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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.

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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.

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

Please call parish office for appointments.

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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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Sunday, August 9, 2026

Stewardship Reflection

1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A; PS 85:9-14; ROM 9:1-5; MT 14:22-33

Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that everything we have is a gift from Him.

Today's readings remind us that God is always in control of His creation and His people. They also reveal what can happen when we fully entrust our lives to Him — in other words, when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

When we take our eyes off God, we lose sight of the fact that all is gift. We begin to rely on ourselves instead of trusting in Him, and we fail to make our lives a grateful response to His generosity.

Peter experiences this in today's Gospel from Matthew. Jesus sends the disciples ahead of Him by boat. Later that evening, Jesus comes to them, walking on the water, and invites Peter to join Him. Peter steps out of the boat and begins walking toward the Lord. But when he notices the strong wind around him, instead of keeping his eyes on Christ, he begins to sink.

Imagine if Peter had never looked away from Jesus. What an extraordinary adventure he would have experienced walking on the water with his Lord. The same is true for us. When we take our eyes off Christ, His countless blessings, and His faithful love for us, we begin to sink as well.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, loosening our grip on our time, talents, and treasure and placing our trust in God, life becomes a great adventure rooted firmly in the One who never fails us.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (August 10 — 16, 2026)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon/Martyr	6:45 a.m. Mass Cancellation	2 Cor 9: 6-10 Jn 12: 24-26
Tuesday 11 St. Clare, Virgin	8:00 a.m. L/D Bob & Rozina Ziegler Family	Ez 2: 8-3: 4 Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday 12	5:30 p.m. L/D Gerald A. Pfeifer Family	Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22 Mt 18: 15-20
Thursday 13	8:00 a.m. L/D Alois J. Ruder Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Priest Intention	Ez 12: 1-12 Mt 18: 21-19: 1
Friday 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest	6:45 a.m. † Jordan Keil 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish (Holy Day Vigil Mass)	Ez 16: 1-15, 60-63 Mt 19: 3-12
Saturday 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass for the Assumption 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. L/D Frankie & Jackie Braun Family	Rv 11: 19; 12: 1-6, 10 1 Cor 15: 20-27 Lk 1: 39-56
Sunday 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. L/D Stan Werth Family 10:00 a.m. L/D Barney & Helen Brungardt Family 12:00 p.m. Priest Intention 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish	Is 56: 1, 6-7 Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32 Mt 15: 21-28

Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted Weekly Income Fiscal Year 2026-2027	\$ 32,403.85
Adult Envelopes	\$ 26,287.83
Offertory Loose Plate	\$ 1,279.40
Total Giving weekend of August 2	\$ 27,567.23
For this week the collection <i>behind</i>	\$ 4,836.62
Unify Beautify Glorify Loan with Diocese	\$ 1,906,000.00

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Venmo will now be available for donations for visitors or parishioner donations. You can use Venmo for tithing, candles, or capital campaign.



Diocesan Seminarian Collection—Sunday, August 9th

Support the Seminarians- We invite you to participate in the annual seminarian collection August 8-9. This vital collection is held in every parish across the diocese and supports the tuition, summer ministry, books, room and boarding expenses of our current seminarians, as well as recruitment of future seminarians. The average annual cost to educate one seminarian is over \$60,000; regardless of size, every contribution makes a significant impact! To make an online gift, please visit: bit.ly/semsofsalina. Or feel free to make a gift via your parish envelopes.



