

Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

Masses This Week:

Monday	March 5
8:05 a.m. -- +Betty Brummer	
12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention	
Tuesday	March 6
12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention	
5:15 p.m. -- +Michael Martin, Sr.	
Wednesday	March 7
8:05 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory	
12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention	
Thursday	March 8
12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention	
5:15 p.m. -- +Maria Nguyen Thi Chung	
Friday	March 9
8:05 a.m. -- +Bill Grevas	
12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention	
Saturday	March 10
5:00 p.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
6:30 p.m. -- +Isidra Garcia	
Sunday	March 11
8:00 a.m. -- +Frances Kroboth	
9:30 a.m. -- +Tony Hittner	
11:00 a.m. -- +Roger Peterson	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 5th after at 8:30 am
 Thursday, March 8th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, March 10th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, February 25 th :	\$19,421.00
February to date:	\$68,812.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Leigh Ann Alderson, 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:

Sunday	March 4
Fundraiser Breakfast/9-11 am/Parish Hall	
Tri-Parish Misson/3 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
No C.Y.O. meeting this week	
Monday	March 5
Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Adult Education/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
SHJSHS Instrumental Concert/7 pm/KWU Sam's Chapel	
Tuesday	March 6
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Cub Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center	
Wednesday	March 7
Lenten Apologetics Brownbag lunch/12 noon/ Par. Hall	
SMGS Stations of the Cross/1 pm/Church	
SHJSHS Music Boosters/5:30 pm/Library	
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
SHJSHS Knights Club/7 pm/Library	
Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
Thursday	March 8
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Finance Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Friday	March 9
Fish Fry/5-7 pm/Parish Hall	
Stations of the Cross/5:45 pm/Church	
Saturday	March 10
Young Adult Retreat/9 am-5 pm/Parish Hall	
Sunday	March 11
Lenten Parish Mission/3 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	
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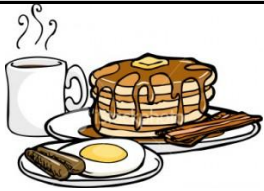
Notes from the Pastor:

Madeleine L'Engle writes: "Bach might have been forgotten forever had not Mendelssohn discovered some monks wrapping parcels in music manuscript – and gave the St. Matthew Passion back to the world. The St. Matthew Passion is an icon of the highest quality for me, an open door into the realm of the numinous. Bach, of course, was a man of deep and profound religious faith, a faith which shines through his most secular music. As a matter of fact, the melody of his moving chorale, *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*, was the melody of a popular street song of the day, but Bach's religious genius was so great that it is now recognized as one of the most superb pieces of religious music ever written. There is nothing so secular that it cannot be sacred."

I agree with her, think about the some of sacramentals that we use in the church. Water, oil, bread, wine, candles even ashes; all these things are common elements that are used quite easily and almost taken for granted in secular life. But the church takes them and makes them holy and they take on a whole different meaning and we pray with them, they lift us to another level, so long as we don't begin to take them for granted in the sacred as well.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS



FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST:

This Sunday, March 4th, St. Mary's K of C will host their annual CYO breakfast following the 8:00 and 9:30 am Masses in the parish hall. Please join your fellow

parishioners for breakfast and a wonderful opportunity to support the Catholic youth in our community.

LENTEN FISH FRY: Please join us for our last parish Fish Fry on Friday, March 9th. The K of C will serve a menu of fried tilapia, fresh-cut potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable & dessert – all for just \$10.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRS). This is the principal means through which the Church in the U.S. is able to respond to international relief efforts. See *The Register* or visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information about this important collection.

C.Y.O. NEWS: Thank you to all who attended and helped with the Lock-In last weekend! It was a great turnout and a fun and fulfilling night.

Diocesan CYO Convention will be held on April 7/8 here in Salina. Deadline for registration is March 10th. Cost is \$90 and includes hotel, convention, and 2 meals. Adult Sponsors are also needed. Contact Renee if you are interested in attending.

No Regular CYO meeting this Sunday. They will be hosting a concession stand for the State K of C Free Throw Contest at SHHS. All CYO youth are asked to meet at SHHS at 12 noon to help until around 4 pm.

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, SHJSHS Endowment, St. Mary's Church Endowment, or Catholic Charities. You can also donate online anytime between 12 am and 11:59 pm at www.MatchMadnessGSCF.org.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES:

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 4 – Fr. Nick Parker. Topic: Sacrament of Baptism
March 11 – Fr. Luke Thielen. Topic: Sacrament of Confirmation

March 18 – Fr. Keith Weber. Topic: Sacrament of Eucharist

March 25 – Fr. Justin Palmer. Topic: Sacrament of Confession (this talk will be for 30 minutes. The Communal Confession Service will begin at 3:30pm.)

