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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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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

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Sunday, October 18, 2026

Calling All Altar Servers!!!
Changes, Refresher, and Movie

For all altar servers, we would like to invite you to come to the church for an event at 2:00pm on Sunday, October 25th. At this time, we will do 3 things:

1) Changes – There are a few changes we would like to make to the duties at Mass.
2) Refresher – Our servers really do a great job with serving! There are a few pointers/reminders we would like to make, but this is minor, and hopefully will help us to be a bit more uniform with one another.
3) Movie – Finally, we will go to the Parish Hall to watch the movie "The Hail Mary Project." Staring Ryan Gosling, this is a science fiction film in which the sun is dying, the earth is about to be destroyed, and a middle school teacher is selected to travel light years away in a last effort to save the planet and all of humanity. Although it is not a religious movie, it contains many Christian themes throughout. A variety of Pop't popcorn and pop will be provided.

Discussing the changes and having the refresher should take approximately 20 minutes. The Movie is about 2 ½ hours long. The entire event should end around 5:00pm. Parents are also invited and most welcome to come!

Finally, thank you to all our altar servers for your great work and dedication to serving at the Mass! We are grateful for all that you do!

Fr. Nick Parker
Pastor

Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (October 19 - 25, 2026)

Date	Mass Intention & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 19 **Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**	6:45 a.m. L/D Alfred & Mary Ann Dinkel Family	Eph 2: 1-10 Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday 20 **St. Paul of the Cross**	8:00 a.m. + Leona Washburn	Eph 2: 12-22 Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday 21	5:30 p.m. L/D Wilma & Gerald Braun Family	Eph 3: 2-12 Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday 22 **St. John Paul II, Pope**	8:00 a.m. L/D Kenneth & Janice Collins Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Priest Intention	Eph 3: 14-21 Lk 12: 49-53
Friday 23 **St. John of Capistrano**	6:45 a.m. L/D Mark & Roxie Zimmerman Family 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation	Eph 4: 1-6 Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday 24 **St. Anthony Mary Claret**	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. + Daniel Munsch	Eph 4: 7-16 Lk 13: 1-9
Sunday 25 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 10:00 a.m. L/D Rocky & Peggy Feltis Family *50th Wedding Anniversary* 12:00 p.m. L/D Jose Manuel & Jose Santiago Rueda Aguilar Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. Priest Intention	Ex 22: 20-26 1 Thes 1: 5-10 Mt 22: 34-40

Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted Weekly Income Fiscal Year 2026-2027		$ 32,403.85
Adult Envelopes	$	32,539.91
Offertory Loose Plate	$	1,568.80
Total Giving weekend of October 11	**$**	34,108.71
This week the collection ahead	$	1,704.86

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Unify, Beautify, Glorify: Capital Campaign		
Open Loan Balance with Diocese 10/12/2026	$	1,868,000
Total Open Pledges	$	207,753

October 18 is World Mission Sunday. This year is particularly special: it is the 100th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's creation of World Mission Sunday to help Catholics across the globe unite in prayer for the missions. This helps extend the Church's missionary work to places where the Church barely exists, where the Gospel has never been heard before, and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Please be generous.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	October 24 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	October 25 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	October 25 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Francis Jacobs	Pam Windholz	Lester Robben
Cantors	Jerry Braun	Bob Dreiling	Heather, Kendall, Carson,Jack
Accompanist	Curtis Sander	Bob Dreiling	Linda Lang
Servers	Atticus Micek Samuel Basgall Dalton Herrman Ava Bloom	Angelina Schroeder Grant Nehls Derrick Rudman Riley Schroeder	Caleb Kinderknecht Chloe Kinderknecht Isaac Seib Weston Unrein
Lectors	Brad Stramel Kay Shippy	Gerry Larson Teresa Schrant	Jennie Helget Tim Greenwood
Gift Bearers	Vic & Joyce Munsch	Cade & Tiffany Scott	Rocky & Peggy Feltis
Wee Words			Tami Koenigsman
EME's	Melissa Dreiling Victor Munsch Dale Stramel Francis Jacobs Joan Dunn Lora Hess Kay Klaus	Doug Nehls Suzie Nehls Geri Zerr Josh Schroeder LaVonne Finck Elmer Finck Lindsey Fox	Jessica Seib Jared Mayers Troy Ruda Jonthan Kinderknecht Lori Appelhans Ernie Klaus Linda Stefan
Greeters	Donald & Donna Lubbers Shirley Scoby	Mike & Beth Malatin Linda Korbe/Michael Depenbush	Bradly & April Basgall Bill & Brenda Klaus
Money Count	October 25th	Diane Ruder*, Jerry Ruder, Coleen Werth*, Brenda Kitchen*	
Rosaries	Vali Leis	Daughters of Isabella	Daughters of Isabella

YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

October 18 - 24, 2026

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Mon, Oct 19 Fall Picture Retake Day (after announcements)

Tues, Oct 20 School Mass at IHM 8:00 a.m.

