

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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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

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John Staab 785-656-4037

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Peggy Feltis 628-1336

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Natural Family Planning

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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



The Epiphany of the Lord - Sunday, January 7, 2024

Faithful New Year's Resolutions

We are coming upon a new year, and with that, many people are working on their New Year's Resolutions. This year, why not make resolutions that will help us deepen our faith! Below is a list of suggestions that might be helpful in making "faithful" New Year's Resolutions.

Prayer

- Create a daily prayer time of at least 15 minutes.
- Pray daily for the Holy Father, the Church, and your own parish.
- Choose a specific cause to pray for daily (the poor, the sick, world peace, conversion of sinners, etc.).
- Create a new family prayer tradition (praying before school, in the car, at night, etc.).
- Read a chapter from a book of the Bible once a week.
- Attend a daily Mass at least once a week.
- Visit the Adoration Chapel at least once a week.
- Pray the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and/or Chaplet of Divine Mercy regularly.
- Start a new devotion to a patron Saint.
- Fast or perform one act of penance every Friday.
- Go to Confession monthly.
- Read one spiritual/theological book every month.
- Begin listening to a Catholic podcast.
- Invite someone to come with you to Mass, Adoration, or Confession.

Acts of Service

- Begin and end each week with an e-mail/social media post thanking or complimenting someone.
- Visit someone who is alone once a week, like a neighbor or someone in the hospital or nursing home.
- Volunteer for a liturgical ministry (usher, greeter, sacristan, lector, EMHC, altar server, musician).
- Volunteer to help in some manner with faith formation.
- Become active in a parish organization, like Daughters of Isabella or Knights of Columbus.
- Find a way to get involved in your school or a community organization.
- Start a weekly family night – cook together and share a family meal, play games, watch a movie, or any other activity to simply spend time together.

Sharing our Resources

- Donate to a food pantry.
- Give up an extra weekly purchase (like fast food, coffee, pop, or other non-essential), and donate the expense to your parish or other organization.
- Donate clothes or items to a thrift store.
- Increase your regular tithe (perhaps by \$5, \$10, or \$20 a week, according to your own discernment).

Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (January 8 — 14, 2024)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 8 The Baptism of the Lord	6:45 a.m. L/D Elmer & Lorraine Wolf Family	Is 55: 1-11 Mk 1: 7-11
Tuesday 9	8:00 a.m. L/D Jeff & Judy Augustine Family	1 Sm 1: 9-20 Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday 10	5:30 p.m. L/D Florian & Veronica Gross Family	1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20 Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday 11	8:00 a.m. † Rich, Zita & Rick Dreiling Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Salvation of All Souls	1 Sm 4: 1-11 Mk 1: 40-45
Friday 12	6:45 a.m. † Cody Xavier Pfeifer 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation	1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22 Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday 13 St. Hilary	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations <i>Forgiven Retreat & First Reconciliation</i> 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. † Michael Cure	1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 10:00 a.m. L/D Joe & Linda Becker Family 12:00 p.m. † Citalli Armendariz 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. L/D Joel & Paul Roberts Family	1 Sm 3: 3-10, 19 1 Cor 6: 13-15, 17-20 Jn 1: 35-42

Stewardship of Treasure



“God invites us to know Him in mysterious ways. What matters isn’t that we grasp why. What matters is whether or not we say ‘yes.’ There’s no more powerful way to do that than to turn to Him in the Eucharist.”

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

Adult Envelopes	Dec, 23/24, 2023	\$ 30,941.25
Offertory Loose Plate		\$ 1,142.00
Adult Envelopes	Christmas	\$ 9,442.00
Total Giving	week of December 24, 2023	\$ 41,525.25

Tithe online to IHM by Scanning QR code



This has been mentioned in the past, but it is worth a repeat— did you know that when you attend Mass at any other parish in the diocese, you can drop your IHM envelope in the collection, and it will be mailed back to us here at IHM parish! Likewise, we reciprocate this service for other parishes of our diocese! Hence, you can attend whatever Mass fits your schedule while still supporting your parish.