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	August 15 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	August 16 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	August 16 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Ken Rohr	Mark & Cindy Washburn	Spencer Casey
Cantors	Jerry Braun & Allison Lubbers	Bob Dreiling	Ellie Herl
Accompanist	Debbie Klaus	Bob Dreiling	Amy Staab
Altar Servers	Reed Breit Cy Breit Samuel Basgall Atticus Micek	Donovan Fraire Kendell Pfeifer Lawson Fox Angelina Schroeder	Benjamin Perrett Abe Meitner Cayden Watson Recruit
Lectors	Janelle Pfannenstiel Donna Lubbers	Carol Brull Eli Stein	Jay Harris Audra Brungardt
Gift Bearers	Jackie Braun Family	Rochelle Werth Family	Audra Brungardt Family
Wee Words			Tami Koenigsman
EMEs	John Patriarca Lora Hess Kay Klaus Simon Micek Jerry Wasinger Bonnie Rupke Melissa Romme	Roger Linenberger Virginia Linenberger Chase Berg Pam Windholz Karla Bixenman Lindsay Fox LaVonne Finck	Annette Hammeke Curtis Hammeke Spencer Casey Edward Perrett Linda Stefan Ernie Klaus Tom Drees
Greeters	Francis & Stephanie Jacobs Family Aaron & Jami Breit Family Volunteers	Darrell & Norene Unrein Ron & JoAnn Berens Volunteers	John & Jennifer Whitmer Family Lori Allberry Family Darryl & Deanna Wellbrock
Money Count	August 16, 2026	Mark Washburn*, Pam Joy*, Janell Meis, Norene Unrein*	
Rosaries	Vali Leis	Kathy Brenner	Linda Becker



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

August 9 – 15, 2026

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Wed, Aug 12-Fri, Aug 14 Staff/Teacher Inservice Days

Thurs, Aug 13 All Parent Info Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in Gym

Mon, Aug 17 Teacher Meet & Greet (students bring their school supplies) come-and-go between 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Pizza Hut HFE Fundraising Night

Tues, Aug 18 First Day of School K-5 (Half Day, dismiss at 11:00am)
Opening School Mass 8:00 a.m. at IHM
School Blessing following mass

Wed, Aug 19 First Day of PK3 (Full-Day session), PK4, and KP
First Full Day of School - First Spirit Day

Thurs, Aug 20 School Mass at IHM at 8:00 a.m.

Fri, Aug 21 Back-2-School Bash (Hays Catholic Schools) at HFE
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Holy Family Elementary Job Openings

We're in need of a **part-time preschool para**. This position runs from 7:30am-12:30pm on days school is in session. This is a great opportunity for those seeking part-time work, or those who love working with little ones!

We're also in need of a **school cook**! This position is full-time and comes with benefits! This individual will help bake and prepare lunch for the students/staff, as well as clean-up duties!

Do you feel called to join the Catholic Church?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spiritual dimension in your life?

Are you baptized Catholic or baptized into another Christian tradition but have never received any formal religious education?

Are you baptized into another Christian tradition and considering the possibility of becoming Catholic?

Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but don't know what the next step is to becoming Catholic yourself?

Are you baptized Catholic, and your children are desiring to be baptized Catholic?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the place for you. Every year adults are welcomed into the Church through Christian Initiation. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a conversion process in which doctrinal instruction and spiritual formation bring you into a deeper relationship with Christ, and into full membership in the Catholic community of faith. Please contact Jaclyn Brown, 785.625.7339, email jbrown@ihm-church.com.



HAYS CYO & Junior CYO

Aug 12th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Leadership Team Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)

Aug 19th- NO MEETING First Week of School

Aug 23rd- 2:00-4:00 CYO/Jr CYO Kickoff & Ice Cream Social (IHM Parish Hall)

TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

August 13th, 14th TMP-M Teacher Inservice 8am-3pm

August 17th Orientation for all HS Students 8:00am - 11:15am
Orientation for all JH Students 1:00pm - 3:15pm
First Day for Fall Sports Practices

August 18th First Day of School HS/JH, 7:55am - 1:10pm
All School Opening Day Mass at 8:10am in Dreiling Theatre

August 27th JH Mass in the Chapel 9:30am-10:15am
Finance Advisory Council Meeting 3:30-5:30pm

August 28th HS Mass in the Chapel 9:30am-10:15am
HS FB Jamboree at Larned 6:00pm-9:00pm

August 29th HS Varsity Volleyball 9:00am-4:00pm Hays

August 31st Alumni Board Meeting Learning Commons 6-8pm

Faith Formation K — 8

Restored Order Parent Meetings

A reminder to all Catholic School, Faith Formation & Homeschool families in grades 2 through 8 of the upcoming Restored Order Parent Meetings in August.

