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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.

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.
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Baptism

Baptismal Preparation class is by appointment only and is required for parents with their first child and inactive Catholics. Please call the parish office for more information. Baptisms are scheduled during or after weekend Masses.

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.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at least six months before the wedding to participate in marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick and Sick Calls

Please call parish office for appointments. For emergencies after hours, please call 628-2468.

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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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, February 4, 2024



A Huge Thank You and Continued Prayers

Last Monday, starting at 7:15 a.m., we moved items into the gymnasium of Holy Family Elementary for Mass so that work can officially begin in the upstairs of our church! I would like to extend a huge thank you to all who came and helped! We had quite the large crew (about 20 to 30 people). They worked incredibly hard, and it was a tremendous help! The work was above and beyond expectations, and we could not have done it without you!

We will continue to be giving updates online as things progress in the church. Although we will be out of the church for some time, the time will go fast, and it will be worth it! Please continue to pray for the success of our church projects!

Fr. Nick Parker
Pastor

Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (February 5 — 11, 2024)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 5 St. Agatha	6:45 a.m. † William Bixenman	1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13 Mk 6: 53-56
Tuesday 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions	8:00 a.m. † Eddie Augustine	1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30 Mk 7: 1-13
Wednesday 7	5:30 p.m. L/D Weigel-Pfannenstiel & Chesney Families	1 Kgs 10: 1-10 Mk 7: 14-23
Thursday 8	8:00 a.m. L/D Bob & Flo Beilman Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory	1 Kgs 11: 4-13 Mk 7: 24-30
Friday 9	6:45 a.m. † Andrew John Munds 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation	1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19 Mk 7: 31-37
Saturday 10 St. Scholastica	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. † Lenny Dinkel	1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34 Mk 8: 1-10
Sunday 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. L/D Francis Werth Family 10:00 a.m. † Barbara Wolf 12:00 p.m. † Bertha Ramirez Andrade & Andres Tinoco Juarez 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish	Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10: 31—11: 1 Mk 1: 40-45

Stewardship of Treasure

“The basic message God wants to convey by a covenant, then, can be stated simply: ‘I love you. I am committed to you. I swear that I will never forsake you. You are mine and I am yours. I am your father, and you are my family.’ How astonishing that the Creator has such profound love for his creatures!”

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

Adult Envelopes	\$ 22,473.25
Offertory Loose Plate	\$ 881.86
Total Giving week of January 28, 2024	\$ 23,355.11
For this week the collection is <i>behind</i>	\$ -10,978.04

Tithe online to IHM by Scanning QR code



2023 Year End Contribution Statements were mailed out this past week marked “Important Tax Info Enclosed” and printed on green paper. Please check your mail for this letter and place in a safe place for easy access when filling your 2023 taxes.

2024-2025 Annual Stewardship Renewal form will be mailed out in the next couple weeks. Please take time with your family to pray and discern where you can best serve your parish. Maybe you have not been active in a ministry or organization in the past but have considered one or more, please take this as an invitation to sign up! We always welcome new faces and ideas.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	February 10 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	February 11 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 11 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Bryan Church	Glenn Braun	Curtis Hammeke
Cantors	Jerry B, Nick L, Pamela C	Bob Dreiling & Ellie Herl	Monica Watson & Laura Casey
Accompanist	Debbie Klaus	Bob Dreiling	Jan Fisher
Altar Servers	Ava Schumacher Samuel Basgall Colby Schmeidler Kayla Schmeidler	Layne Dorzweiler Logan Dorzweiler Grant Nehls Ian Nehls	Brooke Koenigsman Paige Koenigsman Marley Koenigsman Jaycie Koenigsman
Lectors	Bradley Stramel Cortney Dale	Jennifer Rack Teresa Schrant	Linda Becker Audra Brungardt
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Greeters	Pending	Pending	Pending
Icon/Chalice	Icon: Pending Chalice: Holy Family Elementary School		
Money Count	February 11, 2024 Coleen Werth*, Shirley Scoby, Ed Rempi, Debi Rempe		

Parish & Community Announcements

Hays CYO Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, February 18, 2024 - HFE Little Theater
Lunch: 11:00AM-1:30PM Supper: 4:30PM-7:00PM

COST \$10.00 Adults and \$5.00 Children ages 5-12
Children under 4 eat for Free

MENU

- Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
- Italian Sausage
- Garden Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Dessert Items

Take Out Orders Available!

