

Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	July 10th
8:05 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham quang Huy & +Maria Pham Thi Nhuong	
Tuesday	July 11th
5:15 p.m. -- +Lee Crawford	
Wednesday	July 12th
8:05 a.m. -- +Cac lin hon	
Thursday	July 13th
5:15 p.m. -- +Charles Mauer	
Friday	July 14th
8:05 a.m. -- +Edward Meyer family	
Saturday	July 15th
5:00 p.m. – People of St. Mary’s Parish	
6:30 p.m. – Leonard & Anna Mary Goetz Family	
Sunday	July 16th
8:00 a.m. -- +Brian Ourada	
9:30 a.m. -- +Bernice Butler	
11:00 a.m. -- +Joseph Shively	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, July 10th at 8:30 am
Thursday, July 13th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, July 15th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS

Sunday, July 2 nd :	\$22,537.00
July to date:	\$22,537.00
Needed weekly:	\$18,077.00
Needed for month:	\$78,333.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for John Vickroy, Mark Brightbill, Cindy Curran, Paul Schneider, Ruth Strecker, John Zimmerman, Mike Metro, Francis Komarek, JoAnn Veltman, Gerry Peterson, Bob Hoeffner, 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	July 9th
Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses Totus Tuus/6 pm/Parish Hall	
Monday	July 10th
SHJSHS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Library	
Wednesday	July 12th
Healing Grief Support Group/3 pm/Meeting Room #3	
Thursday	July 13th
Adoration in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima/7 pm/SHC	
Friday	July 14th
Bishop Fitzsimons Golf Tournament/Salina Country Club	
Sunday	July 16th
Cub Scout Pack 20/7 pm/Parish Hall	

Notes from the Pastor

Some might wonder what is the difference between a Solemnity, a Feast and a Memorial? The Church punctuates the liturgical year by celebrating various events important to the mystery of our salvation. During the course of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the whole mystery of Christ, from His incarnation and birth to His ascension, to Pentecost and the founding of the Church, and finally to the second coming of Christ in judgment on the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Solemnities are the celebrations of greatest importance. Each Solemnity begins on the prior evening with first vespers (evening prayer) and several of the solemnities have their own Vigil Mass. On these days, both the Gloria and the Creed are recited. Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (which in the United States are the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints, Immaculate Conception, and Christmas) are always considered solemnities. Other examples of solemnities include the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19), the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday after the Feast of Corpus Christi), and the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul (June 29).

Feasts are of second importance in our liturgical calendar and are celebrated on a particular day. These feasts do not have a first vespers or Vigil Mass the prior evening. An exception would be the feasts of the Lord which occur on Sundays in Ordinary Time and Sundays in the Christmas season. For example, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2) has its own first vespers. On these days, the Gloria is recited but not the Creed.

Next in line are **memorials**, which are classified as either obligatory or optional. Memorials commemorate a saint or saints. Obligatory memorials must be observed whereas optional memorials do not have to be observed. For example, the memorial of St. John Bosco (January 31) is obligatory while the memorial of St. Blase (February 3) is optional. Only the memorials of those saints who are of “universal significance” are observed by the whole Church and marked in the general liturgical calendar.

Taken from “Catholic Straight Answers”

Peace and Prayers..... Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

TOTUS TUUS is being held in our parish this week. All are invited to attend an 11:30 am Mass with the students, which will be held each day this week of July 10-14 at the church.

Please plan to attend a POTLUCK SUPPER and meet the Totus Tuus team! Totus Tuus and VBS students, their families, and parishioners of the three Salina parishes are invited on Wednesday, July 12th at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.

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!

BLOOD DONORS ARE NEEDED! Our next parish sponsored American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Friday, July 28th in the All Purpose Room of St. Mary's School. If you are available to donate, please call Pat Jacobs at 826-3212 to schedule your appointment.

TRI-PARISH SENIOR CITIZEN MASS & DINNER will be held on Wednesday, July 26th, 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 60 in the three Salina parishes are invited. RSVP's are requested by calling the Cathedral at 823-7221 by July 19th.

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.

31st ANNUAL BISHOP FITZSIMONS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Friday, July 14th. 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.

ST. MARY'S GRADE SCHOOL is currently enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the school office at 827-4200 for more information. Office hours during the summer are from 8 am until 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

AROUND THE CITY and DIOCESE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & AUCTION will be on Sunday, July 23rd from 5:00-7:30 pm at the Salina Country Club. **All donations made now through July 23rd 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 or 825-0208. You can also RSVP and donate online www.ccnks.org.

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 Wednesday, July 12th 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.

A NIGHT OF PRAYER & PRAISE for CHILDREN & FAMILIES will be held on Saturday, July 29th 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 to sign up today.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT: July 30th is World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. There are global maps showing the epidemic of human trafficking and reports on the existence of slavery in countries. Join the **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** to combat modern-day slavery at sistersagainstrafficking.org.