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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

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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 Baptism of the Lord — Sunday, January 11, 2026



Stewardship Reflection The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord IS 42:1-4, 6-7; PS 29: 1-4, 9-10; ACTS 10:34-38; MT 3:13-17

Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the Lord. Today's feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our own Baptism.

At the moment of our Baptism, we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter gives us a glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." We must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples.

And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that we, too, are God's "beloved" sons and daughters "with whom He is well-pleased."

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Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (January 12 — 18, 2026)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 12	6:45 a.m. L/D Elmer & Lorraine Wolf Family	1 Sm 1: 1-8 Mk 1: 14-20
Tuesday 13 St. Hilary, Bishop	8:00 a.m. † Lucille Donna Englert	1 Sm 1: 9-20 Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday 14	5:30 p.m. † Vernon Pfannenstiel	1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20 Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday 15	8:00 a.m. † Mark Quigley 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. † Citlalli Armendariz	1 Sm 4: 1-11 Mk 1: 40-45
Friday 16	6:45 a.m. L/D Leon & Joan Heier Family 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation	1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22 Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday 17 St. Anthony, Abbot	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. † Pat Miller	1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1 Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. † Dennis Lacock 10:00 a.m. L/D Carl & Lucy Zimmerman Family 12:00 p.m. † Elisa Zarate 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish	Is 49: 3, 5-6 1 Cor 1: 1-3 Jn 1: 29-34

Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted Weekly Income Fiscal Year 2025-2026	\$ 31,673.07
Adult Envelopes January 4	\$ 26,608.17
Offertory Loose Plate January 4	\$ 1,457.30
Solemnity of Mary Jan. 1 Offertory	\$ 3,338.45
Total Giving of Solemnity & January 4	\$ 31,403.92
Unify Beautify Glorify Loan with Diocese	\$2,100,000.00

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For your convenience, Venmo is now available for those visitors to our parish, forgot your envelope or check.

Year End Parish Tithe Reports from IHM— for the 2025 calendar year will be mailed later this month. The envelope is clearly marked **“Important Tax Information Enclosed.”** The report will be printed on green paper for easy identification. Review the information and let us know if your records do not agree. Please place this financial report in a safe place so you have it when needed. *Donations made to the Diocese of Salina, Call to Share, or Catholic Charities will be a separate contribution report mailed out directly from their office to you.*

College Scholarships! Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina!

There are three scholarship opportunities available for the 2026-2027 school year. The application process is online and opens November 1, 2025.

Apply by March 1, 2026

givecfds.org/scholarships



Stewardship of Time and Talent


Liturgical Ministers	January 17 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	January 18 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	January 18 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Kenny Rohr	Mark & Cindy Washburn	Spencer Casey
Cantors	Dan Leis and Nick Leis	Steins	Seilers, Jenna, Morgan
Accompanist	Debbie Klaus	Teresa Schrant	Debbie Klaus
Altar Servers	Atticus Micek Colby Schmeidler Lana Schmeidler Kayla Schmeidler	Geralyn Stein Claudine Stein Angelina Schroeder Samuel Stein	Abraham Meitner Leo Meitner Chloe Kinderknecht Caleb Kinderknecht
Lectors	Kay Shippy Bonnie Rupke	Gerry Larson Eli Stein	Lester Robben Donetta Robben
Gift Bearers	Pat & Lea Miller Family	Judy Lacock Family	John & Jennifer Whitmer Family
Wee Words			Misty Lohmeyer & Becky Sook
EMEs	Joan Dunn Victor Munsch Donna Lubbers Simon Micek Gerald Wasinger Lora Hess Janelle Pfannenstiel	Eric Brown Linda Korbe Pam Windholz Lindsey Fox Karla Bixenman Geri Zerr Norma Plymell	Tammy Klaus Jessica Seib Gregory Seiler Chad Meitner Jonathan Kinderknecht Rhonda Anderson Ernie Klaus
Greeters	Pat & Karen Staab Brian & Mindy Featherstone Family Volunteers	Mike & Beth Malatin Cade & Tiffany Scott Family Volunteers	Henry & Chidimma Umeh Family Shelton & Cheryl Renz Gerald & Marcia Pfeifer
Money Count	January 11 / 18	James Braun*, Stacey York*, Becky Claycamp & Linda Schoenthaler	
Rosaries	Vali Leis	Kathy Brenner	Henry & Chidimma Umeh



