

St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 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 Devoations: 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 - Begins after Mass, Tues, 9:30am ends Wed. 5:45pm before the 5:45pm Mass. (When FHSU is in Session)

St. Joseph Parish Service Center

215 West 13th Street Hays, Kansas 67601

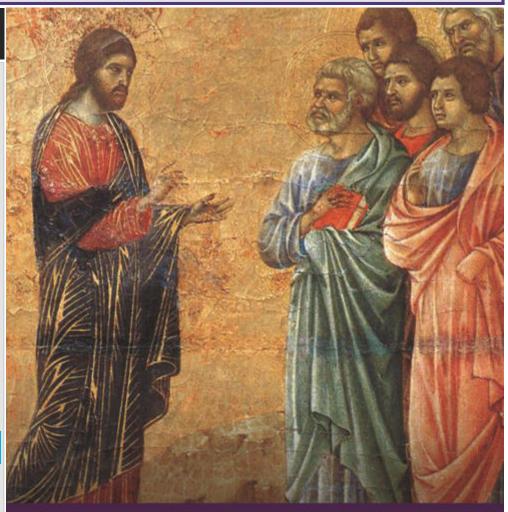
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Office Hours

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





23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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, Sept. 6, 2020 - 3rd Sun. Ordinary Time

Ex 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

7:30 a.m. Eddie Schmeidler

Blessing of Seed Wheat

9:00 a.m.C OPEN

10:30 a.m. Catherine Wahlmeier Family

Blessing of Seed Wheat

6:00 p.m.C For the Parish

Monday, Sept. 7, 2020 - Labor Day, Office Closed 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

6:30 a.m. +Michael Whiteman

5:45 p.m.C NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem F.J.A. Dreiling Family

5:00 p.m.C Confessions 5:45 p.m.C OPEN

Wednesday, Sept. 9 2020 - St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-25

6:30 a.m. +Gloria Brake

5:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Joseph)

5:00 p.m.C Confessions

5:45 p.m.C L/D Mem Robert A. Ruder Family

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem George & Ethel Gatschet Fam

5:00 p.m.C Confessions 5:45 p.m.C OPEN

Friday, Sept. 11, 2020

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

6:30 a.m. +Alice Staab

12:10p.m. C L/D Mem Dan & Ann Hoffman Family

Saturday, Sept 12, 2020 - Most Holy Name of BVM

1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

8:00 a.m. Vocations

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. +Nathan Schlyer

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 - 24th Sun. Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 8:21-35

7:30 a.m. +Charlotte Brantley 9:00 a.m.C For the Parish

10:30 a.m. +Alice Giebler Schneider 6:00 p.m.C +Alicia Christine Brull



	5:00 pm Sat. Sept. 12	7:30am Sun. Sept. 13	7:30am Sun. Sept. 13	
Sacristan	Sam Allen	Doug Marsell	Vickie Walker	
Altar Servers	Carson Pinkney Caden Pinkney Abby Hugunin Janet Hugunin	Evan Staab Blaise Staab	Grant Weber Patrick Weber Allison Weber Nash Dreiling	
Cantor	Liz Schmeidler	Jackie Maxwell	Rebekah Schroeder	
ЕМ НВ		Ann Hugunin	Troy Haas Andy Mattison	
Reader	Joyce Dinges	Bill Dowling	Allison Campbell Tom Haas	
Usher	Rob Wasinger Eric Haas	Joe Desch Mike Brull	Jon Schmeidler Usher Needed	

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Plan to attend the New Server Training Session beginning Tuesday, September 8th thru Thursday, September 10th from 4:00pm - 5:00pm in St. Joseph Church. Boys and girls 4th grade and older may attend these sessions.

What does an altar server do?

- Assists the priest during Mass
- Prepares the altar
- Light candles
- Handles the special items during Mass

Why be an altar server?

