

Twenty-Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	September 4
8:05 a.m. -- +Chad Gisek	
Tuesday	September 5
5:15 p.m. -- +Brian Yockers	
Wednesday	September 6
8:05 a.m. -- +Paul Vu Quang Thanh	
Thursday	September 7
5:15 p.m. -- +Larry Schmidt	
Friday	September 8
8:05 a.m. -- +Maria Bui Thi Thin	
Saturday	September 9
5:00 p.m. -- +Margaret Saucier	
6:30 p.m. -- +Maria Le Thi Sen	
Sunday	Sept. 10
8:00 a.m. -- +Ray & Martina Walter	
9:30 a.m. -- People of St. Mary's Parish	
11:00 a.m. -- +Dean Brent	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, September 4th at 8:30 am
Thursday, September 7th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, September 9th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, August 27 th :	\$11,225.00
August to date:	\$58,619.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,333.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Cindy Curran, Pat Schwartzman, Bob Hoeffner, Paul Schneider, 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

Tuesday	September 5th
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
R.C.I.A./7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Wednesday	September 6th
SHJSHS Music Boosters/5:30 pm/Library	
P.R.E./6:45-8:00 pm	
SHJSHS Knights Club/7:00 pm/Library	
Thursday	September 7th
One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Parish Choir Practice/7 pm/Church	
Sunday	September 10th
Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses	
Parish Picnic/4 pm/Parish Hall	
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	



Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

Notes from the Pastor

This week, rather than writing something, I ask you to please take some time to read the insert included with this bulletin which was prepared by myself and the Finance Council. It will give you an idea of where we are financially, along with a history of giving for the past 5 years.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WEISENBURGER

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the special collection for the victims of the recent hail & wind storm in the WaKeeney area. Your generosity to them is very truly appreciated. If you missed that collection, you can always send a contribution earmarked for "WaKeeney Emergency Relief," to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402-1366.

EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR HOUSTON AREA HURRICAN VICTIMS: In recent days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event. Our hearts go out to the families who have loved ones and to all who have lost homes or businesses. We also pray for the brave first-responders whose efforts are profound. **All parishes in the Salina Diocese will participate in a National Collection for Hurricane Victims** on the weekend of September 9 & 10. The funds collected will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. I am very sincere and grateful for your generosity and support of our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ.

PARISH NEWS



THE PARISH PICNIC will be held this Sunday, Sept. 10th in the parish hall. Serving time will be from 5:00-6:30 pm. Indoor games will be available for the youngsters. Bring your

family and join us for hamburgers, hotdogs, and fun!!

JOIN THE NFL KRAZE...Knights of Columbus Council #8196 is selling tickets this year for the NFL Pro Football Kraze. This is a weekly game that takes place during the 17-week professional football season. Each week, a ticket has 3 randomly picked teams, whose scores are added together. The top 3 scores, as well as the lowest score for the week win prizes. A suggested donation of \$20 gets one ticket and there is no limit on the number you can purchase. If interested, contact Scott Gordine at 452-1452 or email grandknight@kofc8196.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sun., August 27 - \$20 – Catherine Silhan
Tues., August 29 -- \$20 – Tom & Maggie Hemmer
Thurs., Aug. 31 – \$20 – Jeff & Tamara Harris

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL will have a BOOK FAIR during the week of September 13-19th from 8:30 am-5:30 pm in the Media Center of the school. Everyone is welcome to come and purchase books for all ages and topics. Books purchased help the school earn free books for the library.

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 Thursday, September 14th 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.

CLIP AND SAVE!!!



FAITHFUL FAMILIES was created to provide spiritual growth and fellowship for mothers in the Salina Catholic Community. The group meets twice per month on Mondays to give mothers an opportunity to

learn more about the Catholic Faith. One session hosts a speaker and the other is a rosary and book club discussion. Our book this year is "*Resisting Happiness*" by Matthew Kelly.

Mothers from all three Salina parishes are welcome to participate in the activities of Faithful Families. Free childcare is provided during the meetings. Please RSVP for childcare by the Thursday prior to the gathering. All meetings are from 9-11 am in Meeting Room #1 at St. Mary's Parish Center.

Fall Schedule: September 11th speaker is Fr. Don. Topic: Father Rother-American Martyr; September 25th is Rosary & Book Club. October 16th speaker is Sister Margaret. Topic: Human Trafficking. October 30th is Rosary & Book Club. November 13th speaker is Krista Freeland. Topic: Christian Counseling/Marriage Communication. November 27th is Rosary & Book Club. December 4th speaker is Eileen Thibault with a Rosary craft. December 11th is Rosary & Book Club.

For more information, you can find them on Facebook, or by emailing faithfulfamilies@yahoo.com, or call/text Holly at 785-737-3925.