



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

Parish Information

St. Joseph Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am
Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Holy Days Masses: See bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Sun. 6:45-7:15am / 9:30-10:15am
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 7:30am

Devotions

Rosary before each Mass.
Adoration - 3rd Thurs. 7:00am-7:00pm

Prayer Chain

stjoseph@stjoehays.com

Bulletin Submissions

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

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Office Hours

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



Staff

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Parish Bulletin

St. Joseph Bulletin - Would you like to get your parish information early? Would you like it to come directly to you rather than wait to pick up a copy each weekend at Mass?



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Cemetery Information

St. Joseph Parish maintains the cemeteries of St. Joseph, at the intersection of 26th & Oak Streets, and St. Michael the Archangel, located at the northeast corner of the 240th Ave. and Mount Pleasant intersection. Questions regarding the cemetery or purchasing plots may be directed to Ann Pfeifer, St. Joseph Business office, at stjoffice@stjoehays.com or 785-625-7356.



If you would like to search the cemeteries for burials, you may scan one of the QR codes below to access the burial records.

St. Joseph



St. Michael



Sacramental Information

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 at 785-625-7356.

BAPTISM

Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 785-625-7356 to schedule a baptism.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office to make an appointment, 785-625-7356.

HOSPITAL VISITS

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish. To register in the parish, stop by the parish office to pick up a form or go to our website, <https://www.stj-church.com/about-st-joseph/parish-registration> to download the 2026 - 2027 parish registration forms.

St. Joseph Food Pantry & Diaper Closet

St. Joseph Parish Food Pantry and Diaper Closet are open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9:00am - Noon. The only required information is a name, phone number and how many are in the household. Please come to Doors 25 & 26 on the west side of Kennedy via 14th street from the west. **You can also drop off a can of soup, pasta sauce, canned vegetables or a can of tuna in the blue tub in the main entrance to church when you come to Mass !!!**

Donating to the Food Pantry - Those wishing to donate may do so by taking items to the bins inside doors 25 & 26 of the Kennedy building (on the west side of Kennedy coming in from west 14th Street) between 8:00am - 3:00pm Monday-Friday.

You may also bring food items to Mass with you and place it in the blue tub located inside the main doors to the church.



Items Needed:

- Pasta
- Cereals
- Canned Goods
- Jellies & Jams
- Pasta Sauces



The Origins of the Tuxedo

Many probably know that the Tuxedo was originally part of a college prank. What we call the tuxedo today likely got its North American moniker in the 1890's, where it became a favorite among the glitterati attending Autumn Ball in Tuxedo Park, a small enclave in southeast New York, populated by many socialites and prosperous American families. By some accounts, it was originally adopted by a younger crowd, considered a rebellious alternative to the more formal British-style evening wear, but eventually came to be accepted by the mainstream upperclassmen as well.

Those who have nothing to prove are free to eschew the fads and fashions of the day foisted on the rest of society by people desperately trying to prove that they are something extraordinary. Think of someone spending thousands of dollars for a purse or handbag just because of the label that is on it.

No one sees through this pretentiousness better than God and His prophets. The prophet Zechariah said this in his prophecy about Jesus riding into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday:

*See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass.*

By worldly standards, a conquering king would enter his capitol city either riding a white stallion or riding in a chariot pulled by such horses. Jesus mocks the pretense by riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. Just like those college students years ago who mocked the fashion of the day by coming up with a ridiculous outfit with long tails, Jesus turns the norms of His day on their heads.

*Jesus then goes on to say
I give praise to you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for although you have hidden these things
from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to little ones.*

If we are expecting God to conform to our whims, fads, and fashions we will always be disappointed. God has nothing to prove to anyone which leaves Him free to act as He sees fit. We should be thankful for that. Because whatever God has already decided or pre-ordained is always better than anything we could have ever come up with.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 5, 2026 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

- 6:45am Confessions
- 7:30am For the Parish
- 9:30am Confessions
- 10:30am +Eddie Herman
- 11:30am Baptism - Callan Ball

Monday, July 6, 2026 - St. Maria Goretti

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

- 6:30am +Jennifer Sanders
- 7:00am Confessions

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

- 6:30am L/D Mem Jim & Jean Fieler Family
- 7:00am Confessions

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

- 6:30am +Vernon Gross
- 7:00am Confessions

Thursday, July 9, 2026 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

- 6:30am +Joel Maska
- 7:00am Confessions

Friday, July 10, 2026

Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

- 6:30am Karen Kesl
- 7:00am Confessions

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 5:00pm L/D Mem Lubin & Virginia Wasinger

Sunday, July 12, 2026 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 3:1-9

