St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 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

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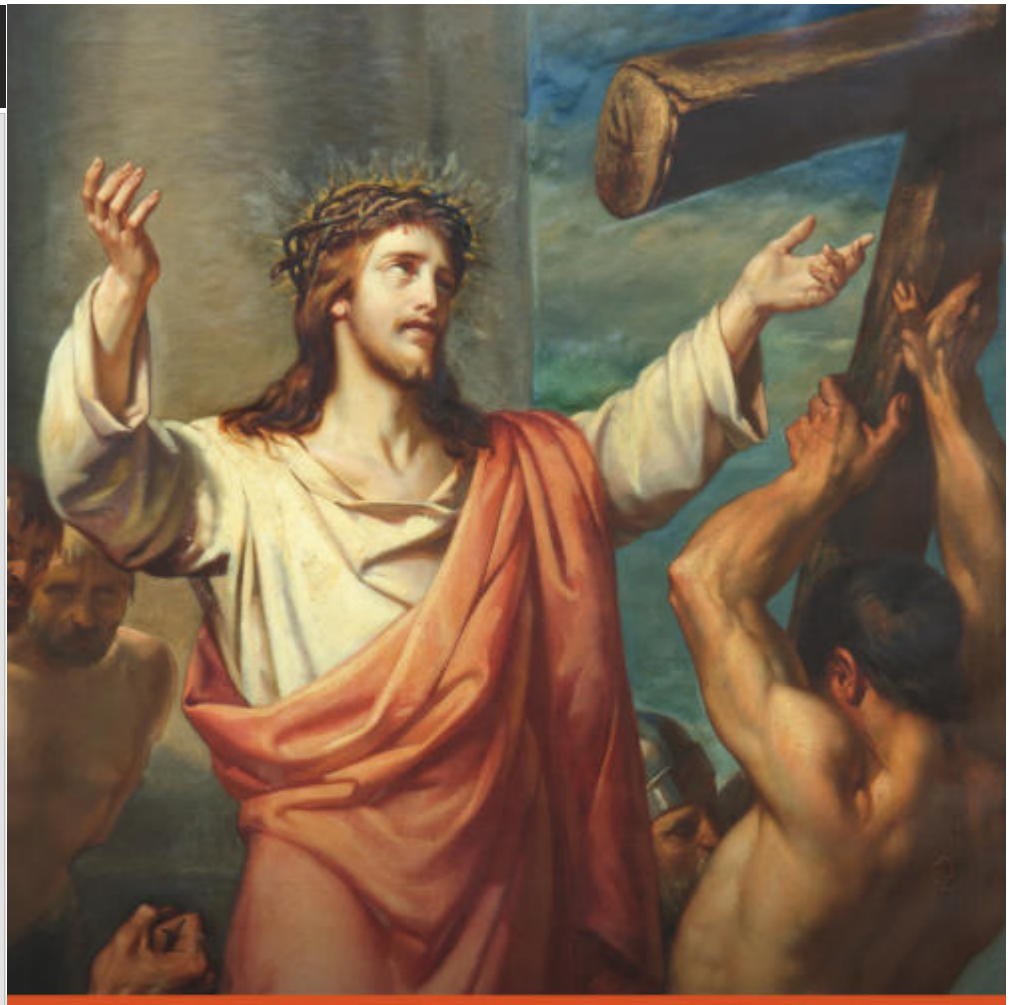
Office Hours
Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm
Fri. 8:00 a.m. - noon
Office Closed Saturday, Sunday,
Holy Days/Holidays



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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, Aug. 30, 2020 - 22nd Sun. Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

6:45-7:15am Confessions
7:30 a.m. +Cora Lee Pfannenstiel
9:00 a.m.C For the Parish
9:30-10:15am Confessions
10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Brenda Lager Family
6:00 p.m.C +Francis & Selma Cook

Monday, Aug. 31, 2020

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

6:30 a.m. William H. & Alvina Wierman
5:00 p.m.C Confessions
5:45 p.m.C L/D Mem Tom & Deb Denning

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

6:30 a.m. +Leola Gottschalk
5:00 p.m.C Confessions
5:45 p.m.C

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020

1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6

6:30 a.m. +Irma Pfeifer
5:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Joseph)
5:00 p.m.C Confessions
5:45 p.m.C

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020 - St. Gregory the Great

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

6:30 a.m. +Dennis "Pete" Malleck
5:00 p.m.C Confessions
5:45 p.m.C L/D Mem Andrew & Celestina Kuhn

Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 - FIRST FRIDAY

Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

6:30 a.m. +Luella Augustine
Noon First Friday Devotions
12:10p.m.