- Being a server you make a difference by performing an important ministry.
- You will learn more about Mass and it will mean more to you.
- It can lead to a deeper relationship with God.
- You become a leader in our parish.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week \$20,900.00

Actual envelopes/offertory received 08/24/20-08/30/20 \$11,327.57

For this week, the collection is **ahead** (behind) (\$9,572.43)

Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 07/31/2020 \$90,566.74

Actual envelopes/offertory thru 07/31/2020 \$74,116.06

As of 07/31/2020 we are **ahead (behind)** budget for

the fiscal year.

(\$16,450.68)

Seminarian Collection: \$2,153.00

Pastor's Notes

Sacrosanctum Concilium, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II, Series Part 12

III. The Reform of the Sacred Liturgy

21. In order that the Christian people may more certainly derive an abundance of graces from the sacred liturgy, holy Mother Church desires to undertake with great care a general restoration of the liturgy itself. For the liturgy is made up of immutable elements divinely instituted, and of elements subject to change. These not only may but ought to be changed with the passage of time if they have suffered from the intrusion of anything out of harmony with the inner nature of the liturgy or have become unsuited to it.

In this restoration, both texts and rites should be drawn up so that they express more clearly the holy things which they signify; the Christian people, so far as possible, should be enabled to understand them with ease and to take part in them fully, actively, and as befits a community.

Wherefore the sacred Council establishes the following general norms:

A) General norms

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- 1. Regulation of the sacred liturgy depends solely on the authority of the Church, that is, on the Apostolic See and, as laws may determine, on the bishop.
- 2. In virtue of power conceded by the law, the regulation of the liturgy within certain defined limits belongs also to various kinds of competent territorial bodies of bishops legitimately established.
- 3. Therefore no other person, even if he be a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the liturgy on his own authority.
- 23. That sound tradition may be retained, and yet the way remain open to legitimate progress careful investigation is always to be made into each part of the liturgy which is to be revised. This investigation should be theological, historical, and pastoral. Also the general laws governing the structure and meaning of the liturgy must be studied in conjunction with the experience derived from recent liturgical reforms and from the indults conceded to various places. Finally, there must be no innovations unless the good of the Church genuinely and certainly requires them; and care must

be taken that any new forms adopted should in some way grow organically from forms already existing.

As far as possible, notable differences between the rites used in adjacent fegions must be carefully avoided.

This document desired to bring about a reform that would be a restoration. It intended to bring from the storehouse of tradition those things that are essential to the nature of the liturgy and reform the liturgy in a manner that continues the sacred traditions the liturgy passes to the next generation. This is why I cannot change the nature of the liturgy, nor can any lay person, or even the bishop in regards to its essential nature. It is our duty to guard and protect the liturgy from any human innovations or inventions in order to safeguard the liturgy from being profaned.

The purpose of the congregation in reforming the liturgy was to hand on the traditions given to us. As we come to know and understand the traditions handed on to us we then pass them on to the next generation. The tradition is an essential aspect of handing on the faith in the Church. The sacraments need to be preserved from any profanation in order to sanctify the people of God and bring them to their heavenly homeland. It is the Bishop of the Diocese who has the duty to enforce and also to be the model of worship in the diocese. Let us pray for our Bishop to be guided by wisdom and fortitude in his decision making for our diocese.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

St. Joseph Parish Offices will be closed Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day.

NEW ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE for those in 4th grade and older will be Tuesday thru Thursday from 4:00 - 5:00pm, September 8-10. Please meet in the church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held the weekend of Septmber 26th & 27th. Look for sample ballots of the proposed candidates beginning the weekend of Sept. 12th & 13th.

St. Joseph Choir will resume practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning, Wednesday, Sept. 9th. New members are always welcomed. Join us in the choir loft of the church.

BLESSING OF SEED WHEAT is this weekend at all Masses. Please leave your jar of wheat at the side altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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-medowns 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 then in a correct manner.

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, Pastas and Pasta Sauce, Vegetables, boxed potatoes (scalloped, flakes etc.)

