



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

## Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2021

#### St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30am

Monday - Friday: 6:30am

Holy Days Masses: See Bulletin/Website

Rosary before each Mass.

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm; Wed. 5:00pm

Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am

First Friday Devotions: Noon

#### Comeau Campus Center Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm

Monday - Thursday: 5:45pm

Friday: 12:10pm

Holy Day Masses - See bulletin

Confession - Mon. - Thurs., 5:00-5:40pm

Sunday, 5:00-5:30pm

(All Year)

Adoration - After Mass, Tues, 9:30am  
ends Wed. 5:45pm.

before the 5:45pm Mass.

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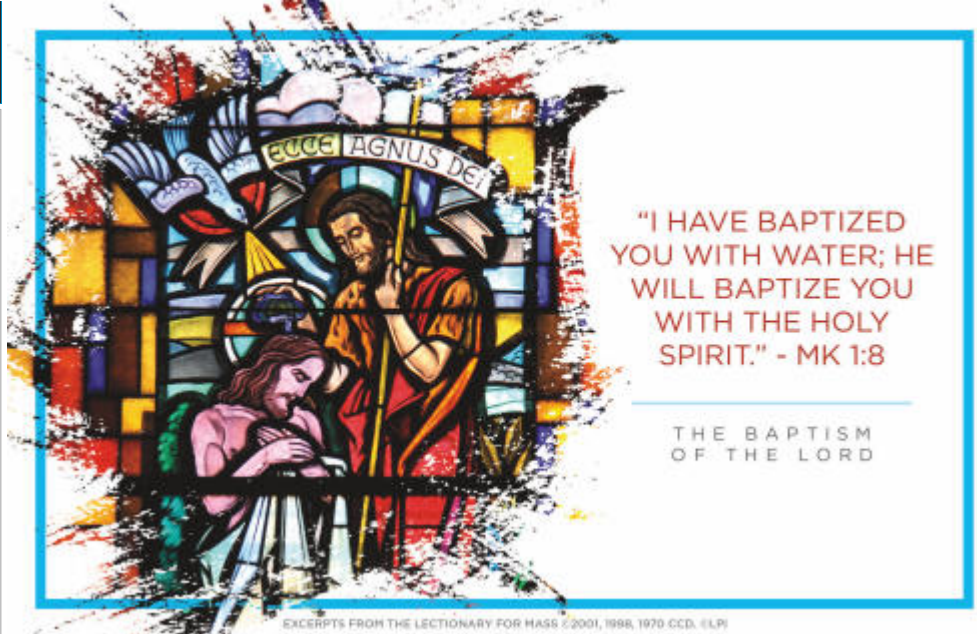
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#### Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm

Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon

Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,  
Holy Days/Holidays



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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. 10, 2021 - Baptism of the Lord**

Is 55:1-11/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

6:45 - 7:15 a.m. Confessions  
 7:30 a.m. For the Parish  
 9:00 a.m.C +Alice Fisher  
 9:00 a.m. +David Hertel  
 10:30 a.m. +Alfred Geist  
 6:00 p.m.C L/D Mem John R. Pfannenstiel

**Monday, Jan. 11, 2021**

Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-29

6:30 a.m. +Bonnie Ruder  
 5:00 p.m.C Confessions  
 5:45 p.m.C L/D Mem Andrew Klaus

**Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021**

Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

6:30 a.m. +Catherine Wahlmeier  
 5:00 p.m.C Confessions  
 5:45 p.m.C +Luella Augustine

**Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021 - St. Hilary**

Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

6:30 a.m. +Edmund Befort  
 5:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m.C Confessions  
 5:45 p.m.C +Charlene Jacobs

**Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021**

Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

6:30 a.m. +Willis Diehl  
 5:00 p.m.C Confessions  
 5:45 p.m.C L/D Mem John & Rose Werth

**Friday, Jan. 15, 2021**

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

6:30 a.m. +Francis "Giebe" Giebler  
 12:10 p.m.C +Mary Rose Pfeifer

**Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021**

Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

8:00 a.m. Vocations  
 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. +Eddie Schmeidler

**Sunday, Jan. 17, 2021 - 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

6:45 - 7:15 a.m. Confessions  
 7:30 a.m. L/D Mem Norman & Susie Ruder  
 9:00 a.m.C +Loren Zimmerman  
 9:00 a.m. +Elmer A. Younger  
 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Confessions  
 10:30 a.m. For the Parish  
 6:00 p.m.C +Cyril Fisher

