

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024**

# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

## St. Joseph Parish Information

### St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am & 6:00pm (Vigil)  
 Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am  
 Monday - Friday: 6:30am & 12:05pm  
 Holy Days Masses: See bulletin

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession: Sat. 4:30pm; Wed.  
 5:00pm  
 Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am

### Devotions

Rosary before each Mass.  
 Adoration - 3rd Thurs. 7:00am-7:00pm  
 Sacred Heart Devotions: 1st Fri., Noon

### Prayer Chain

stjoseph@stjochays.com

### Bulletin Submissions

Items for the Sunday bulletin must be in the parish office by **Noon** Monday before the Sunday requested.

## St. Joseph Parish Office

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 Hays, Kansas 67601

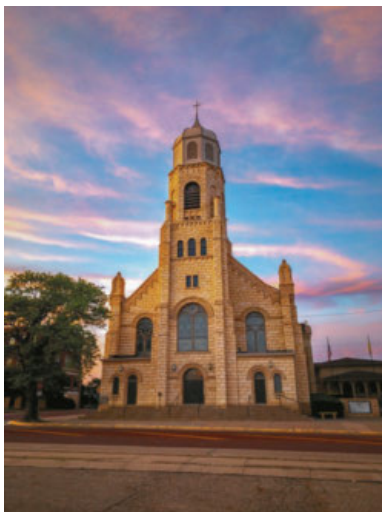
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### Office Hours

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



## 5th Sunday of Easter

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

## St. Joseph Parish Staff and Council Information

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## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

God our Father, You are the source of life and every blessing.  
 All that we have comes from You. Help us to walk in your ways as faithful disciples of Jesus.  
 As good stewards of your many blessings teach us to receive your gifts gratefully,  
 cultivate them responsibly, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with increase to You, our Father. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who came that we might have life, and have it abundantly.  
 Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, April 28, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
 6:45am Confessions  
 7:30am For the Parish  
 9:45am Confessions  
 10:30am L/D Mem Eddie Zwenger Family  
 First Communion - Ryker Staab

### Monday, April 29, 2024 - St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26  
 6:30am Poor Souls  
 12:05pm Betty "Nootz" Rupp

### Tuesday, April 30, 2024 - St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a  
 6:30am Betty "Nootz" Rupp  
 12:05pm Poor Souls

### Wednesday, May 1, 2024 - St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8  
 6:30am L/D Mem Wilfred & Eileen Leiker  
 12:05pm Vickie Herrman  
 5:00pm Confessions

### Thursday, May 2, 2024 - St. Athanasius

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11/Jn 15:9-11  
 6:30am L/D Mem Eldon & Mary Stoecklein  
 12:05pm L/D Mem Dennis & Marilyn Dreiling

### Friday, May 3, 2024

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
 6:30am L/D Mem Jerry & Renee Michaud  
 12:05pm First Friday Sacred Heart Devotions  
 NO 12:05 MASS

### Saturday, May 4, 2024

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21  
 8:00am Vocations  
 1:00pm First Communion Practice  
 4:30pm Confessions  
 6:00pm +Bill Zimmerman

### Sunday, May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34+35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17  
 6:45am Confessions  
 7:30am For the Parish  
 9:45am Confessions  
 10:30am LD Mem Ron & Yvonne Rohleder  
 1:00pm First Communion Mass

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Weekday Readers...

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Shane W.	Donetta R.	Joyce D.	Jeanne R.	Liz S.

	May 4, 2024 Sat.- 6:00pm	May 5, 2024 Sun. - 7:30am	May 5, 2024 Sun. - 10:30am
Sacristan	Sara V.	Kevin A.	Vicky W.
Altar Servers	Emma W. Masyn W. Nolyn W.	James R. Sub Needed Sub Needed	Kendall W. Kenneth W. Jesse S.
Cantor	<b>Need Sub.</b>	Katy W.	Chloe P.
EM	Kerry W. Judy F. Ann H. Sara V. - L	Sub Needed Jim M. Jill M. Kevin A. - L	Rich R. Sharon R. Joyce M. Andy M. - L
EM-HB		Steve D. Sub Needed	Andy M. Adele S.
Reader	Rachel W. Natalie B.	Maddy Q. Tucker M.	Brenda H. Troy H.
Usher	Rob W. Eric H. Need Usher Need Usher	Mike B. Joe D. Jacob F. Nick F.	Mark H. Jon S. Adam C. Shirley N.
Rosary	Cindy E.	Terry L.	Rob W.

## PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Thursday, May 16th, 2024**  
**Sign-up Today For Your Adoration Hour**

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Collection Team Schedule

4/28/24 - Sharyl Brown, Brad/Karen Kesl, Vicky Walker  
 5/5/2024 - Bobbie Shippers, Jeanne Riedel, Brady Reed  
 5/12/2024 - Michelle Spargo, Debbie Nunnelee, Sharyl Brown

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$20,750.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 04/15/24-04/21/24	\$16,763.74
For this week, the collection is ahead (behind)	(\$3,986.26)
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 03/31/2024	\$809,250.03
Actual envelopes/offertory thru 03/31/2023	\$792,873.54
As of 03/31/2024 we are ahead (behind) budget for the fiscal year.	(\$16,37649)

### MASS INTENTIONS

We have openings for intentions at the 12:05pm Mass. Suggested stipend is \$10. No limit at this time. If you are interested, please call the parish office. This is only for the 12:05pm weekday Masses.

# PARISH NOTES

# ST JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY and Diaper Closet

## ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Our maintenance crew will be preparing the cemetery for mowing and trimming. Please remove any items that are not attached to the monument in order for the staff to mow the cemetery. We ask that you pick up all items by **Monday, May 13, 2024**. Thank you!

**BLEST ARTS**, who have the beautiful carved wood pieces from the Holy Land, will be here the weekend of April 27th and 28th.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS** are set for the weekend of May 4th and 5th. Look for a sample ballot in today's bulletin.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHERN KANSAS** will be conducting their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12, to Father's Day weekend, June-15-16. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies.

## SACRED HEART ROOM

Do you need a place to take that statue that was your grandmother's that you no longer want? Are you needing a rosary? How about a good book to read? Stop by the St. Joseph Sacred Heart Room and see what we have to offer! Do you have old palms, broken rosaries? Bring them in and we will take care of them in a respectful manner. Open during regular office hours.

## SAVE THE DATE - ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC!

All St. Joseph parishioners are invited to attend the annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 2, at 11:30 a.m. in the Kennedy cafeteria! This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with other parishioners. Pulled pork and all the trimmings will be served. Watch the bulletin for more information.

St. Joseph Food Pantry is open the first and third Saturdays of the month from 9:00am - Noon. We are located off of 14th street coming from the West in the old Kennedy School building (red brick building).

The Food Pantry is in need of - Ramen Noodles, Macaroni and Cheese, and Tomato Products—any & all.

Diaper Closet—no donations needed at this time. Thank You for helping to fill the closet! Encourage anyone needing diaper support to contact Renee or come to the pantry days.

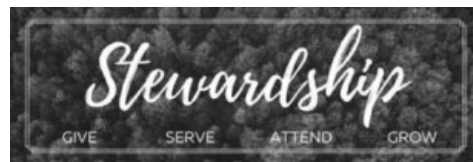


# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



St. Joseph Parish, keep sending in your Stewardship forms! From the 639 forms sent out, **379** or **60%** have been returned!

We have sent a second mailing out to those who have not turned in their forms (three pages). Please make any changes to ministries or contact information on the three forms then return them to the ark, mail, or drop off at the parish office as soon as possible.



## ST. JOSEPH'S WEEK IN A GLANCE: April 28 - May 4, 2024

SUN	28	MON	29	TUES	30	WED	1	THURS	2	FRI	3	SAT	4
<u>6:45-7:15am</u> Confessions	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>6:30am</u> Mass	<u>8:00am</u> Mass	<u>8:00am</u> Mass
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<u>9:45-10:15am</u> Confessions						<u>5:00pm</u> Confessions	<u>5:00pm</u> Confessions	<u>12:05pm</u> Mass				<u>9:00pm</u> Food Pantry	<u>9:00pm</u> Food Pantry
<u>10:30am</u> Mass						<u>6:30pm</u> K-8 and Adult Faith Formation Class	<u>6:30pm</u> K-8 and Adult Faith Formation Class					<u>1:00pm</u> First Commun. Prac.	<u>1:00pm</u> First Commun. Prac.
						<u>7:30pm</u> Choir Practice	<u>7:30pm</u> Choir Practice					<u>4:30pm</u> Confessions	<u>4:30pm</u> Confessions
												<u>6:00pm</u> Vigil Mass & Pastoral Council Elections	<u>6:00pm</u> Vigil Mass & Pastoral Council Elections

# SAINTS

## St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes

Biography St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes (1900-1920) was born Juana Enriqueta Josefina of the Sacred Hearts Fernandez Solar. Her family and friends nicknamed her Juanita. As a youth she read a biography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux that inspired her to grow in her faith and choose a path in life that led toward a religious vocation. By the age of 14 she knew she wanted to consecrate herself as a religious Carmelite nun.