Thurs, Oct 22 School Mass at IHM 8:00 a.m.
October Birthday Mass & Lunch

Fri, Oct 23 School Cook Appreciation Day

Mon, Oct 26 Advisory Council Mtg. 5:15 p.m. in Lounge

Tues, Oct 27 School Mass at IHM 8:00 a.m.
Fall Parent Teacher Conferences, 4-6pm

Wed, Oct 28 Pizza Hut Fundraising Day (all day in Hays)
15% of all sales comes back to HFE!
Cajetan Ca$h Prize Drawing, 3:00 p.m. in A.C.

Thurs, Oct 29 School Mass at IHM 8:00 a.m.
Early Release Day
Students may wear a Halloween shirt w/ jeans or uniform bottoms; Halloween accessories permitted
Classroom Halloween Parties
Fall Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

Oct 19th HS V Volleyball - Regional Quad / KSHSAA Girls Golf State Championships
HS JV Football vs Smith Center 4:30-6:pm

Oct 20th HS V Volleyball - Regional Quad / KSHSAA Girls Golf State Championships

Oct 21st JH Winter Sports Pictures 3:30-5:30pm
School Advisory Council Meeting 4-5:30pm
FFA National Convention
Herd Media Fieldtrip Salina 8am-3pm

Oct 23rd FFA National Convention
HS Mass in the Chapel 9:30-10:15am
JH/HS Fall School Picture Retakes JH Cove 10a-1p
Cross Country Team Meal in the Dining Hall 4-6pm
HS Varsity Football vs Salina Sacred Heart (Senior Night)
8th Grade Service Trip to Denver 23rd - 25th

Oct 24th FFA National Convention
KSHSAA Regional Cross Country
KSHSAA Volleyball Sub-State
Heard Wrestling Camp Time is TBD

Oct 26th JH/HS Parent/Teacher Conf. Dining Hall 4-8:30pm

Oct 28th JH/HS Parent/Teacher Conf. Dining Hall 4-6pm
Senior Fieldtrip to Colwich 8am-3:30pm
Junior Religion Trip to HFE 8-9am

HAYS CYO & Junior CYO

Oct Weekend Masses- CYO Donation Wall Fundraiser

Oct 21st- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement

Oct 25th- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Jr CYO Meeting at St. Joe's

Oct 28th- 7:00 p.m. IHM Saints or Sweets in HFE Little Theatre (CYO meeting to follow)

Nov 4th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement

Nov 7th- 9:30-5:00 p.m. Jr CYO Holy Fire event Beach Schmidt

Nov 11th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting in IHM Basement

Faith Formation K — 8

Faith Formation Schedule

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6:30pm

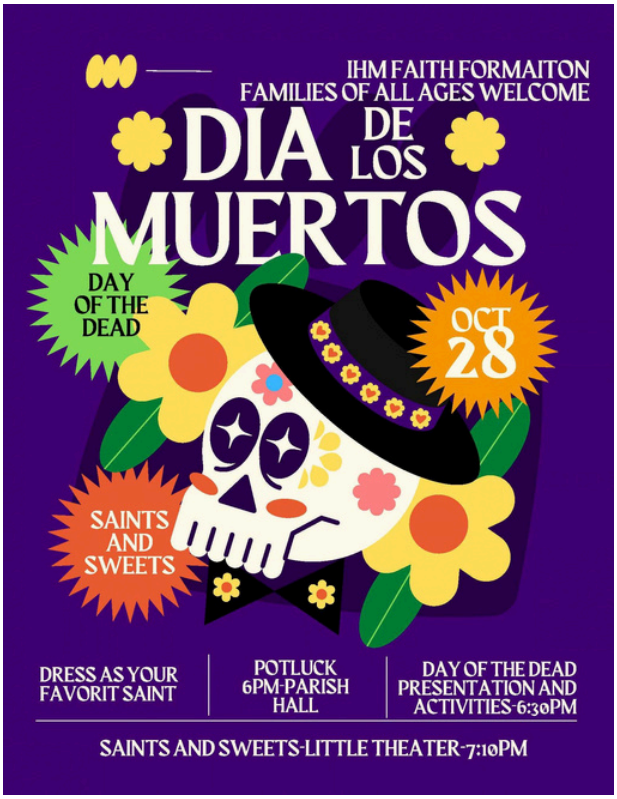
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 6:30pm **Saints & Sweets Event**

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 25, 2026 -No Class- Happy Thanksgiving



Parish & Community Announcements

Daughters of Isabella Circle 254 Events

The Daughters of Isabella Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at St. Nicholas of Myra Church at 5:00 PM. A rosary will be said at 4:30, followed by a memorial prior to the Mass. This is for all D of I members of Circle #254 and the families of our deceased members who passed away since November 1, 2025.
A catered dinner will follow for D of I members, spouses, and families of the deceased members, in the community room of St. Nick's. Please RSVP to Paulla Harris (785-259-3757) no later than Monday, October 26. Please include your name and number in your party.

