

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.

Parish Staff

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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



Third Sunday of Lent - Sunday, March 3, 2024

Introducing our OCIA Catechumen - Mr. Joseph Gillaspie



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish would like to formally introduce our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Catechumen Mr. Joseph Gillaspie. He is 29 years of age. Joseph and his wife Yara are Hays residents and he works with a construction company. He came to Hays to go to Fort Hays State University and was majoring in Applied Technology. His hometown is Council Grove, Kansas, and he served in the United States Army Reserve.

He currently went through the Rite of Election this past Sunday, February 25th at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish with Fr. Frank Coady.

Joseph has shared with us his journey to join the Catholic Church through the OCIA process.

“My journey to joining the Catholic Church stems from a profound search for spiritual truth and a desire for a deeper connection with God. Raised in a Baptist background, I've always felt drawn to the rich history, traditions, and teachings of Catholicism. Through prayer, study, and reflection, I've come to embrace the Church's teachings on faith, morality, and community. Joining the Catholic Church represents a significant step in my spiritual growth, as I seek to align my beliefs and values with the teachings of Christ and His Church, finding serenity and purpose in its sacraments and community.”

As a parish, let us all keep Joseph in our daily prayers as he joins the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil. We invite you to join Joseph as he celebrates the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil liturgy on Saturday, March 30th at 8:30 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (March 4 — 10, 2024)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 4	6:45 a.m. Special Intention	2 Kgs 5: 1-15 Lk 4: 24-30
Tuesday 5	8:00 a.m. L/D Lenny & Chris Dinkel Family	Dn 3: 25, 34-43 Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday 6	5:30 p.m. † Francis Braun	Dt 4: 1, 5-9 Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity	8:00 a.m. L/D Art & Margie Roberts Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (Adoration Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Catholics Return Home	Jer 7: 23-28 Lk 11: 14-28
Friday 8 St. John of God	6:45 a.m. L/D Richard Normandin Family 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>	Hos 14: 2-10 Mk 12: 28-34
Saturday 9 St. Frances of Rome	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (School Classrooms) 4:00 p.m. L/D Albert & Irene Pfeifer Family	Hos 6: 1-6 Lk 18: 9-14
Sunday 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent	8:00 a.m. Special Intention 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish 12:00 p.m. † Hector Cesar Fraire 2:30 p.m. <i>Communal Reconciliation Service</i> 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation (School Classrooms) 6:00 p.m. † Matthew Pfeifer	2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23 Eph 2: 4-10 Jn 3: 14-21

Stewardship of Treasure

THIRD WEEK OF LENT:

Raising Chickens to Support Her Family —

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

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

Adult Envelopes	\$ 20,707.40
Offertory Loose Plate	\$ 641.50
Total Giving week of February 25, 2024	\$ 21,348.90
For this week the collection is <i>behind</i>	\$ -12,984.25

Tithe online to IHM by Scanning QR code



Catholic Relief Services Collection will be held next weekend March 10. Funds from this collection provides Catholic organizations with the necessary food to feed the hungry, support displaced refugees in war torn countries, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here in the United States and around the world. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to people in need around the world and here in the United States. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Luke 6:38