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: Sept. 6 - 12, 2020				C = Cat	holic Car	npus Center; KB=	=Kennedy	Building; PO = I	Parish C	Office; SJ=St. Joe Chu	ırch
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Blessing Seed Wheat 9:00am Mass - CCC 9:30-10:15am	NO CAMPUS		5:00pm Confessions - C 5:45pm Mass - C	5:00pm Confessions - C 5:45pm	<u>;</u>	5:00pm Confessions - 5:45pm	С	Mass - C		3:30pm	
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Blessing Seed Wheat 6:00pm Mass - CCC			Timeline Bible Class Kennedy Cafeteria	Choir Practice In Choir Loft							

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 <u>ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov</u>. 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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

EZ 33:7-9; PS 95:1-2, 6-9; ROM 13:8-10; MT 18:15 -20

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to

be our best selves.

St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself



taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

— Stewardship Reflections by <u>Catholic Stewardship</u> Consultants



WHAT IS "FOOD BANK FILL-UP"?

"Food Bank Fill-Up is a month-long event where we are collecting donations from customers on behalf of our local food banks and matching them up to \$30,000"

"If you donate to the local food bank today 24/7

Travel Stores will double it"

AT A GLANCE:

When: September 2020

What: 24/7 Travel Stores is matching customer donations to local food banks up to \$30,000 (\$3000)

match per store)

Where: All ten of our locations

Why: Food banks have had a particularly tough year, and we live and work in this community and care about supporting those who live here too!

OTHER INFORMATION:

- We are accepting and matching monetary donations
- O We are not accepting can donations
- O We are matching donations up to \$3000 per store

Donations may be used at the Food Banks discretion to help fund things such as operating costs, perishable groceries, and other items



St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2020-21 6:30-7:30 pm

September 16	Class
September 23	Class
September 30	Class
October 7	Class
October 14	Class
October 21	Class
October 28	Class
November 4	Class
November 11	Class
November 18	Class
November 25	No Class: Thanksgiving
December 2	Class
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December 16	Class
December 23	No Class: Christmas Break
December 30	No Class: Christmas Break
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January 6	Class
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First Reconciliation & Communion Schedule			
Wednesday, September 9	Parent Meeting 6:30 pm St. Joseph Church		
Sunday, December 13	First Reconciliation St. Joseph Church 1:00 pm		
Wednesday, April 7	St. Joseph Parish First Communion Retreat 6:30 – 7:30 pm		
Wednesday, April 28	First Communion Practice St. Joseph Church 6:30 pm		
Sunday, May 2	First Communion Mass St. Joseph Church 10:30 am		



Confirmation Schedule		
Wednesday, September 9	Parent Meeting 7:15 pm St. Joseph Church	
ТВА	Confirmation Retreat St. Joseph Church Time TBA	
ТВА	Letter to Bishop and Confirmation Paperwork Due	
Saturday, March 13	Confirmation Practice 6:30 pm St. Joseph Church	
Sunday, March 14	Confirmation Mass 10:30 am	

St. Joseph Faith Formation

Religious Education Enrollment Now Open!! With our safety protocols in place, we are ready to begin the 2020-21 religious education year on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 16</u>.

Google Registration/Enrollment Form 2020-2021 https://forms.gle/BUQh8vnHq1mHNgaa8

Sign-up for St. Joseph Religious Education Text Communications

Coming Soon

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 20-21			
Wed. Sept. 16	Class: 6:30-7:30pm		
Wed. Sept. 23	Class: 6:30-7:30pm		
Wed. Sept. 30	Class: 6:30-7:30pm		
Wed. Oct. 7	Class: 6:30-7:30pm		
Wed. Oct. 14	Class: 6:30-7:30pm		

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SCHEDULE			
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	CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE		
Wed, Sept. 9	Parent Meeting, 7:15pm. St. Joseph Church		
TBA	Confirmation Retreat		
TBA	Letter to Bishop and Confirmation Paperwork		
Sat. Mar. 13	Confirmation Practice,		
Sun. Mar. 14	Confirmation Mass, 10:30a.m.		

