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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Samantha Baker 785-639-3285

			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)		Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) & 6:00 p.m.
Pastor		arker (Ext. 103) Dihm-church.com	Baptism Baptismal Preparation class is by appointment only and is requ for parents with their first child and inactive Catholics. Please o		intment only and is required nactive Catholics. Please call	
Parochial Vicar		Savariyar (Ext. 106) ihm-church.com	the parish office for more information. Baptisms are scheduled during or after weekend Masses.			
Deacon	(53)	Dave Kisner		y at 5:00 p.m., Friday	y at 12:00 j	nciliation p.m., Saturday at 3:00 p.m., & eduled appointment.
Business Manager		ner (Ext. 102) hm-church.com	Marriage Please contact the Pastor at least six months before the wed to participate in marriage preparation.		57 G	
Secretary		tramel (Ext. 101) @ihm-church.com				
K-8 Faith Formation & OCIA	Jaclyn Bro	own (Ext. 108) ihm-church.com	Please	Anointing of the Sick and Sick Calls call parish office for appointments. For emergencies aft hours, please call 628-2468.		ents. For emergencies after
Youth Director		tel (Ext. 104) Pihm-church.com	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pastoral Council Ny Klaus 785-432-061	11	Finance Council Kim Rupp 623-9323
Hispanic Ministry		rman (Ext. 112) @ihm-church.com	Kn	ights of Columbus Staab 785-656-403	D	aughters of Isabella
Janitorial	Ray Wies	ner 785-432-2578	John			eggy 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Sunday, May 5, 2024



The Offertory Amending a Remnant of Covid

The Liturgical Change – Passing the Basket

At the time of Covid, during the offertory, in order to help people feel comfortable and decrease the spreading of germs, we asked those who wished to place an offering in the collection basket to signal the ushers for the basket, and those who did not wish to place an offering in the collection basket to be the from taking it. Now, however, beginning this weekend, we would like the collection basket to be

basket to decline from taking it. Now, however, beginning this weekend, we would like the collection basket to be passed down every aisle, so that it has the opportunity to pass every person.

The Reasoning and Importance of the Offertory

Although it is a brief moment in the Mass, the offertory truly has great spiritual significance. On the outside, it looks like this is simply a time to set up the altar, take up a collection, and bring forward the bread and wine so that we can continue with Mass. Yet the offertory is much more than that.

When the gifts are brought to the altar, we are not just presenting bread, wine, and a collection. In a real way, this moment highlights how we are bringing our entire selves to the altar! As you see the people walking down the aisle towards the sanctuary, we also place our joys and sorrows, our friends and families, our mundane daily tasks and our unique moments... we bring our entire lives to the altar as an offering and sacrifice for the Lord.

Because of this, some liturgists have called the entire Mass an offertory. From the beginning to the end of the Mass, we are offering ourselves to God. The more we are able to do this, the more we are able to offer our lives to God as a whole. This actually results in a beautiful cycle – we learn to offer our lives to God at the Mass, so we might grow in our ability to offer ourselves to the Lord in our daily lives, which helps us even more to offer our lives to God at the Mass, and so on.

Back to Passing the Basket

Because of this, even though we changed our practices of passing the collection basket for practical reasons during the time of Covid, we would now like to return to everyone participating in passing the basket. Even if you do not have a monetary offering, this still contains a deep and important spiritual aspect. It is a symbolic action that helps you to place yourself in the basket, and allows you, yourself, to be brought as an offering to the Lord.

Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (May 6 — 12, 2024)			
Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings	
Monday 6	6:45 a.m. L/D Leon & Mary Ann Gabel Family	Acts 16: 11-15 Jn 15: 26—16: 4	
Tuesday 7	8:00 a.m. L/D Dave & Joan Dunn Family	Acts 16: 22-34 Jn 16: 5-11	
Wednesday 8	5:30 p.m. †Ron Diehl	Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1 Jn 16: 12-15	
Thursday 9	8:00 a.m. L/D James & Rose Ann Jacobs Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Poor Souls In Purgatory	Acts 18: 1-8 Jn 16: 16-20	
Friday 10	6:45 a.m. L/D Elmer & Evelyn Dreher Family 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation	Acts 18: 9-18 Jn 16: 20-23	
Saturday 11	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. L/D Dan & Vali Leis Family	Acts 18: 23-28 Jn 16: 23-28	
Sunday 12 Ascension of the Lord Mother's Day	8:00 a.m. L/D Lloyd & Maxiline Kisner Family 10:00 a.m. L/D Gilbert & Lorraine Brungardt Family 12:00 p.m. † Carmen Martinez Lopez 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish	Acts 1: 1-11 Eph 1: 17-23 Mk 16: 15-20	

Fr. Nick Parker, Pastor

Stewardship of Treasure

"In the washing of the feet, this supreme example of humble love and service. Jesus teaches us by his example in the Upper Room, hours before his death, the value of being a slave out of love for each other."