At the age of 19, she began her novitiate with Carmelites and took the name “Teresa of Jesus.” She was particularly drawn to the religious life with the Carmelites because she enjoyed the simple life offered in the convent, the companionship of the other sisters living and serving Jesus alongside her. She also found joy in her proximity to the Blessed Sacrament where she would often be found in prayer.

During her short time with the Carmelites before her death, she wrote many letters to friends, family, and other community members. She considered these letters her apostolate and shared her thoughts as well as spiritual encouragement with those with whom she corresponded. Her writings frequently focused on her experiences of and thoughts on living a fulfilling spiritual life.

After a particularly violent attack of typhus, she was permitted to take her vows early because it was feared she would die. After her vows and receiving her last rites, she succumbed to the disease just three months before her twentieth birthday.

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes’s short yet faith-filled life stands as a lasting testament to believers everywhere that one’s life doesn’t have to be long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of faith and Christ’s love. St. Teresa, pray for us!

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# The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don’t slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn’t a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I’ll never forget this scene. I’ll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God’s actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: what’s in it for Him? we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. Why does He keep trying?

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn’t want a future without us.

“I will lay down my life for the sheep.” — John 10:11

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families  
800.922.5330  
KBI Crime Hotline  
800.572.7463

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If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067  
Website: [reportandprotect.com](http://reportandprotect.com)  
Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)  
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562  
Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org)

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The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.



Questions regarding reporting should be directed to the Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina -785.827. 8746

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*“God is light; and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.”*  
1 John 1:5-7



# STEWARDSHIP

## Giving of our Time, Talent, and Trasure.

### Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It's a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### Everyday Stewardship

When I was a teenager, I had an experience that truly changed my life and helped me to give Jesus all of myself. I had been baptized Catholic and always had faith, but it took a specific event to really shake me out of the comfort of my life and set me on a path devoted to God. I didn't get knocked off a horse or find an open tomb, but for me it was powerful enough to make a huge impact.

Testimonies of how people came to live as intentional disciples have great power. Often the stories do not include singular events or people; instead they speak of a gradual unfolding of faith. It is often the culmination of several events and the work of more than one person that brings a person to the point of real decision.

Living as good stewards, we can help move people forward in their journey with God. Giving of ourselves freely can move human hearts like few other forces. God working through us can bring others to see that simply saying that Jesus is the Savior of the world does not mean we live our lives differently. It takes more thought and reflection on our part to move past words to intentional acts with intentional results. I don't know if all those involved in that event when I was a teenager knew what an effect their good stewardship would have on me, but I am so thankful they provided a way for God to touch me. I have spent my entire life trying to pay them back by allowing God to touch others through me. Just what person might God touch through you today?

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



# Totus Tuus

## Save the Date

## July 21-26, 2024

### What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus is a week long summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship.

Be on the lookout for more information in your upcoming parish bulletins!



**St. Joseph  
2024 - 2025  
Pastoral Council Elections**  
**\*SAMPLE BALLOT\***  
May 3/4, 2024  
Please vote for 3 or fewer.  
Voting for more than three  
candidates will disqualify the ballot.



**X Mark Herl**  
A life-long member of St. Joseph parish, Mark has just completed his first 3-year-term on the Pastoral Council. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and assists with our K-8 Faith Formation and OCIA programs. He is also an usher at the 10:30am Mass. He is employed at HaysMed. His vision for the parish is growth. "I love hearing all the little ones at Mass!" Mark is married to Rachel and they have one daughter, Elena.



**X Sam Allen**  
Sam has been a member of St. Joseph parish for 20 years. He is currently working as an office assistant for the FHSU Criminal Justice Department. His involvement at St. Joseph includes reader, Eucharistic Minister, and Lenten bread baker. His vision for the parish is, "...to encourage and expand the number of people who participate in the many incredible ministries that St. Joseph's offers."




**X Brad Kesl**  
Brad, his wife Karen, and son Taylor have been members of St. Joseph Parish for 2 1/2 years after moving to Hays. At his previous parish in Salina he served on the pastoral council and as chairman of the building and grounds committee. "I find it refreshing to belong to a parish that embraces its history. I understand the importance of maintaining our historic church building. Growth seems to be occurring in parishes that adhere to time honored values and traditions and I see this as an opportunity for St. Joseph parish."