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HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

HFE Christ's Cupboard

A great ministry is being offered at Holy Family called Christ's Cupboard! "Christ's Cupboard" will provide supplemental food/snacks to students in need to take home on weekends to sustain their nutritional needs. At this time, we are happily accepting monetary donations for costs to purchase food items! We will also accept any donated food items, such as granola bars, fruit cups, juice boxes, etc! Monetary donations can be mailed to the school at 1800 Milner or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked, "Christ's Cupboard." We thank you in advance for your generosity! For any questions about this ministry, contact Mrs. Maddy Ouimby mquimby@hfehays.org or call the school! "The future is in your hearts, in your minds, and in your You are called to build a more beautiful Church and a better world." ~ Pope Francis

Sept.	7	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
Sept.	9	Early Release Day; dismissal at 1:15pm
Sept.	11	Hearing Screenings
Sept.	14	Home & School Mtg. 7:00pm in L.T.
Sept.	17	Fall Picture Day (all grades in uniform)
		I.T. Appreciation Day
Sept.	21	End of Red Wheel Sales
Sept.	28	Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15pm in Li-
brary		

You can support HFE by....

- recycling your aluminum cans in our trailer across the street North of the school/church in the small gravel packing 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!

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP!



St. Thomas More Society

The St. Thomas More Society is the annual campaign to gather funds for the operations of both of our Hays Catholic Schools, TMP-M and Holy Family Elementary. This crucial fund is what enables the tremendous faculty, staff and opportunities that our students receive in our Catholic Schools. Information to contribute will be sent later this month but with questions please contact Troy Ruda, Advancement Director, at rudat@tmpmarian.org of (785) 621-5427.

Volunteers Needed

With the restrictions in place to safely welcome back our students, many additional volunteers are needed to help serve lunch each day. If you are able to volunteer a bit a time each week or multiple times each week to help in the TMP-M dining hall, please contact Sandy Losey in the Advancement office at (785) 621-5414 or loseys@tmpmarian.org. Thank you in advance!

Attention College Student Parents

PARENTS: We want to keep your student(s) connected with their home parish and engage a community of prayer warriors from St. Joseph's who will be keeping the post-secondary students from our parish in prayer! Sign up your college, technical/trade school, seminary or religious formation student for College Connection. Three to four times a year, we'll send your student(s) a note filled with our prayers and maybe a treat or two to let them know that they are being supported spiritually by their home parish.

Email the following information to Kevin at stjoseph@stjoehays.com:

Student's Name; Name of School; *Mailing Address (let us know if the name of the school is required for the address); Year in school or graduation date

We will be sending out the next mailing to these students in early September. *Addresses will be kept confidential

If you would like to join the College Connection Prayer Team, please contact Allison Ochoa at 785-259 -2911 or allisonsochoa@yahoo.com or Brenda Lager at 785-628-3107 or kadnerb@hotmail.com.

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.

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!!!

CAMPUS GOINGS ON......

♦ Collection for August 30, 2020 - \$366.00

A LOOK AT THE WEEK....

♦ Sun. Sept. 6 - Mass at 9am, Confessions 5pm, Mass 6pm



COFFEE & DONUTS after the 9:00 am Mass today. Come join us!!!

- ♦ Mon. Sept. 7 MO MASS LABOR DAY
- ◆ Tues. Sept. 8 5:00pm, Confessions and 5:45pm Mass
- ♦ Wed. Sept. 9 5:00pm, Confessions and 5:45pm Mass 8:00pm Catholic Disciples
 Speaker: Jason Evert
- ♦ Thurs. Sept. 10 5:00pm, Confessions and 5:45pm Mass
- ◆ Fri. Sept. 11 12:10pm Mass

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, September 8 at 5:30 PM in the Little Theater at Holy Family Elementary for their monthly meeting. A complimentary meal will be served to honor Mothers, Daughters and Ladies who will be receiving veteran pins. All members are invited to attend. PLEASE NOTE: Time and location change.

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. 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.

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.