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MONSIGNOR PETER J. VAGHI

Liturgical

Budget Weekly Expense Fiscal Year 2023-20	Tithe online to IHM by Scanning QR code	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 26,914.40	
Offertory Loose Plate	\$ 631.50	
Total Giving week of April 28, 2024	\$ 27,545.90	
For this week the collection is <i>behind</i>	\$ -6,787.25	

2024 Mission Cooperation - This weekend we will welcome Fr. Lawrence E. Tucker from SOLT as a missionary speaker at all of our Masses. Living a joyful life, SOLT serves humanity in twelve countries throughout the world. SOLT needs your help to continue its missionary work throughout the world. They would like to invite you to this work through your prayers, consideration of a volunteer opportunity and financial support. Please help Fr. Larry and the SOLT family respond to the needs of the people.

May 12

Stewardship of Time and Talent				
May 11 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	May 12 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	s		
Church	Glenn Braun	Curtis Ha		

Ministers	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Bryan Church	Glenn Braun	Curtis Hammeke
Cantors	Jerry Braun & Nick Leis	Bob Dreiling	Heather, Breanna, Jenna, Morgan
Accompanist	Pending	Bob Dreiling	Debbie Klaus
Altar Servers	Ava Schumacher Samuel Basgall Ethan Gibson John Lyman Cummings	Grant Nehls Ian Nehls Austin Liles Eli Stein	Kaylee Dague Jenna Dague Alexis Casey Ryan Casey
Lectors	Donna Lubbers Sandra Herrman	Marla Stecklein Claudine Stein	Sandee Werth Linda Becker
Gift Bearers	Dan & Vali Leis	Robert & Bonnie Rupke	Gilbert & Lorraine Brungardt
Wee Words			Emily Washburn
EMEs	Francis Jacobs Dee Koster Kay Klaus Manuel Mendoza © Eric Brown ©	Myrna Hoffman Wanda Koerner Bonnie Rupke Linda Korbe © Lindsey Fox ©	Audra Brungardt Gregory Seiler Spencer Casey Paulla Harris © Ernest Klaus ©
Greeters	Gary & Arlen Stramel Noelle Robinson Family Volunteers Needed	Brian & Michelle DeWitt Charles & Carla Giebler Volunteers Needed	Lori Allberry Family Jeff & Kathleen Vahling Family Mark & Jeana Dinkel
Icon/Chalice	Icon: Gerald & Marcia Pfeifer 10	:00am Mass Chalice: Tom	& Mary Casey
Money Count	May 12, 2024	Mark Washburn*, Deb Hoffman*,	Tom Hoffman, Shirley Scoby

BISHOP GERALD VINCKE'S 25th JUBILEE

Please join us Sunday June 9th to celebrate Bishop Vincke's 25th Jubilee. Mass will be held at 3 P.M. at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria. An open house reception will be held from 4-6 P.M. at the Victoria Elementary School gymnasium.

RSVP to corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org or 639-2100. We hope you can join us for this celebration

Heartland Parish Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession Sponsored by St. Joseph's Parish Sunday, June 2, 2024



All the faithful are invited to come and process with Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine!

Parish & Community Announcements

Attention all 2024 Graduates!

Immaculate Heart of Mary would like to extend an invitation to our area high



schools and college students who will be graduating this May. We will be having a special graduate blessing during all the Masses on May 18th & 19th, 2024.

Please attend one of those Masses to receive a blessing on your accomplishments and future endeavors. God's blessings to our graduates!

Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 13th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12th to Father's Day weekend, June-15-16th. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies.

Your contributions support: Pregnancy Services That Include Emergency Assistance, Counseling Support, Adoption Guidance

Several other options are also available to participate:

<u>Mail a check</u>: Catholic Charities C/O Baby Bottle Campaign P.O. Box 1366 Salina, KS 67402-1366

If you prefer, you can donate via Venmo by scanning the QR code below or visiting our Venmo account at @catholiccharitiesofnk. Please be sure to include "Baby Bottle 24" in the description of your transaction. You can also give online at ccnks.org/babybottle.

