

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.

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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.

Pastoral Council

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Eddie Perrett 785-259-3087

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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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Sunday, July 5, 2026



Hello IHM Parish!

If you haven't seen me around yet, my name is Deacon Kyle Pfeifer, and I'd like to introduce myself. With that Pfeifer last name, you can probably guess my dad was from Ellis County. I grew up in Manhattan, and received all of my Sacraments at Seven Dolors Parish. After Confirmation, I basically "graduated" from the Faith, and slowly lost it. My belief—like much of the wider culture—was what some have called "therapeutic, moralistic deism."

Basically, God exists somewhere "up there" where we don't have to think about Him, He wants us to be generically "nice", and He can ease our existential anxiety at our death bed. A pretty mediocre, forgettable God...no wonder people are tempted to atheism. Luckily, I was always fascinated with history, science and philosophy, and a girl I had a crush on introduced me to St Augustine's Confessions—and that changed everything. The God which St Augustine describes is not an invisible man in the sky—He is Being Itself, closer to us than we are to ourselves. Morality is not about following some rules and regulations, or simply being nice—it's about becoming fully alive, living as Goodness Himself designed us. And our ideal of happiness is not simply to be free of suffering or need—it's to be set on fire with love for the God who is Beauty Itself.

Knowing this God filled me with an unquenchable desire to bring other people to Him, and after many years of discerning the call to celibacy, I decided that He and His People are worth the sacrifice. I desire to feed people's souls with the Word and the Eucharist; I desire to heal their souls in Confession and Anointing; I desire to bring God's Presence to people in their biggest life transitions: birth, marriage and death. I'll be around the Parish this summer, serving at Mass, preaching, teaching and shadowing Fr. Nick until I go back for one more semester of Seminary; I'll be back somewhere in the Diocese next January, and I'll be ordained a Priest next June.

Please remember me in your prayers—and know that you're in mine! —Dcn Kyle Pfeifer

Immaculate Heart of Mary This Week (July 6 — 12, 2026)

Date	Mass Intentions & Other Church Events	Mass Readings
Monday 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin	6:45 a.m. † Daniel L. Koster	Hos 2: 16, 17-18, 21-22 Mt 9: 18-26
Tuesday 7	8:00 a.m. Mass Cancellation	Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13 Mt 9: 32-38
Wednesday 8	5:30 p.m. † Joanna Normandin	Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10: 1-7
Thursday 9	8:00 a.m. † Betty Younger 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation Cancellation 6:30 p.m. Mass Cancellation	Hos 11: 1-4, 8-9 Mt 10: 7-15
Friday 10	6:45 a.m. † Carolyn A. Gatschet 12:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation	Hos 14: 2-10 Mt 10: 16-23
Saturday 11 St. Benedict, Abbot	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for Vocations 2:00 p.m. <i>Mason Fredenberg & Matea Gregg Wedding</i> 3:15 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. † Tracy Engel	Is 6: 1-8 Mt 10: 24-33
Sunday 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. L/D Margie Rohr Family 10:00 a.m. L/D Ruth & Roy Zimmerman Family 12:00 p.m. People of the Parish 5:00 p.m. Weekly Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. † Joanna Normandin	Is 55: 10-11 Rom 8: 18-23 Mt 13: 1-23

Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted Weekly Income Fiscal Year 2025-2026	\$ 31,673.07
Adult Envelopes	\$ 38,891.00
Offertory Loose Plate	\$ 1,1634.54
Total Giving weekend of June 28	\$ 40,525.54
For this week the collection ahead	\$ 8,852.47
Unify Beautify Glorify Loan with Diocese	\$1,906,000.00

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Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.
For more information, visit www.obolodisapietro.va/en.html