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 RE-QUESTS - Please call the parish office at 785-625-7356 or send an email to: stjoseph@stjoehays.com.

Thérèse of the Child Jesus



Paul Turner

Thérèse of Lisieux was so diminished by illness during her nine years in a Carmelite convent in Normandy that she even signed some letters as the "completely little" Thérèse. Through meditating on Scripture, she came to realize that it was in her smallness that Jesus could lift her in his arms to heaven. This spiritual path bears some resemblance to the words of John the Baptist: "[Jesus] must increase; I must decrease" (Jn 3:30). Thérèse once called this view "The Little Way."

On entering religious life at the age of 15, she was given the title Thérèse of the Holy Face. Her contemplation of the suffering and glorious face of Jesus developed her spirituality.

In her brief 24 years of life, Thérèse left behind a trove of writings that have inspired many people to follow her path. The Story of a Soul collects her autobiographical works. Pope Pius XI canonized her less than 30 years after her death. Although she never traveled farther than Rome, she is a patron of the missions because of her concern for the salvation of every human. Although she had little formal education, she has been named a doctor of the church.

The collect for her memorial Mass acknowledges that God opens the kingdom to those who are humble, and it asks God to lead the faithful "trustingly in the little way of Saint Thérèse." Perhaps in reference to her title "of the Holy Face," the prayer also asks that "we may see your eternal glory revealed."

Normally, the date of a saint's death is the preferred date for his or her feast. There'se died on the feast of St. Jerome, September 30, so the Catholic church observes her memorial on the next available day, October 1.

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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 ~ Thursday @ Noon

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)



Purified Event with Jason Evert - POSTPONED The Purified Event with Jason Evert scheduled for Wednesday September 9th at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays, will be postponed with the date T.B.D. due to the concerns and precautions of COVID-19. All who have purchased a ticket will be refunded in full. Please stay tuned to future announcements regarding the rescheduling of the Purified Event. You will be contacted if you purchased online and paper tickets to receive your refunds if you don't please contact the parish office

In need of a birthday card or a sympathy card? Purchase homemade cards by benefiting our local Catholic Charities agency. These cards used to benefit the former Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home. Cards of all types can be found 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!

Divine Mercy Radio's 10th Annual Appreciation Banquet will take place in two locations: 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 12 in the Little Theatre of Holy Family Elementary, Hays and 6 p.m. Sun. Sept. 13 in the Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Due to COVID, tickets are limited. Cost is \$55 if purchased before Aug. 20. After Aug. 20, if tickets are still available, the cost is \$60. The cost includes appetizers and wine or beer. This is a sit down, served banquet with a great speaker, Dr. Ray Guarandi who will be talking about Laughter: The Sanity of Families. To purchase tickets send your check, along with which banquet you will attend (Hays or Salina) and your meal choice (steak or chicken) to: Divine Mercy Radio, 108 E. 12th St., Hays, KS 67601

ANNIVERSARY MASSES - Celebrations to honor married couples will again be held on two Sundays in October so couples and their families can fulfill their Sunday obligation while celebrating their Anniversary. Masses will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina, at 3 P.M., Sunday, October 18, 2020 St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Hays at 3 P.M. Sunday, October 25, 2020 More information will be forthcoming. If you have questions, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746 or email family-life@salinadiocese.org.

HAYS LIONS CLUB OCTOBERFEST FUND RAISER

The Lions Club will NOT have a booth at the Oktoberfest this year because of the pandemic, BUT, you can still get your favorites that are usually at this event from August 31 - October 2, 2020 at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall. These items include: BIEROCKS: \$5 each/\$60 per dpzen; GREEN BEAN DUMP-LING SOUP: \$25 a gallon; SPITZBUBEN:\$25 per dozen. Call to order and pick up at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall, 785-625-9508. All funds raised are distributed back to needy organizations in Ellis County. CALL YOUR ORDERS IN TODAY!

Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer has an annual mass in September to commemorate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Due to COVID -19, the mass this year has been cancelled. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.







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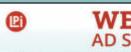


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