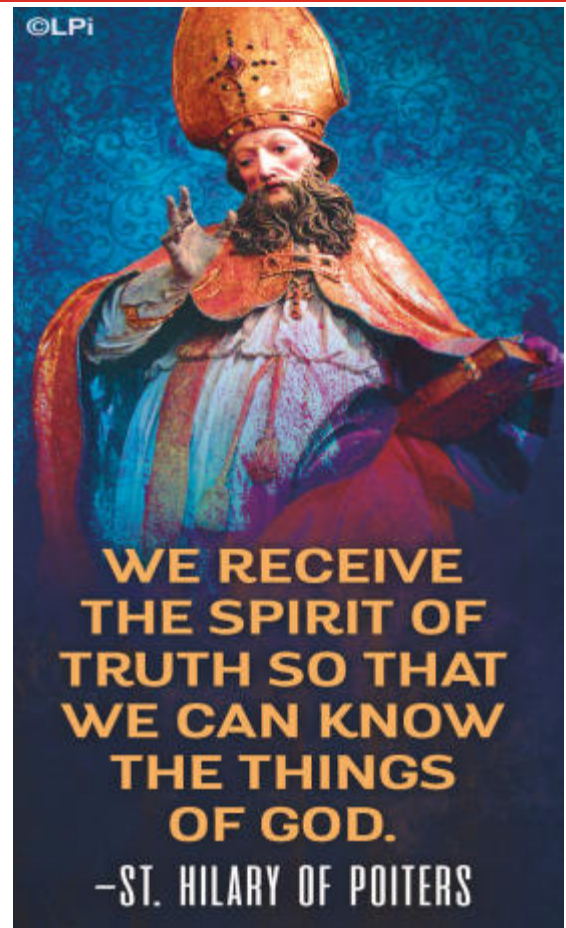


	Saturday Jan. 16 5:00pm	Sunday Jan. 17 7:30am	Sunday Jan. 17 9:00am	Sunday Jan. 17 10:30am
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sara V.	Kevin A.	Kevin R.	Vickie W.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kenton G. Abby H. Janet H. Adler B.	Izaak F. Kyzer F. Zee F.		Hannah R. Faith S. Grace S. Kendall W.
<b>Cantor</b>	BAND	Anita W.	No Music	Krysten B.
<b>EMHB</b>		Judy D. Irvin L.		Adele S. Mike G.
<b>Reader</b>	Ruth F. Ann H.	Trent F. Mandy F.	Joyce D.	Tom H. Troy H.
<b>Ushers</b>	Rob W.	Joe D.	Usher	Mark H.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule** for January 16 - Ash Wednesday has been sent out. If you did not receive your copy, you may go to our webpage at....

<https://www.stj-church.com/ministry-schedules>

to download a copy.



# Pastor's Notes

Fr. Brian Lager

## *Sacrosanctum Concilium, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II, Series Part 24*

62. With the passage of time, however, there have crept into the rites of the sacraments and sacramentals certain features which have rendered their nature and purpose far from clear to the people of today; hence some changes have become necessary to adapt them to the needs of our own times. For this reason the sacred Council decrees as follows concerning their revision.

63. Because of the use of the mother tongue in the administration of the sacraments and sacramentals can often be of considerable help to the people, this use is to be extended according to the following norms:

- a) The vernacular language may be used in administering the sacraments and sacramentals, according to the norm of Art. 36.
- b) In harmony with the new edition of the Roman Ritual, particular rituals shall be prepared without delay by the competent territorial ecclesiastical authority mentioned in Art. 22, 2, of this Constitution. These rituals, which are to be adapted, also as regards the language employed, to the needs of the different regions, are to be reviewed by the Apostolic See and then introduced into the regions for which they have been prepared. But in drawing up these rituals or particular collections of rites, the instructions prefixed to the individual rites the Roman Ritual, whether they be pastoral and rubrical or whether they have special social import, shall not be omitted.

