St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 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; Wed. 5:00pm
Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am
First Friday Deviations: Noon

Comeau Campus Center Mass Times
Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm
Monday - Thursday: 5:45pm
Friday: 12:10pm
Holy Day Masses 4:45pm

Confession - Mon. - Thurs., 5:00-5:40pm
Sunday, 5:00-5:30pm
(All Year)
Adoration - After Mass, Tues, 9:30am
ends Wed. 5:45pm.

St. Joseph Parish Service Center

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Web Page: www.stj-church.com

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

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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."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020 - 28th Sun. Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a/Phi 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

7:30 a.m. L/D Mem Don & Charlotte Werth
9:00 a.m.C Tony & Amelia Wolf Family
10:30 a.m. +Leola Gottschalk
6:00 p.m.C For the Parish

Monday, October 12, 2020
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Roger & Rosita Rife Family
5:00 p.m. C Confessions
5:45 p.m. C +Luella Augustine

Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

6:30 a.m. Catherine Wahlmeier Family
5:00 p.m. C Confessions
5:45 p.m. C +Norene Peters

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 - St. Callistus
Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Alan & Carrie Billinger
5:00 p.m. SJ Confessions
5:00 p.m. C Confessions
5:45 p.m. C +Clarence Jacobs

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020 - St. Teresa of Jesus
Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

6:30 a.m. +Willis Diehl
5:00 p.m. C Confessions
5:45 p.m. C President Trump

Friday, Oct. 16, 2020 - St. Hedwig
Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Margaret Gargan Family
12:10 p.m. C +Mary Rose Pfeifer

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

8:00 a.m. Vocations
2:00 p.m. Wedding - Schaefer/Staab
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. L/D Mem Walter Meier Family

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020 - 29th Sun. Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

7:30 a.m. L/D Mem Robert & Joan Malir
9:00 a.m.C For the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Robert A. Ruder (Ann.)
6:00 p.m.C President Trump

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	5:00 pm Sat. Oct. 17	7:30am Sun. Oct. 18	10:30am Sun. Oct. 18
Sacristan	Sara Vonfeldt	Doug Marsell	Vickie Walker
Altar Servers	Carson Pinkney Caden Pinkney Drew Wellbrock Avery Brown	Roger Rige Jacob Sack	Brogan Zimmerman Maddox Zimmerman Isaac Fox Kyzer Fox
Cantor	Jeanne Geist	Anita Walter	Lisa Eisiminger
EM HB		Karen Marsell	Troy Haas Andy Mattison
Reader	Randy Walker	Maddy Quimby	Trent Rose Dustin Roths
Usher	Eric Haas Cletus Knipp	Jeff Sack JUsher Needed	Jon Schmeidler Erica Augustine

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	$20,900.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 09/28/20-10/04/20	$15,642.42
For this week, the collection is **ahead** (behind)	**($5,257.58)**
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 09/30/2020	$271,700.06
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 09/30/2020	$225,730.27
As of 09/30/2020 we are **ahead (behind)** budget for the fiscal year.	**($45,969.79)**

Pastor's Notes

***Sacrosanctum Concilium,* The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II, Series Part 17**

D) Norms for adapting the Liturgy to the culture and traditions of peoples

37. Even in the liturgy, the Church has no wish to impose a rigid uniformity in matters which do not implicate the faith or the good of the whole community; rather does she respect and foster the genius and talents of the various races and peoples. Anything in these peoples' way of life which is not indissolubly bound up with superstition and error she studies with sympathy and, if possible, preserves intact. Sometimes in fact she admits such things into the liturgy itself, so long as they harmonize with its true and authentic spirit.

38. Provisions shall also be made, when revising the liturgical books, for legitimate variations and adaptations to different groups, regions, and peoples, especially in mission lands, provided that the substantial unity of the Roman rite is preserved; and this should be borne in mind when drawing up the rites and devising rubrics.

39. Within the limits set by the typical editions of the liturgical books, it shall be for the competent territorial ecclesiastical authority mentioned in Art. 22, 2, to specify adaptations, especially in the case of the administration of the sacraments, the sacramentals, processions, liturgical language, sacred music, and the arts, but according to the fundamental norms laid down in this Constitution.

