# **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>Friday</b> 6:45 a.m.	<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.
Parish Staff 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				
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Trinity Savariyar (Ext. 106) frtrinity@ihm-church.com		the parish office for more information. Baptisms are scheduled during or after weekend Masses.			
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	Bradley Stramel (Ext. 101) secretary@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 Brown (Ext. 108) jbrown@ihm-church.com		Please	<b>Anointing of the Sick and Sick Calls</b> 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	<b>Finance Council</b> Kim Rupp 623-9323
Hispanic Ministry		man (Ext. 112) Pihm-church.com	Kn	ights of Columbus	D	aughters of Isabella
Janitorial	Ray Wiesr	ner 785-432-2578	John Staab 785-656-4037			eggy Feltis 628-1336
Deadline for Bulletin Item:			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

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, January 14, 2024



### Clergy Renewal Days

This upcoming week, the priests of the Diocese of Salina will be on Clergy Renewal Days at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. This is a time for the priests to get together for prayer, to have sessions in which to help with further education and formation, and to also continue to grow in fellowship as a presbyterate. Please pray for us while we are away on our renewal days.

Fr. Nick Parker Pastor

### Blessing of Pro-Life Pilgrims Before Their Journey

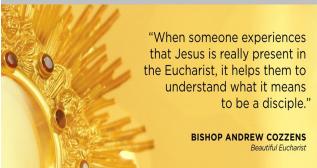
Brothers and sisters, as we (you) set out on this journey, let us reflect upon the reasons for this undertaking. Let our (your) desire for justice and dignity for all human life strengthen our (your) resolve. May we (you) be examples of faith, of hope, and of love, so that others may be strengthened and enriched by our (your) presence among them. May the Lord remain with us (you) and guide our (your) steps along right and peaceful ways during this journey.

All powerful God, You always show mercy to those who love you, and you are never far away for those who seek you. Remain with your servants on this journey and guide their way in accord with your will. Shelter them with your protection by day, give them the light of your grace by night, and, as their companion on the journey, bring them to their destination in safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (January 15 — 21, 2024)					
Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings			
Monday 15 <b>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr</b>	6:45 a.m. † Wilma Unrein Priest Renewal Days January 15—January 18	1 Sm 15: 16-23 Mk 2: 18-22			
Tuesday 16	8:00 a.m. <b>No Mass</b>	1 Sm 16: 1-13 Mk 2: 23-28			
Wednesday 17 <b>St. Anthony</b>	5:30 p.m. <b>No Mass</b>	1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3: 1-6			
Thursday 18	8:00 a.m. <b>No Mass</b> 5:00 p.m. <b>No Weekly Reconciliation</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>No Mass</b>	1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7 Mk 3: 7-12			
Friday 19	6:45 a.m. † Darlene Walters 12:00 p.m. <b>No Weekly Reconciliation</b>	1 Sm 24: 3-21 Mk 3: 13-19			
Saturday 20	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. † Pat Miller	2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3: 20-21			
Sunday 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 10:00 a.m. L/D Paul & Irene Unrein Family 12:00 p.m. L/D Gabriel Vargas Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. L/D Irvin & Scharlene Dreher Family	Jon 3: 1-5, 10 1 Cor 7: 29-31 Mk 1: 14-20			

### **Stewardship of Treasure**



Year End Parish Tithe Reports from IHM for the 2023 calendar year will be mailed out within the next two weeks. The envelope is clearly marked "Important Tax Information Enclosed." The report will be printed on green paper for easy identification. Review the information and let us know if your records do not agree. <u>Please place this financial report in a</u> <u>safe place so you have it when needed</u>. Donations made to the Diocese of Salina, Call to Share, or Catholic Charities will be a separate contribution report mailed out directly to you from their office later this month. Let us help you make your weekly tithe guick and easy.

Let us help you make your weekly tithe quick and easy. Sign up now for on line giving through automatic draft (ACH/ EFT). We offer this convenience to you either on a once or twice a month withdrawal. You will still receive a modified packet of envelopes so you can participate in special parish and diocesan collections. Contact to parish office for more information.

