

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018

Masses This Week:

Monday	January 8th
8:05 a.m. -- Rex Lorson, Jr.	
Tuesday	January 9th
5:15 p.m. -- +Elmer Lorson	
Wednesday	January 10th
8:05 a.m. -- +Lupe Anguiano	
Thursday	January 11th
5:15 p.m. -- +Florence Rouse	
Friday	January 12th
8:05 a.m. -- +Maria Riu	
Saturday	January 13th
5:00 p.m. -- +Ben & Mary Brungardt	
6:30 p.m. -- +Duane Kippes	
Sunday	January 14th
8:00 a.m. -- +Vickie Riedel	
9:30 a.m. -- +Kirk Gullickson	
11:00 a.m. -- +Ruben Medellin	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, January 8th after at 8:30 am
 Thursday, January 11th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, January 13th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sun., Dec. 31 & Mon., Jan. 1	\$34,913.00
December to date:	\$154,357.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for 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.)

Happening This Week:

Sunday	January 7th
Fundraiser Breakfast for Birthright/9 am/Parish Hall C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	
Monday	January 8th
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 SMGS Band Concert/7 pm/All Purpose Room	
Tuesday	January 9th
Cub Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center	
Wednesday	January 10th
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
Thursday	January 11
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Sunday	January 14
C.Y.O./6:45-7:30 PM/Youth Center Vocatio/6:30 pm/S.H. Cathedral	

Notes from the Pastor

I would like to inform you that one of our seminarians, Bob Schroeder, has decided to step out of the seminary. He has been struggling with the discernment process toward the priesthood and thus in conjunction with the seminary, the diocese and himself that ending his seminary training would be the best decision at this point. It was in the works that Bob would be coming to St. Mary Queen of the Universe parish to have a pastoral semester and possibly even stay over the summer before returning to his seminary studies. After Bob decided to end his seminary studies at this point, he expressed an interest in still coming to St. Mary's to work. As we have been in the process of determining how to fill Doris Worcester's position I decided to offer the position to Bob. He seems very excited about the prospect, there are still a good number of details to be worked out as to what the position will actually look like, but we have a good start. We have agreed that Bob will start his new position with the staff on January 15th. I look forward to working with Bob and helping him in a different way to continue his vocational discernment process.

Peace and Prayers,
Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST FOR BIRTHRIGHT this Sunday (January 7) following the 8:00 and 9:30 am Masses in the parish hall. Please join us for breakfast with your fellow parishioners and a wonderful opportunity to support those who have chosen life!

Featured Advertiser of the Week:

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, December 31 – Paul Marak
Tuesday, January 2 – Jennifer Freeman
Thursday, January 4 – Sarah Woolsey

DILLONS PROGRAM "COMMUNITY REWARDS"

You can choose to support St. Mary's Grade School, Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School, Salina CYO, or other charities in the Dillons Community Rewards Program. All you have to do is enroll your Plus Shoppers Cards to participate.

To enroll your Plus Shoppers Card visit www.dillons.com and create an account if you don't already have one. After you have created an account you can click "Enroll" at the bottom of the screen to link your Plus Shoppers Card.

For St. Mary's Grade School use #10429

For Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School use #44305

For Salina CYO use #38788

in the box to designate the charity of your choice. Then click "enroll" to complete your enrollment. Now every qualifying purchase that you make using your Plus Shoppers Card will benefit any of these other worthy institutions!

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

BOOK STUDY: *"Forming Intentional Disciples"* is a book to read & discuss which will help us be on *'the path to knowing & following Jesus'*. What better way to start the New Year, desiring a closer walk with Christ! The group will meet every other week, beginning the week of January 14th. Call now to reserve a spot and order the book. Time & Day of meetings will be determined by interest. Call Marlene at 342-0130 or Peggy at 823-2713.

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**