Raffle Prizes with the Drawing at 7:00 p.m.
Gift Card Bouquet
(donated by local businesses & CYO)



Other Raffle Prizes will be listed in the next bulletin and will be posted on the Hays CYO Facebook page, IHM Facebook page and parish website when it becomes available.

Suggested donation of \$10.00 per ticket

Parish & Community Announcements

The Daughters of Isabella Circle 254 will have their next meeting Tuesday, February 13, at 5:30, in the IHM Activity Center. We will have a complimentary soup and sandwich supper. If you are interested in joining the D of I, we invite you and encourage you to attend.



The D of I sponsors BINGO at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, Hays, Kansas. It is held the 1st, 3rd, 5th, Fridays of each month.

Junior CYO Mass

Junior CYO members are invited to sign up to help with the Jr. CYO Mass on Sunday, February 25th at the 10:00am Mass. We are needing lectors, greeters, ushers, gift bearers, altar servers and cantors.

This will be a great opportunity for our parish community to see how awesome our Jr. CYO member serve in the various ministries at Mass. We will also have the Jr. CYO members sit together at Mass closest to the music section. Please contact Marc Hertel or Jaclyn Brown any questions.

IHM Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

8:00a.m. Holy Family Elementary Mass

12:05p.m., 5:30p.m. & 7:30p.m. Spanish



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.



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 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

Wednesday 12:00AM-1:00AM

Thursday 1:00AM-2:00AM

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

Confirmation Retreat - Mandatory 8th Grade TMP & Faith Formation Students

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm

Location: TMP-Marian Learning Commons

All IHM 8th grade students are required

For more updates please check your emails for Jaclyn's Flocknotes.

Guest retreat team coming from K-States St. Isidore's campus center.



Prayer Chain Ministry: To place a prayer intention on the prayer chain, please call **Lorraine Brungardt** at 785-625-3021 or **Olivia Becker** at 785-259-7132.

St. Nicholas K of C Fish Fry will be on Friday, February 16, from 4:30 to 6:30pm, in the Parish Hall. Free will offering. Take out available. Menu: deep fried fish and chips, mac & cheese, cole slaw & bread.

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus #6984 Hays CYO Fish Fry

DATE: Friday, March 1, 2024

TIME: 5:00pm to 7:00pm **LOCATION:** Little Theater

All proceeds go to the Hays CYO for their programs.

Tuesday Morning Discussion Group

Come join our Tuesday morning group for fellowship, study and prayer. Tuesday's mornings at 9:00am in the Upper Room of the IHM Parish Office. If you would like more information contact Dorothy Klaus at 625-2197



K of C Co. 6984 Corner



St. Mary's K of C Council 6984 is sponsoring a project called **Lift High the Cross** during the Lenten season starting Ash Wed. February 14.

For a 20 dollar donation, members of the K of C will put up a wooden cross in your front yard. They will be put up February 17 through April 6.

You can sign up in the gathering space or you may stop by the IHM Parish Office

February 8 - K of C Meeting at 7:30pm in Activity Center

February 17 - Lenten Cross Installation Project, please come and help, more helpers the better!

