

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

Masses This Week:

Monday	February 12
8:05 a.m. -- +Richard Scott	
Tuesday	February 13
5:15 p.m. -- +Chad Gisek	
Ash Wednesday	February 14
8:05 a.m. -- +Betty Brummer	
10:15 a.m. -- +Maria	
12:10 p.m. -- People of St. Mary's Parish	
5:15 p.m. -- +Zeno Gottula	
7:00 p.m. -- +Paul & Cecilia Vance	
Thursday	February 15
12:10 p.m. -- People of St. Mary's Parish	
5:15 p.m. -- All Souls	
Friday	February 16
8:05 a.m. -- Rex Lorson	
12:10 p.m. -- People of St. Mary's Parish	
Saturday	February 17
5:00 p.m. -- Mass of Thanksgiving	
6:30 p.m. -- +Rita Weber Roseman	
Sunday	February 18
8:00 a.m. -- +Ludwina Urban	
9:30 a.m. -- People of St. Mary's Parish	
11:00 a.m. -- +Joseph Pham Cong Kheo	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, February 12th after at 8:30 am
 Thursday, February 15th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, February 17th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, February 4 th :	\$21,520.00
February to date:	\$21,520.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Geri Greene, Leigh Ann Alderson, 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 Happening This Week:

Sunday	February 11
Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet/12:30 pm/Parish Hall	
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
Confirmation Parent Meeting/7 pm/Parish Hall	
Monday	February 12
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	
Wednesday	February 14
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
Thursday	February 15
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Bereavement Ministry/2 pm/Meeting Room #2	
One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
Friday	February 16
Stations of the Cross/5:45 pm/Parish Hall	
Lenten Soup Supper/6 pm/Parish Hall	
Sunday	February 18
Rite of Election/3 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	

Notes from the Pastor:

The city wide parish mission this year is the parish priests of Salina giving talks on Sunday afternoons 3:00-4:00pm in the Cathedral. The dates, speakers and topics are as follows:

- February 25 – Fr. Kevin Weber. Topic: Overview of Sacraments
- March 4 – Fr. Nick Parker. Topic: Sacrament of Baptism
- March 11 – Fr. Luke Thielen. Topic: Sacrament of Confirmation
- March 18 – Fr. Keith Weber. Topic: Sacrament of Eucharist
- March 25 – Fr. Justin Palmer. Topic: Sacrament of Confession (this talk will be for 30 minutes. The Communal Confession Service will begin at 3:30pm.)

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION PARENT & CANDIDATE MEETING

will be held on Sunday, February 11th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Each 8th grade candidate must attend with at least one parent. This will be a short, but important meeting.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: There is a sign-up sheet in the Ministries Room for the Ash Wednesday Masses. If you would be able to help with any ministries for the 12:10, 5:15 or 7:00 pm Masses, please check the schedule and sign up.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The schedule for the months of March & April will be made up soon. If you have any dates during these two months that you are not available, please email Kathy at: kathy@stmsalina.org by Monday, February 19th.

K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY will be Friday, February 23rd from 5-7:30 pm in the parish hall. Please plan to come and join them in the early part of our Lenten journey.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, February 4 – James Roudybush
Tuesday, February 5 – Jennie Wamser
Thursday, February 7 – Tom & Jennifer Perrin

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING DRIVE: St. Mary's School will be collecting aluminum cans from February 5 through February 19. A large red bin will be placed at the south end of the parking lot to collect your cans. Please save your cans and help support St. Mary's School!

SACRED HEART BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM invites you to their annual LASAGNA DINNER FUNDRAISER on Sunday, February 18th from 11 am until 2 pm at the SHHS cafeteria. Cost is \$8/person and includes lasagna, salad, roll, drink & dessert.

FIRST ANNUAL GRANDPARENT'S CLUB Potluck Dinner will be Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 pm in the All Purpose Room for grandparents of current SMGS students. Please bring a covered dish and include the recipe so it can be included in the upcoming cookbook. RSVP to 827-4200.

SAVE THE DATE: Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School will have their Annual Charity Auction "A Knight of Denim & Diamonds" on Saturday, April 21st beginning at 6:00 pm. Donations are now being accepted for the Live Auction, Super Silent Auction, gift baskets, and Knights Craft Section. Donations of cash and gift cards (\$25 increments) are always welcome. We are also accepting donations of denim jeans. Contact Melissa Anderson at 825-4011 for more information.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES:

ASH WEDNESDAY is next week (Feb. 14). Masses will be at 8:05 am (SMGS students attending), 10:15 am (SHJSHS students attending), 12:10 pm, 5:15 & 7:00 pm.

LENTEN DAILY MEDITATIONS: A booklet (*Little Black Book*) with scripture selections and meditations is available in the gathering area. Please take one, but perhaps not one for each family member. We run out of these books quickly, so we ask that you be considerate of others. **A Vietnamese version is also available** (they are gray, rather than black).