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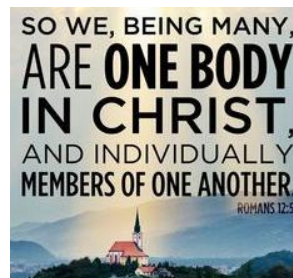


HAVE A LENT TO REMEMBER with *Forgiven*. You can access the first 4 sessions of this new series by going to: formed.org and enter our parish code ZDN9YW. Create a personal account with your user name/email and password. Start enjoying the best Catholic Content all in one place.



PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Do you need prayers? We are here to help. Send prayer requests/intentions, or volunteer by contacting Bob Schroeder at the parish office (827-5575) or bob@stmsalina.org.

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A PARISH LIBRARY? You can find our selection of books and resources on the shelves located on the north end of the hallway/gathering area in the parish hall. To donate books or for more info contact bob@stmsalina.org.



ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, ONE EUCHARIST - Salina's CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL: At Mass this weekend, you heard more about the CCAA and had a chance to make your annual commitment. Your gift allows the diocese to continue to

offer many ministries and programs across the diocese, including in our own parish. We have all received from the generosity of God and these opportunities to give back make us who we are: the body of Christ joined together as one. The goal which has been set by the Diocese for our parish is \$48,036.00.



ARE YOU MISSING SOME DISHES? Thank you to all of our parishioners who have been helpful by providing food for funeral luncheons. You can pick up your containers at your convenience. They may be

found on the shelves in the storage room next to the parish kitchen.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, February 25 – Charles & Billie Jones
Tuesday, February 27 – Tom & Shelda Vandervoort
Thursday, March 1 – Randy & Frieda Weis

ST. MARY'S GRADE SCHOOL invites you to their **YARD SALE** on Saturday, March 10th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the All Purpose Room. If you would like to donate items please bring them to the school on Thursday, March 8 from 4-8 pm or Friday, March 9 from 8 am-4 pm. Volunteers are also needed to work the sale. Email maraklenda@yahoo.com to sign up.

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" will go on sale on March 5th. 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.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT previously scheduled or scheduled for February 24th, has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 10th, here at St. Mary's Parish hall. Registration is still open until Wednesday, March 7th. Register online with the Diocesan Family Life Office at salinadiocese.org/family-life. Registration fee is \$10.

"LET LIGHT SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS", an afternoon of education and inspiration for families to empower them to overcome the darkness of an over sexualized culture will be held from 3-5 pm on Sunday, March 11th at St. Thomas More Church in Manhattan, KS. Special guests will be Lori & Eric Doerneman, authors of *The Parenting Dare*, an online course that gives parents the tools and confidence they want and need to equip their children to choose porn-resistant, happy, satisfying, mission-driven, on-fire lives. Call 827-8746 for more information or to register.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL FISH-FRY FUNDRAISER will be Friday, March 23rd from 4:30-7:00 pm in the SH Cathedral Hall of Bishops. Menu includes: fried fish, potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, bread, dessert, drinks. \$10/person over age 8 and \$5/children 8 & under.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT FOR MARCH: Human Trafficking is one of the great human rights challenges of this century – Millions of men, women, and children are enslaved and treated as commodities – bought, sold, shared, abused and discarded. Ending slavery is EVERYONE'S work. Sponsored by the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! SALINA DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, August 11th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, in Hays, KS. Please attend and bring your sons

who are of jr high or high school age. Speakers will include Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap, who is originally from Concordia, KS and currently shepherds the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and John Martignoni, who hosts the EWTN OpenLine radio program of Bible apologetics. To register or for more info, go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 827-8746.

SALINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE "Be Not Afraid", will be Saturday, August 18th, at the Courtyard Marriot in Junction City, KS. Featuring best-selling author and Catholic radio host Hallie Lord. Registration fee is \$25. For more information email flaxsista3@gmail.com.

DISCOVER CAMP – An Extraordinary Experience for Extraordinary Girls – sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, will be held June 14-16 at their Motherhouse in Concordia, KS. This camp is for Catholic girls entering 6th, 7th & 8th grades. Registration deadline is May 25th and is limited to 36 campers. For more information or if you have questions please call Sister Anna Marie at 785-554-3829 or email her at annacsj@csjkansas.org.