

Twenty-Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	October 9th
8:05 a.m. -- +Oscar & Euphemia Adams	
Tuesday	October 10th
5:15 p.m. -- +Anthony Truong Trong	
Wednesday	October 11th
8:05 a.m. -- +Jean Watters	
Thursday	October 12th
5:15 p.m. -- +Mary Giersch	
Friday	October 13th
8:05 a.m. -- +Maria Nguyen Thi Chung	
Saturday	October 14th
5:00 p.m. -- +Brian Gillispie	
6:30 p.m. -- +Martha Peschka	
Sunday	October 15th
8:00 a.m. -- +Edwin & Neolah Wasinger	
9:30 a.m. -- People of St. Mary's Parish	
11:00 a.m. -- +Phanxico Tran Cong Duc	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, October 9th at 8:30 am
Thursday, October 12th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, October 14th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, October 1 st :	\$18,994.00
October to date:	\$18,994.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Cindy Curran, Charlene Weigel, Carol Hays, Gerri Greene, Michael Metro, 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

Sunday	October 8th
Blood Pressure Checks after Masses/Meeting Room #2	
Bishop's Mass to honor Anniversary Couples/3 pm/SHC	
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Church	
Monday	October 9th
SHJSHS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Library	
Pax Christi/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #3	
Adult Education/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Tuesday	October 10th
SMGS Home & School meeting/12 noon/Mtg. Room "A"	
Wednesday	October 11th
Healing Grief Support Group/3:00 pm/Meeting Room #2	
P.R.E./6:45-8:00 pm	
Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
Thursday	October 12th
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Cub Scout Pack 20/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
SMGS Band Concert/7 pm/All Purpose Room	
Friday	October 13th
Adoration/7-8 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
Sunday	October 14th
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	

Notes from the Pastor

As I am sure all of you are aware by now, Bishop Weisenburger has been requested by Pope Francis to become the Bishop of the Diocese of Tucson in Arizona. His installation date is set for November 29th 2017. At that point he will cease being the Bishop of the Diocese of Salina. Until that point he is still considered our Bishop. When he is installed on November 29th, the "College of Consultors" of the Diocese of Salina, a group of priests duly appointed by Bishop Weisenburger, then has eight days according to canon law, to select and appoint an administrator for the diocese. The administrator must be a priest of the Diocese who is elected to govern the Diocese temporarily until a new bishop is installed in the Diocese. The diocesan administrator who served the diocese well between Bishop Coakley and Bishop Weisenburger was Fr. Barry Brinkman. Though it should go without saying, I would ask you to please keep our Diocese, the College of Consultors, and whoever might be elected to be the new administrator of our Diocese in your prayers as I believe it is a challenging job to say the least.


Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS are back! A volunteer has come forward to help with the scheduling aspect of this and so this weekend, October 7/8 we will once again be able to offer free blood pressure checks after all Masses in Meeting Room #2. **However, there is a need for more volunteers to help with this ministry. Without more help, this ministry may not be able to continue.** If you could help with this and we could get enough volunteers, you would only need to be scheduled every 2 to 3 months. Please call Karen at 376-2963 if you can help.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The schedule for the months of November and December will be made up soon. If you have any dates during these two months that you are not available to be scheduled, please email Kathy at kathy@stmsalina.org by October 16th.

C.Y.O. NEWS: Thank you to all who supported the bake sale last weekend. We appreciate your support! **A calendar is provided on the insert in this bulletin – please save for future reference. **As a reminder, if you want to receive text message reminders for events, please text @salinacyo to the number 81010. **All high school youth are invited and encouraged to join CYO. Even if you have not yet been to a meeting, it is never too late to start. You are welcome at any time!

 **PARISH DIRECTORIES:** We still have many copies of the parish directories that have not been picked up. If you had your picture taken for the directory, or if you submitted your own picture for publication, and haven't picked up your copy, please stop by the parish office and visit with Kathy to get yours.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** (adults and students grade 8 & over) to help one Sunday a month or so in the parish nursery. Childcare is provided each week during the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. Please call or text Melissa Goetz at 820-7584 or email at mgoetz@kcgvalue.com for more information or to volunteer.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, October 1 – Rob & Maureen Riordan
Tuesday, October 3 – Ryan & Shiela Douglas
Thursday, October 5 – Kerry & Cheri Gillis

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL presents the musical "State Fair". This production will be held at the Salina Community Theatre on Wednesday, Oct. 11th and Saturday, Oct. 14th at 7:30 pm and on Sunday, Oct. 15th at 2:00 pm. All tickets are for reserved seats and can be purchased at the Community Theatre or on their website: www.salinatheatre.com.