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Stewardship of Time and Talent						
Liturgical Ministers	January 20 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	January 21 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	January 21 Sunday 10:00 a.m.			
Sacristan	Kenny Rohr	Mark & Cindy Washburn	Spencer Casey			
Cantors	Jerry B, Nick L, Pamela P	Tony Gabel	Judy Brummer & Laura Casey			
Accompanist	Jan Fisher	Teresa Schrant	Debbie Klaus			
Altar Servers	Samuel Basgall Alyssa Church Aydan Church Anthony Church	Claudine Stein Geralyn Stein Elizabeth Stein Eli Stein	Jason Whitmer Tessa Washburn Mason Wolf Ryleigh Byer			
Lectors	Kristen Herl Bradley Stramel	Jason Stein Lisa Gabel	Sandee Werth Audra Brungardt			
Gift Bearers	Paulette Seib	Doug & Suzie Nehls	Glenn & Holly Unrein			
Wee Words			Nicole Peters			
EMEs	Kay Klaus Melissa Dreiling Amy Church Bryan Church © Simon Micek ©	Manuel Mendoza Dee Koster Holly Kraus Elmer Finck © LaVonne Finck ©	Lori Appelhans Julie Brull Audra Brungardt Jonathan Kinderknecht © Katelynn Keiswetter ©			
Greeters	Patrick & Karen Staab Clayton & Rheta Schmeidler Fam Volunteers Needed	Leon & Joan Heier Darrell & Norene Unrein Volunteers Needed	Nathan & Jessa Zimmerman Fam Leslie Olmstead Family Jim & Wanda Fouts			
lcon/Chalice	Icon: Pending Chalice: Holy Family Elementary School					
Money Count	January 21, 2024 Mark Washburn*, Diane Ruder*, Jerry Ruder, Dennis Zimmerman					

### **Parish & Community Announcements**

**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 starting January 13 & 14, 2024 or you may stop by the IHM Parish Office



Welcome our newly baptized to our Catholic Community of Immaculate Heart of Mary!

*Thomas Milton Cummings,* son of Daniel & Patricia Cummings was baptized Saturday, January 6, 2024 by Rev. Nick Parker.

**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.



## YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

## HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

#### Jan 15 NO SCHOOL – Inservice Day

- Jan 22 Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Lounge
- Jan 25 January Birthday Mass & Lunch Vision Screenings
- Jan 28 Chili Supper & Bazaar, 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. at HFE; Silent Auction, Raffle, Bingo, Book Fair, & Chili Meal! The food line will cut off at 1:30 p.m.

### Jan 28-Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week

- Jan 29 HFE Red Cross Blood Drive, 10:00 3:00
- Feb 2 First Friday Prayer Circles All School Mass w/ the Bishop Mix-it-up-Day HFE/TMP Students following mass
- Feb 8 February Birthday Mass & Lunch



## TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

Mon. Jan. 15: No School - Teacher In-Service

- Tues. Jan. 16:Early Release JH dismiss 1pm; HS dismiss 1:05pm4pm (JH) Scholars Bowl at TMP-M
- Wed. Jan. 17:4pm School Advisory Council Meeting
- Thurs. Jan. 18:4pm (JH) Wrestling at TMP-M4pm (HS) Scholars Bowl at Nickerson
- Fri. Jan. 19:1pm (HS) V Wrestling at Nickerson<br/>2:30pm (HS) V Wrestling at Hays High
- Sat. Jan. 20:9am (JH) Wrestling at Larned2:30pm (HS) Wrestling at Hays High



Come and see the TMP-M Pop Singers in SEASONS, Dinner Show February 3rd and Dessert Show February 4th!

Our show features music from all genres and decades with specific emphasis on the emotions of each season.

If you'd like to see some energetic dancing and hear some fabulous singing, tickets are on sale beginning **January 15th** at tmp-m.org.

## HAYS CYO INFORMATION

Jan 17th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in HFE gym

### Jan 20th- Jr CYO Bowling Party

Join us from 12:30-2:30 on Saturday, January 20th for Jr. CYO's next event of Bowling and Pizza at Centennial Lanes! Please follow this link to RSVP by Jan. 12th.

Jan 17th-21st March For Life

Jan 24th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in HFE gym

Jan 31st- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in HFE Activity Center

## Youth Faith Formation K — 8

January 17 - Faith Formation Classes

January 24 - Faith Formation Classes

January 31 - Faith Formation Classes

February 7 - Faith Formation Classes Vocations Panel for 7th & 8th Grades

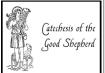
### February 14 - No Faith Formation Classes Ash Wednesday Please attend Mass as a family!