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	March 9 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	March 10 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 10 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Bryan Church	Glenn Braun	Curtis Hammeke
Cantors	Judy B & Pamela P	Bob Dreiling	Jennifer & Jade Whitmer
Accompanist	Linda Lang	Bob Dreiling	Debbie Klaus
Altar Servers	Evangeline Robinson William Robinson Colby Schmeidler Kayla Schmeidler	Grant Nehls Ian Nehls Geraldyn Stein Elizabeth Stein	Kendall Seiler Weston Unrein Khloe Vahling Jason Whitmer
Lectors	Bradley Stramel Bonnie Rupke	Gerry Larson Jennifer Rack	Donetta Robben Lester Robben
Gift Bearers	Galen & Cathy Pfeifer	Pending	Jonathan & Shannon Kinderknecht
Wee Words			Allison Lubbers
EMEs	John Patriarca Sandy Herrman Manuel Mendoza Lora Hess © Joan Dunn ©	Holly Kraus Doug Nehls Suzie Nehls Roger Linenberger © Virginia Linenberger ©	Lori Appelhans Audra Brungardt Gregory Seiler Paulla Harris © Tom Drees ©
Greeters	Manuel & Kaitlyn Mendoza Patrick & Karen Staab Volunteers Needed	Aaron & Jami Breit Family Donald & Gerry Larson Volunteers Needed	Kenny & Lacey Sweeney Family Chris & Stephanie Byer Family Brad & Jan Klaus
Icon/Chalice	Icon: Jennie Helget 8:00am Mass Chalice: Holy Family Elementary School		
Money Count	March 10, 2024 Mark Washburn*, Megan Palen, Jeff & Kelly Ackerman		

Parish & Community Announcements



Communal Reconciliation Service at IHM will be next Sunday, March 10 at 2:30pm. Area priests will be on hand to assist with confessions.



Donations to this year's Easter Lily fund are being accepted and are much appreciated. Donations may be made to the parish and put into the collection basket, left at the parish office or mailed. Please note **EASTER FLOWERS** on the envelope.

Time to Spring Forward: Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 2:00 a.m. Please make sure you adjust your clocks forward 1 hour at that time, so you don't miss our scheduled Sunday Masses.



If you wish to make this donation in someone's memory, kindly do so by Monday, March 25, 2024 in order to make the Easter Sunday bulletin.

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IHM FAITH FORMATION
PRE-ENROLL TODAY!
2024-2025

PRE-ENROLL IN FAITH FORMATION FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!
SAVE TIME-ENROLL NOW INSTEAD OF IN AUGUST!
FILL OUT YOUR STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS AT THE SAME TIME!

REGISTER ONLINE AT IHM-CHURCH.COM/ENROLLMENT
OR
IN PERSON AT THE PARISH OFFICE

REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT:
Jaclyn Brown, 785.625.7339
jbrown@ihm-church.com



Daughters of Isabella, Circle 254, will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12, in the IHM Activity Center, starting at 6:30PM.

We will have a **food and craft bingo** for the public on Sunday, March 17, starting at 1:00 in the IHM Activity Center. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of fun. Members can bring their prize items to the Activity Center from 11:00 to 1:00.

The D of I sponsors **BINGO** at the Heritage Bingo, 114 East 12th, Hays, Kansas. It is held the 1st, 3rd and 5th, Fridays, of each month.

Heartland Lent - Holy Week - Easter Schedule
Updated Weekly

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 - 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

Parish Job Opportunity – St. Joseph’s, Hays

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a 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.

To request a full job description or to learn more about its accompanying salary and benefits, contact Ann Pfeifer, Parish Business Administrator, at 785-625-7356. You can email a resume to Ann directly at stjoffice@stjoehays.com or drop off a resume at 215 W. 13th Street, Hays. Priority deadline: Friday, March 15th. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Eucharistic Adoration 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

TRANSITIONAL DEACON ORDINATION for Kade Megaffin, Jesse Ochs and Adam Urban is scheduled for April 6, at 10:00 a.m. in Salina at the Cathedral. Let us pray for these seminarians in their final steps to becoming deacons.

The annual **Chrism Mass** for the Diocese of Salina will be held on Thursday, March 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. Oils for all the parishes of the Diocese will be blessed at this Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. The IHM parish office will be closed for the staff to attend the Mass.