We will still have the regular **monthly meeting** on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at IHM Parish Hall at 6:00 PM.

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.

K of C Council 6984 Updates

Congratulations!!!

October Knight of the Month: Ronald Berens
October Family of the Month: Chad & Sarah Meitner

Welcome Newly Initated Brother Knights!!!

Lawrance Gomez, Nolan Klaus & Caden Becker

The 13th Annual Christmas Raffle, presented by the St. Mary's Knights Council #6984, will be selling raffle tickets starting October 24/25 through November 28/29. There are tickets on sale now in IHM parish office. Checks payable to K of C 6984.

Cost: $50.00 per ticket
2 Winners December 1—22 ($250.00)
1 Winner December 23 ($1,000.00)
1 Winner December 24 ($1,500.00)
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November 12- K of C Meeting at 7:00pm

November 28/29 - KofC Food for Families Drive

November 29 - K of C Mass at 10:00am, blue polos!
Council Church Drive
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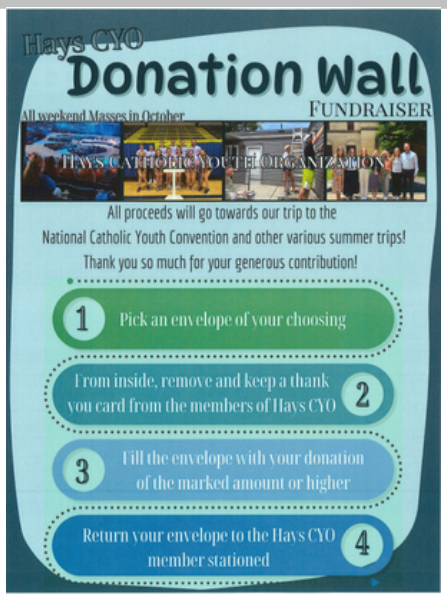

St. Joseph Cemetery All Souls Service is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. Sunday, November 1st at the crucifix with blessing of the graves. All three parishes, IHM, St. Joseph and St. Nicholas of Myra will remember all of those who have died this past year. We invite all grandparents and parents to bring their children to make sure this tradition continues.

There will be a blessing at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery at 12:30pm the same day. The new cemetery is located at 240th Ave & Mt. Pleasant Rd.

St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery in Munjor will have their All Souls Cemetery Service at 1:00pm on Sunday, November 1st.

The K of C Bishop Cunningham Assembly will have their annual Memorial Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 14th at St. Nicholas of Myra in Hays. A Memorial Banquet will take place following Mass at the Venue Room at Thirsty's Brew Pub & Grill Restaurant. Banquet tickets are $22.50 a person. The dinner will start at 7:00pm.

Please choose one meat option smoked brisket or honey pecan chicken. Sides include mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and a side salad. A cash bar will be available.

RSVP to Bradley Stramel by Friday, November 6 by email at brstramel@gmail.com or you can stop by the IHM parish office.

Stars & Stripes Breakfast at the Hays VFW will be on Sunday, November 8th from 7:30am to 12:00pm. Breakfast is sponsored by the VFW #9076 and proceeds go to the Ellis County Veterans Coalition.

Tickets for Adults $12 in advance, $13 at the door
Children $7 in advance, $8 at the door
Under 5 yrs FREE

Contact to purchase tickets are:

Kathy Schupman at 785-259-3504
Jay Pfeifer at 785-432-1965

K of C Pancake Breakfast for Youth to attend Camp Wojtyla!

St. Nicholas of Myra Knights of Columbus members are sponsoring a free-will donation hot breakfast (pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage) on **Sunday, November 1st, following 9:30am and 11:00am Masses** at the St. Nick's Parish Hall with proceeds going to support Hays-area youth to attend Camp Wojtyla.

Camp Wojtyla is a middle and high school Catholic adventure Camp based in the Colorado Rockies where youth from all over the nation come together to experience a transformative encounter with our Lord that lasts well beyond their program experience. St. Nick's parishioners, Kelton and Jill Stecklein, help to lead this apostolate and invite everyone to come to this breakfast to support campers from our parish and the Hays area have the opportunity for this **Alpine Adventure that Awakens Life to the Full**! Thank you sincerely for considering to support!

NOVEMBER 21

Soup Supper

SOUPS TO ENJOY!

FELLOWSHIP SOUP
(HAYS CYO)

POSOLE
(HISPANIC COMMUNITY)

GREEN BEAN DUMPLING
(PARISH STAFF)

CHILI SOUP
(FUNERAL DINNER COMMITTEE)
FRESH BAKED CINNAMON ROLLS

PARISH RAFFLE BASKETS
TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!!

IHM PARISH HALL
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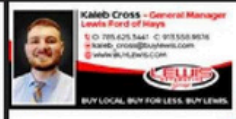
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Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.
-St. John XXII (1881-1963)

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