SACRED HEART CHEERLEADERS will hold **SPiRiT MANiA** for children in grades K-6 on Wednesday, Oct. 18th from 5:30-7:30 pm. The \$25 participation fee includes a t-shirt, practice time, admittance to the 7 pm Oct. 20th football game, performance at half-time and refreshments. Registration can be done online at sacredheartknights.org or pick up a form for the SHJSHS Administration or Business offices. Deadline for registration is Monday, Oct. 16th.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL asks that you save your Box Tops for Education labels. They may be turned in to the school or to the parish office and we will get them to the school. **They can no longer accept Campbell's Soup labels.**

BIEROCK FUNDRAISER: The Sacred Heart High School Music Boosters will be selling bierocks to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Chicago. Prices are \$10 for ½ dozen (cash/check) or \$21 (credit card). These will be prepared fresh on the weekend of October 21st. To purchase, stop by SHHS cafeteria on Sunday, Oc. 22 from 9 am until 1 pm.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA will be held on Saturday, October 28th at the school. Please refer to last week's insert or watch next week's bulletin for more information on how you can join in the fun!

PLEASE JOIN US in praying for our students, teachers, and the needs of St. Mary's School and SH Jr/Sr High School. We will pray a rosary every Friday morning following the 8:05 am Mass in the church.



AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH and BIRTHRIGHT is having its annual BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION.

Please take a baby bottle from the bassinet in the gathering area of the church and fill it with your loose change or dollar bills and bring it back at the end of October. This collection helps pregnant women and mothers of young children in our area. Thank you!!

DIOCESAN "WHITE MASS": Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate a "White Mass" at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00 pm. A white Mass traditionally is celebrated for members of the healthcare profession which includes, but is not limited to, the following: doctors, nurses, healthcare chaplains, medical technicians, employees of hospitals and long-term care facilities, hospice workers, and home healthcare workers. Just as the Church reaches out to the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing, so too does the Church reach out with prayer for those involved in the healthcare ministries. Equally welcome are those who do not minister in the healthcare profession, but who wish to gather with us to pray for healthcare workers. There is perhaps no better way to express our gratitude for their dedication and devotion to our beloved sick. All are warmly invited to attend this special Mass, with a reception following in the Hall of Bishops.

ST. ELIZABETH'S invites you to their FALL FESTIVAL on Sunday, October 8th from 4:00-7:30 pm. A meal of pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, desserts, & drinks will be served. There Women's group will be selling homemade noodles, bierocks, and cinnamon rolls. There will be a raffle featuring a beef bundle pkg., an Amazon Echo, a fire pit, and a homemade quilt. There will be a silent auction for a large selection of theme baskets, a children's game area with prizes, Bingo, Country Store, and many other selections to tempt you!

Please join VOCATIO in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on Sunday, October 8th at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church (please note the change of location for October). There will be Adoration and Rosary followed by Benediction. Following prayer there will be a brief meeting and presentation in the parish hall by Rick Binder, Youth Minister from St. Mary's Parish in Hays. Please join us for prayer and/or the presentation. Vocatio is a tri-parish organization.

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A NOTE OF THANKS FROM FR. CHARLIE STEIER AND WAKEENEY: I want to express my gratitude as well as speak a word of profound thanks on behalf of those who suffered immense losses following the tornadic winds and baseball size hail in the August 10 storm. The roof of every home in Wakeeney was destroyed and 900 vehicles were totaled! In many instances the destroyed cars belonged to the working poor. Too, a tremendous amount of windows were shattered, with many homes exposed to the elements. Those who were uninsured or under-insured were facing the worst of the losses. I asked Bishop Weisenburger what help might be available for those in need? As of this date, the people of our Diocese have generously donated \$47,000 for this disaster relief. I've never been more proud of Catholic Charities or more grateful for the generosity of our people. It should be noted that Christ the King Parish of Wakeeney has full replacement insurance, and for that reason the parish itself was not a recipient of any of these funds. Your donations will be used only for victims in our Diocese with inadequate or no means to repair their damages. Your incredible response is truly heartwarming. Again, I thank you in the name of Christ the King Parish, and the entire community of Wakeeney.
Fr. Charlie Steier, Pastor

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT FOR OCTOBER:

According to Covenant House, "each year in the U.S. as many as 2 million youth experience a period of homelessness, and every year more than 5,000 of these young people lose their lives to the streets." **Make a difference** by learning about, and advocating for, youth in your area. From the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

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, October 16th, 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.