K of C Co. 6984 Corner

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

March 22—Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies
Gross Memorial Coliseum at 9:30am

April 6 - Lenten Cross Pick Up Day

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



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

Mar. 3-9, 2024

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

March 4	No Bus Services
March 5	Music Program KP-2nd at TMP Fieldhouse, 6:30 p.m.
March 6	Education Specialists Appreciation Day
March 7	March Birthday Mass & Lunch New Parent Information Night, 6:00 p.m. in L.T.
March 8	Stations of the Cross 2:35 p.m.
March 11-15	Spring Break – No School
March 18-22	Lenten Canned Food Drive for St. Joseph Food Pantry
March 18	Reconciliation, Grades 2-5 Home & School Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in L.T.
March 19	Applebee’s HFE Fundraising Day 11:00 a.m.-11:00p.m.
March 20	Early Release Day, students dismiss at 1:15 p.m. All Staff Mtg. at 1:40 p.m. Library
March 22	Living Stations of the Cross 2:15 p.m.
March 25	4th Gr. Field Trip to Cosmosphere Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Library

TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

Mon. Mar. 4:	8am-(JH) Presentation Fr. Joshua Werth during Community 9:45am-(HS) Presentation Fr. Joshua Werth Dreiling Theater 11:30am - Air Force Recruiter Lunch Visit 7:30pm - (HS) Band to perform with FHSU Band Concert at Beach Schmidt
Wed. Mar. 6:	6:30pm - (HS) Project Graduation Planning Meeting
Thurs. Mar. 7:	9:45am - (HS) Colby Community College Rep in Learning Commons 3:30pm - 5:30pm Finance Council Meeting
Fri. Mar. 8:	6pm - (HS/JH) Kansas State Chess State Champion
Sat. Mar. 9:	8am - (HS/JH) Kansas State Chess State Champion

HAYS CYO INFORMATION

Feb 28th-	7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in HFE Little Theatre
Mar 1st-	5:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m. St. Joe’s CYO Lenten Soup Supper
Mar 1st-	5:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m. IHM Knights of Columbus/CYO Fish Fry
Mar 6th-	7:50 p.m. CYO Confession/Adoration at FHSU Catholic Campus Center
Mar 9th-	5:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m. St. Joe’s CYO Lenten Soup Supper

Youth Faith Formation K — 8

March 6 -	Faith Formation Classes
March 13 -	No Faith Formation Classes <i>Spring Break</i>
March 20 -	Faith Formation Classes
March 27 -	Faith Formation Classes

IHM FF & TMP 8th Grade Confirmation Students

Confirmation Mass
Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00pm

IHM FF & HFE 2nd Grade First Communicants

Bread of Life First Eucharist Retreat
Saturday, April 13, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
More Information on location and details to come!

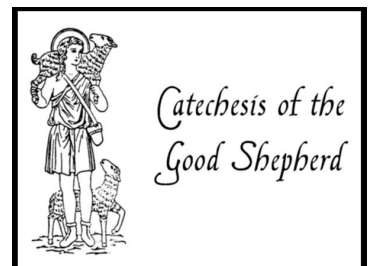
First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2:30pm

Catechesis of the Good Shephard

As we approach Holy Week in the atrium, we focus on the City of Jerusalem and the events that happened in Jerusalem leading up to Jesus’ passion. The City of Jerusalem has moveable pieces of the sites of the paschal events. The very brief narrative that accompanies the naming of the sites underscores the realness (or historical reality) of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection and the unity of the events. In a sense, all of these episodes are really one event: the greatest mystery of love! (The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey) Biblical Geography allows the child to participate more deeply in the Liturgy and will draw their attention to listen more closely in the coming weeks to the names of the towns and the locations they hear proclaimed in the Scriptures.

Especially during Holy Week on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil or Easter morning, we will be journeying to these sacred spots that our children will discover with the City of Jerusalem presentation. It is important to note: When we speak to the children, we are careful to hold the death and resurrection of Jesus together. We never speak about one without the other. They are one mystery.

