Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ____

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Samantha Baker 785-639-3285

			Mass Times)			
Monday 6:45 a.m.	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	Thursday 8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)	Friday 6:45 a.m.	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) & 6:00 p.m.	
Pastor	Parish Staff Fr. Nick Parker (Ext. 103) frparker@ihm-church.com		Baptism Baptismal Preparation class is by appointment only and is required for parents with their first child and inactive Catholics. Please call				
Parochial Vicar		Savariyar (Ext. 106) ihm-church.com	the parish office for more information. Baptisms are scl during or after weekend Masses.		on. Baptisms are scheduled		
Deacon	Deacon Dave Kisner 785-628-8952		Sacrament of Reconciliation Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Friday at 12:00 p.m., Saturday at 3:00 p.m., & Sunday at 5:00 p.m. or by scheduled appointment.				
Business Manager	Susan Kisner (Ext. 102) skisner@ihm-church.com		Marriage				
Secretary	Bradley Stramel (Ext. 101) secretary@ihm-church.com		Please	Please contact the Pastor at least six months before the wedding to participate in marriage preparation.			
K-8 Faith Formation & OCIA	Jaclyn Bro	own (Ext. 108) hm-church.com	Please	Anointing of the Sick and Sick Calls Please call parish office for appointments. For emergencies after hours, please call 628-2468.			
Youth Director		tel (Ext. 104) 9ihm-church.com		Pastoral Council Ny Klaus 785-432-06	11	Finance Council Kim Rupp 623-9323	
Hispanic Ministry		man (Ext. 112) Pihm-church.com	Kn	ights of Columbus Staab 785-656-403	D	aughters of Isabella	
Janitorial	Ray Wiesr	ner 785-432-2578	John			eggy Feltis 628-1336	
Deadline for Bulletin Item:		at 10:00 a.m.		Perpetual Eucharist Adoration Chapel Brian & Michelle DeWitt 625-2481			
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IHM is a Stewardship Parish

"In this period of crisis today, it is important not to turn in on ourselves, burying our own talent, our spiritual, intellectual, and material riches, everything that the Lord has given us; but, rather to open ourselves, to be supportive, to be attentive to others. Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn."

- Pope Francis, to an audience on April 24, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Sunday, March 10, 2024



We are excited about a new addition to our church projects. We will now be painting the Adoration Chapel!

New Addition to Church Projects The Adoration Chapel

The painting of the Adoration Chapel is an overall simple design. At the same time, it is a design that is soothing, cohesive with the main church, and helps enhance the chapel as a place of prayer.

We would also like to extend a huge "thank you" to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Memorial Trust for sponsoring this project. Thanks to donations to the IHM Memorial Trust and their saving of funds, they are able to cover the entire cost of the Adoration Chapel painting!

We do not have a timeline for the Adoration Chapel portion of our projects, but we will be sure to keep everyone informed as time goes on. Please continue to check the bulletin, as well as the website and Facebook page for updates on all of our church projects.





We are blessed to have 1 individual participating in our OCIA process this year. As he enters into the final weeks of preparations, we ask for your prayers and support. Please help us in supporting him in his journey and welcome him into our parish family by sending **cards** and **notes** of encouragement in the collection basket or the IHM parish office.



Catechumen (Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation)



Joseph Gillaspie





Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (March 11 - 17, 2024)				
Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings		
Monday 11	6:45 a.m. Special Intention	ls 65: 17-21 Jn 4: 43-54		
Tuesday 12	8:00 a.m. L/D Ivan & Shirley Werth Family	Ez 47: 1-9, 12 Jn 5: 1-16		
Wednesday 13	5:30 p.m. L/D Nicholas Leis Family	ls 49: 8-15 Jn 5: 17-30		
Thursday 14	8:00 a.m. L/D Twila Denning Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (Adoration Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Salvation of All Souls	Ex 32: 7-14 Jn 5: 31-47		
Friday 15	6:45 a.m. L/D Schmidt & Leiker Families 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (Adoration Chapel) 7:00 p.m. English Stations of the Cross 8:00 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross	Wis 2: 1, 12-22 Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30		
Saturday 16	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (School Classrooms) 4:00 p.m. L/D Leo & Theresa Gnad Family	Jer 11: 18-20 Jn 7: 40-53		
Sunday 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent	8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 10:00 a.m. † Eugene Rohleder 12:00 p.m. † Bertha Ramirez Andrade 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (School Classrooms) 6:00 p.m. † Ron Dreher	Jer 31: 31-34 Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 12: 20-33		

