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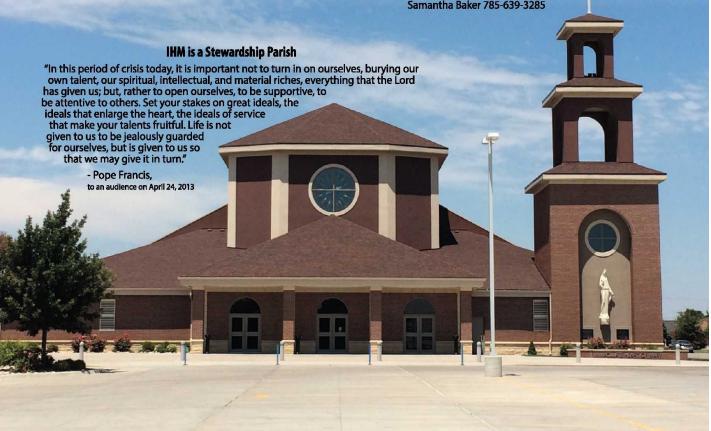
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Deadline for Bulletin Items:

Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Janitorial



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Sunday, March 31, 2024





Fr. Trinity, the staff at IHM, and myself would like to wish everyone a very happy and blessed Easter. This definitely is a time for rejoicing, and I hope everyone can in some way celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of Christ.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped in our liturgies during this Holy Week and Easter. I am grateful for the art and environment, the musicians, the various liturgical ministers, the staff, and everyone who helped in any way with the organization and implementation of our liturgies. All your contributions had a great impact on our celebrations, and I truly appreciate it!

Jesus is Risen! God bless, and Happy Easter!

Fr. Nick Parker Pastor



Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (April 1 — 7, 2024)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 1 Easter Monday Parish Office Closed	6:45 a.m. NO MASS	Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Mt 28: 8-15
Tuesday 2	8:00 a.m. Students of Holy Family Elementary	Acts 2: 36-41 Jn 20: 11-18
Wednesday 3	5:30 p.m. L/D Colette Gnad Family	Acts 3: 1-10 Lk 24: 13-15
Thursday 4	8:00 a.m. † Ronald L. Leiker 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Poor Souls In Purgatory	Acts 3: 11-26 Lk 24: 35-48
Friday 5	6:45 a.m. † Christopher Dinkel 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation	Acts 4: 1-12 Jn 21: 1-14
Saturday 6	8:00 a.m. NO MASS—Diaconate Ordination 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. People of the Parish	Acts 4: 13-21 Mk 16: 9-15
Sunday 7 Sunday of Divine Mercy	8:00 a.m. L/D Ralph & LouAnn Brungardt Family 10:00 a.m. L/D Kevin & Lynette Stramel Family 12:00 p.m. Catholics Return Home 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. L/D Dave & Joan Dunn Family	Acts 4: 32-35 1 Jn 5: 1-6 Jn 20: 19-31

Stewardship of Treasure



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

Adult Envelopes \$ 22,167.40
Offertory Loose Plate \$ 972.25

Total Giving week of March 24, 2024 \$ 23,139.65

For this week the collection is behind \$-11,193.50



Happy Easter! As our CRS Rice Bowl
journey comes to an end, may the
Eucharist continue to transform our lives
and help us respond to God's call to serve
our global family. Let us commit to sharing the
joy of the Resurrection with people in our local
community and around the world. Don't forget to turn
in your CRS Rice Bowl at the parish office at your
earliest convenience or donate online at crsrice-bowl.org/donate. Together, we changed lives this Lent
through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	April 6 Divine Mercy Saturday 4:00 p.m.	April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00 a.m.	April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Bradley Stramel	JoAnn Berens	Tom Drees
Cantors	Monica W & Pamela P	Tony Gabel	Gwen Staab & Katrina Staab
Accompanist	Pending	Teresa Schrant	Jan Fisher
	Evangeline Robinson William Robinson Atticus Micek Ava Schumacher	Layne Dorzweiler Logan Dorzweiler Connor Breit Cy Breit	Brooke Koenigsman Paige Koenigsman Marley Koenigsman Jaycie Koenigsman
Lectors	Cortney Dale Sandy Herrman	Claudine Stein Eli Stein	Jay Harris Sandee Werth
Gift Bearers	Elden & Kay Klaus	Ralph & Lou Ann Brungardt	Kevin Stramel Family
Wee Words			Misty Lohmeyer & Becky Sook
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Greeters	Shari Fabrizius Family Shirley Scoby Volunteers Needed	Tom & Deb Hoffman Dorothy Jacobs Volunteers Needed	Ernie & Linette Klaus Tanner & Angela Gross Family Jim & Wanda Fouts
Icon/Chalice	Icon: John & Jennifer Whitmer Fa	amily 10:00am Mass Chalice :	Holy Family Elementary School
Money Count	April 7, 2024 No Money Cou	unt Team this weekend	

