



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 West 13th - Hays, Ks. 67601

## Comeau Catholic Campus Center

506 W. 6th - Hays, Ks. 67601



### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 6, 2020

#### 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 Deviations: Noon

#### Comeau Campus Center Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am & 6:00pm

Monday - Thursday: 5:45pm

Friday: 12:10pm

Holy Day Masses 4:45pm

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

Sunday, 5:00-5:30pm

(All Year)

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

before the 5:45pm Mass.

### 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



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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, Dec. 6, 2020 - Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

6:45 - 7:15 a.m. Confessions  
 7:30 a.m. +Marcus & Martina Pfeifer  
 9:00 a.m.C +Marvin Brungardt  
**9:00 a.m. Poor Souls** (St. Joseph Additional Mass)  
 10:30 a.m. +Alice Staab  
 6:00 p.m.C *For the Parish*  
 7:00 p.m. *Advent Vespers/Confessions*

### Monday, Dec. 7, 2020 - St. Ambrose, Bishop

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

6:30 a.m. +Virgil Staab  
 5:45 p.m.C (Vigil) +John Logsdon

### Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020 - Immaculate Conception

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

6:30 a.m. +Richard Yost  
 12:05 p.m. For the Parish  
 5:45 p.m.C +Roman Zimmerman  
 7:00 p.m. Cyril & Alice Fisher  
 8:00 p.m. National Night of Prayer

### Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020 - St. Juan Diego

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Roger & Rosita Rife  
 5:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m.C *Confessions*  
 5:45 p.m.C +Clarence Legleiter

### Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

6:30 a.m. L/D Mem Brenda Lager Family  
 5:45 p.m.C L/D Mem Charles Pfannenstiel Fam.

### Friday, Dec. 11, 2020 - St. Damasus I, Pope

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-10

6:30 a.m. +Pete & Anna Sack  
 12:10 p.m.C +LeRoy Herrman

### Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

8:00 a.m. Vocations  
 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. +Bernardine Dinges (Ann.)  
 6:00 p.m. Baptism: Schmeidler Baby

### Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020 - Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a. 10-11/Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

6:45 - 7:15 a.m. Confessions  
 7:30 a.m. For the Parish  
 9:00 a.m.C +Gilbert "Gib" Schippers  
 9:00 a.m. +Rose Mary Karlin  
 10:30 a.m. L/D Mem Nick & Christina Klaus  
 6:00 p.m.C +Darrell McGinnis  
 7:00 p.m. *Advent Vespers/Confessions*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES - December 6 - 13th

Advent 3	Sun. Dec. 6th Vespers 7:00pm	Tues. Dec. 8th 6:30am	Tues. Dec. 8th Holy Day 12:05pm	Tues. Dec. 8th Holy Day 7:00pm	Sat. Dec. 12th 5:00pm	Sun. Dec. 13th 7:30am	Sun. Dec. 13th 10:30am	Sun. Dec. 13th Vespers 7:00pm
Sacristan		As per Weekday schedule		Vickie Walker	Sam Allen	Doug Marsell	Vickie Walker	
Altar Servers	Kendall Walker Kenneth Walker		Server Needed	Patrick Weber Grant Weber Abby Hugunin Janet Hugunin	Jace Wentling Kylie Wellbrock Luke Rome Trent Rome	Jacob Sack Server Needed	Brogan Zimmerman Madox Zimmerman Kenneth Walker Kendall Walker	Servers Needed
Cantor	Krysten Brake		No Music	Lisa Eisiminger	<b>Cantor Needed</b>	Anita Walters	Delaney Staab	Renee Michaud
EM HB						Steve Dreiling Ann Hugunin	Barb Wasinger Vicki Walker	
Reader	Joyce Rupp		Ruth Firestone	Melissa Ginther Edna Giebler	Melissa Ginther Randy Walker	Jeanne Riedel Laura Sadeghi	Brenda Lager Brenda Thyfault	Reader Needed
Usher			Usher Needed	Usher Needed	Rob Wasinger Eric Haas	Steve Dreiling Nick Flax	Troy Haas Mark Herl	

## LITURGY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Starting the First Sunday of Advent we added a Mass to our normal Sunday Mass Schedule. This is to allow for social distancing at the Masses. We are blessed to have parishioners desiring to Worship together, but we need to keep in mind the practice of social distancing.

# Pastor's Notes

Fr. Brian Lager

## ***Sacrosanctum Concilium, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II, Series Part 22***

57. 1. Concelebration, whereby the unity of the priesthood is appropriately manifested, has remained in use to this day in the Church both in the east and in the west. For this reason it has seemed good to the Council to extend permission for concelebration to the following cases:

1.

a) on the Thursday of the Lord's Supper, not only at the Mass of the Chrism, but also at the evening Mass.

b) at Masses during councils, bishops' conferences, and synods;

c) at the Mass for the blessing of an abbot.