Also, if you have moved in the last year and you have not been receiving mailouts from IHM, please contact the parish office so your record is updated. Your 2023 year end contributions to the parish will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks and we want to make sure you receive your report.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	January 13 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	January 14 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	January 14 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Bryan Church	Glenn Braun	Curtis Hammeke
Cantors	Judy B & Pamela P	Ellie Herl	Jennifer & Jade Whitmer
Accompanist	Linda Lang	Bob Dreiling	Jan Fisher
Altar Servers	Evangeline Robinson William Robinson Ethan Gibson Ava Schumacher	Layne Dorzweiler Logan Dorzweiler Austin Liles Eli Stein	Jacob Seib Alexa Seib Isaac Seib Khloe Vahling
Lectors	Cortney Dale Bonnie Rupke	Adam Beckman Carol Brull	Donetta Robben Lester Robben
Gift Bearers	Jackie Cure Family	Ken & Amelia Werner	Lori Allberry Family
Wee Words			Allison Lubbers
EMEs	Sandy Herrman Francis Jacobs Eric Brown Nicholas Leis © Lora Hess ©	JoAnn Berens Wanda Koerner Karla Bixenman Lindsey Fox © Linda Korbe ©	Jessica Seib Linda Stefan Christopher York Thomas Drees © Paula Harris ©
Greeters	Laura Dechant Family Francis & Stephanie Jacobs Volunteers Needed	Mark & Cindy Dinkel Richard Diehl Family Volunteers Needed	John & Jennifer Whitmer Family Mark & Jeana Dinkel Sandy Kreutzer & Paula Ruth
Icon/Chalice	Icon: Perpetual Adoration Chapel Chalice: Pending		
Money Count	January 14, 2024 Lori Post*, Brady Hutchison, Becky Claycamp*, Brenda Kitchen		

Parish & Community Announcements

Christmas Poinsettia In Memory Of...

Added names for our Christmas Poinsettia’s that missed our December 24, 2023 bulletin publication:

*Kathy Brendel
Isidor and Ludwina Kreutzer
LeRoy Kreutzer
Adolph and Bertha Linenberger*

Expression of Sympathy

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

Mark Alan Lang - Funeral on December 28, 2023

Barbara Wolf - Funeral on January 6, 2024

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



Christmas Raffle Winners

Winners of the 2023 Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Raffle Giveaway thus far are:

December 23 (\$1,000 Winner): Dorothy Jacobs

December 24 (\$1,500 Winner): Emily Woydziak

Parish & Community Announcements

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 254, will meet on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at the IHM Activity Center at 6:30 PM.



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!



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.*

RENOVATING A NEW HOME FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN HAYS

- Donated by a local Hays family
- 1015 Centennial Blvd., Hays, KS
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SAVE THE DATE: 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.

The Stay Strong, Stay Healthy Level 1 and 2 programs focus on improving the health and well being of older adults. Stay Strong, Stay Healthy is an evidence-based program that has been shown to improve strength, balance, and flexibility. It is an eight-week program that meets twice a week for one-hour. Class includes warm up exercises, strengthening exercises, with or without weights, based on your preference, and finishes with cool-down stretches. Weights will be available. Orientation class for Level 1 and 2 will be Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 10:00am. Regular classes will begin January 16, 2024, and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am for Level 2 and 11:00am for Level 1. Location: 601 Main Street. Fee: \$20. Questions? Call 785-628-9430 or email moniquek@ksu.edu



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
Gerri Rupp (6:00PM-12:00AM)	639-5588

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>



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



K of C Co. 6984 Corner

January 11 - K of C Meeting at 7:30pm in Activity Center
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



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

Jan. 8-13, 2024

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

- Jan 8** Home & School Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in L.T.
- Jan 11** July Birthday Mass & Lunch Vision Screenings K-2nd Gr.
- 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



TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT!

Thomas More Prep-Marian High School is looking for Host Families to host students from Argentina From January 6 - February 11, 2024

These students come from the largest Catholic school in Buenos Aires, Nuestra Señora de las Nieves. Their headmaster and priest, Father Adolfo, was not only an exchange student with Nacel Open Door back in 1987, but he was also ordained by Pope Francis himself!



If you're interested in hosting an international student and would like more information, please contact

Local Representative: Michele Springer
email: mspringer@team.nacelopendoor.org
phone: 785-259-3083



HAYS CYO INFORMATION

- Jan 10th-** 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in HFE gym
- 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.

Youth Faith Formation K — 8

January 10 - Faith Formation Classes Resume



REMINDER
Forgiven Retreat
Saturday, January 13
8 am—1 pm
Check-in at 7:45 am
Little Theater

RECORDATORIO
Retiro Perdón
Sábado, 13 de Enero
8 am—1 pm
Registrarse a las 7:45 am
Pequeño Teatro

At least one parent must be in attendance with their child.
Please NO siblings and cell phones at this retreat.

Por lo menos uno de los padres debe asistir con su niño/a.
Por favor NO traiga hermanitos y celulares a este retiro.

Your child will make their First Reconciliation at this retreat.

Tu hijo/a hará su Primera Reconciliación en este retiro.

This retreat is required in order to attend the Bread of Life Retreat in April.

Este retiro es necesario para asistir al Retiro de Pan de Vida en Abril.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! Here's a summary of the three scholarships available for the 2024-2025 school year. The application process for these scholarships has transitioned to an online format. Students are encouraged to apply online at these links by March 1st, 2024. Diocese of Salina Scholarships: <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/scholarship2024>

- ◆ **Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship** - Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.
- ◆ **Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship** - Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but ranged from \$1,000-\$3,000.
- ◆ **Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina Scholarship:** <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/CFscholarship24> • **Susie Deges Scholarship** - This scholarship is specifically for high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). This scholarship is \$1,000.

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