K of C Lenten Cross Pick Up

The Knights of Columbus council members will be taking down the wooden Lenten crosses on Saturday, April 6th. Please do not remove them from your yards we need all the items together. We ask that you remove all decorations from the wooden cross. Thank you again for supporting the annual Knights of Columbus Lift High the Cross Project during the Lenten season.

Expression of Sympathy



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

<u>Donald Kuhn</u> - Funeral on March 27, 2024 at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish

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

Parish & Community Announcements



My dear Parishioners, Easter Greetings to you all,

We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. Easter is the feast of victory over death, victory over darkness, a feast of salvation and a commission for a mission. Jesus was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom 1:4) and all the prediction of Jesus about his death has been fulfilled in his resurrection (Mt 12:40; Jn 2:19). It affirms that Jesus was not a mere human being, but the Messiah. We, the Christians celebrate the new life in Jesus. It gives us a hope that as Christ has been raised by God, we will be also raised and be with him in eternal life.

The empty tomb (Mk 28:8, Jn 20) was full of message and it gave St. John a hope and after seeing it, he believed in Jesus' resurrection. Many apparitions of Christ have confirmed his presence to his disciples (Jn 20-21). He had also appeared to more than five hundred people (1 Cor 15:6). Apostles said we cannot stop proclaiming what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20). The early Christians were the messengers who carried the good news that Jesus rose from the dead and we have seen and ate with him (Jn 21:1). Thus, wherever they went they talked about the resurrection of Jesus, and they expressed their joy and happiness. All those who heard their testimony believed in Jesus. This Easter sends us all with a mission to talk about Jesus and give a testimony to the world.

Jesus approached and began traveling with two disciples of Emmaus (Mk 16:12; Lk 24:13-15) Similarly, when we are perplexed and frustrated in our life journey, Jesus comes and walks with us and gives us a new hope and horizon to launch again with the new spirit. Along with St. Paul, can we say, "I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead?" (Phil 3:10).

On Easter we truly have reason to celebrate! For out of the darkness, Christ shows his light to the world. His resurrection changes the history of salvation and gives our suffering purpose. Even when we are buried in our sorrows, we can hold onto the hope that eternal joy is coming, and God shall comfort us in our sufferings.

Easter is not just one Sunday. Easter is a way of life. It is a life where Christ is always at the center lifting us from the grave. As an "Easter people", we know what it means to rise from the grave and experience life as God has prepared for us. When life's problems come your way, lift your head up high and say, Alleluia anyhow. He is risen Alleluia. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

-Fr. Trinity Savariyar, Parochial Vicar



Congratulations!

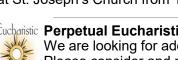
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish welcomes you into the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation

Joseph Edward Gillaspie

Fr. Nick celebrated these sacraments with them at the Easter Vigil liturgy



First Friday Devotions: Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held on Friday, April 5th at St. Joseph's Church from 12:00 to 1:00pm.



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

Thursday 1:00AM-2:00AM

The D of I will have a Stars and Stripes Breakfast on Sunday, April 14 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.

The costs are: 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.



Celebrate

Divine Mercy Sunday

Frayer Service 3 p.m. - Sunday - April 7

St. Joseph Church - Hays Confessions begin at 2 p.m.



Novena begins Good Friday



"The soul that will go to Confession and receives Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins."

