

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.

Mass Times

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)	6:45 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	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.

Pastoral Council

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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



Third Sunday of Easter - Sunday, April 14, 2024



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, 2024
HFE Activity Center
Variety of
Food & Fun beginning at 3:00pm**



**So bring your family,
and enjoy the Afternoon
as we Raise funds
To Unify, Beautify & Glorify our Church**



Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (April 15 — 21, 2024)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 15	6:45 a.m. † Darlene Walters	Acts 6: 8-15 Jn 6: 22-29
Tuesday 16	8:00 a.m. L/D Mark & Cindy Washburn Family	Acts 7: 51—8: 1 Jn 6: 30-35
Wednesday 17	5:30 p.m. † Kenneth Collins	Acts 8: 1-8 Jn 6: 35-40
Thursday 18	8:00 a.m. L/D Alvin & Agnes Leiker Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Salvation of All Souls	Acts 8: 26-40 Jn 6: 44-51
Friday 19	6:45 a.m. † Theresa M. Gottschalk 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation	Acts 9: 1-20 Jn 6: 52-59
Saturday 20	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. † Gerald G. Arnhold	Acts 9: 31-42 Jn 6: 60-69
Sunday 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m. L/D Bob & Flo Beilman Family 10:00 a.m. L/D Daughters of Isabella 254 Circle 12:00 p.m. People of the Parish 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. L/D Marvin & Doris Kuhn Family	Acts 4: 8-12 1 Jn 3: 1-2 Jn 10: 11-18

Stewardship of Treasure

Just a reminder, the church fiscal year runs from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. April begins the last quarter of the current fiscal year. So as we enter into these final months, let us take a few minutes to look where we are in regards to our total stewardship. Ask yourself *“Have I been giving of my time to God in prayer? Have I become involved or increased my talents (service)? Are there other areas I would like to serve or volunteer sharing my gifts? Have I been contributing financially or fulfilling my pledge? Can I financially do more? How can I better serve my parish?”* We encourage family involvement by going through the time and talent portion; see where you can serve as a family. Inspire one another to share your time and talents with the larger faith community. If you have not yet returned your 2024-2025 Stewardship Renewal Form, now is the time! Time to prayerfully complete the forms mailed to you earlier this spring. If you did not receive one please contact the parish office. To date of the 925 forms sent out we have received 318 back. Thank you to those who have returned your forms.

Budget Weekly Expense Fiscal Year 2023-2024	\$34,333.15
Adult Envelopes	\$ 26,716.40
Offertory Loose Plate	\$ 399.00
Total Giving week of April 7, 2024	\$ 27,115.40
For this week the collection is behind	\$ -7,217.75

Tithe online to IHM by Scanning QR code



“At Holy Mass, we enter into the heart of Jesus, who is offered as the perfect sacrifice to the Father through the Holy Spirit. Thus, the Mass is alive and eternal; it is the truest and highest means of uniting ourselves with Jesus.”

ANNE COSTA
Healing Promises: The Essential Guide to the Sacred Heart

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	April 20 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	April 21 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	April 21 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Kenny Rohr	Mark & Cindy Washburn	Spencer Casey
Cantors	Jerry Braun & Allison Lubbers	Julie Berg	Heather, Breanna, Jenna, Morgan
Accompanist	Pending	Teresa Schrant	Debbie Klaus
Altar Servers	Alyssa Church Aydan Church Anthony Church Atticus Micek	Geralyn Stein Elizabeth Stein Claudine Stein Austin Liles	Jacob Seib Alexa Seib Isaac Seib Kendall Seiler
Lectors	Bradley Stramel Eric Brown	Lisa Gabel Carol Brull	Olivia Becker Raymond Becker
Gift Bearers	Bernadette Arnhold Family	Brad & Jan Klaus	Daughters of Isabella Circle 254
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Greeters	Elden & Kay Klaus Bryan & Amy Church Family Volunteers Needed	Alvin & Myrna LeCount Leon & Joan Heier Volunteers Needed	Zachariah & Tiffany Albrecht Fam James & Deborah Braun Lori Post
Icon/Chalice	Icon: Joan Dunn 4:00pm Mass		Chalice: Holy Family Elementary School
Money Count	April 21, 2024 Pam Joy*, Diane Ruder*, Jerry Ruder, Norene Unrein*		

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!