40. In some places and circumstances, however, an even more radical adaptation of the liturgy is needed, and this entails greater difficulties. Wherefore:

1. The competent territorial ecclesiastical authority mentioned in Art. 22, 2, must, in this matter, carefully and prudently consider which elements from the traditions and culture of individual peoples might appropriately be admitted into divine worship. Adaptations which are judged to be useful or necessary should then be submitted to the Apostolic See, by whose consent they may be introduced.
2. To ensure that adaptations may be made with all the circumspection which they demand, the Apostolic See will grant power to this same territorial ecclesiastical authority to permit and to direct, as the case requires, the necessary preliminary experiments over a determined period of time among certain groups suited for the purpose.
3. Because liturgical laws often involve special difficulties with respect to adaptation, particularly in mission lands, men who are experts in these matters must be employed to formulate them.

The word 'catholic' means universal. The Catholic Church is meant to go to all the ends of the earth in order to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. When introducing cultures to the faith of Jesus Christ it is necessary to learn the culture and insert the Gospel into that culture in order to redeem the certain parts that can be redeemed. This must be done with very special care so that the potency of the Gospel is not lost or weakened. It is up to competent authorities, as it says many times, to discern the proper introduction of some cultural themes into the liturgy in certain parts of the world. This way the Gospel can reach all parts of the world.

We can look at the saints who travelled to different nations to bring the Gospel, especially the apostles who gave their life bringing the Gospel to the people they were called to evangelize. I read the stories of St. Francis Xavier who travelled to Asia and baptized thousands. The Gospel is meant for all people. May we have the courage of the saints to be martyrs in our day and age when the faith is continually trampled upon.

Your Journey into the Catholic Church Begins Here.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

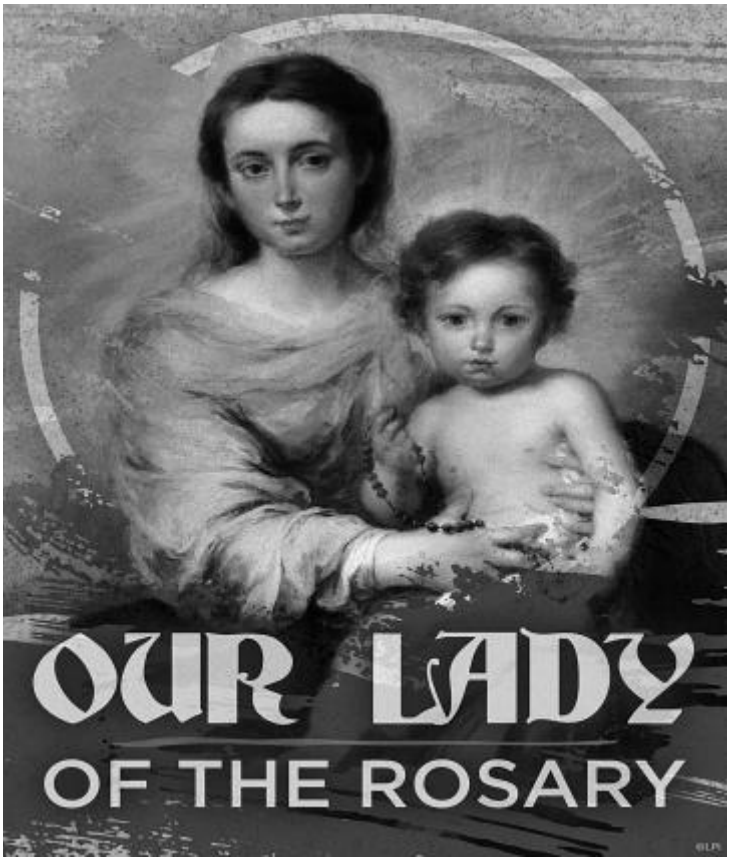
Open Wide the Doors to Christ!

Contact Fr. Brian Lager, 785-625-7356

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

Congratulation to our new Pastoral Council Members: Lisa Eisiminger, Shaun Linenberger and Melissa Ginther. These three new member are invited to attend the next Pastoral Council meeting on Monday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the library room of the Kennedy Building, third floor. Thank you two Sam Allen, Troy Haas, and Allison Ochoa for running

BLESSING OF GRAVES will be held on Sunday, November 1st at Noon ay St. Joseph Ce,etery. A brief service will be held at the crucifix with blessing of graves. We invite all grandparents and parents to bring their children to make sure this tradition continues.



