

Twenty-First Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	August 28th
8:05 a.m. -- +Brian Windholz	
Tuesday	August 29th
5:15 p.m. -- +Maria Phuc Tran	
Wednesday	August 30th
8:05 a.m. -- +Rita Weber Roseman	
Thursday	August 31st
5:15 p.m. -- +Raymond Kroboth	
Friday	September 1
8:05 a.m. -- +Euphemia Adams	
Saturday	September 2
5:00 p.m. -- +Dru Miller	
6:30 p.m. -- +Audrey Genereux	
Sunday	September 3
8:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary’s Parish	
9:30 a.m. -- +Don Diederich	
11:00 a.m. – Brooks Broeckelman family	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, August 21st at 8:30 am
Thursday, August 24th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, August 26th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS

Sunday, August 20 th :	\$12,855.00
August to date:	\$47,394.00
Needed weekly:	\$18,077.00
Needed for month:	\$78,333.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Cindy Curran, Pat Schwartzman, Bob Hoeffner, Paul Schneider, 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

Monday	August 28th
SMGS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Meeting Room #A	
Tuesday	August 29th
R.C.I.A./7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Wednesday	August 30th
P.R.E. Catechist meeting/7 pm/Parish Hall	
Thursday	August 31st
One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Cub Scout Pack 20/7 pm/Parish Hall	

Notes from the Pastor

Recently at the Health Ministry Cabinet meeting, it was asked who people should contact if they would like to have themselves or a family member added to the Homebound Communion call list. For the time being Fr. Luke has taken on that responsibility. So please, if you yourself, or a family member has become homebound and would like to have communion delivered to them by one of our lay extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, please call the parish office and ask for Fr. Luke or leave a detailed message and phone number for him to contact you back so he can get that set up for you or your loved one.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WEISENBURGER

This weekend we will have an EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION to help with the immense financial losses from the hail storm of two weeks ago in the WaKeeney area. One insurance company alone has totaled 700 cars from the softball size hail. Almost every roof in WaKeeney and the surrounding area has had extensive roof damage or was completely destroyed. Many working people could afford only liability insurance or have high deductibles. Other storm victims had inadequate or no home insurance. Limited, emergency repairs are critical to secure homes and prevent additional damages. All financial assistance will be supervised through the Hays office of Catholic Charities, who will have applications for those requesting help. I am truly grateful for your generosity for our brothers and sisters here in our own Diocese. May God bless you abundantly, Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

****Envelopes are available in the pews for this collection. If you write a check, please make it out to St. Mary's Church and we will send one check for all of the donations we collect to Catholic Charities.

PARISH NEWS



PARISH DIRECTORIES: We still have many copies of the parish directories that have not been picked up. If you had your picture taken for the directory, or if you submitted your own picture for publication, and

haven't picked up your copy, please stop by the parish office and visit with Kathy to get yours.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT ENVELOPES are included in your packet of September donation envelopes. Tuition assistance is given each year to families in hurting situations that want to attend our Catholic Schools or our Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.) Program. If you are able to give \$25, \$50, \$100 or more, your gift to the children of our parish will be most appreciated!! Please consider "adopting" a student from our parish by helping to support their religious education.

The Diocese of Salina wishes to HONOR ALL COUPLES WHO ARE CELEBRATING 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60 or more years of marriage during 2017.

Celebrations with Bishop Weisenburger are planned at St. Nicholas Church, Hays on Sunday, October 1 and at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina on Sunday, October 8th at 3:00 pm. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please contact Kathy at the parish office by Wednesday, August 30th to request a personal invitation. Please provide: last name, first name of husband & wife, street address, phone number, anniversary date and year married, anniversary number being celebrated in 2017.

C.Y.O. NEWS

There will be an INFORMATIONAL MEETING for all new CYO parents or any parents wanting to know more about our program and how it works. You may pick whichever night works best for you. The same information will be covered at each meeting. Meetings will be Wednesday, September 6th from 5:30-6:30 pm or Thursday, September 7th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Center in the basement of the parish center.

THE KICK-OF BASH will be held on Sunday, September 10th from 1:00-4:00 pm. The CYO youth council has requested a FAMILY BBQ this year, followed by outdoor games. CYO will supply the meat and table service, all families are asked to bring their own drinks and a side dish. Paperwork will be available soon and will contain information & location.

If you are currently registered to attend N.C.Y.C., you should have received your student account balance by now. Contact Renee if you have not received it.

SCHOOL NEWS

HELP NEEDED: Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School has an opening for a part-time para-educator who would work approximately 3 ½ hours each morning. If interested, please contact Kathy Schmidtberger at 827-4422.

FIRST FRIDAYS: Each month St. Mary's School commemorates First Friday with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:05 am liturgy. The student body says a rosary together led by the 6th grade class. Parents and friends are invited to attend. The next day they will have adoration is September 1st.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING DRIVE:

St. Mary's School will be collecting aluminum cans from September 5th through September 18th. A large dumpster will be placed in the parking lot to collect your cans. Please save your cans and help support St. Mary's School!

FAST CASH CALENDAR GIVEAWAYS are beginning soon. You can still be a part of this fundraiser for SHJSHS. Purchase a calendar of school events and be included in the weekly drawings for the whole school year! Three drawings per week/116 drawings a year! Calendars are available at the school – contact Melissa Anderson at 825-4011.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL asks that you save your Box Tops for Education labels. They may be turned in to the school or to the parish office and we will get them to the school. **They can no longer accept Campbell's Soup labels.**



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, September 14th 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.



2018 MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, D.C. is Friday, January 19th. The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the March will depart on Wednesday, January 17th and will return on Sunday, January 21st. A

brochure with registration and tentative itinerary is available on the shelves located just outside of the parish office. Registration, with a non-refundable fee of \$50, is due by September 30th. Online registration will be available at salinadiocese.org/respect-life, or call 785-628-1446 for more information.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE is now open at 1500 S 9th St. They carry a variety of clothing, house wares, bedding, toys, etc. and are open to the public. Clients of Catholic Charities will receive vouchers for limited merchandise based on need. The store will be

open Thursdays from 9-4, Fridays from 9-2 and Saturdays from 9-12 noon. To donate items or volunteer, contact Cara Ivey at civey@ccnks.org or 825-0208.

ESL CLASSES: In partnership with the Salina Adult Education Center, Catholic Charities is offering ESL classes at its Salina location. The next sign-up window is August 21st thru September 6th with orientation on September 12 & 14. The classes, which are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30-8:30 pm, will focus on speaking, listening, reading, writing, technology, citizenship, and employment. For more information and additional dates, please contact Catholic Charities at 825-0208 or emedellin@ccnks.org. You can also find more information on the Catholic Charities website: www.ccnks.org.

BIBLE STUDIES & EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS will begin on Monday, September 11th. Come and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners that desire to share their faith and learn about the Sunday Mass readings. Classes will meet weekly on Monday evenings in Meeting Room #1 from 7:00-8:00 pm. We will use the "Opening the Word" material from the *Formed* website. No cost for this class and drop-ins are welcome. For questions or more information, please call Susan Hellmer at 820-0190.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: The Story of Salvation. You can understand the Bible! Jeff Cavins presents 24 videos that bring the Bible alive so you can understand and experience the life-changing power of God's word...**"His-Story"**. You will discover how the Old Testament prefigures Jesus, Sacraments, the liturgy, and how we fit into it, using memory devices, charts and color-coded timeline. Beginning Thursday morning, September 14th in Meeting Room #1 from 9:00-10:30 am. Call now since we will be ordering the optional study sets for \$45/each. For more information or for possible evening sessions, call Marlene at 825-4842.



Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.