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

Jan. 11 – 17, 2026

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY	HAYS CYO INFORMATION
<p>Jan 12th *Pre-enrollment letters go home to current families *Home & School meeting at 7:00 pm in the Little Theater</p> <p>Jan 13th *Mass 8:00 am at IHM</p> <p>Jan 14th *Fr. Brian visits the 3rd grade *Fr. Fred visits the 4th grade</p> <p>Jan 15th *Vision Screenings for grades KP-2 *Mass 8:00 am at IHM *Fr. Damian visits the 2nd grade</p> <p>Jan 16th *Pre-enrollment letters due back to the school</p> <p><i>Help us raise money by recycling your pop cans! You can find the recycling truck in the East parking lot!</i></p> <p><i>At HFE, We are Christ to One Another! We grow in our Catholic faith to honor God, respect others, imitate Christ, study, and develop our talents to glorify God.</i></p>	<p>Jan 14th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)</p> <p>Jan 21st- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)</p> <p>Jan 28th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)</p> <p>Feb 4th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)</p> <p>Feb 11th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)</p> <p>Feb 14th- TBA CYO Spaghetti Dinner Setup</p> <p>Feb 15th- CYO SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER (IHM Parish Hall)</p> <p>Feb 18th- NO MEETING Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Feb 22nd- 2:00- 3:30 p.m. Jr CYO Bowling Meeting (St. Nick's)</p>
<u>Youth Faith Formation K — 8</u>	TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH
<p style="text-align: center;">Director of Faith Formation (K-8) Jaclyn Brown 785-625-7339 Email: jbrown@ihm-church.com</p> <p>January 14, 2026 - Faith Formation Classes at 6:30pm</p> <p>January 21, 2026 - Faith Formation Classes at 6:30pm</p> <p>January 28, 2026 - Faith Formation Classes at 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2026 Sacramental Information</u></p> <p>Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, February 7, 2026</p> <p>Bread of Life Retreat - Saturday, March 7, 2026</p> <p>First Holy Communion- Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 2:30pm</p> <p>Confirmation Mass - Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 7:00pm</p>	<p>Jan 12th HS V Scholars Bowl MCL - Ellis 4:00 - 7:00pm HS V/JV/C Basketball vs Hill City 4:30-9:30pm</p> <p>Jan 13th HS V Scholars Bowl at St. Xavier HS V/JV/C Basketball vs Hoxie 4:30-9:30pm</p> <p>Jan 15th JH Mass in the Chapel 9:30-10:15am JH Scholars Bowl at Hays Middle School 4:00-7:00pm HS JV Scholars Bowl at Hutchinson 4:00-7:00pm HS V/JV/C Basketball at Ellis 4:30-9:30pm</p> <p>Jan 16th HS/JH Vision Screening in Learning Commons 8-10am HS Mass in the Chapel 9:30-10:15am HS JV Boys/Girls Wrestling at Hays 3:00-8:00pm 8th Grade Service Trip to Denver 16th-18th</p> <p>Jan 17th HS/JH Chess Tournament at Valley Center 9am - 3pm HS V/JV Scholars bowl Tournament at St. John's Beloit 9am-1pm HS V/JV Boys/Girls Wrestling at Scott City 9:30-3:30pm HS V Basketball MCL Play-in-Game 3:00-8:30pm</p>



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

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If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator


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To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

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Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina
785.827. 8746



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SALINA
7-2025

Parish & Community Announcements

Congratulations

The parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary offers our congratulations to:



Clay Arlyn North & Whitney Lynn Befort

who were married here on Saturday, December 27, 2025, by Deacon Dave Kisner. God bless you on your union!

Expression of Sympathy

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



Mark Quigley - Funeral Service on January 7, 2026

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

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle #254, will meet on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at the IHM Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. Members are asked to bring a prospective member to this meeting.



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 26, 2026.

Please note that the Heritage Eatery and Bingo is moving to 2450 East 8th Street, (the previous Senior Center). The Daughters of Isabella sponsor this Bingo. It is held the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of each month. Come out for a night of fun. Easy parking.

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY CHILI SUPPER & BAZAAR

URDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	January	
24	25	26
	11:00 - 2:00 P.M.	



- Chili
- Book Fair
- Bingo
- Carnival Games
- Cake Walk
- Silent Auction
- Raffles
- Feed the Pig



Immaculate Heart of Mary Monthly Breakfast

When: Sunday, January 18, 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



St. Mary's K of C Council 6984 is sponsoring a project called **Lift High the Cross** during the Lenten season starting Ash Wed. Feb. 18th.

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 21st through April 11th.

Sign-Ups have started after Masses in the gathering space. You can also sign up in the Parish Office.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Open Adorer Hours

Sunday 1:00 AM Sunday 6:00 AM

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

Baptismal Preparation Class: Saturday, January 31 at 9:00am in the Upper Room of the Parish Office. Please contact Jaclyn Brown at the parish office to join by emailing jbrown@ihm-church.com. Please contact Brad at the Parish Office to begin the process of getting your child baptized and getting all the information on file.

Parish Office Notice: The IHM Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 20th.



K of C Co. 6984 Corner

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 10 / 11** - Lift High the Cross Sign Ups Start
- February 12** - K of C Meeting 7:30pm Knights Room
- February 21** - Yard Cross Installation Day
- February 21/22** - Church Drive/Stewardship Fair
- February 27** - K of C/ CYO Lenten Fish Fry
5:00pm to 7:00pm in the IHM Parish Hall

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