ST. JOSEPH DIAPER CLOSET

Donations Needed: Disposable Diapers: Sizes 1-6, esp. the larger sizes, Baby Wipes:fragrence free, monetary donations. Donated items can be left in the Food Pantry barrels located in the Kennedy Building, doors 25 & 26, from 8:00am - 3:00pm. Monetary gifts may be directed to St. Joseph - DIAPER CLOSET and mailed to the parish office or placed in the weekend collections. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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 September 19th and October 3rd & 17th.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER: All Canned Meat items, Ramen Noodles and Cereal items.

We will follow social distancing and mask guidelines as directed by our county. Patrons are asked to park their cars and enter through the usual doors near the gym, however PLEASE do NOT get out of your vehicle before the doors open at 9am in order to follow guidelines. Patrons will be directed into the cafeteria where you will remain in a group with the people you came with in your vehicle. When all spaces are filled, you may be asked to wait outside until someone else leaves.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience!

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Oct. 11 - 17, 2020 C = Catholic Campus Center; KB=Kennedy Building; PO = Parish Office; SJ=St. Joe Church

SUN 11	MON 12	TUES 13	WED 14	THURS 15	FRI 16	SAT 17
6:45-7:15am Confessions - SJ **7:30am** Mass - SJ **9:00am** Mass - CCC **9:30-10:15am** Confessions- SJ **10:30am** Mass - SJ **6:00pm** Mass - CCC	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **5:00pm** Confessions - C **5:45pm** Mass - C **7:00pm** Pastoral Council Mtg	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **5:00pm** Confessions - C **5:45pm** Mass - C **7:00pm** Timeline Bible Class Kennedy Cafeteria	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **5:00pm** Confessions - C **5:45pm** Mass - C **6:30-7:30pm** Religious Education **7:30pm** Choir Practice In Choir Loft	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **5:00pm** Confessions - C **5:45pm** Mass - C	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **12:10pm** Mass - C	**8:00am** Mass - SJ **9:00am - Noon** Food Pantry **3:30pm** Confessions - SJ **5:00pm** Mass - SJ

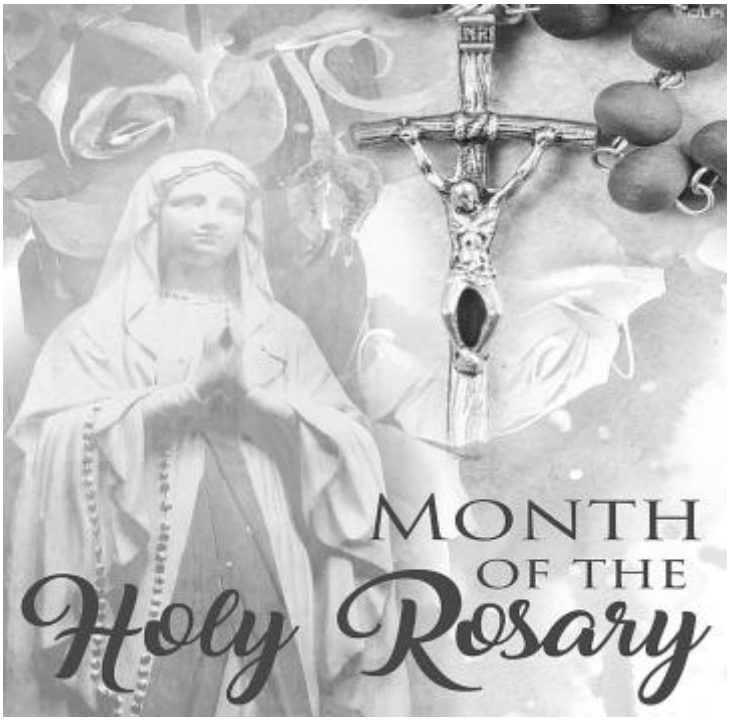
QUESTION & ANSWER
"Rosaries as Decorations"

Question: I've seen people hang rosaries over the rearview mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

Answer: The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another. ©LPi



GOSPEL REFLECTION
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.

