

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.

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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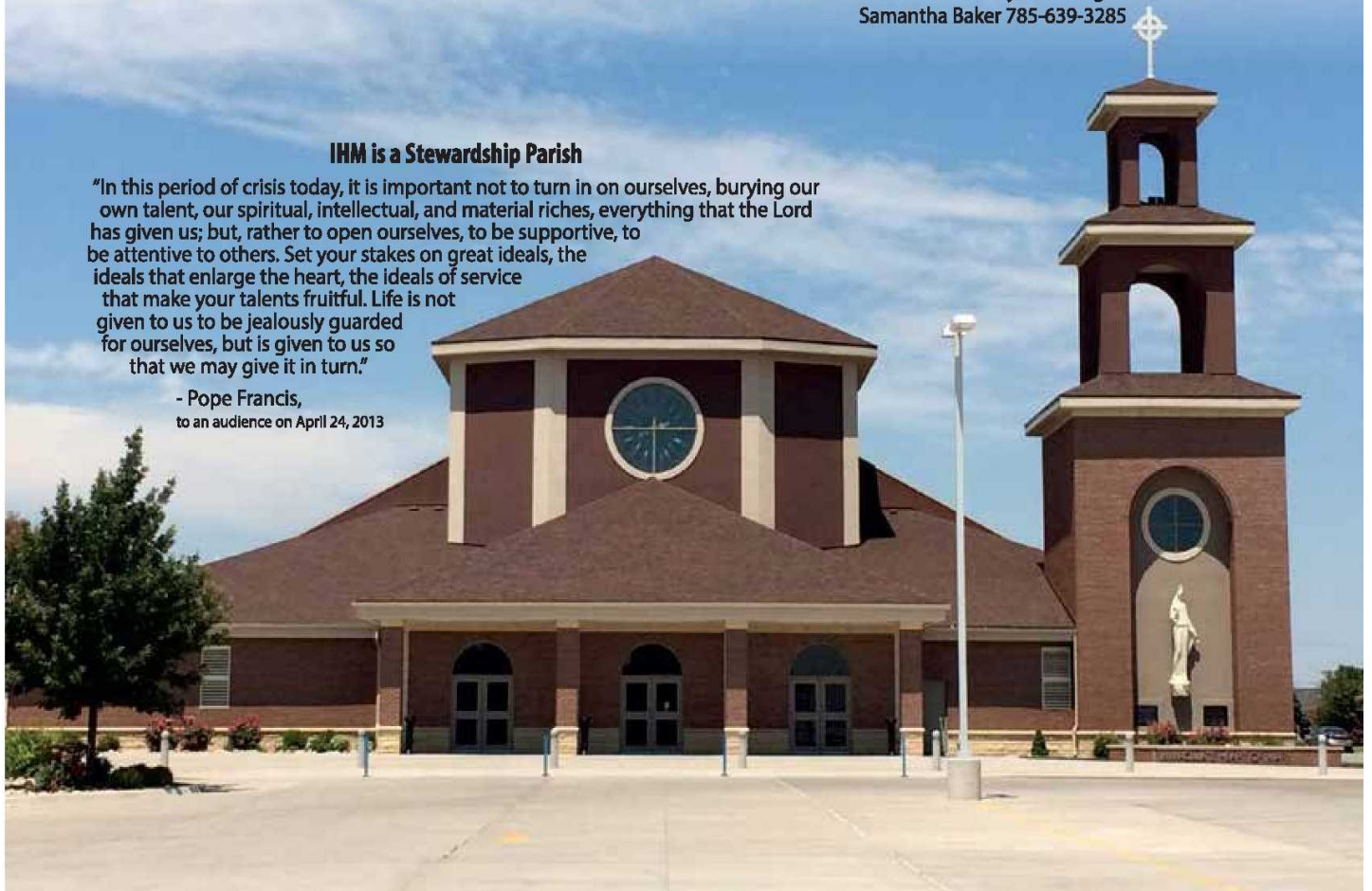
Natural Family Planning

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



The Ascension of the Lord — Sunday, May 17, 2026

New Clergy Assignments



Last weekend, we announced new assignments for clergy at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

As many of you know, at the end of June, Fr. Brian McCaffrey will be leaving us as he moves on to be a military chaplain for the Navy. We want to wish Fr. Brian well in this future stage of his ministry.

Beginning in July, the newly ordained Fr. Luke Friess will be assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Fr. Luke will serve as full-time chaplain for TMP-Marian school, and part-time associate at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Although his assignment officially begins in July, Fr. Luke will be gone during the month of July as he pursues further studies in Liturgy. He will then be able to start his ministry at IHM beginning in August.