Saturday, Sept 5, 2020 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

8:00 a.m. Vocations
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. +Richard Whitmer - Blessing Seed Wheat

Sunday, Sept. 26, 2020 - 3rd Sun. Ordinary Time

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

7:30 a.m. For the Parish / Blessing of Seed Wheat
9:00 a.m.C +Myralia Staab
10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Alois Kreutzer Family
Blessing of Seed Wheat
6:00 p.m.C Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	5:00 pm Sat. Sept. 5	7:30am Sun. Sept. 6	7:30am Sun. Sept. 6
Altar Servers	Andrew Schwartz Peyton Schwartz Brogan Zimmerman Maddox Zimmerman	Jacob Sack Kimberly Sack	Chloe Purinton Jesse Staab Allison Weber Patrick Weber
Cantor	Allison Weber	Anita Walters	Paula Gnad
EM HB		Ann Hugunin	Andy Mattison Troy Haas
Reader	Randy Walker	Karen Marsell	Dustin Roths
Usher	Cletus Knipp Joseph Billinger	Mike Brull Don Dreher	Jon Schmeidler Eric Augustine

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Plan to attend the New Server Training Session beginning <u>Tuesday, September 8th thru Thursday, September 10th from 4:00pm - 5:00pm</u> 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 alter
- 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 08/17/20-08/23/20	$19,688.15
For this week, the collection is **ahead** (behind)	**($1,211.85)**
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)**

Pastor's Notes

Sacrosanctum Concilium, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II, Series Part 11

17. In seminaries and houses of religious, clerics shall be given a liturgical formation in their spiritual life. For this they will need proper direction, so that they may be able to understand the sacred rites and take part in them wholeheartedly; and they will also need personally to celebrate the sacred mysteries, as well as popular devotions which are imbued with the spirit of the liturgy. In addition they must learn how to observe the liturgical laws, so that life in seminaries and houses of religious may be thoroughly influenced by the spirit of the liturgy.

18. Priests, both secular and religious, who are already working in the Lord's vineyard are to be helped by every suitable means to understand ever more fully what it is that they are doing when they perform sacred rites; they are to be aided to live the liturgical life and to share it with the faithful entrusted to their care.

19. With zeal and patience, pastors of souls must promote the liturgical instruction of the faithful, and also their active participation in the liturgy both internally and externally, taking into account their age and condition, their way of life, and standard of religious culture. By so doing, pastors will be fulfilling one of the chief duties of a faithful dispenser of the mysteries of God; and in this matter they must lead their flock not only in word but also by example.

20. Transmissions of the sacred rites by radio and television shall be done with discretion and dignity, under the leadership and direction of a suitable person appointed for this office by the bishops. This is especially important when the service to be broadcast is the Mass.

Seminary is derived from the latin root that means seed. Seminary is where the vocation to the priesthood is nourished and fed so that the young man may flourish as a priest. It is a place in which a young man goes to become a priest of Jesus Christ. It is called 'formation for the priesthood' because the priesthood is not about fulfilling a function or completing tasks or doing a job. Priesthood is being molded to Jesus Christ who is the one High Priest to which young men are conformed in the sacrament of Holy Orders. This is why formation to the priesthood takes years, so that through time they may grow in virtue.

The Liturgy is the chief work of the Church. Priests, being conformed to Jesus Christ, need to know the Liturgy well in order to more perfectly allow Christ to work in the lives of the people they serve. The Liturgy is never mine or yours, but belongs to the Church who makes Christ present through the sacraments and the work of the priest. When the individual person, whether it be the priest or anyone else, begins to make the liturgy theirs, they stray from the Church. Obedience to the Liturgy in the rubrics and in the tradition as it has been handed down is essential for us to not make the Church ours, but to be conformed to Christ more perfectly.

It is important for priests to know the history of the Liturgy, all of the liturgy, to understand that there is a long tradition from which it comes. Once we stray from the long tradition and make the Liturgy "ours" and try to invent new things in the Liturgy, then we are breaking with Tradition, which is one of the pillars that makes the Church who she is. A continuity in worship through the centuries is essential to our way of life as Catholics. We look to our past, not to live in the past, but to bring from the storehouse the rich treasures that time and wisdom has allowed.