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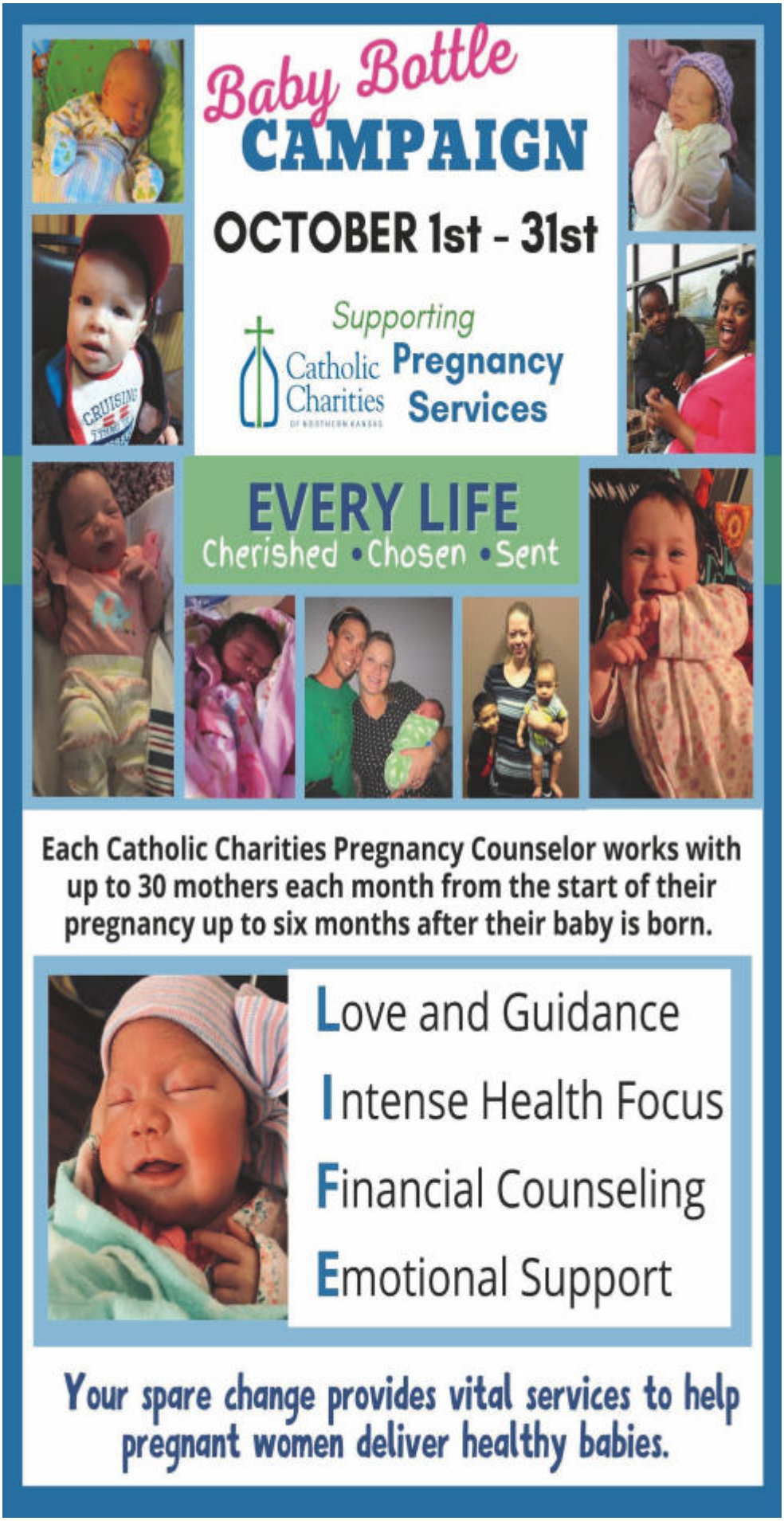

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 9th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign during the month of October.

Bottles can be picked up here at church the weekend of October 10-11th.

Your contributions support: Pregnancy Services That Include Emergency Assistance, Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance Several other options are also available this year to participate:

Online: www.bit.ly/CCBabyBottle
Mail
or
drop by a check:
Catholic Charities,
C/O Baby Bottle Campaign 122 East 12th Street,
Hays, KS 67601

All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most especially during these difficult times.

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas – serving those of ALL faiths for over 60 years!

October is the Month of the Rosary

You are encouraged to pray the rosary throughout the month of October.

