. Joseph Diaper Closet**

Donations needed: Disposable Diapers: Sizes 3-6, esp. the larger sizes. Drop off at Kennedy doors 25 & 26. Monetary gifts always welcomed!

The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. However, the actual origins are uncertain. There is evidence of pre-Christian Germanic peoples using wreaths with lit candles during the cold and dark December days as a sign of hope in the future warm and extended-sunlight days of Spring. In Scandinavia during Winter, lighted candles were placed around a wheel, and prayers were offered to the god of light to turn “the wheel of the earth” back toward the sun to lengthen the days and restore warmth.

By the Middle Ages, the Christian adapted this tradition and used Advent wreaths as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. After all, Christ is “the Light that came into the world” to dispel the darkness of sin and to radiate the truth and love of God.

The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life. Even these evergreens have a traditional meaning which can be adapted to our faith: The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; pine, holly, and yew, immortality; and cedar, strength and healing. Holly also has a special Christian symbolism: The prickly leaves reminds us of the crown of thorns, and one English legend tells of how the cross was made of holly. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ. Any pine cones, nuts, or seedpods used to decorate the wreath also symbolize life and resurrection. All together, the wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of our soul and the new, everlasting life promised to us through Christ, the eternal Word of the Father, who entered our world becoming true man and who was victorious over sin and death through His own passion, death, and resurrection.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. A tradition is that each week represents one thousand years, to the sum of 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass. Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord’s first coming into the world and the anticipation of His coming to judge the living and the dead.

The light again signifies Christ, the Light of the world. Some modern day adaptations include a white candle placed in the middle of the wreath, which represents Christ and is lit on Christmas Eve. Another tradition is to replace the three purple and one rose candles with four white candles, which will be lit throughout the Christmas season.

In family practice, the Advent wreath is most appropriately lit at dinner time after the blessing of the food.

**ST. JOSEPH’S WEEK IN A GLANCE: November 28 - December 4, 2021** SJ = St. Joseph; C = Catholic Campus Center; KB=Kennedy Building

SUN	28	MON	29	TUES	30	WED	1	Thurs	2	FRI	3	SAT	4
<p><u>6:45-7:15am</u> Confessions</p> <p><u>7:30am</u> Mass</p> <p><u>9:45-10:15am</u> Confessions</p> <p><u>10:30am</u> Mass</p>		<p><u>6:30am</u> Mass</p>		<p><u>6:30am</u> Mass</p>		<p><u>6:30am</u> Mass</p> <p><u>12:05pm</u> Mass</p> <p><u>5:00pm</u> Confessions</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Choir Practice</p>		<p><u>8:00a.</u> Mass</p>		<p><u>6:30am</u> Mass</p> <p><u>12:00pm</u> Sacred Heart Devotions</p>		<p><u>8:00am</u> Mass</p> <p><u>3:30pm</u> Confessions</p> <p><u>5:00pm</u> Mass</p>	

# NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Join in **Unity of Prayer across America** to restore the protection of **LIFE**, the **FAMILY**, and the **CHURCH**, establish **PEACE**, and inspire **COURAGE** in the soul of our nation!

**When: December 8-9, 2021**

**Where: St. Nicholas of Myra**



## Hourly Schedule:

**\*\* December 8:** 7pm-8pm Mass Celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**\*\*8pm-11pm:** Hourly prayer and praises including: adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, prayer to St Michael, and hymns.

**\*\*11pm-12:00am:** HOUR OF UNITY, the hour during which all four time zones are united in prayer.

**\*\*December 9:** **\*\*12am-7am** Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

**\*\*7:00am** Mass with Benediction prior

**If my people ... humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.**

~2 Chronicles 7:12

## COME PRAY WITH US!!!!

St. Joseph parish will help with the 9:00 - 10:00pm hour. The hour consists of hymns, scripture, rosary and quiet prayer. If interested contact the parish office.



## 2021 - Advent/Christmas Schedule - 2022

Our Lady Help of Christians - Antonino  
St. Anthony - 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

**December 3, 2021 - (Friday)**

St. Nicholas - Adoration 8:00am to 4:00pm

**December 5 (Sunday) - Thursday, December 9**

IHM - CYO Night Prayer at 9:00pm

**December 7, 2021 - Monday, Vigil-Immaculate Conception**

IHM - 5:30pm (English)