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	March 16 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	March 17 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 17 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Kenny Rohr	Mark & Cindy Washburn	Spencer Casey
Cantors	Ellie Herl & Nick Leis	Julie Berg	Gwen S., Katrina S., Laura C
Accompanist	Jan Fisher	Teresa Schrant	Debbie Klaus
Altar Servers	Alyssa Church Aydan Church Anthony Church John Lyman Cummings	Geralyn Stein Elizabeth Stein Claudine Stein Austin Liles	Tessa Washburn Mason Wolf Ryleigh Byer Lydia Balthazor
Lectors	Melissa Dreiling Cortney Dale	Jason Stein Eli Stein	Olivia Becker Raymond Becker
Gift Bearers	Patrick & Karen Staab	Randy & Carol Brull	Pending
Wee Words			Nicole Peters
EMEs	Francis Jacobs Amy Church Deacon Dave Kisner Bryan Church © Simon Micek ©	Jason Werner Pam Windholz Deacon Dave Kisner Joshua Schroeder © Bonnie Rupke ©	Annette Hammeke Curtis Hammeke Deacon Dave Kisner Ernest Klaus © Chad Meitner ©
Greeters	Steve & Leann Schumacher Fam Shawn & Cortney Dale Family Volunteers Needed	Linda Korbe / Pam Joy Richard & Pam Windholz Volunteers Needed	Lori Allberry Family Robert & Tammy Klaus Adam & Erica Fisher Family
lcon/Chalice	Icon: Roger & Karla Bixenman	8:00am Mass Chalice: Hol	y Family Elementary School
Money Count	March 17, 2024 Kim Rupp*, D	eanna Rupp, Pam Joy*, Brady Hut	chison

Stewardship of Treasure

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Increasing Disasters, Increasing Resilience

Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how-with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours-Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

Budget Weekly Expense Fiscal Year 2023-2024 \$34,333.15

Adult Envelopes Offertory Loose Plate Total Giving week of March 3, 2024

\$ 36.566.40 \$ 670.00 \$ 37.236.40

\$ 2.903.25



Tithe online to IHM by

For this week the collection is ahead

Good Friday Collection - The pontifical collection is requested by Pope Francis on Good Friday makes a direct impact on the Christians living in the Holy Land by helping to maintain and protect the Christian shrines, but more importantly for the pastoral, charitable, educational, as well as social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of our Christian brothers and sisters of the local communities. You will find a special envelope in your packet for your donation, also all loose donations on Good Friday collection will go to the Holy Land.

Parish & Community Announcements



Donations to this year's Easter Lily fund are being accepted and are much appreciated. Donations may be made to the parish and put into the collection

basket, left at the parish office or mailed. Please note EASTER FLOWERS on the envelope.

If you wish to make this donation in someone's memory, kindly do so by Monday, March 25, 2024 in order to make the Easter Sunday bulletin.



preger intention on the prayer chain, please call Chain Chain Olivia Becker at 785-259-7132. Prayer Chain Ministry: To place a prayer

> Heartland Lent - Holy Week - Easter Schedule Updated Weekly

Sunday, March 10 - Third Sunday of Lent IHM - Communal Penance Service - 2:30pm

Thursday, March 14

Antonino - Stations - 7:00pm St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm -7:30pm

Friday, March 15

IHM - Stations - 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish Munjor - Stations 6:00pm St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confession - 6:00pm

Sunday, March 17

St. Joseph - Communal Penance Service 3:00pm

Monday, March 18

Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph - Mass in Honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day - 5:30pm Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, March 20

Catharine - Stations 7:00pm Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, March 21

Schoenchen - Stations - 7:00pm St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm -7:30pm



Divine Mercy Sunday The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3p.m. Sunday, April 7, at St. Joseph Church in Hays. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good

Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD **BEGINNING AT 2 p.m.** This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio.





K of C Co. 6984 Corner

March 14 - K of C Meeting at 7:30pm in Activity Center

March 22—Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies Gross Memorial Coliseum at 9:30am

April 6 - Lenten Cross Pick Up Day

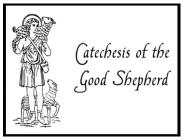
Contact Grand Knight, John Staab at 785-656-4037



Catechesis of the Good Shephard

As we approach Holy Week in the atrium, we focus on the City of Jerusalem and the events that happened in Jerusalem leading up to Jesus' passion. The City of Jerusalem has moveable pieces of the sites of the paschal events. The very brief narrative that accompanies the naming of the sites underscores the realness (or historical reality) of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection and the unity of the events. In a sense, all of these episodes are really one event: the greatest mystery of love! (The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey) Biblical Geography allows the child to participate more deeply in the Liturgy and will draw their attention to listen more closely in the coming weeks to the names of the towns and the locations they hear proclaimed in the Scriptures.