How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the **Sign of the Cross**
2. Say the **Apostles Creed**
3. Say the **Our Father**
4. Say three **Hail Marys**
5. Say the **Glory Be**
6. Announce the first **Mystery** and say the **Our Father**
7. Say ten **Hail Marys** while meditating on the Mystery
8. Say the **Glory Be**
9. Say the **O My Jesus**
10. Announce the second **Mystery** and say the **Our Father**
11. Say ten **Hail Marys** while meditating on the Mystery
12. Say the **Glory Be**
13. Say the **O My Jesus**
14. Announce the third **Mystery** and say the **Our Father**
15. Say ten **Hail Marys** while meditating on the Mystery
16. Say the **Glory Be**
17. Say the **O My Jesus**
18. Announce the fourth **Mystery** and say the **Our Father**
19. Say ten **Hail Marys** while meditating on the Mystery
20. Say the **Glory Be**
21. Say the **O My Jesus**
22. Announce the fifth **Mystery** and say the **Our Father**
23. Say ten **Hail Marys** while meditating on the Mystery
24. Say the **Glory Be**
25. Say the **O My Jesus**
26. Say the **Hail Holy Queen**

The Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and was seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; They kingdom come; They will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be to the Father: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer (O my Jesus): O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy. (Our Lady at Fatima, July 13, 1917)

Hail, Holy Queen: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

The Joyful Mysteries

1. **The Annunciation**
   (For the love of humility)
2. **The Visitation**
   (For charity toward my neighbor)
3. **The Nativity**
   (For love of God)
4. **The Presentation at the Temple**
   (For a spirit of sacrifice)
5. **Finding in the Temple**
   (For zeal for the glory of God)

The Sorrowful Mysteries

1. **Agony of Jesus in the Garden**
   (For true repentance for my sins)
2. **Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar**
   (For a spirit of mortification)
3. **Crowning with Thorns**
   (For moral courage)
4. **Carrying of the Cross**
   (For the virtue of patience)
5. **The Crucifixion**
   (For the grace of final perseverance)

The Glorious Mysteries

1. **The Resurrection of Jesus**
   (For a strong faith)
2. **The Ascension of Jesus**
   (For the virtue of hope)
3. **The Descent of the Holy Spirit**
   (For zeal for the glory of God)
4. **The Assumption of the Virgin Mary**
   (For the grace of a happy death)
5. **The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
   (For a greater love for Mary)

The Luminous Mysteries

1. **The Baptism of Jesus**
   (For living my Baptismal Promises)
2. **The Miracle at Cana**
   (For doing whatever Jesus says)
3. **The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God**
   (For seeking God's forgiveness)
4. **The Transfiguration**
   (For becoming a new person in Christ)
5. **The Institution of the Eucharist**
   (For active participation at Mass)

St. Joseph Faith Formation

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 20-21	
Wed. Oct. 14	Class: 6:30-7:30pm
Wed. Oct. 21	Class: 6:30-7:30pm
Wed. Oct, 28	Class: 6:30-7:30pm

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SCHEDULE	
Sun. Dec. 13	First Reconciliation 1:00pm St. Joseph Church
Wed. Apr. 7	First Communion Retreat 6:30pm - 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church
Wed. Apr. 28	First Communion Practice 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church
Sun. May 2	First Communion Mass 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE	
TBA	Confirmation Retreat
TBA	Letter to Bishop and Confirmation Paperwork
Sat. Mar. 13	Confirmation Practice,
Sun. Mar. 14	Confirmation Mass, 10:30a.m.

ST JOSEPH'S SACRED HEART ROOM

Do you have any religious statues, rosaries, Catholic books, framed prints, holy water fonts or bottles, nativity sets that you are no longer wanting or hand-me-downs from your parents that you don't know what to do with? Bring them to the St. Joseph parish offices and we will place them in our Sacred Heart room for other people to take and enjoy. We also take old palms, broken rosaries and crucifixes and dispose of them in a correct manner.

