

Twenty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	Sept. 11
8:05 a.m. -- +Brian Gillispie	
Tuesday	Sept. 12
5:15 p.m. -- +Rosemary & Jerry Mackin	
Wednesday	Sept. 13
8:05 a.m. -- +Harris Clark	
Thursday	Sept. 14
5:15 p.m. -- +Cac linh hon	
Friday	Sept. 15
8:05 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Than	
Saturday	Sept. 16
5:00 p.m. -- +Maria Vu Thi Men	
6:30 p.m. -- +Charles J. Saucier	
Sunday	Sept. 17
8:00 a.m. -- +Floyd & Ruby Carder	
9:30 a.m. -- +Elizabeth Miller	
11:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, September 11th at 8:30 am
Thursday, September 14th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, September 16th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, September 3 rd :	\$19,707.00
September to date:	\$19,707.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Cindy Curran, Paul Schneider, Dan Bachofer, 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	September 10th
Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses	
Parish Picnic/4 pm/Parish Hall	
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
Monday	September 11th
Faithful Families/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
SHJSHS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Library	
Pax Christi/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #3	
Adult Education/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Tuesday	September 12th
SMGS Home & School/12 noon/Meeting Room #A	
R.C.I.A./7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Cub Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center	
Wednesday	September 13th
Healing Grief Support Group/3 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Building & Grounds Committee/6 pm/Meeting Room #2	
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
Adoration in honor of Our Lady of Fatima/7 pm/SHC	
Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
Thursday	September 14th
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Sunday	September 17th
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	

Notes from the Pastor

I received questions about the insert we put in the bulletin this past weekend. The people asking or commenting were not being negative about the insert, they just thought it might be a good idea to let people know what we have or will be spending the extra money on in the future. This listing is not meant to be all inclusive, but is simply a demonstration of what kinds of things we are spending some of these extra dollars on. First of all, the faculty and staff of both the schools received a 1% raise for this coming year. A portion of that is covered by our increased giving. Our parish staff also received the same 1% raise. While we did have some generous benefactors who helped pay for the books we gave out a Christmas and Easter, as well as helping pay for some of FORMED.ORG, the parish also covers a portion of those costs. So the majority of our funds end up going for spiritual enrichment and education. There is also simple upkeep and maintenance of the parish grounds and structures. In addition we would like to keep building an account that can be used for general upkeep and emergency expenditures so every time something breaks we don't have to wonder if we have funds to cover that expense.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WEISENBURGER

EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR HOUSTON AREA

HURRICAN VICTIMS: In recent days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event. Our hearts go out to the families who have loved ones and to all who have lost homes or businesses. We also pray for the brave first-responders whose efforts are profound. **All parishes in the Salina Diocese will participate in a National Collection for Hurricane Victims** on the weekend of September 9 & 10. The funds collected will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. I am very sincere and grateful for your generosity and support of our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ.

****Make Checks payable to St. Mary's Church****

PARISH NEWS



THE PARISH PICNIC will be held this Sunday, Sept. 10th in the parish hall. Serving time will be from 5:00-6:30 pm. Indoor games will be available for the youngsters. Bring your family and join us for hamburgers, hotdogs, and fun!!

The CYO KICK-OFF BASH will be held this Sunday, September 10th from 1-4 pm at 1244 N. Ohio St. It will be a FAMILY BBQ, followed by outdoor games. CYO will supply the meat and table service, all families are asked to bring their own drinks & a side dish. Please bring lawn chairs, as seating is limited. Paperwork **must** be completed before the vent. Forms can be found on the CYO bulletin board in the parish center.

JOIN THE NFL KRAZE...Knights of Columbus Council #8196 is selling tickets this year for the NFL Pro Football Kraze. This is a weekly game that takes place during the 17-week professional football season. Each week, a ticket has 3 randomly picked teams, whose scores are added together. The top 3 scores, as well as the lowest score for the week win prizes. A suggested donation of \$20 gets one ticket and there is no limit on the number you can purchase. If interested, contact Scott Gordine at 452-1452 or email grandknight@kofc8196.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, September 3 - \$20 – Krista DeMars
Tuesday, September 5 -- \$20 – Vicki Cain
Thursday, September 7 – \$20 – Jo Durr



ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING DRIVE:

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

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL will have a BOOK FAIR during the week of September 13-19th from 8:30 am-5:30 pm in the Media Center of the school. Everyone is welcome to come and purchase books for all ages and topics. Books purchased help the school earn free books for the library.

SHHS KNIGHTS FOOTBALL Fundraiser BBQ will be Sunday, September 24th from 11 am-2 pm at the school. Tickets are \$6/person and includes pulled pork or cheese pizza dinner. Dine-in or carry out. Football players will be serving the meal. *Any tickets purchased for the original 8/25 date will be honored. All proceeds go to SH football program.

PLEASE JOIN US in praying for our students, teachers, and the needs of St. Mary's School and SH Jr/Sr High School. We will pray a rosary every Friday morning following the 8:05 am Mass in the church.



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. For many Catholics the Bible is a mystery. Jeff Cavins helps simplify the complex, by guiding us through passages that tell the story of our faith. 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.