- 6:45am Confessions
- 7:30am L/D Mem Roy & Ruth Zimmerman
- 9:30am Confessions
- 10:30am For the Parish

Liturgical Appointments

	July 11 Sat. 5:00pm	July 12 Sun. 7:30am	July 12 Sun. 10:30am
Sacristan	Karen K.	Kevin A.	Vicky W.
Altar Servers	Layne W. Zack B. Dylan B.	Tracer M. James R. Sperry M.	Patrick W. Samuel W. John Lyman C. Grant W.
Cantor	Liz S.	Lisa E.	Patty C.
EM	Judy F. Toni W. Need Sub Sherry F. -L.	Donna A. Doug M. Dennis S. Kevin A. - L	Terri L. Joyce M. Andy M. Vicky W. -L
Reader	Joyce D. Martha B.	Beth F. Anna Marie M.	Troy H. Brenda H.
HB		Michael S. Irvin L.	Andy M. Mark H.
Gift Bearers	Usher Choice	Usher Choice	Usher Choice
Usher	John H. Rob W. Eric H. Maurice G.	Tucker M. Jeff S. Joe D. Mike B.	Shirley N. Faith S. Kerry T. Jon S.
Rosary	Cathy E.	Irvin L.	Troy/Brenda H.



Stewardship of Treasure and Capital Campaign Fund Information


Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$20,750.00
June 22, 2026 - June 28, 2026 received	\$19,870.02
Ahead / Behind budgeted Amount:	(\$879.98)
Budgeted Offertory thru May 2026:	\$989,083.34
Actual received as of May 2026:	\$993,247.52
As of 04/30/2026 we are ahead/behind :	\$4,164.18

Collection Team Schedule

7/5/26 - Monica G., Paul & Melia Flesher
7/12/26 - Sharyl B., Lori H., Nathan S.

Capital Campaign Report

	Phase 1 - Budget Amount	\$2,000,000.00
	Total Pledges as of 6/26/2026	\$1,372,753.03
	Total Donations as of 6/26/2026	\$540,610.56
	Budget 1 - Pledges still to go	(\$627,246.97)



CEMETERY NOTES

We ask that anyone that may have decorations attached to grave monuments at the St. Joseph and St. Michael the Archangel Cemeteries to please remove them by **Sunday, July 5th** in order that our maintenance crew may mow and trim the cemeteries.

The crew will start cleaning up and mowing on Monday, July 6th .

Parish Notes

Fr. Fred Gone the Week of July 12-17

Fr. Fred will be gone from Sunday afternoon/ evening, July 12 until Friday afternoon, July 17. Weekend Masses will be as usually scheduled. ***Weekday Mass and confessions Monday July 13 through Friday, July 17 are cancelled.***

Congratulations to Christine Weber, Allen Rohr and Rusty Lindsay who were elected to the Parish Council. Thank you to Andy Mattison and Amy Schaffer for the time they served on the council.

CRY ROOM - Please remember that the cry room is to be used only **for parents with children**. Parents if you are needing any help with the cry room, please consult an usher. Lights to the cry room are to be left on during Mass.

PARISH POTLUCK - Our parish will have a potluck luncheon on Sunday, August 2, following the 10:30am Mass to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Volga Germans to Ellis County, especially those who helped build St. Joseph Church. **We ask all parishioners to please bring their favorite German meat/noodle/dumpling dish. Salad, or desert.** Please bring your dish to the Kennedy Cafeteria before noon. Bishop Gerald Vincke will be the main celebrant for this 150th anniversary Mass. See the next page for more information.

Mondays with the Mysteries Summer Bible Study: *The Luminous Mysteries* - We will meet in the St. Joseph Parish office conference room from 12:05-1:00pm on July 6 and 13. Questions? Call Allison at 625-7356.

BABY BOTTLES - Please remember to return your filled baby bottles with loose change, bills or checks made to Catholic Charities.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH contact Allison at the parish office by email at stjdre@stjoehays.com, or phone at 785-625-7356, for more information.

The Catholic Steward



The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father about the privileged role that humble souls play in God’s plan of salvation. “I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.”