Today is a new beginning for our church fiscal year. Our parish stewardship renewals for the 2026-2027 are beginning. If there are ministries or organizations you would like to volunteer in now is your opportunity. For those who have turned in your forms should be hearing from commission chairs in the next month when meetings and activities will be taking place. Liturgical ministers wanting to continue or add a ministry please make sure we have your update information. **We are short ministers in all ministry areas.** There are many Stewardship Renewal forms that have not been returned yet. Please take time with your family to prayer fully consider areas where you or your family can give cheerfully of your time and talent. If you need to update your form contact the parish office. If you have misplace your form visit the parish website at <https://www.ihm-church.com> and click on the 'stewardship' tab for a current form to complete.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Liturgical Ministers	July 11 Saturday 4:00 p.m.	July 12 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 12 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Bryan Church	Glenn Braun	Curtis Hammeke
Cantors	Judy Brummer & Allison Lubbers	Bob Dreiling	Jennifer Whitmer, Youth Choir
Accompanist	Linda Lang	Bob Dreiling	Debbie Klaus
Altar Servers	Lana Schmeidler Samuel Basgall Atticus Micek Dalton Herrman	Lawson Fox Donovan Fraire Kendell Pfeifer Elizabeth Stein	Paige Koenigsman Issac Seib Munachi Umeh Alexia Seib
Lectors	Melissa Dreiling Bonnie Rupke	Teresa Schrant Jennifer Rack	Jennie Helget Tim Greenwood
Gift Bearers	Francis & Stephanie Jacobs Family	Margie Rohr Family	Loren & Kay Werth Family
Wee Words			Emily Washburn
EMEs	Joan Dunn Dee Koster Simon Micek Janelle Pfannenstiel Lora Hess Jerry Wasinger Melissa Romme	Lindsey Fox Carol Brull Pam Windholz Chase Berg Elmer Finck Eric Brown Karla Bixenman	Kris Harris Sherrill Ruda Audra Brungardt Tom Drees Rhonda Anderson Tammy Klaus Linda Stefan
Greeters	Patrick & Karen Staab David & Krystal Randa Family Volunteers	Ron & Elaine Adams Brian & Jaymie Ruder Family Volunteers	Daniel & Natalie Gifford Family Greg & Candace Yost Vernon & Ruth Ruder
Money Count	July 12, 2026	Brian DeWitt*, Michelle DeWitt*, Pam Joy*, Linda Schoenthaler	
Rosaries	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus

Parish & Community Announcements

Youth Choir (singers and instruments)

2nd Sundays of the month—July 12th

10:00am Mass

2nd-12th graders

Meet in the church basement the morning of at 9:00am for practice

Questions? Contact Jennifer Whitmer at jlosey04@gmail.com or 785-259-4373



Daughters of Isabella Notes

Regular meetings will not be held in July and August. Have a blessed and safe summer.



Upcoming Events:

July 14 - Meet Wednesday, 2 PM at Via Christi to visit D of I members living at Assisted Living/Nursing Home.

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 with easy parking available

Holy Family Job Openings for 26-27:

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!

Please call the school at 785-625-3131 if you have questions. Please send your application and resume to Principal Mandy Meagher at mmeagher@hfehays.org. The application is also available on our website www.hfehays.org ~ Menu - About Us - Employment Opportunities. Thank you!



**Divine Mercy Radio
has moved to a new location!**

Please consider attending the Building Blessing by
Bishop Gerald Vincke

12:30 p.m. – Sunday – July 19
Located at 709 Main Street, Hays.

Refreshments will be provided.
No RSVP necessary.

Congratulations

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



Tanner L. Diehl & Samantha M. Roth

who were married here on Saturday, June 27, 2026, by Fr. Nick Parker. God bless you on your union!

OUR PEOPLE 150 YEARS OUR HOME
VOLGA GERMANS
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OF WESTERN KANSAS
A Celebration of Faith & Community
Honoring Our Volga German Heritage
Sunday, August 2
Kennedy Cafeteria
MASS AT 10:30 AM
Celebrated by Bishop Vinke
Concelebrated by Fr. Fred
FOLLOWED BY
POTLUCK MEAL
Please bring a side dish to share.
The parish will provide:
Fried Chicken Soft Drinks Beer
Accordion Music
by Karl Meis
The Church played a vital role for the Volga German families who arrived in 1876. As the villages were established in Ellis County, St. Joseph's Church became the melting pot parish for those who established homes in Hays City.