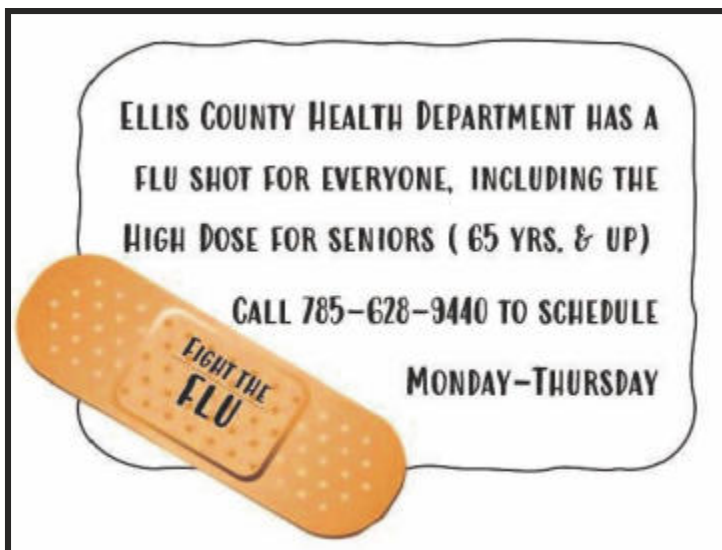
*As the Mass is translated into English for greater understanding and participation, the Council desired the translation of the Roman Ritual to also be in the vernacular. These translations were not just translations but complete revisions which look nothing like the old blessings from the old Roman Ritual. The language is completely different and the understanding of good and evil was completely taken out of the blessing of sacramentals. The Roman Ritual now is called the Book of Blessings. All the Sacraments and Sacramentals underwent revision after the Council and unfortunately we don't see the use of sacramentals as often as we did in the past.*

*Sacramentals remind us of the saving works of Christ. They are not sacraments but remind us of the work that Christ does in us according to the Sacraments. When we bless Crucifixes, Rosaries, Scapulars etc. they become signs of God's grace working in our lives. We have to cooperate with the grace of God and become virtuous as they do not accomplish the work themselves. Sacramentals are often used in exorcisms to cast out the devil, and thus are good for us to wear in order to remind us to remain in sanctifying grace and to not fall in the wiles of the devil.*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$20,900.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 12/28/20-01/03/21	\$19,203.83
For this week, the collection is ahead (behind)	(\$1,696.17)
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 12/31/2020	\$543,400.04
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 12/31/2020	\$466,110.29
As of 12/31/2020 we are ahead (behind) budget for the fiscal year.	(\$77,289.75)

**Religious Retirement Collection - \$953.00**  
**Solemnity of Mary Collection - \$4,040.00**



# ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

**KNOTS OF LOVE** Rosary Ministry is now meeting in the St. Joseph large conference room the last Sunday of the month at 3:00pm. Please enter through the east side door to the parish office.

## RESPECT LIFE MASS & HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 8:00a.m. for the annual Respect Life Mass & Holy Hour for Life at St. Joseph Church. The Holy Hour will begin at 8:30am and will consist of silent prayer, readings, Litanies, rosary and hymns. Join us Jan. 23rd!



**St. Joseph Pastoral Council** will meet on Monday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the library room of the Kennedy building, 3rd floor.

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS** for 2021 - 2021 will be sent out at the end of January. This mailing will include your tithing information from 2020, so watch your mail for this annual mailing. Watch the bulletin for more information.



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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 **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*

## ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Jan. 10 - 16, 2021

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

SUN	10	MON	11	TUES	12	WED	13	THURS	14	FRI	15	SAT	16
<u>6:45-7:15am</u> Confessions - SJ <u>7:30am</u> Mass - SJ <u>9:00am - SJ</u> Mass - SJ <u>9:00am</u> Mass - CCC <u>9:45-10:15am</u> Confessions- SJ <u>10:30am</u> Mass - SJ <u>6:00pm</u> Mass - CCC		<u>6:30am</u> Mass - SJ  <											

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### Why Hold Hands

**Question:** Why do we hold hands during the Our Father?

**Answer:** The practice of members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord's Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed organically in the 1970s and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All. Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion.

And so, we're left to ask, what is the answer?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that "all the faithful say the prayer" with the priest. The website of the US Bishops simply observes that "No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer." And so, we're left to discern within ourselves and within our parish and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass. For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another posture of prayer.