All money stays local and helps people who need our services the most. Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas –serving those of ALL faiths for over 60 years!



FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

The person in this position manages operations and repair for the rectory, church campus, buildings, and cemeteries. The Supervisor oversees two team members.

Normal hours for this position are 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with occasional night and weekend hours required. Applicants will be subject to a background check. Salary range is \$41,000-\$46,000.

To request a full job description and benefits information, contact Ann Pfeifer, Parish Business Administrator, at 785-625-7356. You can email or handdeliver a resume to stjoffice@stjoehays.com or 215 W. 13th Street, Hays. The position will begin in the summer of 2024. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. **Daughters of Isabella**, Circle 254, will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 14, in the IHM Activity Center, starting at 6:30PM.



D of I Circle #254 will have a tea party with the D of I members living at Via Christi on Thursday, May 9, at 2:00. Members planning to attend and help, please contact Peggy Feltis.

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

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

The cemetery maintenance men will be preparing the cemetery for mowing and trimming. Please remove any items that are not attached to the monument in order for the staff to mow the cemetery. We ask that you pick up all items by **Monday, May 13, 2024**. Thank you!

Backpack for Kids 2024-2025

As we wrap up the 23-24 school year, we're kicking off preparations for our annual Backpack for Kids drive for the next school year at First Call for Help. From May 1 until July 23, students in Pre-K through High School in Ellis County can register to receive a FREE backpack with school supplies and a hygiene kit. You may apply for a backpack by calling First Call For Help agency at 1-785-623-2800, pick up an application at the parish office or go online at https://www.firstcallelliscounty.com/ backpacks

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

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

Open Adoration Hours are: SUNDAY @ 1:00 AM OPEN SUNDAY @ 11:00 AM OPEN SATURDAY @ 2:00 PM OPEN THURSDAY @ 8:00 AM OPEN (WOULD LIKE SECOND ADORER)





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

May 5–11, 2024

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

May 6	All Library Books Due Back No Bus Services
May 7	2nd Grade. 1st Communion Recognition at school mass 8:00 a.m. IHM
May 8	Kindergarten Field Trip – Fun Around Hays 5th Grade Field Trip to Ameritowne
May 9	Father's Mass & May Birthday Mass 8:00 a.m. IHM May Birthday Lunch
May 10	No PK-4 Half Day Class (Ms. Cheryl's PK4 Open House Morning) 2nd Grade Field Trip – Church Tours Kindergarten Afternoon at Massey
May 14	Mother's Mass & Altar Server Recognition, 8:00 a.m. TMP Parade of Graduates, 2:00 pm
May 15	Field Day & BBQ Lunch Outside Preschool Picnic at the Park – Last Day of Preschool

HFE Job Openings for 2024-2025

Holy Family is in search of a physical education teacher, a full-time school cook, a full-time school custodian, and part-time paras!

We also need several After School Care workers to begin helping us out in the 24-25 school year, which would be perfect for students in college or those needing after-school work hours!

Please pass on the word to anyone who may be interested!! For job descriptions, details and our application, please head to the link below! Applications can be turned in at the front office or emailed to Mrs. Meagher at mmeagher@hfehays.org Feel free to call the school with any questions or stop by!

Front Office Administrative Assistant at TMP-Marian

Provides a welcoming and upbeat presence in the front office as a point of first-contact between the school and its stakeholders. Greets visitors, answers the phone, and assists stakeholders in a variety of ways. <u>Full list of duties</u> <u>can be found here</u>. Flexible hours in the summer with the option to not work most of summer.

Apply with a cover letter, resume, and two references or reference contact information to Principal Chad Meitner at meitnerc@tmpmarian.org

HAYS CYO INFORMATIONMay 8th- 6:00 p.m.HHS Baccalaureate at 12th Street AuditoriumMay 8th- 7:30 p.m.CYO Senior Night in IHM Basement

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May 15th- 7:30 p.m. CYO End of School Celebration at Sonic