To learn more about this ministry email Jaclyn Brown at jbrown@ihm-church.com



Parish & Community Announcements

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



Come **MEET OUR SALINA SEMINARIANS** at a potluck on Friday, April 5th, at 6:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops in Salina. The event is free and families are welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Table service, drinks and dessert will be provided. Following the potluck, there will be an hour of Adoration in the Cathedral to pray for our three seminarians who will be ordained as transitional deacons on April 6th at 10 am- also at the Cathedral. We hope to see you at all three events! For more information, please call or text 785-819-3033

Easter Egg Hunt



WHAT: Immaculate Heart of Mary Easter Egg Hunt

WHEN: Saturday, March 30, 2024

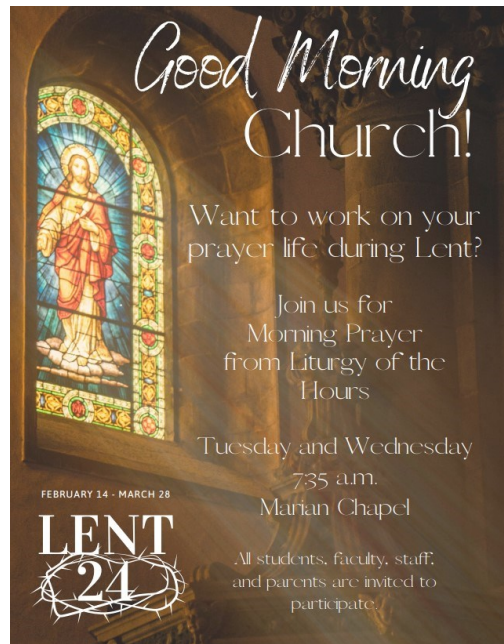
WHERE: IHM and Holy Family Elementary Grounds

TIME: 1:00 PM

In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be moved to the Activity Center and Little Theater.

Donations are not needed for this Easter egg hunt!

IHM children parishioners **ages 2-12** join us for an eggcellent time celebrating Jesus' resurrection & hunting for Easter eggs.



"Creating Your Catholic Legacy: A Guide to Estate Planning for All Ages" -Join the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina for a **free** seminar on Catholic estate planning and learn more about:

- Why you should have a plan in place – regardless of your age
 - What is included in having a plan
 - How to ensure your final wishes are carried out
 - Ensure your Catholic legacy with a gift to your parish, Catholic school or other Catholic ministries
- And much more!

Three opportunities to attend this free seminar:

Saturday March 16th – 2pm – Immaculate Heart of Mary – Activity Center

Sunday March 17th –following 9:30am Mass - St. Nicholas of Myra – Parish Hall

Sunday April 14th – 2pm – St. Joseph – Parish conference room

Resources and refreshments available. For more information, contact your parish office or Corrina Hudsonpillar at 785-639-2100.

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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.



State of Our Catholic Schools Address 2024

This year's State of Our Catholic Schools Address will be a bit different from the past! We are switching to a virtual format this year. On Wednesday, March 6, all parents from HFE and TMP-M will receive a link to a Google Form with the videos linked into the document. This should be about a 40 minute presentation that you can watch from the comfort of your own home. We will also send this out in the next joint school newsletter on March 8, so all stakeholders can view it as well.

You will hear about some of the highlights of the Hays Catholic Schools, testimonials from families, and where we are with finances at this time. Please be on the lookout for this on March 6th!

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:

March 3, 10, 17, 24. (No class Easter Sunday.)
April 7 (after Divine Mercy prayer services)
April 14, 21, 28
May 5, 19. (No class Mother's Day)

ANNUAL FISH FRY

Menu:

- Beer-battered fried fish,
- Home-made fried noodles and beans,
- Grebel

Serving from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Munjor School, Munjor, KS.

All proceeds benefit the
Diocesan Seminarian Fund.

FRIDAY,
MARCH 22,
2024



FREE WILL DONATION



St. Francis of Assisi
Munjor, KS
Council 11492

TMP PTF PIZZA PARTY

TUESDAY
MARCH 5
4-8:30PM

DINE-IN
CARRY OUT
DELIVERY



GAMBINO'S PIZZA

Hays, KS

10% OF ALL SALES GO
TO TMP-PTF

Don't forget your HFE Bucks for Gambinos

Thanks for your support of our Catholic
Schools!