What does it mean to be a “little one”? It means that we acknowledge we don’t have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace them. “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

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ST. JOSEPH’S WEEK IN A GLANCE: July 5 - 11, 2026

Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
<p><u>6:45-7:15am</u> Confessions</p> <p><u>7:30am</u> Mass</p> <p><u>9:30-10:15am</u> Confessions</p> <p><u>10:30am</u> Mass</p>	<p><u>6:30am</u> Mass</p> <p><u>7:00am</u> Confessions</p> <p><u>12:05pm</u> Bible Study on the Rosary in Parish Office</p>	<p><u>6:30am</u> Mass</p> <p><u>7:00am</u> Confessions</p> <p><u>5:15pm</u> Parish Activities Meeting</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Adult Ed.</p>	<p><u>6:30am</u> Mass</p> <p><u>7:00am</u> Confessions</p>	<p><u>6:30am</u> Mass</p> <p><u>7:00am</u> Confessions</p>	<p><u>6:30am</u> Mass</p> <p><u>7:00am</u> Confessions</p>	<p><u>8:45am</u> Women’s Scripture Study Group</p> <p><u>3:30pm</u> Confessions</p> <p><u>5:00pm</u> Mass</p>

“OUR PEOPLE 150 YEARS : OUR HOME”

VOLGA GERMANS

**UNSERE
LEUTE**

**150
YEARS**

**UNSERE
HEIMAT**

OF WESTERN KANSAS

A Celebration of Faith & Community

Honoring Our Volga German Heritage

Sunday, August 2

Kennedy Cafeteria



MASS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrated by Bishop Vinke

Concelebrated by Fr. Fred

**FOLLOWED BY
POTLUCK MEAL**

Please bring a side dish to share.

The parish will provide:



**Fried
Chicken**



**Soft
Drinks**



Beer



Accordion Music

by Karl Meis



The Church played a vital role for the Volga German families who arrived in 1876. As the villages were established in Ellis County, St. Joseph’s Church became the melting pot parish for those who established homes in Hays City.



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1763 →



"The Immigrant Family"
by Pete Felten

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**AHSGR 56TH
ANNUAL CONVENTION**

← HOSTED BY THE SUNFLOWER CHAPTER OF HAYS →

 **AUGUST 5-7, 2026** |  **HILTON GARDEN INN
HAYS, KANSAS**

← PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE: →

- The German Dialects of Ellis County, *Tom Haas & Leo Dorzweiler*
- First Voyage of the Scouts to America, *Russ Gunther*
- The Tsar Liberator?, *Jennifer Garza*
- Quarry To Glory, *Neil Unrein*
- A Family's Journey from Ukraine, *Joan & Lisa Mueller*
- History & Geography of Ellis County (land plats), *John Schukman*
- Napoleonic Soldiers Join the Volga Germans, *Brent Mai*
- My Family's Life in Siberia, *Tanja Schell*
- Across the Ocean in Ink, *Jerry Braun*

Explore the history, culture, traditions, and enduring legacy of the Volga Germans whose faith, family values, hard work, and determination helped shape the Great Plains.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION
402-474-3363

← HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK →



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Village Tour by Bus of Select
Volga German Villages in Ellis County
Enjoy the rich heritage these communities
have to offer. Tours conducted by the
Ellis County Historical Society.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

Volga German Heritage Play, "Josie's Gift"
at the Hays High Performing Arts Center,
hosted by the Sesquicentennial Action Committee,
written and directed by Cheryl Glassman.
Free to the public and convention attendees.
Transportation will be available from the Hilton Garden Inn.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
8 PM - 11 PM

An Old-Fashioned Hochzeit (Dutch Hop)
Dance to Redd-Hotz, a five-piece Polka band,
led by Ron Werth (Munjour Native).
Free to convention attendees. The dance will be
open to the public for \$10 per person at the door.
A cash bar will be offered.

← *Honoring Our Past • Embracing the Future* →

Knights of Columbus

Congratulations and thank you to the following Knights who were elected as officers for 2026-2027.

- **Grand Knight** - Allen Schmidt
- **Deputy Grand Knight** - Bill Dowling
- **Chancellor** - Dennis Scheck
- **Recorder** - Eric Augustine
- **Treasurer** - Larry Staab
- **Advocate** - Brad Eisiminger
- **Warden** - Jerry Michaud
- **Inside Guard** - Irvin Leiker
- **Outside Guard** - Brenton Major
- **Trustees** are Roger Rife, Zachary Stadelman, and Jim Mall.

Other positions are appointed and will be listed next week.

Several of our officers have served in positions 10 or more consecutive years. Thank you for your service to our Parish!

Our next four meetings are the first Tuesdays of the month: **August 4th, September 1st, October 6th, and November 3rd**, at 7:30pm in the Kennedy building Knights' classroom, lower level on the south end of building.

Men of St Joseph Parish, we invite you to join our team of Knights. Current Knights of St. Joseph Parish, please invite others to join us. **There is a box with applications in the back of Church, on the counter by the lost and found box.** We welcome you to our team of Knights or transfer in from a previous parish you belonged to!
"Vivat Jesus" (May Jesus Live)

Allen Schmidt
Grand Knight
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Divine Mercy Radio has moved to a new location!