May 22nd- NO MEETING Summer Schedule

May 29th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement

TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

Sun. May 5:	5:30pm - Sports Booster Club Sports Banquet
	4pm - (HS) C-Team Baseball vs Dodge City 8:30pm Junior High Spring Concert and Awards Night
Tues. May 7:	10am - (JH) Track at Russell (MCEL) 3pm - (HS) Golf at Phillipsburg 4pm - (HS) Baseball at Garden City 4pm - (HS) Softball at Great Bend 5pm - (HS) Soccer at Hays High 30pm - 9pm Musical Auditions in the Dreiling Theater
Wed. May 8:	Early Release 5:30pm - 9pm Musical Auditions Dreiling Theater
Thurs. May 9:	8am - JH STUCO Officer Elections 1pm - (HS) Golf MCL at The Fort Hays 3pm - (HS) Track MCL at Russell 5pm - (HS) Soccer at Wichita Classical
Fri. May 10: 6	8am - All School May Crowning in the Fieldhouse 3:30pm - 5:30pm Pop Singers Auditions for 24-25 5:30pm - 10pm 8th Grade Mass & Recognition Night

Youth Faith Formation K - 8

Confirmation 8th Grade Information

- Monday, May 20 @ 5:30pm Practice
 Confessions available at 5:00pm
- Wednesday, May 22 @ 7:00pm IHM Parish Hall Confirmation Mass with Bishop Gerald Vincke

Tuesday Morning Discussion Group

Come join our Tuesday morning group for fellowship, study and prayer. Tuesday's mornings at 9:00am in the Upper Room of the IHM Parish Office.

If you would like more information contact Dorothy Klaus at 625-2197

Band and Vocal Music Teacher

Thomas More Prep-Marian Jr/Sr High School (2A co-ed Catholic school, enrollment 280) is seeking a band and vocal music teacher to inspire students to become proficient in their musical endeavors.

A successful candidate will have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Music, Music Education or related field and be certified (or able to obtain certification) in Kansas. A Masters degree is preferred and will command a higher salary, as will teaching experience.

Successful candidates will have a strong ability to teach skills and motivate students. Teachers at TMP-Marian are expected to develop caring relationships with students that allow them to demand greatness.

Supplemental stipends in Pep Band, Pop Singers, and Fall Musical Music Director make this a generous compensation package.

It is anticipated that this position will have JH and HS Band along with HS and, possibly, JH vocal. There will be a minimum of two planning periods for the extra time needed to prepare for competitions and festivals.

If you are a serious educator ready for the opportunities that a Catholic school can offer, please consider applying with a cover letter, resume, and three references to Principal Chad Meitner at meitnerc@tmpmarian.org

Congratulations On Your First Eucharist May 5 2024

These students received the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Xyrisse Ayarza Eli Baxter Ava Bloom **Reed Breit** Isabella Cabrera Alexander Cano Henry Chambers Damien Dechant **Cameron Feldt** Donovan Fraire Cubillo **Tucker** Geist Yaneli Gutierrez Kaden Hall Lincoln Hamel Katelyn Hilger



Emery Knight Wyatt Kostycz Mia Lang Arya Linder **Bridget Loving** Ian Madrigal Rico Miden Pfannenstiel Kendal Pfeifer Jose Pineda Lana Schmeidler Marina Valencia Vida Villasenor-Diaz **Rudy Washburn Brody Werner** Sylvie Wolf

A special thank you to our catechists and teachers for helping to prepare our students for the Sacrament of Holy Communion! Catechist: Ella Vajnar, Classroom aide: Lisa Gabel Holy Family Teachers: Cristy Dinkel, Delaney Ziegelmeier

IHM Parish Basket Raffle Tickets

IHM Parish Basket Raffle Prize Numbers 1 Keep the Faith & Grill On-Blackstone Grill & Bigg E Meat CertKofC	IHM Parish Group Basket	
2 Jesus Heals - Home Spa Basket & Rock Haven gift certificate- CYO	Raffle Ticket Information	
3 Food-Faith-Family- Gift Certificates and more - Parish Council	Name	
4 Christmas, Easter & Beyond-Olive Wood Crucifix & Holy Family- Staff	Address	
5 Spa Therapy for the Soul - Spa Basket - Hays Catholic Schools		
 6 Fishers of Men - Fisherman's dream basket - <i>Hispanic Community</i> 7 Chocolate & S'more - Chocolates Galore & Wine basket - D of I 	Phone Number	
* Must be 21 years or older*	\$10 per ticket / 5 tickets for \$40	
8 Wine & Cheese, Please!-Wines & Charcuterie Box gift cert Finance * Must be 21 years or older*	Circle your Raffle Prize Choice	
9 Olive Wood Carved Head of Jesus	Prize 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	10
10 Precious Metal Holy Family Icon		
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