Parish & Community Announcements



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

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



The next monthly meeting of the D of I Circle 254 will be held on Tuesday, May 14 in the IHM Activity Center starting at 6:30pm

The D of I will be celebrating its 101st Anniversary on April 21st at the 10:00am Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary. A rosary will be prayed at 9:30am prior to Mass.

The D of I helps support our youth! The Jr. CYO will be having a BINGO in the IHM Activity Center on Sunday, April 21st from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Members, please bring a dessert for prizes to the Activity Center by 12:45pm. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of fun!

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.



SAVE THE DATE

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Celebration**

Saturday, June 8, 2024

**Come celebrate our patroness on the feast
day of Immaculate Heart of Mary!**

**Parish group activities in the
East Parking Lot**

**Dinner will be served in the Activity Center
More Information to come !**

First and Third Thursdays Potlucks:

Join HCYA every first and third Thursday of the month at 6:00PM at St. Nicholas of Myra's Parish Hall for fun and fellowship! Bring a dish to share, and check out our Facebook or Instagram page for updates in case of any cancellations or postponements. Children of attendees are welcome.

Upcoming dates and themes:

April 18 (Breakfast Foods)
May 2 (Cinco de Mayo Foods)
May 16 (Comfort Foods)

Join HCYA at Centennial Lanes at 6:00PM on Thursday, May 9th for fellowship and a few frames of bowling! Bring socks! Shoe rentals and food/drinks are on your own.

Area First Responders MARK YOUR CALENDARS

First Responders Appreciation BBQ
Sponsored by Ellis County Knights Councils

When: Saturday, June 1, 2024

Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm



Location: East Frontier Park Shelter House

For all active and retired responders and their families are invited to come and be recognized for your service to our communities in Ellis County.



K of C Co. 6984 Corner

May 9 - K of C Meeting at 7:30pm in the Activity Center

June 1 - Ellis County K of C First Responders BBQ
East Frontier Park Location

June 2 - Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

June 8 - IHM Parish BBQ and Activities
East Parking Lot & Activity Center

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



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

Apr. 14–20, 2024

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

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 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

Tues. Apr. 16: 3pm - (HS) Track at Plainville
3pm - (HS) Golf at Larned
4pm - (HS) Softball vs Pratt
5pm - (HS) Soccer vs Wichita-Independent

Wed. Apr. 17: 8:30am - 2:30pm (HS) FHSU Art Department Show
4pm - 5:30pm School Advisory Council Meeting

Thurs. Apr. 18: 7:45am - (HS) Large Group Music Festival
1pm - (JH) Track at Russell
3pm - (HS) Golf at Dodge City
5pm - (HS) Soccer at Dodge City

Fri. Apr. 19: 3pm - (HS) Track at Phillipsburg
4pm - (HS) Baseball vs Abilene
4pm - (HS) Softball vs Dodge City

Sat. Apr. 20: 7am - Capstone Car Show on Victory Field

Youth Faith Formation K — 8

April 17 - Faith Formation Classes

April 24 - Faith Formation Classes

May 1 - End of the Faith Formation Year

First Communion 2nd Grade Information

- Saturday, May 4 @ 9:00am Practice
- Sunday, May 5 @ 2:30pm
First Communion Mass in IHM Parish Hall

Confirmation 8th Grade Information

- All Letters to the Bishop are due to Jaclyn in the Faith Formation Office by Wednesday April 24th
- Saturday, May 18 @ 10:00am Practice
- Wednesday, May 22 @ 7:00pm in Parish Hall Confirmation Mass with Bishop Gerald Vincke

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>

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