## Catechesis of the Good Shephard

In the atrium, we are preparing for a new Liturgical season, Ordinary Time or Growing Time. Ordinary Time follows the Christmas season through Ash Wednesday and begins again after the feast of Pentecost until the start of Advent. Again, we change our prayer table from Advent and Christmas to Ordinary Time. In the culture of the Church, Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is mundane, but because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which means numbers in a series, comes from the Latin word ordo, where we get the word order. The weeks of Ordinary Time represent the ordered life of the Church. It is a time when we are walking with the Shepherd. This is the time when we are living the life of Christ. (cgsusa.org)

During Ordinary Time in the Church, we spend this time in the atrium presenting material to the children that is all based on Scripture and Liturgy of our Catholic faith. One area we focus on is the Kingdom of God. We introduce the Kingdom of God to them using some familiar parables such as the Mustard Seed, Precious Pearl, and Good Shepherd. As the child grows older, each year we expand on these parables and add other parables such as the Leaven, the Growing Seed, and the Hidden

Treasure. These parables are very attractive to children because these parables allow the children to wonder and ponder the vastness of the Kingdom of God.



## **Parish & Community Announcements**



Holy Family Elementary School Annual Chili Supper and Silent Auction Sunday, January 28th, 2024 11:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M. Holy Family Elementary School, 18th and Vine, Hays



MENU: chili, hot chicken sandwiches on homemade bun, relishes, choice of dessert, coffee and tea.

Meal tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (ages 4-12). Tickets are available in advance at the school office or at the door.

The raffle is packed full of exciting items including Dell Latitude 15.6" Notebook, 2 chances at \$1,000 cash prize, Round of Golf with Carts for 4 at Smokey Hill, Nintendo Switch Lite, 22" Fire Pit Gift Set and Much more!

The Silent Auction always has great items to bid on, and there will be games galore for kids of all ages with awesome prizes to win at the Game Room in the Activity Center!

All proceeds from the event will be used to make improvements, purchase equipment, and add resource materials for Holy Family Elementary School. The time to invest in the future of Catholic education for our children is now!

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you on January 28th at the Holy Family Elementary School Chili Supper!

### RENOVATING A NEW HOME FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN HAYS

- Donated by a local Hays family
- 1015 Centennial Blvd., Hays, KS
- Opening Winter 2024
- 9,000 square feet plus parking
- Serving over 600 families in Northwest Kansas

Join Catholic Charities for a special event, "Before the Build: Breakfast and Preview" on January 26th, along with Bishop Vincke and the Hays Chamber staff. You will have an opportunity to explore the new space and view the renderings that showcase our vision for the future of the Hays area! Be part of the journey with our fundraising updates and learn about the impact your support has on the surrounding Hays community.

### LISCENSED THERAPIST - HAYS - PART TIME:

Catholic Charities is hiring a Licensed Therapist at our Hays location. We are looking for a compassionate, driven, and organized individual to provide affordable mental health care to those in need across northern Kansas. To learn more and apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers

### Salina Diocesan Register

Did you know that all registered parishioners within the diocese are able to receive our FREE diocesan publications? We have a monthly newspaper (The Register) and a quarterly magazine (faith). Contact your parish office to register as a parishioner and ask them to send your mailing address to the diocese so that we can get you on our mailing list. Or email theregister@salinadiocese.org. You don't want to miss out on our publications!



### K of C 4th Degree Exemplification

When: Saturday, February 24, 2024
Where: St. Dominic's Parish Center Garden City, Kansas
Sponsor: Fr. Joseph Bogner Assembly 0297
Time: 12:00pm to 9:00pm
Eligibility: 3rd Degree member
Deadline: Saturday, February 10, 2024

If you are a Third Degree member and would like to join the local Knights of Columbus Bishop Cunningham Assembly 0282, please contact our Faithful Navigator Jerry Wasinger at 785-432-3246 or Faithful Comptroller Bradley Stramel by email brstramel@gmail.com

### RALLY AND MARCH FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA - The

Annual Rally and March for Life in Topeka, KS will be Wednesday, January 24th. Please consider getting a group together at your school, parish, etc. to walk in front of the Capital building and peacefully protest abortion. Please visit the Archdiocese of Kansas City's website for more information: https://archkck.org/prolife/activities/ ksmass-marchforlife

**Homebound Ministry:** The Homebound Ministry serves parishioners who are unable to physically come to IHM Church because of temporary or permanent illness or physical handicap. Probably one of the most difficult life-style changes our parishioners may experience due to illness, advanced age, or handicap is no longer being able to physically come to Mass.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from a homebound minister's visit, bringing prayer and the Holy Eucharist to you in your home, please contact the IHM parish office at 785-625-7339.