2. Also, with permission of the ordinary, to whom it belongs to decide whether concelebration is opportune:

a) at conventual Mass, and at the principle Mass in churches when the needs of the faithful do not require that all priests available should celebrate individually;

b) at Masses celebrated at any kind of priests' meetings, whether the priests be secular clergy or religious.

2.

1. The regulation, however, of the discipline of concelebration in the diocese pertains to the bishop.

2. Nevertheless, each priest shall always retain his right to celebrate Mass individually, though not at the same time in the same church as a concelebrated Mass, nor on Thursday of the Lord's Supper.

58. A new rite for concelebration is to be drawn up and inserted into the Pontifical and into the Roman Missal.

*Con-celebration is the practice of priests when gathered together say mass together in the one priesthood of Jesus Christ. There were very few times prior to the Second Vatican Council that con-celebration was practiced. The paragraph presented here is the for norms to be published on when con-celebration can occur. It was the practice for each priest to pray his mass individually even without a congregation. Priests still can pray mass without a congregation and do so when on vacation or for other reasons. It is important for us all to know the norms, but especially for priest to follow the norms for con-celebration and all norms of the liturgy.*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$20,900.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 11/16/20-11/22/20	\$17,300.03
For this week, the collection is <b>ahead</b> (behind)	<b>(\$3,599.97)</b>
Budgeted envelopes/offertory thru 10/31/2020	\$362,266.72
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As of 10/31/2020 we are <b>ahead</b> (behind) budget for the fiscal year.	<b>(\$72,930.60)</b>

Budgeted envelopes/offertory per week	\$20,900.00
Actual envelopes/offertory received 11/23/20-11/29/20	\$10,779.60
For this week, the collection is <b>ahead</b> (behind)	<b>(\$10,120.40)</b>
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## Announcement from Fr. Brian

**Extra mass times have been added to encourage parishioners to social distance. Hand Sanitizer and masks will be available at the entrances. There will not be a Children's Pageant at the 5pm Mass this year. All Christmas masses will be held at St. Joseph Church, (No Campus Masses).**

**Mass times will be:**

**Christmas Eve: 5pm, 7pm, 9pm and Midnight**

**Christmas Day: 7:30am and 10:30am**

**New Years' Eve: 5 pm & 7 pm**

**New Year's Day: 9 am**

We look forward to this beautiful season of Advent and to joyfully welcome you home for the Christmas season.

**The Immaculate Conception** is this Tuesday, December 8th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for this Holy Day are as follows:

**Dec. 8th - Campus Center, 5:45pm**

SUN	6	MON	7	TUES	8	WED	9	THURS	10	FRI	11	SAT	12
<b><u>6:45-7:15am</u></b> Confessions - SJ <b><u>7:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ <b><u>9:00am - SJ</u></b> Mass - SJ <b><u>9:00am</u></b> Mass - CCC <b><u>9:45-10:15am</u></b> Confessions- SJ <b><u>10:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ <b><u>6:00pm</u></b> Mass - CCC		<b><u>6:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ     <b><u>5:00pm</u></b> Confessions - C <b><u>5:45pm</u></b> Mass - C	<b><u>6:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ <b><u>12:05pm</u></b> Mass - SJ <b><u>5:00pm</u></b> Confessions - C <b><u>5:45pm</u></b> Mass - C <b><u>7:00pm</u></b> Mass - SJ <b><u>8:00pm - Midnight</u></b> National Night of Prayer - SJ	<b><u>6:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ  <b><u>5:00pm</u></b> Confessions - SJ  <b><u>5:00pm</u></b> Confessions - C <b><u>5:45pm</u></b> Mass - C  <b><u>7:30pm</u></b> Choir Practice	<b><u>6:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ   <b><u>8:00am</u></b> Mass - SJ  <b><u>12:10pm</u></b> Mass - C   <b><u>5:00pm</u></b> Confessions - C <b><u>5:45pm</u></b> Mass - C	<b><u>6:30am</u></b> Mass - SJ         <b><u>12:10pm</u></b> Mass - C	<b><u>8:00am</u></b> Mass - SJ         <b><u>3:30pm</u></b> Confessions - SJ <b><u>5:00pm</u></b> Mass - SJ						

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### Second Sunday of Advent

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared! Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we are going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not? ©LPi

## QUESTION & ANSWER

### Can Divorced Catholics Take Communion

**Question:** Can a divorced Catholic receive holy Communion?

**Answer:** Unfortunately, too many people today — Catholics and non-Catholics alike — mistakenly believe that divorce separates one from the Communion of the Church and that divorced persons may not receive Communion. However, as the Church has communicated in a number of places, the issue at hand is not the reality of divorce, but is more often the reality of re-marriage outside of the Church (such as in the case of a Catholic who was previously married within the Church, divorced, and remarried without receiving an annulment).