In addition, beginning in June, we will be welcoming Deacon Kyle Pfeifer. Deacon Kyle will be with us for the months of June and July before returning to the seminary in August for his last year of studies and formation before being ordained a priest.

Let us pray for Fr. Brian, Fr. Luke, and Deacon Kyle during these times of transition.

Fr. Nick Parker, Pastor



Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

*Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
(Matthew 28: 19a, 20b)*

Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (May 18 — 24, 2026)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr	6:45 a.m. † Daniel Guzman	Acts 19: 1-8 Jn 16: 29-33
Tuesday 19	8:00 a.m. † Vernon Koerner	Acts 20: 17-27 Jn 17: 1-11
Wednesday 20 St. Bernardine of Siena	5:30 p.m. L/D Edwin & Neolah Wasinger Family	Acts 20: 28-38 Jn 17: 11-19
Thursday 21 St. Christopher Magallanes	8:00 a.m. L/D Adolph & DeAnn Schmidt Family 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Salvation of All Souls	Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11 Jn 17: 20-26
Friday 22 St. Rita of Cascia	6:45 a.m. L/D Ralph & Zetta Gnad Family 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation	Acts 25: 13-21 Jn 21: 15-19
Saturday 23	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 3:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. L/D John & Anna Knoll Family	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 Jn 21: 20-25
Sunday 24 Solemnity of Pentecost	8:00 a.m. † Bill Walters Jr. 10:00 a.m. † Vernon Ruder Sr. 12:00 p.m. Poor Souls In Purgatory 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish	Acts 2: 1-11 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13 Jn 20: 19-23

Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted Weekly Income Fiscal Year 2025-2026	\$ 31,673.07
Adult Envelopes	\$ 28,122.94
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Total Giving weekend of May 10	\$ 29,555.05
For this week the collection behind	\$ 2,118.02
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- Graduations

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Half Hall or Full Hall Rental Rates
 Rentals available for 2 hours or all day
 Call Debbie in the parish office for details



Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	May 23 Vigil of Pentecost Saturday 4:00 p.m.	May 24 Pentecost Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 24 Pentecost Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Francis Jacobs	Pam Windholz	Lester Robben
Cantors	Dan Leis & Nick Leis	Bob Dreiling	Gwen Staab & Katrina Staab
Accompanist	Linda Lang	Bob Dreiling	Debbie Klaus
Altar Servers	Dalton Herrman Samuel Basgall Ava Bloom Ayden Church	Samuel Stein Claudine Stein Elizabeth Stein Lawson Fox	Abe Meitner Leo Meitner Mason Rozean Emery Knight
Lectors	Jarrod Kuckelman Kay Shippy	Teresa Schrant Glenn Braun	Tim Greenwood Linda Becker
Gift Bearers	Francis & Stephanie Jacobs Family	Tim & Lil Kingsley Family	Vernon & Ruth Ruder Family
Wee Words			Johnae Robles
EMEs	Dee Koster Brad Stramel Melissa Dreiling Jerry Wasinger Kay Klaus Francis Jacobs Bonnie Rupke	Jason Werner Myrna Hoffman Carol Brull Pam Windholz Linda Korbe Norma Plymell Geri Zerr	Chad Meitner Vince Newell Lori Appelhans Edward Perrett Tammy Klaus Tom Drees Kris Harris
Greeters	Ed & Amy Neuburger Family Don & Donna Lubbers Volunteers	Mark & Cindy Dinkel Steve & Leann Schumacher Volunteers	Leslie Olmstead Family Steve & Sarah Balthazor Family Steven Hale
Money Count	May 24, 2026	Dayton Unrein*, Shirley Scoby, Diane Ruder*, Jerry Ruder	
Rosaries	Daughters of Isabella	Daughters of Isabella	Daughters of Isabella



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

May 17 – 23, 2026

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Used Uniform Sale

Wednesday, July 15th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the LT
*The last day to donate to the used sale is Thursday, July 9th

2026-2027 Enrollment

Tuesday, August 4th & Wednesday, August 5th

Youth Faith Formation K — 8

Director of Faith Formation (K-8)
Jaelyn Brown
785-625-7339
Email: jbrown@ihm-church.com

Confirmation Mass - Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 7:00pm

Practice: Monday, June 15, 2026 at 5:30pm IHM Church
Confessions available starting at 5:00pm

2026-2027 Faith Formation Information

Classes Start on Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Enrollment for 26-27 FF Classes are now available. You may check with Jaelyn Brown in the Parish Office for more information.