Munjor - 5:30pm

St. Joseph - 5:30pm

**December 8, 2021-, Immaculate Conception**

Catharine - 7:00pm

Catholic Campus Center - 5:45pm

IHM - 8:00am, 5:30p.m., English & 7:30 p.m. Spanish

St. Joseph - 6:30am, 12:05pm, & 5:30pm

St. Nicholas - 12:10pm, 7:00pm, Confessions 8:00-9:00pm

St. Nicholas - 8:00 - 12:00am National Night of Prayer

**December 9, 2021 -, (Thursday)**

St. Nicholas - 12am - 7:00am Adoration/Bene. , 7:00am Mass

**December 10, 2021 -, (Friday)**

St. Nicholas - Adoration 8:00am - 4:00pm

**December 11, 2021 -, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

IHM - 7:00pm Rosarios for Our Lady of Guadalupe

**December 12, 2021 - Third Sunday of Advent**

IHM - Communal Penance Service, 3:00pm

**December 14, 2021 - (Tuesday)**

St. Nicholas - 6:30pm Communal Penance Service

**December 15, 2021 - (Wednesday)**

Munjor - 7:00pm Communal Penance Service

**December 16, 2021 - (Thursday)**

IHM - Posades at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

**December 17, 2021 - (Friday)**

IHM - Posades at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

St. Nicholas - Adoration 8:00am - 4:00pm

**December 18, 2021 (Saturday)**

IHM - Posades at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

**December 19, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

IHM - Posades at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

**December 20, 2021 - (Monday)**

IHM - Posades at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

**December 21, 2021 - (Tuesday)**

IHM - Posades at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

**December 22, 2021 - (Wednesday)**

IHM - Posades at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

**December 23, 2021 - (Thursday)**

IHM - Posades at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

**December 24, 2021 - (Friday) Christmas Eve**

Antonino - 4:00pm

Comeau Campus Center - 10:00pm

IHM - 5:00pm, 7:30pm (Spanish), & 10:00pm

Munjor - 7:00pm

Schoenchen - 5:30pm

St. Joseph - 5:00pm

St. Joseph - 11:30pm Choir Christmas Music, Midnight Mass

St. Nicholas of Myra - 5:00pm (Family Mass), 9:00pm

**December 25, 2021 - (Saturday) Christmas Day**

Catholic Campus Center - 9:00am

IHM - 9:00am only (Christmas)

IHM - 5:00pm (Regular Vigil Sunday Mass)

Catharine - 9:00am

St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

St. Nicholas of Myra - 9:30am, 5:00pm

**December 26, 2021 - (Sunday) - Holy Family**

Antonino - 4:00pm

IHM - Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Schoenchen - 5:30pm

St. Joseph - 7:30am & 10:30am

St. Nicholas - 9:30am, 11:00am

**December 27 (Monday) & 28 (Tuesday), 2021**

IHM - No Masses both days

St. Joseph - 6:30am

St. Nicholas - 7:00am

**December 31, 2021 - (Friday) - Solemnity of Mary (Vigil)**

Antonino - 4:00pm

IHM - 5:30pm & 7:30pm (Spanish), No norming Mass or Confesion

Munjor - 6:30pm

Schoenchen - 5:30pm

St. Joseph - 5:00pm

St. Nicholas - 5:00pm

**January 1, 2022 -, (Saturday) Solemnity of Mary**

Catharina - 9:00am

IHM - 9:00am for the Holy Day; 5:00pm Mass for Vigil

St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

St. Nicholas of Myra - 9:30am, 5:00pm

**January 2, 2022 - (Sunday) Epiphany of Our Lord.**

Antonino - 4:00pm

IHM - Regular Mass Schedule

Schoenchen - 5:30pm

St. Joseph - 7:30am & 10:30am

St. Nicholas - 9:30am, 11:00am

# ST JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION

**St. Joseph Parish - Kennedy Building  
Faith Formation Calendar 2021 - 2022  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

- Dec. 1 Class
- Dec. 8 No Class, Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec. 15 Class
- Dec. Class

### First Reconciliation & Communion Schedule

- Sun. Dec. 12 First Reconciliation St. Joseph Church 1:00pm
- Wed. Apr. 6 St. Joseph Parish 1st Comm. Retreat 6:30-8:pm
- Sat. Apr. 30 First Comm. Practice, St. Joseph Church 9:am
- Sun. May 1 First Communion Mass, St. Joseph 10:30am

### Confirmation Schedule

- Sun. Feb. 20 Confirmation Retreat 2-4pm St. Joseph Church
- Sun. Feb. 20 Letter to Bishop Confirmation paperwork due
- Sun. Feb. 20 Confirmation Practice 7:00pm in church.
- Wed. Mar, 23 Confirmation Mass 7:00pm St. Joseph Church