Please consider attending the building blessing
12:30 p.m. – Sunday – July 19
Located at 709 Main Street, Hays.
Refreshments will be provided.

No RSVP necessary.

Built by Their Faith - Preserved by Ours

St. Joseph - Capital Campaign Prayer

Have you made your commitment to the campaign to enhance our campus?

- If you have questions on the projects, concerns, need more information, or just want to talk to someone about it, please contact the parish office – we would welcome the opportunity to talk about it all.
- If you have misplaced or did not receive a brochure or a pledge card, please contact the parish office and we will get them to you.
- If you are a guest or a visitor, a previous parishioner, or just want to support our project, contact the office as they can help you join us in our effort.

For those who have not yet returned their card, please know your gifts are welcome and you are encouraged to bring or mail it to the church office or drop it in the collection basket.

God of the Plains, our ancestors built this house to give you glory. Give us, we pray, the wisdom and generosity to sacrifice as they did as we strive to preserve St. Joseph Church. May we and our children gather here to sing your praises for years to come, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Online Giving




To Give Online
Choose Fund:
St. Joseph Capital Campaign



Capital Campaign Updates Website




The Rural Life Office invites you to participate in Rural Life Day, the Century Farm and Half-Century Business Awards



**St. John the Baptist Parish
Beloit, KS
Sunday, August 16, 2026
3:00 PM**

Application Deadline August 1, 2026.
Scan the QR code or visit:
<https://salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life/>
for applications and more information.



Faith Formation

Registration for the '26-'27 Faith Formation program is open NOW! Parents of incoming Kindergarten-8th-grade students are asked to please register your child using this link - <https://forms.gle/cLMk73kUv2UiQRqw8> - or the accompanying QR code by Friday, July 31. This will allow us time to secure enough books and materials to cover our program needs, and line up enough volunteers to assist us with this year's program. This form, and the corresponding Diocesan forms must be filled out for each child you are registering in our program.

For more information, please contact Allison Ochoa at stjdre@stjoehays.com or 785-625-7356.



Catholic School Information

**Holy Family Elementary
Summer Hours 2026**

July 15	HFE Uniform Sale 11:30am - 1:00pm in LT
Aug. 4-5	HFE Enrollment in the Office
Aug. 4-14	Office Open Mon. - Fri. 8:00am -1:00pm
Aug. 12-14	Faculty/Staff Meeting

Thomas More-Prep Jr/High School
Office Hours: Tues, Wednesdays, Thursdays 8am-3pm.

June 30-July 6	TMP-M Family Week #2 & KSHSAA Moratorium
July 15	PTF Used Uniform Sale in the Cove 9am-1:30pm

Information



July 8th	7:30 p.m.	CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)
July 15th	NO MEETING	Summer Schedule
July 22th	NO MEETING	Totus Tuus

Heartland Parishes

July 19-24, 2026
TMP-Marian Campus



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.

For those entering grades 1-12 in the '26-'27 year:
1st-6th grades: July 20-24, M-F, 9am-3pm
7th-12th grades: July 19-23, Sun-Th, 7:30pm-9:45pm

Contact:
IHM: Jaclyn Brown, 785.625.7339
St. Joe: Allison Ochoa, 785.625.7356
St. Nick: Cody Marintzer, 785.628.1446




Through your generous gift of stewardship to your parishes, there will be no registration fee this year. We still need you to register your child though so we can account for snacks and other supplies.

Register Here:



2026 MONARCH FOOTBALL MADNESS

Supporting Student Organizations & Student Transportation

WEEKLY PRIZES! ▼

- \$500 PER WEEK FOR 18 WEEKS
- \$300 - HIGHEST THREE TEAM TOTAL
- \$125 - SECOND HIGHEST
- \$ 50 - THIRD HIGHEST
- \$ 25 - LOWEST THREE TEAM TOTAL

Each ticket is a suggested \$20 donation

Ways to purchase your ticket:

- Contact any TMP-M student
- Order online, and your tickets will be mailed directly to you
- Contact the Advancement Office at 785-625-9434



While tickets may be purchased anytime, the deadline to be eligible for the ENTIRE regular NFL season is August 28, 2026.

Religious Education Information

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
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HAYS, KANSAS 67601

Dear Parents of Incoming 2nd-8th Grade Students,

As promised, we are writing to share additional information about the move to Restored Order in the three Hays Parishes. During the month of August, we will be hosting four half-hour meetings with parents about Restored Order and how the process will unfold in our three parishes. Three of these meetings will be in English and one will be in Spanish. All four meetings will include the same information, so it is necessary to attend only one. You are asked to attend whichever session is most convenient for you, regardless of which church is hosting the meeting. Again, all the information presented at these sessions will be the same, and all three of us and our pastors, as they are able, will be present at each of these meetings to address our move to Restored Order and answer any questions you may have. Students do NOT need to attend.