There exists a beauty to the reverent obedience a priest submits himself in following the traditions of the Liturgy. The obedience of the priest allows him to know that he is not God and the Liturgy is not his. He is called from the people to be an *Alter Christus* and to make Christ present. His purpose in the Liturgy is to be hidden so that Christ may be seen. Spiritual formation in the seminary is meant to deepen the prayer life of the young man so that he can imitate Christ and make him present by the witness of his life. Liturgical formation, as the document says, is meant to enhance the spiritual life of the priest so that he may enhance the spiritual life of the people he serves in the parish.

We are all called to live a liturgical life being aware of the feasts and seasons in the Catholic Church. This life helps to sanctify time and lead us also to the imitation of Christ as we, not just priests, give ourselves over in humble obedience to the life of prayer to which we are called.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

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

BLESSING OF SEED WHEAT will be the weekend of September 5th & 6th. Please place your jars of wheat on the side altar of our Blessed Mother.

NEW SERVER PRACTICE for those in 4th grade and older will be Tuesday thru Thursday from 4:00 - 5:00pm. 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.

TIMELINE BIBLE CLASSES begin this Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00pm. Cost is $45 for the materials.

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.

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 5th & 19th.

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 CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: Aug. 30 - Sept. 5, 2020

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

SUN 30	MON 31	TUES 1	WED 2	THURS 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
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	**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	**6:30am** Mass - SJ **5:00pm** Confessions - C **5:45pm** Mass - C	**12:00pm** First Friday Devotions - SJ **12:10pm** Mass - C	**8:00am** Mass - SJ **9:00am - Noon** Food Pantry - SJ **3:30pm** Confessions - SJ **5:00pm** Mass - SJ Blessing of Seed Wheat

THE VISION OF STEWARDSHIP

I love the original movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, "He lived happily ever after." As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka's is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away.

A person can't have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life transformed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don't be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ. – Tracy Earl Welliver

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 then in a correct manner.

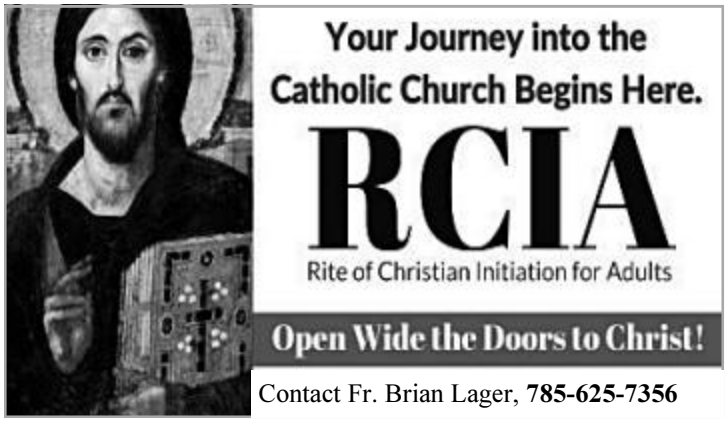
GOSPEL REFLECTION

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple. ©LPi



Contact Fr. Brian Lager, **785-625-7356**

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Sept. 4th

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Fridays of the Month

12:00pm Noon

St. Joseph Church
215 West 13th
Hays, Ks.

- *Hymns*
- *Adoration begins at Noon*
- *Rosary*
- *Litany of the Sacred Heart*
- *Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart*
- *Benediction at 1:00pm*

Please join us to pray on these First Fridays of the month for vocations to the priesthood and in reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Every Saturday we offer Mass for the intention of vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. You may fulfill the requirements for the First Saturday devotions when we offer Mass on Saturday mornings at 8 am.

Dates – Times – Location

Beginning September 1, 2020
Kennedy Cafeteria
7 pm

Cost – Registration

$45 - includes study set
https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/49847/registrations/new
Register Here or call the office

For More Information

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In ***The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation,*** presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end.

Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.

> *"I never would have read the Bible if it wasn't for this, and now I simply adore Scripture. It has given me such insight into the Catholic faith and helps me to understand its true beauty."*
>
> *—Kyley D.*

ASCENSION

Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more!

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 **Wednesday, September 16**.

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	
Wed. Sept. 9	Parent Meeting 6:30pm - St. Joseph Church
Sun. Dec. 13	First Reconciliation St. Joseph Church, 1:00pm
Wed. April 7	St. Joes First Communion Retreat, 6:30-7:30pm
Wed. April 28	St. Joes Frist Communion Practice 6:30pm
Sun. May 2	First Communion Mass - St. Joseph 10:30am

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.

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

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

Sept.	2	All Staff Mtg. 3:40pm in Library
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.

