

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
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.

Parish Staff

Pastor	Fr. Nick Parker (Ext. 103) frparker@ihm-church.com
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Deadline for Bulletin Items:	Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

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

Tammy Klaus 785-432-0611

Finance Council

Kim Rupp 623-9323

Knights of Columbus

John Staab 785-656-4037

Daughters of Isabella

Peggy Feltis 628-1336

Perpetual Eucharist Adoration Chapel

Brian & Michelle DeWitt 625-2481

Natural Family Planning

Samantha Baker 785-639-3285

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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, February 11, 2024



Confessions While Mass is in the Gym

Although our Masses have moved into the gymnasium of Holy Family Elementary, we will still be able to continue with our regular Confession schedule! However, due to the need of keeping the school safe and secure, especially during the week, location of Confessions is going to be a bit tricky. Hence, here is how we will be offering Confessions at this time.

Weekday Confessions

On Thursday at 5:00 p.m., and on Friday at 12:00 p.m., Confessions will be held in the back sacristy of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish church (not the grade school). Enter through the Adoration Chapel entrance. When you do, you should see a sign marking the beginning of the line for Confessions. When the sacristy door is open, that means the priest is available, and you may enter and go to Confession.

Weekend Confessions

On Saturday at 3:00 p.m., and on Sunday at 5:00 p.m., Confessions will be held on the top floor of Holy Family Elementary. Two classrooms have been set aside for Confessions. Once again, signs will be posted where the line for Confessions begin. When the classroom doors are open, that means the priest is available. You may enter the classroom and go to Confession.

So to summarize, weekdays are in the church (via the adoration chapel), weekends are in the school. Hopefully this will help to still be able to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to all who are in need of it!

Fr. Nick Parker
Pastor

Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (February 12 — 18, 2024)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 12	6:45 a.m. † Mark Pfannenstiel	Jas 1: 1-11 Mk 8: 11-13
Tuesday 13	8:00 a.m. † Gregory T. Miller	Jas 1: 12-18 Mk 8: 14-21
Wednesday 14 Ash Wednesday Lenten Season Begins	8:00 a.m. † David L. Pfannenstiel (HFE Mass) 5:30 p.m. † Gerald G. Arnhold (English Mass) 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish Mass)	Jl 2: 12-18 2 Cor 5: 20—6: 2 Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday 15	8:00 a.m. † Jim Dinkel 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (Adoration Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Catholics Return Home	Dt 30: 15-20 Lk 9: 22-25
Friday 16	6:45 a.m. † Sandra Sanders 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (Adoration Chapel) 7:00 p.m. <i>English Stations of the Cross</i> 8:00 p.m. <i>Spanish Stations of the Cross</i>	Is 58: 1-9 Mt 9: 14-15
Saturday 17	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (School Classrooms) 4:00 p.m. L/D Jeff & Judy Augustine Family	Is 58: 9-14 Lk 5: 27-32
Sunday 18 First Sunday Of Lent	8:00 a.m. L/D Gene & Lil Jacobs Family 10:00 a.m. L/D Ed & Isabel Pfannenstiel Family 12:00 p.m. † Maria Elia Guzman 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (School Classrooms) 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish	Gn 9: 8-15 1 Pt 3: 18-22 Mk 1: 12-15

Stewardship of Treasure

“The most meaningful goals in life are those that can only be accomplished with the help of God’s graces. We should use those graces to give us confidence that, with God’s guidance and help, our gifts are capable of being developed well beyond our imagined potential.”

DICK & MARTHA LYLES
Answer Your Call



Budget Weekly Expense Fiscal Year 2023-2024 \$34,333.15	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 29,072.25
Offertory Loose Plate	\$ 822.40
Total Giving week of February 4, 2024	\$ 29,894.65
For this week the collection is <i>behind</i>	\$ -4,438.50

Tithe online to IHM by Scanning QR code



You got parish snail mail! You should have received this past week your 2023 Year End Contribution Statements. Look for the letter marked “Important Tax Info Enclosed” Please 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 week. 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 areas, please take this as an open invitation to sign up! God has entrusted each one of us with gifts of time, talent and treasure. It is his inspiration in us to share them generously with others.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	February 17 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	February 18 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 18 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Kenny Rohr	Mark & Cindy Washburn	Spencer Casey
Cantors	Allison Lubbers	Julie Berg	Gwen Staab & Katrina Staab
Accompanist	Linda Lang	Teresa Schrant	Debbie Klaus
Altar Servers	Alyssa Church Aydan Church Anthony Church Ethan Gibson	Claudine Stein Eli Stein Geraldyn Stein Elizabeth Stein	Brody LaBarge Charles Meitner Leo Meitner Benjamin Perrett
Lectors	Melissa Dreiling Kristen Herl	Adam Beckman LaVonne Finck	Abraham Fisher Tom Drees
Gift Bearers	Jeff & Judy Augustine	Tom & Deb Hoffman	Dustin & Emily Washburn
Wee Words			Katrina Mondero
EMEs	Amy Church Bryan Church Simon Micek Joan Dunn © Lora Hess ©	JoAnn Berens Chase Berg Glenn Braun Karla Bixenman © Carol Brull ©	Julie Brull Christopher York Tracy Perrett Edward Perrett © Chad Meitner ©
Greeters	Elden & Kay Klaus David & Brenda Basgall Family	Adam & Shannon Beckman Fam Ivan & Shirley Werth	Colton & Holly Lang Family Michael & Mendi Anschutz Family
Icon/Chalice	Icon: Pending Chalice: Holy Family Elementary School		
Money Count	February 18, 2024 James Braun*, Arlyn Schupman*, Jeff Ackerman, Kelly Ackerman		

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

Dinner and raffle tickets can be purchased directly from Hays CYO students or by contacting Marc Hertel at the parish office! Check or cash only. Checks should be made out to "Hays CYO."