These sessions will be held:

- **Wednesday, August 5** in the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall at 6:00pm in English and 7:00pm in Spanish
- **Wednesday, August 12** in St. Joseph Church at 6:30pm
- **Sunday, August 16** in the St. Nicholas of Myra parish hall at 3:00pm

Following the series of meetings, we will compile a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers so that anything that may have been asked at one meeting and not others will be answered for all. We will share that information with you through email; our respective parishes' social media accounts, bulletins, and websites; and through communication through our Catholic Schools newsletters.

It is imperative that you plan to attend one of these sessions so as to remain informed about the expectations, requirements, and deadlines that will accompany this move to Restored Order in our tri-parish community.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Fr. Nick Parker and Jaclyn Brown - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Fr. Damian Richards and Cody Marintzer - St. Nicholas of Myra Parish
Fr. Fred Gatschet and Allison Ochoa - St. Joseph Parish

Heartland News

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel-IHM

These hours are open:

Open Adoration Hours

- Saturday @ 3:00pm
- Sunday @ 1:00am
- Saturday @ 10:00 AM (2nd adorer needed)
- Sunday @ 10:00 PM (2nd adorer needed)



Archangel's Name, Hours and Phone Number

- Brian & Michelle DeWitt - (12:00AM-6:00AM) 625-2481
- Lorraine Brungardt - (6:00AM-12:00PM) 625-3021
- Yvonne Demuth - (12:00PM-6:00PM) 259-0650
- Gerri Rupp - (6:00PM-12:00AM) 639-5588

Daughters of Isabella Regular meetings **will not be held** in July and August. Have a blessed and safe summer.

Upcoming Events:



- **July 14** - Meet Wednesday, 2 PM at Via Christi to visit D of I members living at Assisted Living/Nursing Home.
- The Daughters of Isabella sponsors Bingo at Heritage Eatery and Bingo, 2450 East 8th Street, on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of each month. We invite you to join us for a fun evening with easy parking available.

2026 EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE - This year's conference will be held at Fort Hays State University **July 31-August 1** and will be hosted by the FHSU Comeau Campus Center. You can check out the website for the schedule and speaker information:

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2/>

Backpacks for Kids - There is a box in the main entrance to St. Joseph Church to place new backpacks and school supplies for kids. The box also features a QR code to access a list of school supplies needed by the Backpacks for Kids program through First Call for Help. Use the QR code below for a list of items.



School Supply List QR Code

Job Opportunity, Salina

The Catholic Diocese of Salina is seeking a full-time mission-driven HR professional. The role is supporting our pastors, principals, diocesan leaders, employees, and our parish staff. This HR role supports functions such as recruiting, job descriptions, compliance, Protection of Minors, and personnel.

Send resume to Diocese of Salina, HR Department, PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67402-0980 or for a copy of the full job description, call 785-342-0819, or by emailing - kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org

TMP-Marian Part-time Kitchen Position Available - 10am - 2pm weekdays during the school year. Contact Carol Feauto if interested at feautoc@tmpmarian.org.

A Full time cook. Hours 6am-2pm. Please contact TMP-M at 785-625-6577 if interested.

TMP-Marian Part-time Vocal Music Teacher Wanted - Teacher needed to teach four classes per day for junior/senior high students. Supplemental duties also available. If interested, please contact Chad Meitner - meitnrc@tmpmarian.org

Seminarian Appeal - The weekend of August 8th and 9th is the annual Seminarian Appeal for the Diocese of Salina. During this time, we prayerfully ask that you consider a gift to support the seminarians in our diocese. Your gift provides critical funding for the cost of recruitment, education and living costs for seminarians during their journey to the priesthood. Visit bit.ly/semsofsalina to make a gift today.

Holy Family Elementary is in need of a part-time preschool para. This position runs from 7:30am-12:30pm on days school is in session. This is a great opportunity for those seeking part-time work, or those who love working with little ones!

Holy Family Elementary is in need of a school cook! This position is full-time and comes with benefits! This individual will help bake and prepare lunch for the students/staff, as well as clean-up duties!

Please call the school at 785-625-3131 if you have questions. Please send your application and resume to Principal Mandy Meagher at mmeagher@hfehays.org. The application is also available on our website www.hfehays.org ~ Menu - About Us - Employment Opportunities. Thank you!

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