# **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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<b>Monday</b> 6:45 a.m.	<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)		<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) & 6:00 p.m.	
Pastor	<b>Parish Staff</b> stor Fr. Nick Parker (Ext. 103) frparker@ihm-church.com		<b>Baptism</b> 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.				
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Trinity Savariyar (Ext. 106) frtrinity@ihm-church.com						
Deacon	Deacon Dave Kisner 785-628-8952		<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> 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		ner (Ext. 102) hm-church.com	Marriage				
Secretary		tramel (Ext. 101) @ihm-church.com	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) ihm-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) Pihm-church.com	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pastoral Council Ny Klaus 785-432-061	11	<b>Finance Council</b> Kim Rupp 623-9323	
Hispanic Ministry		rman (Ext. 112) @ihm-church.com	Kn	ights of Columbus	D	aughters of Isabella	
Janitorial	Ray Wies	ner 785-432-2578	John Staab 785-656-4037			Peggy Feltis 628-1336	
Deadline for Bulletin Items		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

# Sunday of Divine Mercy - Sunday, April 7, 2024

#### Divine Mercy

This Sunday, we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Easter, which is also Divine Mercy Sunday. This devotion comes through appearances of Jesus to Saint Faustina in the early 20th century in Poland.

I must admit, I did not come upon this devotion until I started college in 2000. However, I was immediately drawn to it for 2 reasons. First, because it only takes approximately 7 minutes to pray (not the holiest of reasons, but hey – I was a young college student!). Secondly, though, I found the prayers to be simple, easy to remember, and quite profound, as our world and even our own individual lives are always in need of the great mercy of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I would like to encourage everyone to take part in this devotion. The prayers are quite moving; the more one meditates on these prayers, the more powerful they will be. Let us always continue to seek the great mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Also, if you are available, please come to the Divine Mercy Holy Hour, this year at St. Joseph's Parish, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Confessions will be offered beginning at 2:00 p.m.

#### How to Recite the Chaplet

#### 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

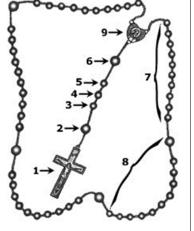
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## 2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!



- 3. Our Father
- 4. Hail Mary
- 5. The Apostles' Creed

## 6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

## 7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## 8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

## 9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## 10. Optional Closing Prayers

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (April 8 — 14, 2024)			
Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings	
Monday 8 The Annunciation of the Lord	6:45 a.m. L/D Lloyd & Maxiline Kisner Family	ls 7: 10-14, 8-10 Heb 10: 4-10 Lk 1: 26-38	
Tuesday 9	8:00 a.m. L/D Fred & Sherrill Ruda Family	Acts 4: 32-37 Jn 3: 7-15	
Wednesday 10	5:30 p.m. L/D Joe & Janet Klaus Family	Acts 5: 17-26 Jn 3: 16-21	
Thursday 11 <b>St. Stanislaus</b>	8:00 a.m. † Dave Legleiter 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Poor Souls In Purgatory	Acts 5: 27-33 Jn 3: 31-36	
Friday 12	6:45 a.m. † Terry Walters 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation	Acts 5: 34-42 Jn 6: 1-15	
Saturday 13 <b>St. Martin I</b>	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. † Maurice Pfeifer	Acts 6: 1-7 Jn 6: 16-21	
Sunday 148:00 a.m. L/D Steve & Anna Kisner Family 10:00 a.m. L/D Paul & Irene Unrein Family 12:00 p.m. People of the Parish 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. L/D John & Darlene Sander Family		Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2: 1-5 Lk 24: 35-48	

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

It's not to late to attend ....

#### "Creating you Catholic Legacy: A Guide to Estate Planning for All Ages"

Hosted by: Heartland Parishes free informational seminar. Exceptional info-an hour well spent. Sponsored by: Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina.

Learn more about Catholic Estate Planning: 1) Why you should have a plan in place 2) What is included in having a plan 3) How to ensure your final wishes are carried out to your parish, Catholic school, or other Catholic ministries.

#### Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm TMP-Marian Learning Commons Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> – 2pm St. Joseph - Parish conference room

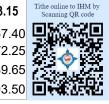
Hope everyone had a very blessed and happy Easter. Let us continue to resonate in our hearts the meaning of the Pascal mystery we have just celebrated. Reflect: How am I giving back to him? Have I completed and returned my 2024-2025 Stewardship Renewal form?

"Whenever you are filled with worry, desperate for hope, looking for clarity, or just need a moment of peace, go to a quiet place and visit Jesus in the Eucharist. Just talk to Him like He's sitting on the altar. He'll give you exactly what you need."