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY
1800 Milner - 785-625-3131
www.hfehays.org
WE ARE CHRISTIANS TO ONE ANOTHER

Oct	12	School Cook Appreciation Day
Oct.	13	October Birthday Mass for "A" Classes
Oct.	14	Early Release Day, dismissal at 1:15pm Preschool PA runs 8:00-10:00 Preschool PB runs 11:00am - 1:00opm
Oct.	15	October Birthday Mass for "B" Classes
Oct	26	Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Library
Oct	27	Parent Teacher Conferences, all grades, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Oct	29	Classroom Halloween Fun Early Release Day, students dismiss at 1:15 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences, all grades, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Oct	30	NO SCHOOL
Nov	2	Fall Picture Retake Day – in uniform
Nov	4	All Staff Mtg. 3:40 p.m. Virtual

Holy Family Elementary is seeking temporary part-time help in TWO areas! We need extra hands assisting our school cooks AND our school custodians! If you are interested in working for us in one of these areas, or want to learn more details, please contact the school at 785-625-3131 or stop by between 7:30 - 4:00. Thanks!

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.
- We still accept all Box-Tops, but please check the expiration dates and try the new Box-Tops phone app!
- We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald House of America!

31 Days of Cash

When you purchase a 31 Days of Cash ticket from a student at TMP-Marian or online at tmp-m.org you are eligible to win cash prizes twice daily every day of December! But better yet, you are supporting student activities. Thank you for your support and good luck!

Military Appreciation Night

We honor our history as St. Joseph's Military College with Military Appreciation Night on Friday October 16th. At halfime of the TMP-M vs. Cimaron football game, we will honor all veterans of military service and those who are currently serving. Please join us to offer gratitude to those who fight for and protect our freedom. All veterans and active duty personnel will be asked to join on the field for a special tribute. God Bless the USA!

Annual Bierock/Cookie Dough Sale

Crisp fall air, the smell of freshly baked bread… it must be bierock time! Visit tmp-m.org or call 625-6577 to place your order but hurry as the deadline for orders is October 22nd! Bierocks are $40/dozen and cookie dough is $10 each. These will be available for pickup on October 30th, just in time for holiday guests. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the bierocks. Please contact Sandy Losey at loseys@tmpmarian.org if you are interested.

COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER

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Maintenance
Vacant

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm in the lounge. Bring your current membership card.
When school is in session.

CATHOLIC DISCIPLES
Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the lounge when school is in session.

CAMPUS GOINGS ON……..

A LOOK AT THE WEEK….

- **Sun**. Oct. 11 - 9am Mass, 5pm Confession, 6pm Mass
- **Mon**. Oct. 12 - 5pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- **Tues.** Oct. 13 - 5pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- **Wed**. Oct. 14 - 5pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- **Thurs**. Oct. 15 - 5pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- **Fri**. Oct. 16 - 12:10pm Mass

First Sunday of the month….

COFFEE & DONUTS

Come join us!!!

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.

- ***Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center for their monthly meeting. All members are invited to attend***

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

KNOTS OF LOVE

This ministry meets the last Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. Place to be determined.

ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS

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

PARISH CHOIR

The St. Joseph Parish Choir practices each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm - ~8;30pm

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.

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 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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LPi

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. 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); and an **Abuse Response Online Submission Form** (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

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 amd names, time responsible and phone numbers of the Archangels.

~ Time slots available ~
Friday 1:00 am Friday 10:00 pm
Saturday 5:00 pm Saturday 11:00 pm

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*)

2021 MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. will take place January 29th, 2021. There will be a Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage again in 2021 but it will look different than past years. With uncertainty caused by the pandemic it was decided to NOT charter busses for the 25+ hour trip because confining a large group of people in a bus is not advisable at this time. The alternative to riding the bus is to fly to D.C. or drive yourself there! Airline tickets are currently priced at an affordable rate, but that will change quickly as the January event date draws closer.

The Diocese **WILL NOT** purchase airline tickets, that is up to each individual or group to do on their own. The Diocese WILL provide hotel accommodations and transportation in D.C.!

KMDG 105.7 BLESSING

Please join us as Bishop Gerald Vincke blesses the new antennas/transmitter siteof Divine Mercy Radio's new station.

Blessing
1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18,
1915 W. 55th St., Hays

Join us for a celebration reception
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
The Strand Event Center
1102 Main St., Hays

In need of a birthday card or a sympathy card? Purchase homemade cards by benefiting our local Catholic Charities agency. Purchase anytime in the entrance area at the Adoration Chapel at IHM, as well as at Epworth Towers, Plaza Apartments and Wyndom Place. Cards are personally made by volunteers and are available for a suggested donation of 50 cents each. Your support is much appreciated!

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