

Thirteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
July 2, 2017

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
8:05 a.m. -- +Elizabeth Miller	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b>
5:15 p.m. -- +Mary Ann Gourley	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 5<sup>th</sup></b>
8:05 a.m. -- +Robert Sanchez	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>
5:15 p.m. -- +Phero Nguyen Tien Dung	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>
8:05 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Thi	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b>
5:00 p.m. -- +Douglas Mauer	
6:30 p.m. -- Lorson family	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 9<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 a.m. -- +Austin Adib	
9:30 a.m. -- +Tran van Vuc & Dan thi Van	
11:00 a.m. -- People of St. Mary's Parish	

**CONFESSIONS**

Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 am  
Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm  
Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS**

Sunday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	\$11,151.00
June to date:	\$56,905.00
Needed weekly:	\$18,077.00
Needed for month:	\$78,333.00

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

**PLEASE PRAY** for Kay Peppiatt, Claude Humphrey, Rita Hunter, Frances Krahl, Greg Streit, John Vickroy, Mark Brightbill, Cindy Curran, Paul Schneider, Ruth Strecker, John Zimmerman, Frances Komarek, Mike Metro, Gerry Peterson, 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**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 5<sup>th</sup></b>
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>
One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Angel Food Cooking/7 pm/Parish Hall	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 9<sup>th</sup></b>
Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses	
Totus Tuus/6 pm/Parish Hall	
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	

**Notes from the Pastor**

This Tuesday is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, the date we traditionally celebrate the birth of our country. At this point in time our country has some serious issues; however, I could name dozens upon dozens of other times in our 241 year history when the same could be said. In times like these we only need to consider a bit and realize how blessed we truly are. And rather than concentrating on the negative issues, acknowledge and thank God for all the positive issues. I would urge all of us, no matter what our political leaning that we simply pray for our country, its officials and citizens. Let us pray that God will continue to bless us, and guide us through this particular dessert as he led the people of Israel through their dessert. And however long it takes, let us keep faith in our Heavenly Fathers providence and trust that, as Fr. Mark Wesely is so fond of saying, "Better days are comin!"

**Grant Us Your Salvation**

Show us your mercy, O Lord; and grant us your salvation. Clothe your ministers with righteousness; let your people sing with joy. Give peace, O Lord, to all the world; for only in you can we live in safety. Lord, keep this nation under your care; and guide us in the way of justice and truth. Let your way be known upon earth; your saving health among all nations. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

--- Book of Common Prayer 1979

Peace and Prayers..... Fr. Kevin

## PARISH NEWS

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** this weekend is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**CYO NEWS:** If you are registered to attend NCYC in Indianapolis in November, your second payment of \$250 was due on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please drop off payments in the after-hours box at the parish office as soon as possible. The final payment of \$235 will be due September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**CYO** is no longer using email as a source of information. If you want updates on events, registrations, fundraising, etc., you **MUST** sign up for Remind.com. Just text @salinacyo to the number 81010. Please sign up soon so you don't miss any of the fun!

**THANK YOU** to all those who worked and supported our games at the Smoky Hill River Festival. The kids were able to earn money toward their NCYC and Prayer and Action trips.

**TOTUS TUUS:** If you would be willing to provide a noon meal for the Totus Tuus team, priests, and adult volunteers (14 people) during the week of July 9-14, please contact Jennifer Burr at 829-7708. We are also in need of housing for the team members that week. If you could host two of these young men please text Barb Gack at 820-7003.

**MEMBERS NEEDED:** More than 40 years ago, a small group of parishioners started the Folk Choir, which has provided music every for the 11 am Mass ever since. As tends to happen in 40 years, life changes, and people move on, develop health issues, retire, etc. The Folk Choir is proud to have several members who have been with the group for a long time, but they are always excited to welcome new members. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join. There are no requirements to join the choir. They are not professionals, so any level of talent is welcome. There is no requirement to attend every Sunday. They practice each Sunday morning at 9:30 in one of the parish meeting rooms and then sing at Mass. If interested, just come to practice at 9:30 or talk with any choir member after Mass. all ages are welcome. High School students may want to consider the opportunity for service hours. Together, we can keep the choir going another 40 years!

**TRI-PARISH SENIOR CITIZEN MASS & DINNER** will be held on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and will be hosted by Sacred Heart Cathedral this year. It will begin with a 5 pm Mass with dinner following in the Hall of Bishops. All parishioners over 50 in the three Salina parishes are invited. RSVP's are requested by calling the Cathedral at 823-7221 by July 19<sup>th</sup>.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL** has an opening for a part-time kitchen helper (M-F 7 am-1 pm on school days). Some knowledge of kitchen atmosphere, independent worker in a fast-pace environment, and being able to lift heavy pots & pans would be necessary. If interested, please stop by and pick up an application in the school office.

**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BISHOP FITZSIMONS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a 4-man scramble tournament with an entry fee of \$175/person or \$700/team. Entry fee includes a banquet on Thursday evening at Salina Country Club, 8 am shotgun start tournament on Friday, as well as an awards lunch following the finish. Call 825-4011 for more info.

## AROUND THE CITY and DIOCESE

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & AUCTION** will be on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-7:30 pm at the Salina Country Club. **All donations made now through July 23<sup>rd</sup> will be matched up to \$100,000 thanks to anonymous donors who have offered this challenge match.** If you are interested in attending, please contact Jeanie at [jwarner@ccnks.org](mailto:jwarner@ccnks.org) or 825-0208. You can also RSVP and donate online [www.ccnks.org](http://www.ccnks.org).

**A NIGHT OF PRAYER & PRAISE for CHILDREN & FAMILIES** will be held on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00 pm here at St. Mary's Church. This is a free event sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office which will feature praise & worship music, an inspiring message by Fr. Kyle Berens, and Eucharistic Adoration. Childcare is available for children Kindergarten & under, with advance registration. Visit [www.salinadiocese.org/familylife](http://www.salinadiocese.org/familylife) to sign up today.

**DIOCESAN RURAL LIFE DAY** will be at St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wilson, KS on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:00 pm with a welcome from Bishop Weisenburger. The main feature of the day is presenting the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award to families who have farmed or owned their farm for 100 years or longer. Any family who qualifies for the award may apply by filing the application found on the diocesan website under Rural Life. Applications must be submitted by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications should be sent to: Rural Life Commission, %Fr. Richard Daise, 585 N French Ave., Colby, KS 67701.