> JENNA GREIWE Beautiful Eucharist

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Budget Weekly Expense Fiscal Year 2023-202	24 \$34	,333.15
Adult Envelopes	\$ 22	2,167.40
Offertory Loose Plate	\$	972.25
Total Giving week of March 31, 2024	\$ 23	3,139.65
For this week the collection is behind	<b>\$-1</b> 1	1,193.50



	Stewar	dship of Time and Talent	
Liturgical Ministers	April 13 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	April 14 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	April 14 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Bryan Church	Glenn Braun	Curtis Hammeke
Cantors	Jerry Braun & Nick Leis	Bob Dreiling	Jennifer & Jade Whitmer
Accompanist	Linda Lang	Bob Dreiling	Jan Fisher
	Colby Schmeidler Kayla Schmeidler Samuel Basgall Ethan Gibson	Eli Stein Claudine Stein Grant Nehls Ian Nehls	Charles Meitner Leo Meitner Benjamin Perrett Lexi Peters
	Melissa Dreiling Kay Shippy	Anthony Gabel Teresa Schrant	Donetta Robben Lester Robben
Gift Bearers	Galen & Cathy Pfeifer	Florine Kisner Family	Glenn & Holly Unrein
Wee Words			Katrina Mondero
	Kay Klaus Manuel Mendoza Bonnie Rupke Lora Hess © Nicholas Leis ©	Cindy Washburn Mark Washburn Jason Werner Karla Bixenman © Adam Beckman ©	Annette Hammeke Curtis Hammeke Tracy Perrett Edward Perrett © Chad Meitner ©
	Francis & Stephanie Jacobs Allen & De Roth Volunteers Needed	Jason & Shayla Werner Family Richard Diehl Family Volunteers Needed	Chad & Tracy Dague Family James & Anne Marie Brull Paula Ruth & Sandy Kreutzer
Icon/Chalice	Icon: Pending	Chalice: Holy Family Elementary	v School
Money Count	April 14, 2024 Pam Joy*, Dia	ne Ruder*, Jerry Ruder, Norene Ur	nrein*

**Parish & Community Announcements** 

#### **Expression of Sympathy**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish extends our 🤾 sympathies & prayers to the families of:

<u>Manuel Robles Grajeda</u> - Funeral on April 4, 2024 at St. Joseph's Parish, Hays

<u>Helen Frances Werth</u> - Funeral on April 5, 2024 at St. Joseph's Parish, Hays

May they and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**The Sunflower Polka Club** is hosting two days of dancing and fun at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall on Saturday, April 20 from 1:00pm to 7:00pm featuring Julie Lee & Wes Windholz. Then on Sunday, April 21 with a Polka Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey Dinkel at 11:15am with dancing beginning at 1:00pm to 4:00pm with Julie Lee.

Admission on Saturday is \$15.00 and Sunday \$10.00 or for both days \$20.00. Food available. Put on your dancing shoes and join us. This event is open to the public. For more information call 1-620-897-7778.



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



The D of I will have a <u>Stars and Stripes</u> <u>Breakfast on Sunday, April 14</u> at the VFW from 7:30 to Noon. All tickets sold in advance will benefit the Daughters of Isabella Circle #254. Tickets purchased at the door do not benefit the organization.

<u>The costs are:</u> Adults - \$11.50, children ages 5 to 12 - \$6.50, children under 5 are free. Please contact Janet Koerner 785-623-3407, Patty Wolf 639-1835 or any of the members to get your tickets. Tickets can also be purchased after all Masses beginning at the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, March 23, thru April 13. Thank you in advance for supporting our Circle #254.

Our next **monthly meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 9, in the IHM Activity Center, starting at 6:30pm.

**The Antonino Cemetery Association** Annual Meeting will be Monday, April 15, at 8 p.m., in the Antonino church basement. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

Apr. 7–Apr. 13, 2024

# HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

April 8	No Bus Services State Testing Week
April 10 McDona	Early Release Day, dismissal at 1:15 p.m. ld's Neighbor's Night, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at North Restaurant All Staff Meeting, 1:40 p.m. in Library
April 15	Music Program 3rd-5th Gr. 7:00 p.m. TMP Fieldhouse
April 18	April Birthday Mass & Lunch
April 22	Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. in Lounge
April 24	Administrative Professionals Day
April 26	Race for Education Day
May 2	Teacher Appreciation Mass & Recognition
May 3	First Friday Prayer Circles
May 6	No Bus Services
May 7	2nd Gr. 1st Communion Recog. school mass 8:00 a.m.
May 9	May Birthday Mass & Lunch
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#### Bible Study Class-10 Video Sessions, & Discussion LECTIO: EUCHARIST: DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE (on FORMED)

Beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup>-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:

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April 14, 21, 28 May 5, 19. (No class Mother's Day)

Now that Easter weekend is behind us and summer is around the corner, the Hays Jr CYO is excited to announce our **Jr CYO Camp Fundraiser** for 2024!!!

