

Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 29th, 2017

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	October 30th
8:05 a.m. -- +Mary Ann Kristek	
Tuesday	October 31st
5:15 p.m. -- +Bernhard & Pauline Becker	
Wednesday	November 1
8:05 a.m. -- +Betty Brummer	
10:15 a.m. -- +Maria Nguyen Thi Hien & +Vincente Mai Loc	
5:15 pm -- +Bernice Butler	
7:00 p.m. – Daniel Leiker	
Thursday	November 2
5:15 p.m. -- +Cac linh hon	
Friday	November 3
8:05 a.m. -- +Brian Yockers	
Saturday	November 4
5:00 p.m. -- +Luong van Te	
6:30 p.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
Sunday	November 5
8:00 a.m. -- +Phero Hoang van Nghi	
9:30 a.m. -- +Mary Schwertner Kitten	
11:00 a.m. -- +Maria Bui Thi Hong	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, October 30th at 8:30 am
Thursday, November 2nd at 5:45 pm
Saturday, November 4th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, October 22 nd :	\$22,403.00
October to date:	\$74,720.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Cindy Curran, Michael Metro, 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	October 29th
C.Y.O./4:00-7:30 pm	
Monday	October 30th
Faithful Families/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Adult Education/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Wednesday	November 1st
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
SHJSHS Music Boosters/5:30 pm/Library	
SHJSHS Knights Club/7 pm/Library	
Thursday	November 2nd
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Pilgrims on the Journey/1 pm/Meeting Room #2	
One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Parish Choir/7:45 pm/Church	
Saturday	November 4th
Musicians Workshop/10 am/Church	
Sunday	November 5th
Fundraiser Breakfast/9 – 11 am/Parish Hall	
Vespers for the Deceased/4 pm/Church	
C.Y.O./6:--7:30 pm/Youth Center	

Notes from the Pastor

In the past I have had all sorts of questions about whether or not it is appropriate for Catholics to celebrate Halloween. To be sure, there are plenty of people who come down on both sides of the issue. However, most of my research has indicated that Halloween came from All Hallows Eve which was a celebration of all the HOLY dead, All Saints Day as we call it. The celebration where we reemphasize the triumph of life over death, the Holy over the un-holy in other words, Christ is triumphant over sin and death. Like anything else, good things can be taken to bad extremes, but for the most part I believe Halloween is just an evening of fun for the kids. I would urge you to not let them eat so much candy that they get sick, avoid gluttony, let them pick out several favorites and eat them and then spread the eating of the rest of the candy out over the next couple weeks. If you are adults going to a costume party subtly stand out as a beacon of hope and holiness, don't allow a night meant for merriment to end up being a night of bad moral decisions. OH, and remember to go to Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints a Holy Day of Obligation when we most definitely celebrate Jesus Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

ALL SAINTS DAY is Wednesday, November 1st. Mass will be on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 5:00 pm and on Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 8:05 am (SMGS students attending), 10:15 am (SHJSHS students attending), 5:15 pm, and 7:00 pm (P.R.E. students attending).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: There will be a sign-up sheet in the Ministries Room if you are able to help at any of the Masses for All Saints Day.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on November 1st in observance of the Holy Day.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS will be offered at 12:10 pm on Thursday, November 2nd at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Please bring lawn chairs if you wish. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST to support Seminarians will be held next 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.

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.

Please remember to bring your BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLES to the bassinet in the gathering area of the church. These bottles, which have been collecting your change during the month of October, are used to help mothers and babies in our area.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, October 22 – Fine Art of Family Dentistry
Tuesday, October 17 – Bill & Kayla Roberts
Thursday, October 19 – Ken & Courtney Turpin



LOVE 'N LEARN CHILD CARE CENTER has an opening for part-time help. If interested, please stop by and pick up an application at Love 'N Learn or call 827-4822.

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 November 3rd.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

FAREWELL MASS with BISHOP WEISENBURGER: On Sunday, October 29th, Bishop Weisenburger will be celebrating Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 3:00 pm. This will be his final public celebration in our Diocese. All are welcome to participate in the Mass and to express their farewell to our Bishop. A reception will follow in the Hall of Bishops.

BIRTHRIGHT is in need of volunteers to clean the Birthright House for approximately two hours every three months. Please contact Marge Ahern at 827-5627 if you have questions or are willing to help.

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