**X Krysten Eilert**  
Krysten has been a member of the parish since 2018. She is married to Nicholas Eilert and they have one daughter, Rose. She is active in the parish choir, has helped make meatless soups for the Lenten soup suppers, and helps at the St. Joseph Food Pantry.  
"...my vision for the parish is to lead by example, much like in a family unit. Children learn from watching what you do and how you treat others. Parish life is similar in that if we want our children to grow up in the Church to be active members, then we ourselves need to do the same thing."



**X Karen Marsell**  
Karen and her husband, Doug have been members of St. Joseph Church for 23 years. They are parents to three daughters and have been blessed with five grandchildren. During her time at the parish, she has been active as a reader, an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, member of the OCIA team, and a member of the Order of the Secular Franciscans. Karen enjoys the faithful, prayerful people of the parish with the church's rich traditional setting. She would like to see more parishioners, who are not involved, become involved in at least one ministry.



**X Troy Haas**  
Troy Haas has been a member of the parish for 34 years and has just finished his first 3-year-term on the Pastoral Council. He has been married to Brenda (Lager) Haas 3 years. Troy is involved at the 10:30 Mass as an EM, Homebound EM, Knights of Columbus, Parish Activities, and Vocations Commission. He is also a member of the Order of Secular Franciscans. "I see the growth of younger people being involved in the parish and would to see it continue and hopefully blessed by more vocations to the religious life and priesthood."



**X Jen Schmidtberger**  
After having been a member of St. Joseph Parish in her childhood, Jennifer returned to St. Joseph and registered as a parishioner two years ago. She currently serves as a reader, rosary leader, and 3rd grade Faith Formation catechist. Jennifer works as an assessment manager for Jana's Campaign. "My vision for the parish is to be a place where the love of the Lord is shared with all people through example and virtue, and for the parish to help adults and children build strong relationships with God and with each other."

# WE ARE *HIRING!*

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

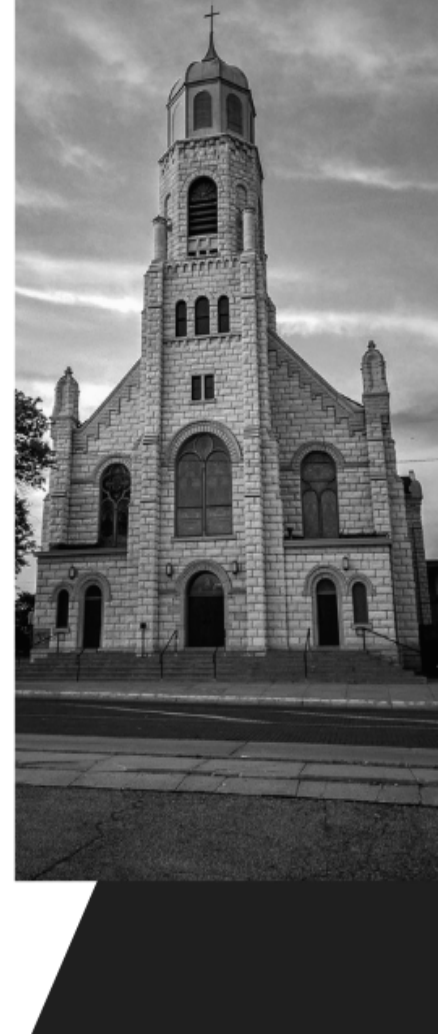


### FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

The person in this position manages operations and repair for the rectory, church campus, buildings, and cemeteries. The Supervisor oversees two team members.

Normal hours for this position are 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with occasional night and weekend hours required. Applicants will be subject to a background check.

To request a full job description or to learn more about its accompanying salary and benefits, contact Ann Pfeifer, Parish Business Administrator, at 785-625-7356. You can email a resume to Ann directly at [stjoffice@stjoehays.com](mailto:stjoffice@stjoehays.com) or drop off a resume at 215 W. 13th Street, Hays. Priority deadline: Friday, March 15th. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.



## Diocesan Job Opportunity

### **Job Opportunity: Accountant - Salina, KS**

The Chancery Office is recruiting a full time Accountant. This finance professional assists the Controller in managing the financial resources of the Diocese and benefits plans for employees. The person be able to demonstrate their personal initiative, professionalism, advanced computer skills and attention to detail. The applicant would be known for always exercising discretion and confidentiality. The person right for us would be motivated by the mission of the Catholic Church

For a confidential inquiry, to talk about this job, to request a full job description, call Kim Hoelting, 785-342-0819 or email a resume or inquiry to [kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org](mailto:kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org).





# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION IN & AROUND OUR PARISH



## ST. JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator - Allison Ochoa / 785-625-7356

If you have questions about any element of the Faith Formation program at our parish, please contact Allison Ochoa at 625-7356 or stjdre@stjochays.com for more information.

### Religious Education Schedule

Weds., May 1	May Crowning & Celebration
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### First Reconciliation & Communion Schedule

Sat., May 4	First Communion Practice St. Joseph Church 1:00 p.m.
Sun., May 5	First Communion Mass St. Joseph Church - 1:00 p.m.

### Confirmation Schedule

Sun., May 5	Confirmation Practice
Weds., May 8	Confirmation Mass, 7:00 p.m.

## HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

1800 Milner - 785-625-3131 - www.hfehays.org

- May 1 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip – Fun Around Hays  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Pioneer Day  
Pre-registration fee & SRF Due
- May 2 Teacher Appreciation Mass & Recognition
- May 3 First Friday Prayer Circles  
Famous Figures County-Wide Competition  
PK4 Field Trip to Fire Station

## THOMAS MORE PREP - MARIAN

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- Mon. Apr. 29: 9am - (HS) Golf at TMP-M  
3pm - (HS) JV Track at Goodland  
4pm - (HS) Baseball vs Salina Sacred Heart  
5pm - (HS) Soccer vs Great Bend
- Tues. Apr. 30: 1pm - (JH) "A" Track at Great Bend  
1pm - (HS) Golf at Norton  
4pm - (HS) Softball at Plainville
- Wed. May 1: 9:45am - 11:45am Hearing Screenings  
6:30pm - 8:30pm (HS) Spring Concert/  
Awards Night
- Thurs. May 2: 9am - (HS) Golf at Plainville  
1pm - (HS) Track at Victoria  
3pm - (JH) Track at Oakley  
3pm - (HS) Golf at Ellsworth  
3pm - (HS) C-Team Baseball vs Hays High  
4pm - (HS) V Baseball at Hays Diamond  
Classic (TBA)  
5pm - (HS) Soccer vs Garden City
- Fri. May 3: 8am - All School Mass in the Grotto  
4pm - (HS) V Baseball at Hays Diamond  
Classic (TBA)  
4pm - (HS) Softball vs Sylvan-Lucas
- Sat. May 4: 8am - (HS) State Forensics at Bishop Carroll  
4pm - (HS) V Baseball at Hays Diamond  
Classic (TBA)  
7:30pm - 10:30pm (HS) Prom

## HAYS CYO INFO

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- May 1st- 7:30pm CYO Meeting in IHM Basement
- May 8th- 6:00pm HHS Baccalaureate at 12<sup>th</sup> Street Auditorium
- May 8th- 7:30pm CYO Senior Night in IHM Basement
- May 15th- 7:30pm CYO End of School Celebration at Sonic
- May 22nd- NO MEETING Summer Schedule
- May 29th- 7:30pm CYO Meeting in IHM Basement

**State of Our Catholic Schools** - This year the annual State of Our Catholic Schools event has been moved online. Hear an update on our schools, finances, stewardship, and faith formation by clicking on the QR code at right or the following link: [2024 State of Our Catholic Schools – Google Form.](#)

