

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018

Masses This Week:

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| Monday | March 12 |
| 8:05 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Than | |
| 12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention | |
| Tuesday | March 13 |
| 12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention | |
| 5:15 p.m. -- +Robert Hoeffner | |
| Wednesday | March 14 |
| 8:05 a.m. -- +Vincente Mai Loc & +Maria Nguyen Thi Hien | |
| 12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention | |
| Thursday | March 15 |
| 12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention | |
| 5:15 p.m. -- +Paul & Cecelia Vance | |
| Friday | March 16 |
| 8:05 a.m. -- +Duane Kippes | |
| 12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention | |
| Saturday | March 17 |
| 5:00 p.m. -- +Richard Scott | |
| 6:30 pm. – People of St. Mary's Parish | |
| Sunday | March 18 |
| 8:00 a.m. -- +Mary Urban | |
| 9:30 a.m. -- +Brian Yockers | |
| 11:00 p.m. -- +Daisy Hays | |

CONFESSIONS

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

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| Sunday, March 4 th : | \$22,184.00 |
| March to date: | \$22,184.00 |
| Needed weekly: | \$17,500.00 |
| Needed for month: | \$78,833.00 |

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Mary Ann Sahlfeld, John Zimmerman, 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:

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| Sunday | March 11 |
| Lenten Parish Mission/3 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral | |
| C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center | |
| Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral | |
| Monday | March 12 |
| Faithful Families/9 am/Meeting Room #1 | |
| SHJSHS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Library | |
| Adult Education/7 pm/Meeting Room #1 | |
| Tuesday | March 13 |
| SMGS Stations of the Cross/1:00 pm/Church | |
| Health Ministry Cabinet/7 pm/Meeting Room #2 | |
| Wednesday | March 14 |
| Lenten Apologetics Brown-bag lunch/12 noon/Parish Hall | |
| Building & Grounds Comm/6 pm/Meeting Room #2 | |
| P.R.E./6:45-8 pm | |
| Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church | |
| Thursday | March 15 |
| Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1 | |
| One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2 | |
| Cub Scout Pack 20/7 pm/Parish Hall | |
| Friday | March 16 |
| Stations of the Cross/5:45 pm/Church | |
| Soup Supper/6 pm/Parish Hall | |
| Sunday | March 18 |
| Lenten Parish Mission/3 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral | |
| No CYO meeting | |

Notes from the Pastor:

Along about this time of Lent many people have slipped on their Lenten promises. Those best intentions of giving up whatever it was or adding that extra prayer time or doing those good deeds have somehow not been able to be lived up to. DO NOT DESPAIR and do not just chuck the whole thing. The falls that Jesus experience on his road to Calvary, which we recall in the Stations of the Cross, remind us that a fall is not the end. We can get back up and redouble our efforts. This is not like dodge ball where if you get hit by the ball you are out of the game and it is a contest to see who is the "Last One Standing". This is an act of "SELF discipline" to try to improve our overall behavior and/or disposition. So, if you have fallen don't give up, get back up and try again. We only fail our self induced Lenten Penance if we quite trying.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

EASTER FLOWERS: When using the envelope in your packet to donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please be sure to PRINT the name(s) clearly in the space provided on the outside of the envelope. The deadline for donations is Monday, March 26th.

The next ST. MARY'S RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Thursday, March 22nd from 10 am until 5:30 pm. Please contact Pat Jacobs at 826-3212 to schedule an appointment.

JOIN US FOR "MATCH MADNESS" on Thursday, March 15th from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm at the Salina Fieldhouse. Designate your donations to one of the following charities: St. Mary's Grade School Endowment, Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School Endowment, St. Mary's Church, or Catholic Charities. The Greater Salina Community Foundation will provide a matching gift to the designated charity. If you are unable to attend, online donations will be matched at www.gscf.org.



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.

UPCOMING PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICES will be as follows:
Sunday, March 25th at 3:30 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral
Monday, March 26th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's
Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's
Lent is a time of deepening our faith in God's goodness and abiding love. Part of growing in the faith is being honest about our sins, confessing them, and trusting in God's mercy and forgiveness. The Sacrament of Reconciliation makes visible the invisible forgiveness of God. There will be several priests available for confession at each of the services.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION:

THE CITY-WIDE PARISH MISSION this year will be 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:
March 11 – Fr. Luke Thielen - Sacrament of Confirmation
March 18 – Fr. Keith Weber - Sacrament of Eucharist
March 25 – Fr. Justin Palmer - Sacrament of Confession (this talk will be for 30 minutes. The Communal Confession Service will begin at 3:30pm.)

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, March 4 – Brian Schaulis
Tuesday, March 6 – Jerry & Cara Ivey
Thursday, March 8 – Sloane Pollitt

The SHJSHS AUCTION is in need of donated denim jeans or jean pockets. If you can donate, please deliver to SHJSHS Business Office. For more info contact Melissa Anderson at 825-4011.

Tickets for SHJSHS ANNUAL AUCTION "Diamonds & Denim" are on sale now. Tickets are \$50/person and include a reserved seat, dinner catered by Tucson's, open bar and a dance with music performed by *The Blades* following the auction. Doors open at 6 pm. Live auction begins at 8 pm. Tickets can be purchased at www.sacredheartknights.org/auction or at the school.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SMGS 5th & 6th grade students will perform the musical *"No Strings Attached – A Musical Adaptation of the Adventures of Pinocchio"*. The musical describes the story of Pinocchio through the eyes of a grandparent. It will be held at KWU Sam's Chapel on Thursday, March 15th at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend and enjoy our talented youth. Donations are welcome.

THE CHRISM MASS will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday, March 22 beginning at 11:30 am. The priests of the diocese will gather to bless the Holy Oils, which are then returned to the parishes at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday for use in the Sacraments of the Sick, Baptism, and Confirmation. Everyone welcome. *****There will not be a 12:10 Mass here at St. Mary's that day.****

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 Monday, March 19th 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