Trip to France

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph Concordia, KS), friends, family, former students, parish friends and alumni from Marymount College on a 12-day journey to France, September 20 - October 1, 2024! We are bringing together those that have a special place in their heart for Marymount and the Sisters. We'll be visiting beautiful French cities, along with LePuy, where the Sisters of St. Joseph began their spiritual journey. Scan the QR code, or visit www.pentecosttours.com (tour #40920) or visit the Marymount College of Kansas Alumni page on Facebook.

Join Bishop Carroll's family and friends at "Golden Eagle Gatherings

Calling all Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Alumni and Family: Your legacy did not end at graduation! You are a rich and important part of the history and legacy of our school. More than 12,000 students have graduated from Bishop Carroll over the years to become community and business leaders, people of faith and family who daily live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our Advancement Team (Tish Nielsen, Alan Schuckman, Julie Fisher, Jackie Foltz and Father Ed Herzog) will be visiting Fort Hays State University at the Comeau Catholic Campus Center on Sunday, April 14 following 11:00 am mass. Stop by for lunch and share some fellowship.

RSVP by clicking here! https://forms.office.com/r/pb8X45ga7j



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

Mar. 31-Apr. 6, 2024

H	OLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY	
April 2	Easter Egg Hunts & Fun ~ Kindergarten/1st Gr.	
April 3	Ag Day at TMP-M	
April 4	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	
April 5	First Friday Prayer Circles	
April 8	No Bus Services State Testing Week	
April 10 McD	Early Release Day, dismissal at 1:15 p.m. onald'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	

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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 3rd- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in HFE Little Theatre 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 – 3:30 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

Mon. Apr. 1: No School - Easter Monday

1pm - (HS) JV Golf at Russell 5pm - (HS) V Golf at Great Bend

Tues. Apr. 2: 10am - (HS) V Golf at Holcomb

4pm - (HS) V Baseball at Colby

4pm - (HS) V Softball at Colby

5pm - (HS) V Soccer vs Wichita-Word of Life Wed. Apr. 3: 8am - 3pm FFA Ag Day for 3rd-5th Grade Students

6:30pm - Project Graduation Parent Meeting

Thurs. Apr. 4: FBLA State Convention in Topeka

1pm - (HS) JV Golf at Trego 1pm - (HS) JV Golf at Colby 2:30pm - (JH) Track at Smith Center 3:30pm - Finance Council Meeting 4pm - (HS) JV/V Baseball vs Holcomb 4pm - (HS) V Softball at Holcomb

Fri. Apr. 5: FBLA State Convention in Topeka

Youth Faith Formation K —

April 3 -Faith Formation Classes April 10 -Faith Formation Classes **April 17** -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.

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:

April 7 (after Divine Mercy prayer services) April 14, 21, 28

May 5, 19. (No class Mother's Day)



Easter Lilies in Memory of ...



Gerald G. Arnhold **Eddie & Alberta Augustine Francis Becker** Leo Becker **Bob & Flo Beilman** Eljin Benavidez Febronio Benavidez Genobero & Guadalupe Benavidez **Bob Benoit** Ralph & Rosie Berens **Robert Braun & Janice Hopkins Families Kathy Brendel** Frank & Pia Brull Cecelia T. Budke **Charles Budke** Kathleen Budke **Robert Budke Tom & Lucille Coupal Janet Moeder Crawford Michael Cure** John & Albina Degenhardt Victor & Bernadine Degenhardt Dick & Illa DeWitt Hilarius & Henrietta Dinkel Virginia Donnell **Martin Dreiling David Dunn Brenda Gabel Edmund & Anna Giebler Harold & Nellie Giebler Paul & Norine Giebler** Stephen Giebler Johanna Gnad Ralph Gnad Raquel Gnad Ernesto & Otila Gonzalez Theresa M. Gottschalk Mary Klaus Grizzle Twila Grose **Darrell Gross** Marvin F. Gross **Daniel Guzman** Willie C. Hilton Clarence (Bud) Jacobs Alvin & Twylla Karlin Irv & Marie Karlin

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I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.





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