

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

Masses This Week:

Monday	January 29
8:05 am -- +Oscar & Francis Adams	
Tuesday	January 30
5:15 pm -- +Robert Hoeffner	
Wednesday	January 31
8:05 a.m. – Ron Chaulk family	
Thursday	February 1
5:15 p.m. -- +Quentin McKee	
Friday	February 2
8:05 a.m. -- +Dorothy Dieker	
Saturday	February 3
5:00 p.m. – Living & Deceased members of the Joe & Barbara Bieker family	
6:30 p.m. -- +Phalo Vu Quang Thanh & +Maria Vu Thi Mien	
Sunday	February 4
8:00 a.m. -- +Spencer Clark	
9:30 a.m. -- +Tom Junk	
11:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, January 29th after at 8:30 am
Thursday, February 1st at 5:45 pm
Saturday, February 3rd at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sun., January 21 st :	\$20,969.00
January to date:	\$53,579.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Greg Streit, Francis Komarek, 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.)

Happening This Week:

Sunday	January 28
No C.Y.O. meeting	
Monday	January 29
SMGS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Meeting Room A Adult Education/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Wednesday	January 31
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
Thursday	February 1
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	February 3
Catholic Daughters/9 am/S.H. Cathedral	
Sunday	February 4
Coffee & Donuts/9-11 am/Parish Hall No C.Y.O. meeting	

Notes from the Pastor:

This Sunday begins "National Catholic Schools Week" and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated people who make our Catholic Schools such wonderful institutions of learning and faith. **Our Administrators** do a great job of keeping their finger on the pulse of the faculty, students and parents to try to address all the needs and wants of these institutions and they do it with limited resources but great faith. **Our teachers** are tremendously dedicated and are willing to make many sacrifices for the sake of the students who are their charges. They share their wisdom, and continue to learn more to stay ahead of the curve to challenge and improve our students. **Our support staff of secretaries, custodians, cooks and office and classroom helpers;** a group dedicated and focused on the continuous improvement of the system and plant in which our children thrive. Often times their efforts are behind the scenes, but without them we would not be able to operate nearly so smoothly and effectively. **Our Parents, and all the volunteers** who coordinate their efforts for the good of the schools and students. They are a juggernaut of energy that puts all their effort forth so the students can have more. Thank you for choosing to send your children to our schools. And last, but absolutely not least, **our students.** All the people mentioned above, and probably some I have forgotten to mention, do all they do for our students. This is because we believe in the bright future these students represent by their current impressive contributions to our community. They are not only the future they are the present with us. To all of you again I say THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU for making my life and my vocation richer.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

STAY HOME



The Golden Rule During Cold and Flu Season

During the recent weeks there have been many cases of bad colds and flu throughout the area. Please remember that if

you are suffering from a bad cold, or from the flu, *please stay home* and rest so that you don't expose others. Please be mindful of not spreading germs to others during the sign of peace or by the use of the cup during communion. Thank you!!

ALL CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS & CUB SCOUTS who are members of any Salina Troup or Pack are invited to attend the 11:00 am Mass with Boy Scout Troop 20 and Cub Scout Pack 20 on Scout Sunday, February 4th. The Scouts will process in, sit, and worship together. For more info, please call Angie Holston at 827-3929.

C.Y.O. NEWS: Registration for Prayer & Action for summer of 2018 has begun. CYO will be attending the June 17-22 week in Plainville and July 15-20 week in Concordia. Up to 24 students can attend each week and 4 adult sponsors are needed for each week. You can reserve your spot by dropping off a check for \$90, as well as your name and which week you want to attend, at the parish office **no later than February 15th**. Once there is a definite list of participants the paperwork will be distributed. **If you are interested in being an adult sponsor**, there is no cost but your time. Please contact Renee at 785-201-2407 for more information.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS for 2017 are available upon request for tax purposes. Please contact Kathy at the parish office at kathy@stmsalina.org to have yours mailed to you. Please allow a few days to prepare your statement.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, January 21 – Mike & Sarah Matteucci
Tuesday, January 23 – Maribel Panuco
Thursday, January 25 – Mike & Marge Ahern

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is January 29th through February 3rd. The theme for this year is *"Keeping our Faith Tradition."*

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL has special events scheduled to celebrate Catholic Schools Week:

On Sunday, January 28 the 3rd & 4th grades will sing at the 9:30 am Mass followed by a breakfast and open house at the school. Catholic Daughters will serve the breakfast. Theme Baskets will be on display all week. All are invited to attend.

Monday through Thursday they will focus on "Works of Mercy". Classrooms will be visiting community organizations that are called to service. Students will also focus on the friendships of one another in performing acts of kindness.

Friday, February 2nd there will be an all-school assembly and "student talent show" at 1:00 pm in the new gym. All are welcome to come and enjoy the talents of our youth.

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 February 2.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

Everyone is invited to the ANNUAL MEETING of the SALINA INTERPAROCHIAL CREDIT UNION on Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00 pm in the SH Cathedral Hall of Bishops. There will be cash door prizes and refreshments.



JOIN OTHERS in PRAYER AND ADORATION on Sunday, Jan. 28th to pray for a new bishop. On the last Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm you are invited to join others to pray that our diocese will be blessed with a holy, loving, capable new bishop, and that we will all work together under his guidance as true disciples in the vineyard of the Lord. All are invited and most welcome to join!