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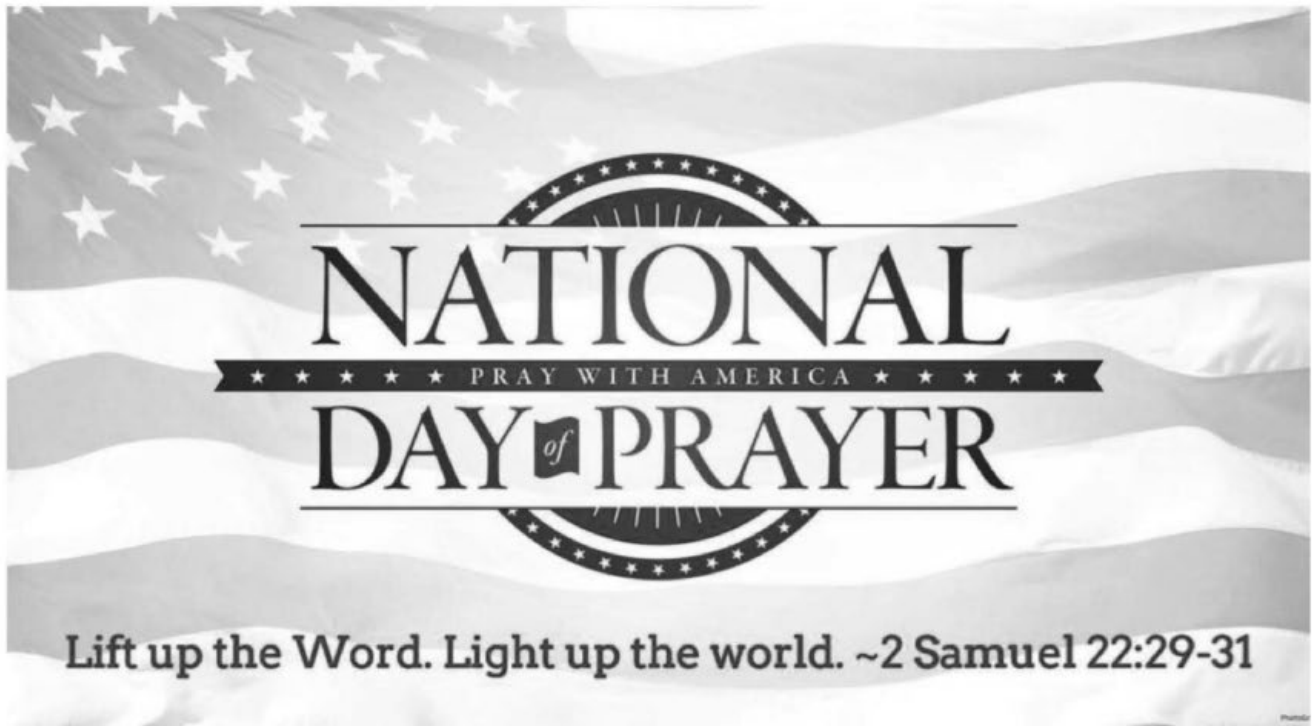


Thank you to our Heartland Parishes pastors, the Heartland Parishes Stewardship Committee, Seminarian Kade Megaffin, and FHSU Professors Dr. Keith Dreiling and Dr. Bill Stark for providing content.

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# HEARTLAND PARISH NEWS



**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel-IHM**  
 We are looking for Adoration substitutes. Please consider and pray to be a substitute for those who have an hour, or to commit to one hour of your own. To sign up or get more information, please feel free to contact Brian & Michelle DeWitt by text or calling 785-625-2481 or emailing .....  
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**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** The next monthly meeting of the D of I, Circle #254, will be held on Tuesday, May 14, in the IHM Activity Center, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Daughters of Isabella, Circle 254, will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 14, in the IHM Activity Center, starting at 6:30PM. D of I Circle #254 will have a tea party with the D of I members living at Via Christi on Thursday, May 9, at 2:00. Members planning to attend and help, please contact Peggy Feltis. The D of I sponsors **BINGO** at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, Hays, Kansas. It is held the 1st, 3rd and 5th, Fridays, of each month. The D of I sponsors BINGO at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, Hays, KS., It is held the 1st 3rd and 5th Fridays of each month.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women(SDCCW) Bi-Annual Convention is scheduled for Saturday, August 24 at Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Grinnell, KS. Keynote Speaker is Kathryn Whitaker, renowned Catholic author and blogger. A meal is included as well as a raffle and door prizes. Details about registration will be forthcoming in the near future.



**First and Third Thursdays Potlucks:** Join Hays Catholic Young Adults every first and third Thursday of the month at 6:00PM at St. Nicholas of Myra's Parish Hall for fun and fellowship! Bring a dish to share, and check out our Facebook or Instagram page for updates in case of any cancellations or postponements. Children of attendees are welcome. Upcoming dates and themes: May 2 (Cinco de Mayo Foods), and May 16 (Comfort Foods).

### Now Hiring

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Concordia is seeking a full-time ministry leader for K-12. Experience preferred, but not required. Must be self-motivated, have a good rapport with young people and parents. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Please email resume to Fr. Joseph Kieffer at: [frJosephkieffer@gmail.com](mailto:frJosephkieffer@gmail.com), or mail a resume to him at 307 E 5th St, Concordia, KS  
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 Applications can be turned in at the front office or emailed to Mrs. Meagher at [mmeagher@hfehays.org](mailto:mmeagher@hfehays.org)  
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