Especially during Holy Week on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil or Easter morning, we will be journeying to these sacred spots that our children will discover with the City of Jerusalem presentation. It is important to note: When we speak to the children, we are careful to hold the death and resurrection of Jesus together. We never speak about one without the other. They are one mystery.



To learn more about this ministry email Jaclyn Brown at jbrown@ihm-church.com

Parish & Community Announcements



Daughters of Isabella, Circle 254, will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12, in the IHM Activity Center, starting at 6:30PM.

We will have a food and craft bingo for the public on Sunday, March 17, starting at 1:00 in the IHM Activity Center. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of fun. Members can bring their prize items to the Activity Center from 11:00 to 1:00.

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 annual Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Salina will be held on Thursday, March 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Oils for all the parishes of the Diocese will be blessed at this Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. The IHM parish office will be closed for the staff to attend the Mass.

Bible Study Class-10 Video Sessions, & Discussion LECTIO: EUCHARIST: DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE (on FORMED)

Beginning March 3rd-Sunday afternoons -3:00-4:30 pm Immaculate Heart of Mary, Upper Room

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

For more information, contact Abe Fisher 262-957-7673. Spread the word to friends in other parishes. Catholics and Non-Catholics are welcome!

Meeting dates:

March 10, 17, 24. (No class Easter Sunday.) April 7 (after Divine Mercy prayer services) April 14, 21, 28 May 5, 19. (No class Mother's Day)

Monarch 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Who: Girls and Boys in 3rd through 8th grade What: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament When: Saturday, March 16, 2024 Where: Hays Recreation Commission 1105 Canterbury Drive, Hays, KS Fee: \$15.00 per player Entry Deadline: Monday, March 11th.





WHAT: Immaculate Heart of Marv Easter Eqg Hunt WHEN: Saturday, March 30, 2024

WHERE: IHM and Holy Family Elementary Grounds TIME: 1:00 PM

In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be moved to the Activity Center and Little Theater.

Donations are not needed for this Easter egg hunt!

IHM children parishioners ages 2-12 join us for an egg cellent time celebrating Jesus' resurrection & hunting for Easter edds.

CREATING YOUR CATHOLIC **ANNING FOR**

JOIN US FOR FREE!

Join the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina for a free seminar on Catholic estate planning and learn more about:

- Why you should have a plan in place regardless of your age
- What is included in having a plan
 How to ensure your final wishes are carried out
- Ensure your Catholic legacy with a gift to your parish, Catholic school or other Catholic ministries

And much more!

THREE OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND

March 16	March 17	April 14
2PM	10:30AM	2PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center	St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall	St. Joseph Parish Conference Room

RESOURCES AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE OR CORRINA HUDSONPILLAR AT 785-639-2100

Remember to inform the parish office if you have moved, planning to move, changed phone number, or email address. Fr. Nick and the parish staff rely on this contact information to notify you of schedule changes, mail outs, questions and/or concerns. Turning in the stewardship renewal form assists the parish staff.

Parish & Community Announcements

March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday – 7 Altar Devotion 5:45 – 10:00pm

This is the third Young Adult Ministry event for the Diocese of Salina! Young Adults ages 18+ are welcome to attend and meet other young adults from around the diocese. This event will be a Holy Thursday - Seven Altars devotion. In this special tradition, Catholic pilgrims adore Christ in seven different altars of repose while praying and reflecting on the passion of Christ. We hope to see you there!

5:45pm – Holy Thursday Mass at the Comeau Catholic Campus Center

7:15pm- We will head to begin our pilgrimage to 7 different churches in Ellis County

10:00pm – Final Church stop should be over



Eucharistic Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 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 Adoration your own. To sign up or get more info, please feel

free to contact Brian & Michelle DeWitt by text or calling 785-625-2481 or emailing dewittfamilyks@gmail.com

3 HOURS OPEN: Saturday 7:00PM-8:00PM Thursday 1:00AM-2:00AM Sunday 5:00PM-6:00PM

Archangel's Name, Hours and Phone Number

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

Parish Job Opportunity – St. Joseph's, Hays

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a 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 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.

2024 Heartland Parishes' Lenten Mission Featuring Cy Kellett of Catholic Answers March 18, 19, & 20 7:00-8:30pm

Hosted by St. Joseph Parish, 215 W. 13th St.

Mission topics include:

- The Cycle of Christian Life
- Truly Human Lives
- St. Peter, A Model for **Christian Lives**