Thomas More Prep-Marian Jr./Sr. High School

Thank you!
Last week we asked for your prayers for a safe return of our students to schools. Thank you for all of your prayers, well-wishes and concern for our Catholic schools. Through your deep love and desire for a faith-filled education for our youth, Hays Catholic schools will continue to thrive.

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!

Catholic Schools Report
Each Monday morning about 8:30 AM, a representative from either TMP-Marian or Holy Family Elementary is interviewed on the 1400 AM KAYS morning show in a program called the Catholic Schools Report. This short segment highlights the timely events and happenings in our Catholic Schools. A special thanks to Hays Car and Truck Alignment for their ongoing sponsorship of the Catholic Schools Report.

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.

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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 23, 2020 - $367.00**

A LOOK AT THE WEEK….

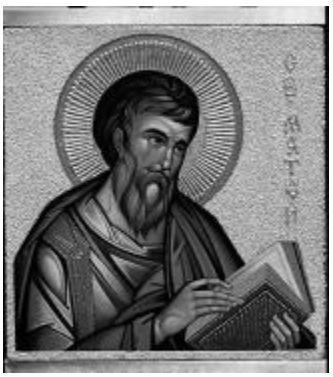
- **Sun**. Aug. 30 - Mass at 9am, Confessions 5pm, Mass 6pm
- **Mon**. Aug. 31 - 5:00pm, Confessions and 5:45pm Mass
- **Tues.** Sept. 1 - 5:00pm, Confessions and 5:45pm Mass
- **Wed**. Sept. 2 - 5:00pm, Confessions and 5:45pm Mass
  8:00pm Catholic Disciples
  Speaker: Grant Lindsey Staphenson
- **Thurs**. Sept. 3 - 5:00pm, Confessions and 5:45pm Mass
- **Fri**. Sept. 4 - 12:10pm Mass

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our monthly coffee and donuts, <u>September 6th</u> following the 9:00am Mass.

STWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

<u>JER 20:7-9; PS 63:2-6, 8-9; ROM 12:1-2; MT 16:21-27</u>

Let's be honest. If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies.



Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, reflects this challenging reality. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." This sounds harsh. Why would anyone want to do this?

Our Lord has the answer, of course. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

It's all about love. Jesus loved (and loves) us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His Word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others — which is tough, but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

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

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

KNOTS OF LOVE
This ministry meets the last Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. at the Via Christi Chapel.

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

PARISH CHOIR
The St. Joseph Parish Choir practices each Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Director, Carol Brull, 785-625-9707.

WOMEN OF ST JOSEPH SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP
This group meets after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings in the large conference room. You may enter after Mass through the east sacristy door or if you are not attending Mass through the east side door to the parish offices. Women are invited to just drop in and join us as we discuss the scriptures for the following Sunday's Mass.

Sacraments and Parish Information

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MEMBERSHIP: To become a registered member of St. Joseph Parish, stop by the office to pick up a registration form or go to our website, www.stj-church.com 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.

Pious Exercises

Paul Turner

Pious exercises are ways that many Christians express their faith either in public or in private. These exercises are not part of the official liturgy of the church, but they harmonize with it. When prayed well, popular devotions stimulate people's faith and help them worship God even better in the liturgy.

These devotions cover a broad range of interests — the sacred heart of Jesus, the immaculate conception of Mary, the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the rosary, to name but a few. They become "popular" as they spread among people who find them helpful to develop their piety as individuals or in groups. Many pious exercises are shared by a large number of people, and their practice has been passed on from one generation to the next. These developments show the value of such devotions.

Before the Second Vatican Council, pious exercises profoundly formed the spiritual lives of Catholics, partly because they could be prayed in vernacular languages. Although Catholics prayed at Mass when it was always in Latin, they have participated more fully, consciously, and actively ever since the Mass became available to them in their own tongue. The liturgical renewal appropriately drew Catholics more deeply into the liturgy, which is the most important form of common prayer. Some pious exercises have become less available and less practiced because devotion to the Mass has increased. However, Catholics are still encouraged to develop pious exercises to balance healthy spiritual lives. The Vatican deals with this matter in its *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy: Principles and Guidelines*, which indicates that these devotions are at their best when they lead people back to the Mass and other forms of liturgical prayer.

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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 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 only 50 cents each or three for $1. 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
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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 familylife@salinadiocese.org.

First Call For Help Agency Announcement We are looking for a few folks who are making face masks. Backpacks for kids is coming up and we have had one person call to donate 100 masks. We will need 200 more in order to fill each backpack for when kids are able to go back to school. We provide backpacks from Preschool through Twelfth grade. If you can help, please call the office at 785-623-2800. Thank you!!!

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