# **B-I-N-G-O BINGO BINGO BINGO!**

**Sunday, April 21st from 1:00-4:00** at the Holy Family Elementary Activity Center we will be providing fun for the whole family! At only \$1 a card you will have a chance to win some fabulous dessert prizes! There's also a 50/50 raffle for your chance to win some cash! Concessions are available if you get hungry or thirsty while you play too.

We want to give a special thank you to the Daughters of Isabella (Circle 254) for allowing us to use their bingo materials and helping guide us through this incredible event.

Come support our junior high youth by helping them raise money for their camp registration fees!

# HAYS CYO INFORMATION

CYO Meetings will likely move back into the IHM Church basement at some point in April. Any donations of furniture, décor, appliances, food/drink, or games are greatly appreciated!

Apr 10th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in HFE Little Theatre

Apr 17th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in HFE Little Theatre

Apr 21st-1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Jr CYO Bingo Fundraiser Activity Center

Apr 24th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in HFE Little Theatre

# TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

	10am - (JH) Track at Oakley 1pm - (JH) Track at Ness City 1:30pm - Eclipse Viewing 3pm - (HS) Track at Larned 4pm - (HS) JV Baseball vs Abilene 5pm - (HS) Soccer at Nickerson
Tues. Apr. 9:	lpm - (HS) V Golf at Goodland 3:30pm - (HS) Track at Ellsworth 4pm - (HS) Baseball at Ellis 4pm - (HS) Softball at Ellis 6pm - (HS) Soccer at Garden City
Wed. Apr. 10: dismissed at 1:0	Early Release Day (JH dismisses at 1pm and HS 5pm)
Thurs. Apr. 11	: 1pm - (JH) Track at Victoria 4pm - (HS) Softball vs Goodland
Fri. Apr. 12:	3pm - (HS) Track at Larned
Sat. Apr. 13:	1pm - (HS) Soccer vs Wichita-Classical

# Youth Faith Formation K — 8

- April 10 Faith Formation Classes
- April 17 Faith Formation Classes
- April 24 Faith Formation Classes



Bread of Life Retreat IHM HFE 2nd Grade & Faith Formation 2nd Grade Students

Saturday, April 13 8 am—12 pm Check-in from 7:45 am Little Theater

At least one parent must be in attendance with their child.

Please **NO siblings and cell phones** at this retreat.





# **Parish & Community Announcements**

# (atechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shephard

This Lent we have carried our cross. The children know Jesus as the Light who came into the world. Now is our time to celebrate the strength of the Light, the light that is stronger that the darkness. In the Gospel, early in the morning, the women approached the tomb. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid!"; a few verses later, Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid"-words we hear so often, so we know they must be important for us! Like the women at the tomb

who encountered the Risen Christ, may we go forth walking as children of the Light. We pray that the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Resurrection is such a great mystery, and the Church's celebration helps us to grasp its meaning. The Church enters the season of Easter with the Liturgy of Light at the Easter Vigil. In the atrium we do this same celebration, though modified so that the children can participate more fully at a pace that is suited to them. In our religious experience with children in the atrium, we have seen how the quality of celebration should permeate all of catechesis. The Liturgy of Light is a particularly intense moment of celebration.

What is proclaimed in the Bible is lived in the liturgy. Helping the children to experience this reality offers them an opportunity to enjoy more fully the relationship they have with God and others. This is especially true in the Liturgy of Light. It is one of their atrium experiences that remains most vivid in the children's memories, even when they become adults. (cgsusa.org)

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



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 vour 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: Sunday 1:00AM-2:00AM Sunday 7:00AM-8:00AM Thursday 1:00AM-2:00AM



**MEMORIAL MASS REGISTRATION:** Registration for the Memorial Mass for parents who have lost a child is now open! Masses will be held on May 7th at 2pm at St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan and on May 8th at 2pm in Plainville. Please register for this event here on the diocese's website.

https://salinadiocese.org/events

## Rachel's Vineyard

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- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

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#### Rachel's Vinevard Retreats 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

The next weekend will be, May 30-June 2, 2024

PRAYER FOR LIFE KANSAS: Please join us for the Second Annual Kansas Prayer for Life. This will include Mass at noon and a Rosary Procession around Capitol Square in Topeka on Friday, April 26th, 2024 at 1:30 P.M. On April 26th, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court held in Hodes & Nauser MDs v. Schmidt that the Kansas Constitution protects the "natural" right to abortion. We are excited to join with other dioceses across Kansas in prayer for the end to the legalization of Abortion in our state.

An RSVP is required for admission to the gathering as space is limited. Please register here: https://form.iotform.com/pflkansas/pfl-gathering

# Easter Isn't a Day. It's a Season!



Come Join our

**Hispanic Community of** 

**Immaculate Heart of Mary** 

As we Celebrate

Easter Season with the Tardeada

Saturday April 20

Variety of Food,3pm So bring your family,

**Activity Center** 

and enjoy the Afternoon

as we Raise funds To

Unify Beautify & Glorify our Church...

