Raffle Prizes with the Drawing at 7:00 p.m.
55" 4K LG Smart TV

(courtesy of Horizon Appliance & CYO)

Meta Quest 2 VR Headset

(courtesy of Walmart & CYO)

PowerXL Vortex Air Fryer

(courtesy of Walmart & CYO)

Signature Couples Massage, Scrub and Spray

(courtesy of Rock Haven Spa & CYO)

Gift Card Bouquets

(courtesy of local Hays businesses & CYO)

Raffle tickets are a suggested donation of \$10.00

Parish & Community Announcements

The Daughters of Isabella Circle 254 will have their next meeting on 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. Come for a night of fun!



The Immaculate Heart of Mary communal **RITE OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be celebrated the weekend of **Saturday, March 2nd and Sunday, March 3rd** after each Mass. God bless you all.

Retreat offered for children dealing with grief

Registration is open for the Healing Kids' Hearts Retreat for children who have lost a loved one. The free event for children ages 6 to 12 will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Hays Senior Center, 2450 E. Eighth St. Lunch will be provided.

The retreat is sponsored by the Center for Life Experience in Hays. Laura Allen, executive director of the center, said adult volunteers are needed to help at the retreat. Registration for both children and volunteers is available by calling Allen at (785) 259-6859 or by emailing laura@cflhope.org.



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.

JOIN THE HAYS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS FOR A

MARDI GRAS POTLUCK

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-40
(CHILDREN OF ATTENDEES WELCOME)

Bring an indulgent dish to share, and a board or card game to play!

Tuesday, Feb 13, 6:30-9:30PM
St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall



REMINDER IHM PARISHIONERS:

The Hays area Knights of Columbus Council members will be putting up your Lenten wooden crosses in your yard next Saturday, February 17th. Please have your yard flags placed in your yard so the knights know where to place the cross. On April 6th, please have all decorations removed for pick up. Thank you for your support for this project.



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

Adrian Gonzalez

Son of Ignacio Gonzalez Calderon & Adriana Morales was baptized Saturday, January 27, 2024 by Rev. Nick Parker.

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



Friday, March 1, 2024 Dine-in or Carry Out
Times: **5:00pm to 7:00pm or until food is out**
Location: HFE Little Theater.

Menu: fish, fried noodles and beans, coleslaw, dinner roll & drinks. All proceeds go to the Hays CYO.

\$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.
Please make checks payable to K of C 6984.

St. Nicholas K of C Fish Fry will be held on Friday Feb. 16, from 4:30 to 6:30pm, in the Parish Hall. Menu: Fried Fish, Chips, Mac & Cheese, and Cole Slaw. Free will offering. Take out available.

Lenten Offering. Join the Sisters of Manna House of Prayer as they present a six week Lenten Series via Zoom.



MANNA HOUSE OF PRAYER
P.O. Box 675, Concordia, KS 66901
785-243-4428
retreatcenter@mannahouse.org
www.mannahouse.org

Date and Time: Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p.m., February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27.

Cost: \$15/session or \$75 for all six sessions. For more detailed information go to mannahouse.org or call 785-243-4428.



K of C Co. 6984 Corner

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

March 14 - K of C Meeting at 7:30pm in Activity Center

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



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

Feb. 11-17, 2024

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

- 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

- Mon. Feb. 12:** 11:30am - (HS) Marines Lunch Visit
7pm - 8pm PTF Meeting
- Tues. Feb. 13:** Special Dismissal HS dismiss 3pm; JH dismiss 2:50pm
4pm - (JH) Scholars Bowl at TMP-M
- Wed. Feb. 14:** Early Release HS dismisses 1:05pm; JH dismisses at 1pm
8:15am - (HS) Nex-Gen Virtual Career Fair
- Thurs. Feb. 15:** 9:45am - (HS) FHSU Nursing Presentation in Learning
1pm - (JH) Wrestling at Ellis MCEL
3:30pm - 5:30pm - Finance Council Budget Work Session
4pm - (HS) Forensics Tournament at Trego
4:30pm - (HS) Basketball at Norton
- Sat. Feb. 17:** 8am - 4pm (HS/JH) Kansas Grade Level Chess Tournament

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.