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### St. Joseph Seminarian

**Kade Megaffin**

**Please keep Kade  
in your prayers**

**Please Pray For Vocations**



**"VOCATIONS ARE  
born IN prayer and FROM prayer;  
and only THROUGH prayer  
can they persevere and bear fruit."**

**~ Pope Francis**



## Christmas Flower Donations in Memory or Honor of.....

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 Fidelis & Adeline Engel  
 Robert & Ruth Firestone  
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 Phillip Flax  
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 Frederick Frieas Family  
 Margaret & Gregory Fuller  
 Leon & Mary Gabel  
 Nick & Katie Gabel  
 Cecil Gottschalk  
 Dolores Gottschalk  
 Shane Gottschalk

Marvin F. Gross  
 Simon & Nelli Hallum  
 Herrman Families  
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 David Hertel  
 Kathy Jensen  
 Irvin & Mary Karlin  
 Rosie Karlin  
 John & Anna Knoll  
 Ervin & Helen Koerner Family  
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 Jim Kronewitter  
 Lorene & Renee Kuhn  
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 Clarence Legleiter  
 Francis Legleiter  
 Frank & Lidwina Legleiter Family  
 Glenn Legleiter  
 Janet Leiker  
 Lillian H. Leiker  
 Norbert K. Leiker  
 Dean LeSage  
 John Logsdon  
 Joe McKibbin  
 Vernon & Virginia Kisner Family  
 Carol Meier  
 Cecil & Dorothy Mermis  
 J.E. & Gertie Moore  
 L/D Mike & Peggy Moore Family  
 Lawrence Oelkers  
 Ruby Remy  
 Alfred Rohr  
 Celly & Ann Roth  
 Gene Rohr  
 Timothy Roth  
 Marvin J. Rupp  
 Stephen J. Rupp

L/D Gary & Joyce Sack Family  
 Pete & Anna Sack  
 Nathan Schlyer  
 Beth Schmeidler-Cresse  
 Kenny Schleidler  
 Steve Schmeidler  
 Ralph Schmeidler  
 JoAnn Schoenberger  
 Iona Selensky  
 Gilbert & Rosalyn Schippers Family  
 Nathan & Cynthia Staab Family  
 D.W. & Irene Stewart  
 LaVerne Stieben  
 Lynette Stramel  
 Mary Alice Toepfer  
 Julius & Dorothy Urban  
 Leo Vonfeldt  
 Pete & Barb Waldschmidt  
 Virginia Wasinger  
 Janice Walters  
 Anita Weber  
 Herman Weber  
 Lawrence & Elizabeth Weigel  
 Pauline Weigel  
 Stephen Weigel  
 Marvin Werth  
 Harry & Anna Wilson  
 Ernest & Venita Wolf  
 Lester Charles Zimmerman  
 Loren Charles Zimmerman  
 Eddie Zwenger

Many thanks to all who have donated  
 to allow us to purchase so many  
 poinsettias for our church this  
 Christmas. God Bless You!



Saturday, January 23, 2021 - 8:00am Mass & Holy Hour for Life.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## RESPECT LIFE MASS & HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE



If people spent  
an hour a week  
in Eucharistic adoration,  
abortion would be ended.

Blessed Mother Teresa  
[TheEndOfAbortionMovement.com](http://TheEndOfAbortionMovement.com)

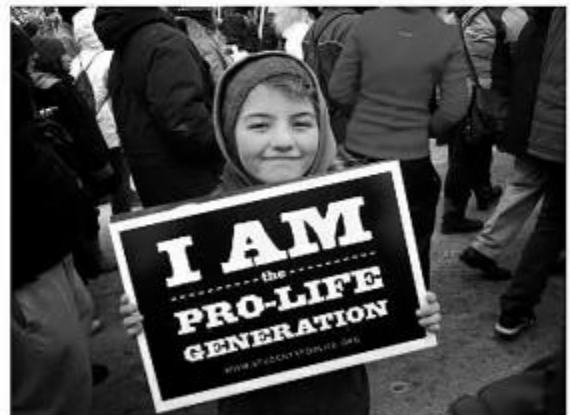
*Saturday  
January 23, 2021  
Mass - 8:00 a.m.*

*Holy Hour for Life  
8:30-9:30am*

*St. Joseph Church*

In commemoration of the historical Roe v. Wade Supreme court decision and in honor of the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., St. Joseph Catholic Church is holding a Memorial Mass and Holy Hour for Life to support the fight to end the legalized practice of abortion in the United States.

The Mass will commence at 8:00 a.m. on January 23, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 13th and Ash in Hays, Ks. Immediately following the Mass will be a Holy Hour for Life which includes silent prayer, readings, Litanies, rosary and Hymns.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### When God Whispers

When God Whispers

"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine."

