

Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 2018

Masses This Week:

Monday	April 16
8:05 a.m. -- +Pham Cong Kheo	
Tuesday	April 17
5:15 p.m. -- +Dora Mae Dottam	
Wednesday	April 18
8:05 a.m. -- +Roger Peterson	
Thursday	April 19
5:15 p.m. -- +Ben Anderson	
Friday	April 20
8:05 a.m. -- +Maria Tran Thi Nhu	
Saturday	April 21
5:00 p.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Than	
6:30 p.m. -- +Frederick Gamer	
Sunday	April 22
8:00 a.m. -- +Betty Brummer	
9:30 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
11:00 a.m. -- +Joseph Shively	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 16th at 8:30 am
 Thursday, April 19th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, April 21st at 4:00 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, April 8 th :	\$29,233.00
April to date:	\$56,132.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Bud Jilka, My Dung Dao, Ken Dechant, Charley Rhein, 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:

Sunday	April 15
P.R.E. 1 st Communion/11 am Mass/Church	
SMGS 1 st Communion/2 pm/Church	
C.Y.O. meeting/6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	
Monday	April 16
Spiritual Reading Group/12 noon/2207 Village Ln	
Adult Education/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Tuesday	April 17
Bereavement Ministry/2 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Wednesday	April 18
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
Helping Hands Committee/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
Thursday	April 19
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Cub Scout Pack 20/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Saturday	April 21
SHJSHS Charity Auction/4:30 pm/gymnasium	
Sunday	April 22
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	

Notes from the Pastor:

This weekend we rejoice with our 2nd graders both in our Parish Religious Education program and our St. Mary's Grade School who will be receiving their First Communion. I think I make mention of this every year, and I imagine I always will. I wish that we all could approach communion every time the way our 2nd grade students do their first time. They are so grateful, excited and reverent about it. They recognize without a question that this is special. Now of course I realize the first time we experience anything it is special and the more often we have the experience it begins to become common. But we are talking about an encounter with God. We are talking about receiving this great gift that we believe in faith has brought about and helps us to continue to strive toward our eternal salvation without being sidetracked too far by sin. Well, I can stand on my soap box and rail for pages about why we should approach the Eucharist more worthily, with greater reverence and joy. But I will again just leave it at, "I wish, when it comes to the Eucharist, we could be more like our 2nd graders."

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The schedule for the months of May and June will be made up soon. If you have any dates during these two months that you are not available, please email kathy@stmsalina.org no later than Monday, April 16th.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL is scheduled for next weekend (April 28-29). This very important collection is for our own diocese and for other home mission dioceses throughout the country. Our diocese (one of 90 Mission Dioceses) benefits significantly from grants which are funded through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be generous in your support for this collection and continue to pray for our United States mission parishes. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Church and we will forward donations on.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, April 8 – Doug & Susan Mergen
Tuesday, April 10 – Bill & Twila Stover
Thursday, April 12 – Rosemary Mai

NEED A REASON TO EAT OUT? On Monday, April 16 you can join friends and family at Ihop (2273 S. 9th St.) from 4:00-9:00 pm and 20% of your ticket will be contributed to St. Mary's School. *Please take the bulletin or mention the 20% contribution to your server.* Ihop scrip cards are available in the school office (extra 8% back to the school).

ST. MARY'S GRADE SCHOOL is now enrolling for the 2018-19 school year. Commitment forms are due by Friday, April 20th.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

The EAST CENTRAL VICARIATE of the Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on Thursday, April 19th at St. Edward's Church, 1813 Q St., in Belleville, KS. Registration begins at 9:30 am and meeting begins at 10:00 am. The meeting will conclude by 3:00 pm. For info please contact Betty at 827-2966.

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, April 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.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL K of C Council #601 invites you to a **Hog Roast Scholarship Fundraiser** on Saturday, April 28th from 5:00-7:30 pm in the Hall of Bishops. Proceeds for a college scholarship for a high school boy. Tickets are \$12/adults and \$6/under 12 and are available at the door. Come and enjoy roast pork, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, drinks & dessert.

ST. ELIZABETH'S WOMEN'S GROUP ANNUAL SPRING TEA will be held on Sunday, April 22nd beginning at 2:00 pm in St. Elizabeth's parish hall. All women & children of the three Salina parishes are invited to attend (no nursery available). This year's theme is "Be Kind". There will be a short program and make-and-take craft as well as refreshments that will include hot tea and various treats. Join them for fellowship, fun, and food at this gathering. In order to get an accurate count, please RSVP by April 18th to the parish office at 825-5282 or office@stesimalina.org.



SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER: On Thursday, May 31st the Diocese will hold their annual Evening with our Seminarians Event at the Salina Country Club. It begins with Vespers followed by a wonderful dinner. The evening recognizes those men in our diocese who are currently discerning God's call to Priestly vocations. This has become a popular event and RSVP's are required. Call Beth Shearer at 827-8746, ext. 42 for information or to purchase tickets.