HAYS CYO INFORMATION

- 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 14 - No Faith Formation Classes**
Ash Wednesday
Please attend Mass as a family!
- February 17 - Confirmation Retreat - Mandatory**
- February 21 - Faith Formation Classes**
- February 28 - Faith Formation Classes**
- March 6 - Faith Formation Classes**
- March 13 - No Faith Formation Classes**
Spring Break
- IHM FF & TMP 8th Grade Confirmation Students**
Saint & Sponsor Forms are due to Jaclyn in the Faith Formation office by Friday, March 1st.

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.



Synodal Listening Sessions

In continuation of the Synod on Synodality from Pope Francis, the Salina Diocese is holding further listening sessions.

The synod listening sessions are scheduled as following:

- Colby, Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Monday, January 29, at 6:30pm
- Manhattan, St. Thomas More Utopia Room, Sunday, March 3, at 3pm
- Hays, St. Nicholas Parish Hall, Sunday March 10, at 3pm
- SPANISH: Salina, Sacred Heart Old Parish Hall, Sunday, February 18, at 2pm.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA

For those who wish to attend, in order to plan ahead, here are the questions that will be discussed:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/ leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

No need to RSVP. All are welcome to attend! Thank you for your participation!

**2024 Heartland Parishes’
Lenten Mission
Featuring
Cy Kellett of *Catholic Answers*
March 18, 19, & 20
7:00-8:30pm**

**Hosted by
St. Joseph Parish, 215 W. 13th St.**

Mission topics include:

- **The Cycle of Christian Life**
- **Truly Human Lives**
- **St. Peter, A Model for Christian Lives**



Our Lady Help of Christians - Antonino
St. Anthony - Schoenchen
St. Catherine - Catharine
St. Joseph - Hays

Lent - Holy Week - Easter In the Heartland Parishes

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays
St. Nicholas of Myra - Hays
St. Francis of Assisi - Munjor
Comeau Catholic Campus Center

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

Antonino - 7:00pm
Catharine - 7:00pm
Comeau Campus Center - 12:30pm & 5:45pm
IHM - 8:00am (HFE), 5:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish
Munjor - 7:00pm
St. Joseph - 6:30am, 12:05pm, 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - 12:15pm & 5:30pm

Thursday, February 15

St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, February 16

IHM - Stations (HFE) 2:35pm, 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
Munjor - Stations 6:00pm
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration & Confessions - 6:00pm

Thursday, February 22

Schoenchen - Stations 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, February 23

IHM - Stations 7:00pm English, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations & Benediction 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confession - 6:00pm

Wednesday, February 28

Catharine - Stations 7:00pm

Thursday, February 29

Antonino - Stations - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, March 1

IHM - Stations - 2:35pm (HFE), 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confessions - 6:00pm

Saturday, March 2 - Sunday, March 3

IHM - Anointing of the Sick after all Masses

Tuesday, March 5

St. Joseph - FHSU Spring Concert 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 6

Catharine - Stations 7:00pm

Thursday, March 7

Schoenchen - Stations - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, March 8

IHM - Stations - 2:35pm (HFE), 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations & Benediction 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confessions - 6:00pm

Sunday, March 10 - Third Sunday of Lent

IHM - Communal Penance Service - 2:30pm

Thursday, March 14

Antonino - Stations - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, March 15

IHM - Stations - 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Stations, Adoration, Confession - 6:00pm

Sunday, March 17

St. Joseph - Communal Penance Service 3:00pm

Monday, March 18

Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph - Mass in Honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day - 5:30pm
Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, March 20

Catharine - Stations 7:00pm
Heartland Parishes' Mission at St. Joseph Parish - 7:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, March 21

Schoenchen - Stations - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - Lenten Discussion Series - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, March 22

IHM - HFE Living Stations - 2:15pm
IHM - Stations - 7:00pm, 8:00pm Spanish
Munjor - Stations & Benediction 6:00pm
St. Joseph - Soup Supper 5:00pm, Confessions 6pm, Stations 6:30pm
St. Nicholas - Confirmation Stations, Adoration, Confession - 6:00pm

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

As per normal Sunday Masses

Holy Thursday, March 28

Antonino - 7:00pm
Catharine - 7:00pm
Comeau Campus Center - 5:45pm
IHM - 7:00pm Bilingual, No 5:00pm Confessions
Munjor - 5:30pm
St. Joseph - 7:00pm
St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

Good Friday, March 29

Catharine - 2:30pm
Comeau Catholic Campus Center - 12:30pm
IHM - 3:00pm English, 6:30pm Spanish
Munjor - Noon
Schoenchen - 1:00pm
St. Joseph - Stations 12:05 p.m., Good Friday Service 3:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas - 5:30pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Comeau Campus Center - 9:00pm
IHM - 8:30pm Bilingual, *No 4:00pm Confession or 5:00pm Mass*
St. Joseph - Mass 8:30pm, *No 4:30pm Confessions or 6:00pm Mass*
St. Nicholas - 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

Antonino - 11:00am
Catharine - 9:00am
Comeau Campus Center - 9:00am
IHM - 8am, 10am, 12pm (Spanish), No 5pm confessions/6pm Mass
Munjor - 8:00am
Schoenchen - 9:00am
St. Joseph - 7:30am, 10:30am, *No Confessions before Mass*
St. Nicholas - 9:30am, & 11:00am