HAYS CYO & Junior CYO

May 20th- 7:30 p.m. CYO End of Year Sonic Night (Sonic)

May 27th- NO MEETING Summer Schedule

Jun 3rd- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting—CYO Room (IHM) **Freshmen Orientation!**

Jun 10th- NO MEETING Summer Schedule

Jun 17th- NO MEETING Summer Schedule

Jun 24th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM) **Freshmen Orientation!**

TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

May 17th TMP-M Baccalaureate Mass at St. Nicks 1-2pm

TMP-M Graduation 3:00pm, Al Billinger Field House
TMP-M Project Graduation 9pm-2am

May 18th HS Softball - KSHSAA Regionals
HS V Baseball - KSHSAA Regional Semifinals and Championship

May 19th HS Softball - KSHSAA Regionals
HS V Baseball - KSHSAA Regionals Semifinals and Championship
KSHSAA Boys Golf Regionals - TBA

May 20th HS Softball - KSHSAA Regionals
HS V Baseball - KSHSAA Regional Semifinals and Championship
School Advisory Council Meeting 4-5:30pm in Learning Commons

8th Annual Fr. Earl Befort O.F.M. Cap. Golf Classic
Friday, June 5th, 2026 - Call TMP-M at 785-625-6577
for more information or go to
<https://givebutter.com/tmpgolf2026>

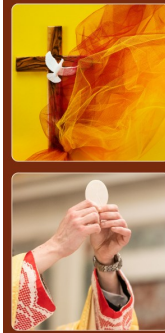
Faith Formation Grades K—8 Enrollment for the 2026-2027 year is now open!

Sacramental Changes for grades 2-8: Bishop Vinke announced back in August 2025, that the entire diocese is moving to restoring the order of the sacraments with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in Grade 3 at the same Mass. In order for us to move toward restoring the order of the sacraments, we will transition in Fall 2026.

Online: <https://www.ihm-church.com/articles/37-spiritual-education-formation-items/293-pre-enrollment-2026-2027>

All Grades 3-8, will prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, with reception of this sacrament in Spring of 2027

Grade 2, will only prepare and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in January 2027. The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be received the following year in Grade 3.



Restored Order

Parish & Community Announcements

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas will be conducting their 15th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Father's Day weekend, June 20th-21st. This campaign provides support to mothers in our communities facing economic struggles, giving them access to critical resources so they can provide for their babies.



Knights of Columbus Food for Families food drive will be May 30-31. Donation sacks will be available after all masses next weekend. Please take a sack, place your donations in the sack and return it to church May 30-31



Corpus Christi Procession
@
Via Christi in Hays

June 7th, 2pm-3pm.
Meet at the Via Christi Chapel.

Looking for connection, community, and a way to serve?



Join the Daughters of Isabella Circle 254—a Catholic women's group centered on **UNITY, FRIENDSHIP, AND CHARITY**. We support parish and community efforts. We have members from Heartland Parishes.

Meetings – the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM in the IHM Parish Hall.

If interested, contact –Regent Judy Brummer, 623-8880 or Past Regent Peggy Feltis 628-1336.

Come grow in faith and fellowship with the **Daughters of Isabella**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 9, 2026: **Mother/Daughter Honor Banquet**, IHM Parish Hall, 5:30 PM.

If you plan to attend, Please RSVP to Deb Klaus, 785-259-0314, by Thursday, May 28.



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Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be hosting a Life Line Screening Event

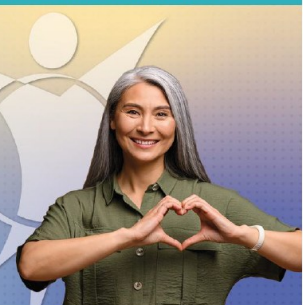
May 27, 2026, in the Parish Hall (8:30 am – 5:00 pm)

Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. They are extending a discounted offer to all Heartland Parish Members. See below!!

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! **800-324-9458** and use code: **HABC001**



K of C Council 6984 Corner

- May 30 -** K of C Mass at 4:00pm, wear blue polos
- May 30/31 -** Food for Families Food Drive
- June 6 -** First Responders BBQ @ Frontier Park
- June 7 -** Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession
- June 11-** K of C Meeting 7:30pm Knights Room Election of Officers
- June 13 -** IHM Parish Feast BBQ & Activities

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-St. John XXII (1881-1963)

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