LENTEN APOLOGETICS PROGRAM: Apologetics not your bag? Perhaps a brown-bag lunch during Lent will entice you to reconsider! Bring your lunch (and your Bible) and join us as we explore Catholicism's defense to common Protestant objections. Weekly sessions during Lent begin on Wednesday, February 21 from 12 noon until 1 pm in the parish hall. Come and go as your schedule allows. This could be a great opportunity to enhance your knowledge of the Catholic faith this Lenten Season. For more information please contact Rob Riordan at 785-643-2138.

DAILY MASS is a traditional practice during Lent. We will have Mass at 8:05 am on Mon-Wed-Fri mornings, and at 5:15 pm on Tue-Thur evenings. We will also have a 12:10 pm each weekday, Mon thru Fri, during Lent.

CONFESSION: Each Monday following the 8:05 am Mass; on Thursdays following the 5:15 pm Mass; on Fridays after the 12:10 pm Mass. Also, each Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm. Communal Penance Services will be held at each parish closer to Easter.

FAST & ABSTINENCE: Both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast & abstinence. To fast means to eat substantially less food at two meals and to abstain calls for no meat on that day. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstaining as well.

RICE BOWLS are available beginning on Ash Wednesday. The idea behind the Rice Bowl is that on the days of fasting, we would put the money saved into the Rice Bowl. Since most of the world's poor have a limited diet of rice, the idea is that our doing with less supports them.

Featured Advertiser of the Week:

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

SO WE, BEING MANY,
**ARE ONE BODY
IN CHRIST,**
AND INDIVIDUALLY
MEMBERS OF ONE ANOTHER.

ROMANS 12:5



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL supports the many ministries of the Diocese, including education and formation for youth and adults, family life, education of seminarians, and clergy education. If you have not yet made a gift to the appeal,

please take some time this week to prayerfully consider a gift. **"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another."** The goal which has been set by the Diocese for our parish is \$48,036.00.

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, February 22nd, 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.

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN DAY RETREAT sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and New Evangelization Office. This retreat will feature personal reflection and group discussion on the core Gospel message. There will be Mass, Adoration, and Confessions. It will be held on Saturday, February 24th from 9 am until 5:00 pm at St. Mary's parish hall. Register online at the diocesan website: salinadiocese.org/family-life. Registration fee of \$10. Hardship scholarships available upon request.

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, ONE EUCHARIST. Salina's Catholic Daughters Lenten Retreat with three dynamic professionals explaining how the Eucharist can give us the graces we need in life's journey. Catherine DiNuzzo, LPC, will speak on "Our emotional health matters to God, so He gives us His Body". Dr. Christina Joy Mackie will speak on how to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit & the Eucharist to grow as One Body in Christ. Dr. Amy Hogan will present "How the Theology of the Body & the Eucharist draws us to be One with Christ". Join them on Saturday, March 3rd from 9 am until 3 pm in St. Mary's Parish hall. \$25 for CDA members, \$10 for men, college students & teens. RSVP by 2/28 to 785-342-0130.

FEBRUARY HUMAN TRAFFICKING MESSAGE:

February 8th was the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, the patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. She was abducted as a child and became a slave, thereby experiencing the meaning of slavery by living it. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children. The message was provided by the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Visit: sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Eucharistic Adoration



The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL has several openings they need help to fill. Current openings are Mondays from 3-4 am; Tuesdays from 12-1 am, 2-3 am, 3-4 am; Wednesdays from 12-1 am, 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 6-7 am; Thursdays from 12-1 am, 1-2 am; Saturdays from 8-9 pm. If you are interested and would be willing to help out with any of these times, please contact Stephanie Bellerive at 823-3401 or email her at stephbellerive@cox.net.



JOIN OTHERS in PRAYER AND ADORATION on Sunday, Feb. 25th 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!

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Eternal God, in every generation
you raise up for your people leaders
to whom you give wisdom, insight and courage.
Bring to your Church in this Diocese
a Bishop to lead us, by the Spirit, into the future;
to care for and inspire us, to teach and to nurture us
in the eternal truths of the Catholic Faith.
Bless those to whom has been entrusted
the task of nomination and election
that, laying aside all worldly ambition and concerns,
they may be led by your Holy Spirit,
and, with wisdom and discernment,
be obedient to your gracious will for your people;
through Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd of your Flock,
who is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen**

"LET LIGHT SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS", an afternoon of education and inspiration for families to empower them to overcome the darkness of an over sexualized culture will be held from 3-5 pm on Sunday, March 11th at St. Thomas More Church in Manhattan, KS. Special guests will be Lori & Eric Doerneman, authors of *The Parenting Dare*, an online course that gives parents the tools and confidence they want and need to equip their children to choose porn-resistant, happy, satisfying, mission-driven, on-fire lives. Call 827-8746 for more information or to register.