Wednesday, August 12th @ St. Joseph's Parish
St. Joseph's Church at 6:30pm

Sunday, August 16th @ St. Nicholas Parish
St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall at 3:00pm

Students do not need to attend. At least one parent needs to attend one session from the Hays DRE's.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Open Adorer Hours

Saturday 3:00PM Sunday 1:00AM

Saturday 10:00AM Sunday 10:00PM

2nd Adorer Needed 2nd Adorer Needed

Thursday 1:00AM

Please contact Brian or Michelle DeWitt at 625-2481 or via email at haysadorationchapel@outlook.com.

Parish & Community Announcements



Immaculate Heart of Mary

Monthly Breakfast

When: Sunday, August 16, 2026

Time : 8:30 AM till 11:30 AM

Where: IHM Parish Hall

Free Will Offering

All Invited for food and fellowship!

Proceeds go to Immaculate Heart of Mary

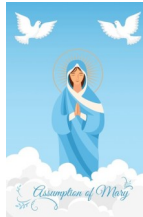
Expression of Sympathy



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

Arlene M. Schlyer - Funeral Mass on August 6, 2026

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



The Feast of the Assumption of Mary will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, 2026. According to the liturgical calendar it is not holy day of obligation this year.

Vigil Mass August 14th at 5:30pm

Holy Day Masses August 15th at 8:00am



Liturgical Ministry Training Sessions

Liturgical ministry training sessions have been scheduled for the ministry of Lector and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Eucharist. If you would like to become a new **Lector** we have a training schedule on **Sunday, August 23rd** at 2:30pm. Those interested in becoming a new **EME**, there will be a training on the same day at 3:30pm. This will also serve as a refresher session for returning lectors and EME's.

The Knights of Columbus Councils Family Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the IHM Parish Hall in the church basement.



The Knights will be providing the meat and drinks. We ask that members please bring a side dish or dessert. All members and their families are welcome to attend this annual event. Bring yard games to play, card games and lets have a fun time!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Community welcomes the following families to our parish family from March to July!!!

- Robert Tilford
- Hayden & Kelsey Lowe Family
- Spencer Staab
- Troy Ruda Family
- Bailey Shay Werner
- Kacper & Carleigh Orlowski Family
- Patrick & Amanda Pfeifer Family
- Misael & Lidia Pichardo Serrano Family

Daughters of Isabella Notes



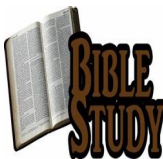
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The next meeting of the Daughters of Isabella #254 will be Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Parish Hall.

The Daughters of Isabella sponsors Bingo at Heritage Eatery and Bingo, 2450 East 8th Street, on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of each month. We invite you to join us for a fun evening.

Fr. Fred's Brown Bag Bible Basics

This year we are studying The Book of Genesis. We will meet on Thursday, September 3 at 12:00 noon in the Kennedy Cafeteria to get a head count so that Fr. Fred can order enough books and study note packets. Our first class will be Thursday, September 17 at 12:00 noon at the Kennedy Cafeteria. All are welcome and no previous Scripture study experience is necessary. Textbooks and note packets will be \$30.00.



K of C Council 6984 Corner

August 13 - K of C Meeting 7:30pm Knights Room

August 21 - Back to School Bash at Holy Family
Watermelon Feed by K of C from 6-8PM

August 23 - Knights Family Picnic 5P-7P Parish Hall

August 29/30— Food for Families Food Drive

August 30 - K of C Mass at 8:00am, wear blue polos!

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Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

-St. John XXII (1881-1963)

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