Divorced persons are called to live chastely as single people and to observe the same call to avoid sin as anyone else who desires to receive the Eucharist. Beyond this, however, Pope Francis has reminded us that the healing power of the Eucharist can be especially significant for those who have "endured separation, divorce, or abandonment ... divorced people who have not remarried, and often bear witness to marital fidelity, ought to be encouraged to find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to sustain them in their present state of life." (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 242) Moreover, he continues, "The local community and pastors should accompany these people with solicitude, particularly when children are involved or when they are in serious financial difficulty." (*AL*, no 242)

As Pope Francis has also reminded us, the Eucharist is "not a prize for the perfect," but "a powerful medicine and nourishment" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 47). Because we all stand in need of healing and wholeness, the Church invites all who seek to live their faith in integrity and devotion to come and receive the grace offered in the Eucharist.

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## 2020 - Advent/Christmas Schedule - 2021

Our Lady Help of Christians - Antonino  
St. Anthony - Schoenchen  
St. Catherine - Catharine

St. Joseph - Hays  
Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays  
St. Nicholas of Myra - Hays

St. Francis of Assisi - Munjor  
Comeau Catholic Campus Center



### December 6, 2020 - Second Sunday of Advent

IHM - Evening of Prayer - 7:30pm  
IHM - CYO Advent Night Prayer - 8:00pm  
St. Joseph Advent Vespers/Adoration/Confessions - 7:00pm

### December 7, 2020 - Monday, Vigil-Immaculate Conception

Catholic Campus Center - 5:45pm  
Immaculate Heart of Mary - 5:30pm  
St. Nicholas of Myra - 5:30pm

### December 8, 2020 - Tuesday, Immaculate Conception

Catholic Campus Center - 5:45pm  
IHM - 8:00am, 5:30pm, 7:00pm (Spanish)  
St. Francis of Assisi (Munjor) - 5:30pm  
St. Joseph - 6:30am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas of Myra - 12:10pm

### December 9, 2020 - Wednesday

St. Joseph - Confessions, 5:00pm

### December 10, 2020 - Thursday

IHM/HFE Advent Liturgy - 8:00am

### December 12, 2020 - Saturday, Our Lady of Guadalupe

IHM - Danza (HFE Gymnasium) - 5:30am; 6-7am Mananitas  
IHM - Danza (HFE Gymnasium) - 11:30am, Mass - 12:00pm

### December 13, 2020 - Third Sunday of Advent

IHM - Communal Penance Service - 3:00pm  
St. Joseph Advent Vespers/Adoration/Confessions - 7:00pm

### December 15, 2020 - Tuesday

Nicholas of Myra, Communal Penance Service, 7:00pm

### December 16, 2020 - Wednesday

Munjor, Communal Penance Service, 7:00pm  
IHM - Posadas - 7:00pm  
St. Joseph - Confessions, 5:00pm

### December 20, 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Advent Vespers/Adoration/Confessions - 7:00pm

### December 23, 2020 - Wednesday

St. Joseph - Confessions, 5:00pm

### December 24, 2020 - Thursday, Christmas Eve

Antonino - 4:00pm  
IHM - 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm (Spanish), 10:00pm  
IHM - No Morning Mass or Confessions  
Munjor - 7:00pm  
Schoenchen - 5:00pm  
St. Joseph - 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm  
St. Joseph - 11:30pm Choir Christmas Music, Mass at Midnight  
St. Nicholas of Myra - 5:00pm, 9:00pm

### December 25, 2020 - Friday, - Christmas Day

IHM - 8:00am, 10:00am  
IHM - NO 12pm or 6pm Masses or Confessions today.  
Catharine - 9:00am  
St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am  
St. Nicholas of Myra - 9:30am

### December 26, 2020 - Saturday

IHM - NO 8:00am Daily Mass  
St. Joseph - 5:00pm

### December 27, 2020 - Sunday, 2020

St. Joseph - 7:30am & 10:30am

### December 31, 2020 - Thursday - Solemnity of Mary (Vigil)

Antonino -  
IHM - 5:30pm & 7:30pm (Spanish)  
Schoenchen -  
St. Joseph - 5:00pm & 7:00pm  
St. Nicholas of Myra - 5:00pm

### January 1, 2021 - Friday, Solemnity of Mary

IHM - 9:00am only  
Munjor - 9:30am  
St. Joseph - 9:00am  
St. Nicholas of Myra - 8:00am

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# 32nd ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us"-John 1:14

Scripture tells us that:

As soon as the Holy Spirit overshadowed the virginal womb, God became one of the human family immediately.

In a like manner, when a child is conceived in his mother's womb, he becomes one of us. This little human being now dwells among us.