March 1 - K of C Lenten Fish Fry 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the HFE Little Theater

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



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

Feb. 4–10, 2024

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

- Feb 8** February Birthday Mass & Lunch
- Feb 13** Shrove Tuesday Annual Pancake Races, 2:30 p.m. Blacktop Classroom Valentine’s Day Celebrations
- Feb 14** Ash Wednesday – mass at 8:00 a.m. (in school gym)
Early Release Day – students dismiss at 1:15 p.m.
All Staff Meeting in Library, 1:40 p.m.
- Feb 15** Spring Picture Day (all grades) in A.C. – Free Dress Day
- Feb 16** Stations of the Cross, 2:35 p.m. in Gym
- Feb 19** NO SCHOOL – Inservice
- Feb 20 & 22** Parent Teacher Conferences (by appointment only)
4:00-6:00 p.m

TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

- Sun. Feb. 4:** 2pm - Pop Singers Show
- Mon. Feb. 5:** 4pm - (JH) Scholars Bowl at Ellis
7pm - (JH) Ellis County Spelling Bee at Beach Schmidt
- Tues. Feb. 6:** 4:30pm - (HS) Basketball vs Russell
- Thurs. Feb. 7:** 4pm - (JH) Wrestling at Russell
- Fri. Feb. 8:** 1pm - (HS) JV Wrestling at Colby
2:40pm - Winter Sports Pep Rally
4:30pm - Basketball vs Phillipsburg
- Sat. Feb. 9:** 8am - (HS/JH) Chess at Concordia

HAYS CYO INFORMATION

- Feb 7th-** 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in HFE Activity Center
- Feb 14th- NO CYO MEETING** Ash Wednesday, attend Mass!
- Feb 16th-** 5:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m. St. Joe’s CYO Lenten Soup Supper
- Feb 17th-** 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Setup

Youth Faith Formation K — 8

- February 7 -** Faith Formation Classes
Vocations Panel for 7th & 8th Grades
- February 14 - No Faith Formation Classes**
Ash Wednesday
Please attend Mass as a family!
- February 17 -** Confirmation Retreat - Mandatory
Information coming soon!
- February 21 -** Faith Formation Classes
- February 28 -** Faith Formation Classes

IHM FF & TMP 8th Grade Confirmation Students

Saint & Sponsor Forms are due to Jaclyn in the Faith Formation office by Friday, March 1st.

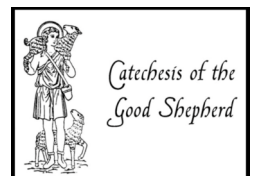
Catechesis of the Good Shephard

In December, we introduced you to the Prayer table as the center gathering space at the beginning and end of each session. Another space that is very attractive to our young parishioners is the Model Altar. This area contains a model altar and miniature items they see in the sanctuary during Mass. This is presented by inviting the children to contemplate the great feast and gift of the Eucharist at every Mass. We familiarize the child with the name, function, and meaning of the articles used at Mass, while enjoying their beauty. This prepares the children for further work in the atrium environment and fuller participation at Mass.

As parents, there are several things we can do at home to prepare our families before, during and after Mass.

1. Begin your preparation at home.
 - Pray as a family. Use the language and prayers that the children will hear at Mass, even if it is as simple as “Amen” or “Alleluia.” With the older children, pray The Our Father; Holy, Holy, Holy; or Glory to God.
 - As you pray at home, model how to make the Sign of the Cross, how to hold your hands when at prayer, how to bow your head, how to genuflect, etc.
 - Read the Gospel aloud before you go to Church. When you speak about going to Mass, do so with joy!
2. Sit in the front.
 - Small children will become easily bored if they are unable to see what is happening during liturgy. Sit as close to the front as possible so that you can share with your child what is going on during liturgy.
 - Hold your little ones up so that they can see the gestures, vessels and colors.
3. Do not be in a hurry to leave after Mass.
 - Our Churches are beautiful environments that are great opportunities to teach children about our faith. Take your child for a close-up look after Mass:
 - Statues – who is depicted? Name them, “This is a statue of _____.”
 - Stained Glass Windows – “Who [what] do you see?” or “What colors do you see?”
 - Font – “This is the font that holds holy water. We remember our baptism at the font.”
 - Altar – “This is the altar table on which the bread and wine are made holy.”
 - Candles – “The candles are placed on (or near) the altar as a sign of the light of the Risen Christ.”
 - This is also a great way to share with your child how to behave in Church. For example: We do not play near the candles, but we may come closer to look at the candles.

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



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