**USHERS ARE NEEDED  
FOR THE 5:00 PM AND  
10:30 AM MASSES**

**Contact the Parish Office**

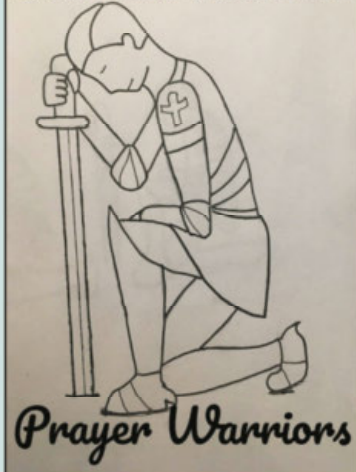


## St. Joseph Seminarian

**Kade Megaffin**

**Please keep Kade  
in your prayers  
Please Pray For Vocations**

## Catholic Schools



Catholic Schools Prayer Warriors is a group of parents and community members in the Hays area, committed to praying for our Catholic Schools, Thomas More Prep-Marian and Holy Family Elementary. We pray for the students, faculty, and staff. We remember them at Mass and in Adoration, we pray common devotions such as the Rosary, or we simply mention them amongst our personal prayer petitions and regular spontaneous prayers. In addition, we wish to invite you to join in the regular prayers, namely Mass and Adoration, offered at TMP.

*If you would be willing to join us in this mission, please email your contact information to [CSPW@tmpmarian.org](mailto:CSPW@tmpmarian.org)*

*This way we may keep you updated of activities to attend and other ways of supporting our Catholic Schools through this ministry.*



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- Dec 1 All Staff Mtg. 3:40 p.m. Library
- Dec 3 First Friday Prayer Circles
- Dec 8 *NO SCHOOL – Holy Day*
- Dec 9 June Birthday Mass & Lunch
- Dec 13 Reconciliation Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- Dec 14 Christmas Program KP-6<sup>th</sup> Gr. 6:30 p.m. IHM
- Dec 15 Mary's Baby Shower
- Dec 16 December Birthday Mass & Lunch  
Preschool & KP Christmas Parties  
Classroom Christmas Parties
- Dec 17 Last Day of Semester ~ End of Quarter 2  
HALF DAY OF SCHOOL – Dismissal is at 11:00 a.m. – no bus, After School Care, or lunch served
- Dec 20 – Jan 3 *NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break –*

*Merry Christmas!*



- Mon. Nov. 29: 4pm - (JH) Basketball at Ellinwood
- Tues. Nov. 30: 12pm - 1:30pm (HS) Art Club to FHSU  
3:30pm - 5:30pm Finance Advisory Council Meeting
- 4pm - (JH) Basketball at Trego  
4pm - (HS) JV Scholars Bowl at Solomon
- Wed. Dec. 1: 3:30pm - (HS) Winter Sports Pictures  
4pm - School Advisory Council Meeting
- Thurs. Dec. 2: Hays City Shootout  
7pm - 9pm Pop Singers Rehearsal
- Fri. Dec. 3: Hays City Shootout  
8am - All School Mass
- Sat. Dec. 4: 9am - (HS) Chess Team Tournament at Wichita Collegiate  
9am - (HS) JV Wrestling Tournament at TMP-M  
9am - (HS) C Team Girls Basketball Phillipsburg Tournament  
10am - (JH) Basketball MCEL Tournament  
12pm - (HS) Science Olympiad Practice  
12:30 pm - (JH) Science Olympiad Worktime

\*\*\* TMP-Marian Jr/Sr High School is currently looking for a maintenance employee to assist in the cleaning and maintenance of the school. The position is full time with benefits, including a stipend towards medical, dental and vision. Interested candidates should contact Tom Kisner, Operations Director, by email at [kisnert@tmpmarian.org](mailto:kisnert@tmpmarian.org) or by phone at 785-625-6577.

# HEARTLAND NEWS

## The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL 1805 Vine - IHM Church



The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week and Jesus is waiting for you. Following are the times available and names, time responsible and phone numbers of the Archangels.



### Time slots available:

Saturday at 10:00am  
Saturday at 12:00 noon  
Saturday at 5:00pm  
Monday at 11:00am

*Can you not spend one hour with me?*



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)



Called to Communion host Dr. David Anders talks lovingly but clearly with non-Catholics and fallen-away Catholics in this live call-in show! Tune in to 105.7 FM, online at [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com), or on the free phone app at 1 PM on weekdays. The call-in number is 833-288-3986

### The Story of Christmas The Gospel of Luke

Fr. Earl Meyer OFMCap

**Tuesdays, Dec 7 and 14 at 7:00 pm**  
Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life, Victoria, Ks,  
Bring a Bible

### Did you know you can offer prayers at your holy hour for a particular religious or seminarian in the Salina Diocese?

See the prayer cards in the box on the table in the Adoration Chapel and let these individuals know you are supporting their work and praying for them. It means so much to each one.

Thank you!  
The Vocatio Group of the Heartland

If you are suffering from an abortion, or any other pregnancy loss, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a life-changing opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Contact.....  
[rachelsvineyard@saliinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@saliinadiocese.org) or I-877-I-Grieve



Knights of Columbus will be aiding the Marines this year in the collection of toys for needy families. There are a number of large boxes in the church by the entrances to drop off these gifts. You can also donate or request toys by going to [toysfortots.org](http://toysfortots.org) and clicking on Kansas them Ellis.

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