BISHOP GERALD VINCKE INVITES YOU
TO ATTEND THE
*Annual Seminarian
Fundraising Dinners*
WEDNESDAY JULY 29 5:15PM | SALINA, KS
HILTON GARDEN INN, 3320 S 9TH ST
THURSDAY JULY 30 5:15PM | COLBY, KS
CITY LIMITS, 2227 S RANGE AVE
5:15PM SOCIAL | 6:15PM VESPERS | 6:30PM DINNER
7:15PM EVENING WITH THE SEMINARIANS
RSVP BY JULY 13 VIA THE ENCLOSED CARD
OR ONLINE AT BIT.LY/SEMFOFSALINA



YOUTH / ADULT INFORMATION

July 5 – 11, 2026

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY



Holy Family Elementary
Summer Hours 2026



- May 18-22 Office Open 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- May 25-29 School Closed
- June & July Office Open Tues-Thurs 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- June 29-July 3 School Closed
- July 15 HFE Uniform Sale 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the L.T.
- Aug 4-5 HFE Enrollment in the Office (by sign-up link)
- Aug 4; 6-14 Office Open Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Aug 12-14 Faculty/Staff Inservice & Work Day
- Aug 13 All Parent Meeting – 6:00 HFE Gym
- Aug 17 Teacher Meet & Greet/Supply Drop-Off 4:00-5:30pm
- Aug 18 First Day of School K-5th – Half Day, Dismissal at 11:00
- Aug 19 First Full Day of School & First Day of KinderPrep, PK4, and Full-Day PK3
- Aug 24 First Day of Half-Day PK3

HAYS CYO & Junior CYO

Jul 8th- 7:30 p.m. CYO Meeting at CYO Room (IHM)

Jul 15th- NO MEETING Summer Schedule

TMP-MARIAN JR/SR HIGH

TMP-Marian Part-time Kitchen Position Available -10 a.m.-2p.m. weekdays during the school year. Contact Carol Feauto if interested at feautoc@tmpmarian.org.

TMP-Marian Part-time Vocal Music Teacher Wanted - Teacher needed to teach four classes per day for junior/senior high students. Supplemental duties also available. If interested, please contact Chad Meitner - meitnec@tmpmarian.org

Full time cook. Hours 6am-2pm.
Please contact TMP-M at 785-625-6577 if interested

Youth Faith Formation K — 8

IHM FAITH FORMATION
ENROLL TODAY!
2026-2027
Enrollment Deadline July 31!

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2
GRADE 2-SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED IN GRADE 3.)
GRADES 3-8-SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
REGISTER ONLINE AT IHM-CHURCH.COM,
UNDER SPIRITUAL EDUCATION AND FORMATION TAB,
THEN CLICK ON K-8TH FAITH FORMATION
OR
IN PERSON AT THE PARISH OFFICE

REGISTRATION FORM

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

July 15th PTF Used Uniform Sale in the Cove 9:00am-1:30pm

July 19th -24th Totus Tuus

July 30th Finance Advisory Council Meeting 3:30-5:30pm in the Learning Commons

Heartland Parishes

July 19-24, 2026

TMP-Marian Campus



What is Totus Tuus?
Totus Tuus is a week long summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

For those entering grades 1-12 in the '26-'27 year:
1st-6th grades: July 20-24, M-F, 9am-3pm
7th-12th grades: July 19-23, Sun-Th, 7:30pm-9:45pm

Contact:

IHM: Jaclyn Brown, 785.625.7339
St. Joe: Allison Ochoa, 785.625.7356
St. Nick: Cody Marintzer, 785.628.1446



Through your generous gift of stewardship to your parishes, there will be no registration fee this year. We still need you to register your child though so we can account for snacks and other supplies.

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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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