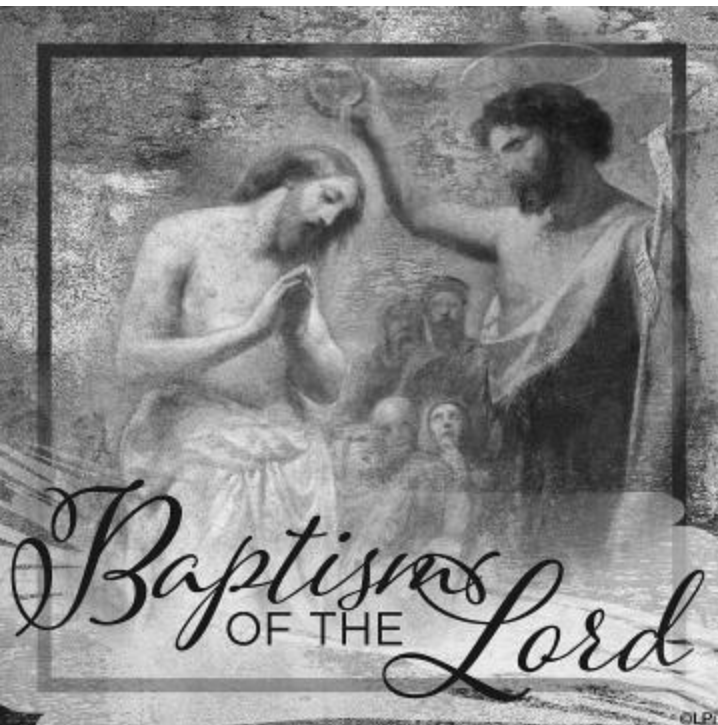
Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person. The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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## 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. Thérèse 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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## St. Joseph Faith Formation

### St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Calendar 20-21

Wed. Jan. 13	Class - 6:30-7:30pm
Wed. Jan. 20	Class - 6:30-7:30pm
Wed. Jan. 27	Class - 6:30-7:30pm
Wed. Feb. 3	Class - 6:30-7:30pm

### First Reconciliation & Communion Schedule

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

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Sun. Feb. 21	Confirmation Retreat 2:00 - 4:30pm
Sun. Feb. 21	Letter to Bishop and Confirmation Paperwork
Sat. Mar. 13	Confirmation Practice

## 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: January 16, February 6 & 20.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR January:** Ramen noodles, cereal and proteins!

We will follow social distancing and mask guidelines as directed by our city. 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.



### HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

WE ARE CHRISTIANS TO ONE ANOTHER

Jan 11	Home & School Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in AC
Jan 12	July Birthday Mass "B" Classes
Jan 13	School Spelling Bee, 8:15 a.m.
Jan 14	July Birthday Mass "A" Classes July Birthday Lunch
Jan 15	HFE Blood Drive w/ Red Cross in AC
Jan 18	NO SCHOOL – Inservice Day
Jan 19	January Birthday Mass "A" Classes
Jan 20	After School Care Appreciation Day

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! Try the new BoxTops for Education app on your phone or devices! You have 2 weeks to scan your store receipts to earn our school points \$\$ automatically, just from your phone! We can give your pulltabs to HHS for the Ronald McDonald Houses of America! Thanks for your continued support!!!



### St. Thomas More Society

We ask for your prayers and continued support for the St. Thomas More Society (STMS), the largest operational fund for TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary. Soon the annual campaign will arrive in homes and we pray that it will be met with generosity for the future of Catholic education. This year, the STMS is called upon to raise \$520,000. For questions or to contribute to the STMS, please contact Troy Ruda at [rudat@tmpmarian.org](mailto:rudat@tmpmarian.org).

## 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.

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### 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 St. Joseph Church Conference Room 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 7:00pm - ~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](http://www.stj-church.com) and click on the **DOWNLOAD** button under the "Parish Registration Forms"

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

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

### **FUNERAL**

Please contact the parish office.

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

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

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

### **SACRAMENTAL RECORDS**

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

### **PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**

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

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Brady Stephenson

### **Crossroads Retreat Director**

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### **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. Jan. 10 - 9am Mass, 5pm Confession, 6pm Mass
- ◆ Mon. Jan. 11 - 5:00pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ◆ Tues. Jan. 12 - 5:00pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ◆ Wed. Jan. 13 - 5:00pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ◆ Thurs. Jan. 14 - 5:00pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ◆ Fri. Jan. 15 - 12:10pm Mass

**First Sunday of each month....**

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## HEARTLAND NEWS



### The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

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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:

Thursday - 1:00am

Saturday

4:00am

6:00am

5:00pm

11:00pm

*Can you 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)

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**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 Wyndham Place. Suggested donation of .50 each.

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