

Thirty-First Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	November 6
8:05 a.m. -- +Maria LeThi Sen	
Tuesday	November 7
5:15 p.m. -- +Ben & Mary Brungardt	
Wednesday	November 8
8:05 a.m. -- +Brian Yockers	
Thursday	November 9
5:15 p.m. -- +Larry Schmidt	
Friday	November 10
8:05 a.m. -- +Royce Kaiser	
Saturday	November 11
5:00 p.m. -- +Tom O'Grady	
6:30 p.m. -- +Charles J. Saucier	
Sunday	November 12
8:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's	
9:30 a.m. – Scott Allen	
11:00 a.m. – All Souls	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, November 6th at 8:30 am
Thursday, November 9th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, November 11th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, October 29 th :	\$14,009.00
October to date:	\$88,729.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Cindy Curran, and all those who are disabled, in rest homes and hospitals, and service personnel serving overseas. (Names will be on this list for 1 month and then removed unless notified otherwise.)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	November 5th
Fundraiser Breakfast/9 – 11 am/Parish Hall	
Vespers for the Deceased/4 pm/Church	
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	
Monday	November 6th
SHJSHS Music Boosters/5:30 pm/Library	
Adult Education/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Tuesday	November 7th
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Cub Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center	
Wednesday	November 8th
Building & Grounds Committee/6 pm/Meeting Room #2	
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
Thursday	November 9th
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Renovation Committee/6 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Saturday	November 11th
Catholic Daughters/9 am/S.H. Cathedral Hall of Bishops	
Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses/Mtg. Room #2	
Sunday	November 12th
Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses/Mts. Room #2	
C.Y.O./4:00-8:00 pm/4880 N Dorman Dr.	
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	

Notes from the Pastor

Recently I had someone ask me why during the Eucharistic Prayer Fr. Luke is saying "Edward our Administrator" while I continue to say "Edward our Bishop". The answer is, because both are appropriate and acceptable, it is simply a matter of personal preference or perspective. Canonically, when Bishop Weisenburger was named as the future bishop for Tucson, Arizona, his role became administrative in the Salina Diocese; however, he is still our bishop. By canon law he is prevented from doing certain things that would "bind the hands" of our future bishop. For example, it would be inappropriate for him to start an expensive building project of some kind for the diocese that the new bishop would end up having to pay for. So, to recap, he is still our Bishop, however, his role has been relegated to Administrator, thus either term is correct and acceptable.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST to support Seminarians will be held this weekend after the 8:00 and 9:30 am Masses in the parish hall. St. Mary's K of C Council has adopted two seminarians from the Salina Diocese and has committed to prayerful and financial assistance to both. Please drop by to enjoy a breakfast with your fellow parishioners and help our future priests.

VESPERS FOR THE DECEASED: On Sunday, Nov. 5th at 4:00 pm, a Vesper Service (Evening Prayer) will be held in the church to honor all of our deceased, especially those from our parish who have died since last November. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BOOK of the NAMES OF THE DEAD. For the month of November, a beautiful book will be placed in the Marian devotional area where you can write the names of your beloved deceased.

NOVEMBER is our month to be the main source of support for the EMERGENCY AID FOOD BANK. Please keep them in mind when you do your weekly grocery shopping. Donated items can be placed in the wooden hampers in the gathering area.

There will be a MANDATORY MEETING for those attending NCYC on Sunday, November 5th at 5:15 pm. Every student attending needs to be present with at least one parent. We will be ordering trading items, handing out rooming lists, and going over rules and expectations.

Mark your calendars for the ANNUAL CYO BAKE SALE! It will be held on Sunday, December 17th from 8:30-12:30 in the parish hall. All proceeds go directly to the youth to pay for NCYC, Prayer & Action, Diocesan Convention, and more!

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL FORMS: If you have not yet returned your forms to the parish office, please take a few moments to do so soon. Forms can also be filled out online through our parish website: stmsalina.org. We would love to be able to get the names of those of you who have expressed an interest in a new ministry out to the person responsible for contacting you. Thank you so much for filling out these forms, and for being generous with your time, your talents, and your treasure.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, October 29 – Kenneth Berndt
Tuesday, October 31 – Linda Reynolds
Thursday, November 2 – Michelle Salas

SHJSHS KNIGHT'S CLUB is holding their **1st Annual 5K Charity Fun Run/Walk** on Saturday, November 11th. Registration begins at 7 am. Race begins at 9:00 am in the school parking lot. Register in person or online at: www.sacredheartknights.org. For info call 825-4011.

THANK YOU for supporting St. Mary's Grade School fundraisers this fall. The 2017 Extravaganza and the Red Wheel product sales raised nearly \$50,000 for the school.

Are you interested in SUBSTITUTE TEACHING at St. Mary's Grade School? If so, please contact Cindy Compagnone at 827-4200.

NEED A REASON TO EAT OUT? Dine out and Give Back Night at Buffalo Wild Wings on Monday, Nov. 13th from 11 am until 12 midnight. Please **mention St. Mary's** and 10% of your order will be contributed to St. Mary's. If you stop by the school office and purchase Buffalo Wild Wings Scrip cards, this will give an additional 8% back.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

The CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM is a natural, safe, effective and Church-approved method of achieving or avoiding pregnancy, overcoming infertility, and monitoring reproductive health. Intro sessions will be offered monthly by Dr. Maria Rapp, FCPI. The next class will be held at Chiropractic Wellness Center on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 pm. The session is free and lasts approximately one hour. For more info please call 827-7779 or email back2000@aol.com.

Join FR. NICK PARKER on Sunday, Nov. 5th at 5:00 pm at S.H. Cathedral Hall of Bishops, while he shares his 'faith story' and journey of how God has worked in his life that has led him to hear God's calling in his vocation. Potluck dinner will follow if you want to stay for food & fellowship.

"GOD IS THE BIGGER ELVIS" Movie Night on Saturday, Nov. 11th at 7 pm at S.H. Cathedral Hall of Bishops. This is a true story of actress Delores Hart, who abandoned her successful career at the age of 24 to become a Benedictine nun. She co-starred with Elvis Presley in 1957 and went on to make 9 more movies. Learn details about the cloistered life and their unique monastery.

The SDCCW East Central Vicariate meeting will be held on Tues., Nov. 14 at Sacred Heart Cathedral beginning at 9:30 am. There will be a tour of the new Catholic Charities facility in the afternoon.