That the world may understand this truth,  
**COME PRAY WITH US.**

Prayerfully join with us in UNITY OF PRAYER across the country, in our cathedrals, churches and chapels, highlighting Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary.



**ST JOSEPH CHURCH**  
**DECEMBER 8, 2020**  
**TUESDAY - 8 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT**

Join us for prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament

"Can you not spend at least one hour with me?"

**This is a Heartland Parishes of Ellis County Event**

For additional Information Contact Kevin at, 785-625-7356, at the parish office

## 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: December 19th & January 2nd.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR DECEMBER:** 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.

*Thank you for your cooperation and patience!*

## ST. JOSEPH DIAPER CLOSET

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

## St. Joseph Faith Formation

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

Wed. Dec. 9	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Wed. Dec. 16	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Wed. Dec. 23	NO CLASS - Christmas Break
Wed. Dec. 30	NO CLASS - Christmas Break
Wed. Jan. 6	Class, 6:30 - 7:30pm

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SCHEDULE

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

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Sun. Feb. 21	Confirmation Retreat 2:00 - 4:30pm
Sun. Feb. 21	Letter to Bishop and Confirmation Paperwork
Sat. Mar. 13	Confirmation Practice
Sun. Mar. 14	Confirmation Mass, 10:30a.m.

## ST JOSEPH ADVENT VESPERS

Sunday Evenings  
7:00pm

ADORATION - CONFESSION - SONG PRAYER



*Step out of the busy world and place yourself in the  
presence of God*





**HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY**  
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WE ARE CHRISTIANS TO ONE ANOTHER

- Dec 8 NO SCHOOL – Holy Day
- Dec 9 Mary’s Baby Shower
- Dec 10 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Reconciliation 2:00 p.m.
- Dec. 15 December Birthday Mass for B Classes
- Dec. 17 December Birthday Lunch & Mass  
For “A” Classes  
Preschool & Kinderprep Christmas Fun
- Dec. 18 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL  
Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.  
No Service/After School Care  
No Lunch Served  
Classroom Christmas Celebrations  
End of Qtr.2

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!!!



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

### Thankful for You!


We hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving full of joy and gratitude for the blessings God has given. We are grateful for you and all you have done for TMP-Marian and Holy Family Elementary. Our Catholic schools could not be possible without your annual stewardship. We wish you a blessed and prayerful Advent season.

### Music on Winter’s Night - December 7th

UPDATE: We have needed to adapt a bit for the performances as the bands and choir will not be available. The evening will still be great with prayer, beautiful lights, hot chocolate, festive music and we still believe a special guest will be joining us at some point in the evening! Please arrive between 6:30 and 7:00, bundle up, wear a mask and enjoy this beautiful time of year!

### 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 [ruda@tmpmarian.org](mailto:ruda@tmpmarian.org).



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FLU SHOT FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE  
HIGH DOSE FOR SENIORS ( 65 YRS. & UP)  
CALL 785-628-9440 TO SCHEDULE  
MONDAY-THURSDAY



*Divine Mercy*  
105.7 HAYS

## 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.

### 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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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

Bring your current membership card.

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### **CATHOLIC DISCIPLES**

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

## CAMPUS GOINGS ON.....

### **A LOOK AT THE WEEK....**

- ♦ **Sun. Dec. 6** - 9am Mass, 5pm Confession, 6pm Mass  
After 9:00am Mass, Coffee & Donuts
- ♦ **Mon. Nov. 7** - 5:00pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ♦ **Tues. Nov. 8** - 5:00pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ♦ **Wed. Nov. 9** - 5:00pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass  
Speakers - Dec. 2nd - Christmas Party
- ♦ **Thurs. Nov. 10** - 5:00pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass
- ♦ **Fri. Nov. 11** - 5:00pm Confessions, 5:45pm Mass

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

**COFFEE & DONUTS**  
**December 6th following the 9:00am Mass!!**  
**Come join us!!!**



## HEARTLAND NEWS

### The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL 1805 Vine - IHM Church

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week and Jesus is waiting for you. Following are the times available and names, time responsible and phone numbers of the Archangels.

#### Time slots available:

Friday 1:00 am, 6:00am, 10:00 pm

Saturday 5:00 pm, Saturday 6:00am, 11:00 pm.

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)

**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.

**St. Nicholas of Myra Blood Drive** will be held on Monday, December 7th, from noon to 6pm, at St. Nicholas Parish Hall. Please contact the St. Nicks Parish Office at 628-1446, to make an appointment.

**KMDG 105.7 on the air!** Divine Mercy Radio has launched a new Hays Catholic radio station, 105.7, KMDG. If you would like a new bumper magnet to help spread the word and get others to tune in, they are available at Divine Mercy Radio's office, 108 E. 12th St. in Hays.



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