## Pro Life Poster Contest Information—Salina Diocesan Teens!



St. John's Catholic Apologetics Class in Beloit, Kansas invites you to participate in what it hopes to be an annual Pro Life Poster Contest. This contest is open to any student in grades 6 -12 within the Diocese of Salina, Kansas in celebration and promotion of building a culture of life throughout the Diocese.

Contest Guidelines:

- I. Poster must be completed on 11" x 17" white poster board.
- II. Poster may be drawn in crayon, pencil, or marker to communicate an idea that "celebrates the beauty of life according to this year's inaugural theme: "Building a Culture of Life."
- III. Students in grades 6-12 within the geographic area of the Diocese of Salina (includes all public, private or homeschooled students) are eligible to participate.
- IV. One entry is allowed per student. Work must be completed by the student alone.
- V. The top 10 posters will be selected by the St. John's Catholic School Apologetics class; then submitted to Bishop Vincke to determine the winning poster. The selected winner's religious education program or school will receive a \$250 gift. The winner poster will be announced in February, 2024.
- VI. All poster submissions must have the theme "Building a Culture of Life" somewhere on the front of the poster.
- VII. Please label the BACK of the poster with the following information:
  - \*Full Name
  - \*School/Parish
  - \*Theology teacher's full name
  - \*Phone Number
  - \*Grade Level
- VII. Posters must be received in Beloit or postmarked no later than Friday, Feb. 2, 2024. It is our hope that this poster contest can serve as a theology class activity during the week of the National March for Life being held in Washington DC on January 17, 2024.
- VIII. Please mail or deliver all posters to: St. John's Catholic School Attn: Mr. Andrew Niewald 209 Cherry St Beloit, Kansas 67420
- IX. Contact Mr. Andrew Niewald with questions at: 785-534-9850 or <u>aniewald@adoratiofoundation.com</u>

Thank you for participating!

### **Parish & Community Announcements**



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. Prayer Chain Ministry: To place a prayer





**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

> Vacancy, CEO Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina



The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 254, will meet on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at the Activity Center at 6:30 PM. The date change is due to the snowstorm.

The Daughters of Isabella have scholarships available. Any member who has a female relative who wants to apply for this scholarship, please contact, Peggy Feltis, 785-628-1336. This application must be completed prior to January 31, 2024.

Members are asked to bring a friend or relative to the next meeting if they are interested in joining the Circle.

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. Come for a night of fun!

A reminder--Dues (\$25.00) deadline is January 31st.

**SDCCW WINTER WORKSHOP:** The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women's Winter Workshop will be Sunday afternoon, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 pm at the St. Agnes Parish Center in Grainfield. Sign in will begin at 12:30, and light refreshments will be served by our Grainfield hostesses. The program will include a talk by Chuck Weber, Past Director of the Kansas Catholic Conference about the upcoming elections and a panel of "Moms of Religious" who will tell about the journeys of their sons or daughters who have chosen, or are discerning, the priesthood or religious life. Care packages for them will be assembled at 3:30 pm and Closing Prayer will be at 4:00 pm. Gather a carload of ladies and come join us!



### K of C Co. 6984 Corner

January 13/14 - Lenten Cross Sign Ups after Masses Sign Ups every weekend up to February 10/11 weekend

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 in Little Theater

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

Together, let us be disciples on mission.

Sharing the love of God is core to this opportunity. As a CEO, you will be the driving force in advancing the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Salina.

Have you been praying about your career? Looking for something that leverages your ability to build trust and relationships?



Have you had thoughts about making a career change, but haven't seen clearly where that path is yet? Do you have a conviction about our Catholic faith and some awareness of our needs?

Do you recognize that you do have the gifts and skills to help move the mission forward? Are you optimistic about the Diocese of Salina and its future?



