

Second Sunday of Easter April 8, 2018

Masses This Week:

Monday	April 9
8:05 a.m. -- +Phanxico Tran Cong Duc	
Tuesday	April 10
5:15 p.m. -- +Charles J. Saucier	
Wednesday	April 11
8:05 a.m. -- +Charles Mauer	
Thursday	April 12
5:15 p.m. -- +Robert Hoeffner	
Friday	April 13
8:05 a.m. -- +Joseph O'Grady & Kristy Short	
Saturday	April 14
5:00 p.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
6:30 p.m. -- +Paul & Cecelia Vance	
Sunday	April 15
8:00 a.m. -- +Royce Kaiser	
9:30 a.m. -- +Vickie Riedel	
11:00 a.m. -- +Ted Augustine	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 9th at 8:30 am
 Thursday, April 12th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, April 14th at 4:00 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, April 1 st :	\$26,899.00
April to date:	\$26,899.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Ken Dechant, Charley Rhein, Clara Finan, Gerri Greene, 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 8
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	
Vocatio/6:30 pm/SH Cathedral Hall of Bishops	
Monday	April 9
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	
Tuesday	April 10
Cub Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center	
Wednesday	April 11
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
Thursday	April 12
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
Saturday	April 14
P.R.E. 1 st Communion Practice/9 am/Church	
Catholic Daughters/9 am/SH Cathedral Hall of Bishops	
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	

Notes from the Pastor:

As many of you may know, one of my hobbies is bee keeping. It was fascinating to learn about bees, their life cycle, their colony structure, and how they produce wax and honey. I got into this hobby primarily because I like putting honey on my cereal in the morning instead of sugar. I quickly found that it was also an easy out for me at Christmas and other times when it is nice to give gifts. I have also given honey to several Catholic Schools over the years for them to sell at their charity auctions. However, when people ask me if I sell my honey, I usually tell them no, it's not a business, I don't harvest that much honey, I only have 5 hives. That being said, each year I might lose a hive or two, this year I know I have lost two. I have in the past caught swarms of bees to replace the hives that died off. A swarm of bees is a large clump of bees hanging on a tree limb, a fence or the even the side of a house. This group of bees and their queen are on the move looking for a new home, they have scouts out looking for a suitable void in a tree trunk, or wall of a house. They will usually hang around anywhere from 1 to 3 days. They are often times an easy catch for a bee keeper so he can start a new hive or replace one that has died off. So if you happen to see something like this in your yard this spring, don't freak out, don't spray them with bug killer, give me a call and I will try to get there as soon as possible to see if I can capture them. As payment, I will give you a couple of lbs. of honey that I've harvested in the fall.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!! Totus Tuus and VBS will be held the week of July 8-13 at St. Mary's. Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program that teaches youth about their Catholic faith, led by seminarians and college students. Each day of Totus Tuus includes skits, songs, class sessions, lunch break, Mass, recreation, and prayer for students who have completed grades 1-6. Students who have completed grades 7-12 meet in the evenings. Registration forms will be available May 1st.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT FOR APRIL: Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personnel knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources? This message provided by the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Visit their website at: sistersagainstrafficking.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, April 1 – Greg & Margaret Brown
Tuesday, April 3 – Michael & Ashley Campbell
Thursday, April 5 – Paul Marak

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL will have a meeting for parents of 3 & 4 year old pre-school students on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 pm in the Media Center at 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

SALINA CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAS COURT 1972 is offering a college scholarship to a senior girl who is a parishioner of one of the three Salina parishes. Contact your school counselor or Margaret Robertson at 820-1821. Submission deadline is April 13.



EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT for OFFICE OF THE BISHOP & VICAR GENERAL DIOCESE OF SALINA.

This is a full and/or part-time position to support the Bishop of Salina and Vicar General to ensure optimal day to day work flow. The successful candidate will provide comprehensive administrative support in a professional, courteous and efficient manner while maintaining absolute confidentiality. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing. A minimum of five years of professional experience in an office setting. Bachelor's degree is preferred. A complete job description and application are available to view on the Diocesan website at: <http://salinadiocese.org>. Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, resume, application and pastor's letter of support to: chancellor@salinadiocese.org, or mail to Diocese of Salina, Chancellor, 103 N 9th St., Salina, KS 67401. Deadline for submission is April 15, 2018.

SALINANS FOR LIFE will host pro-life speaker & author Terry Beatly on Sunday, April 8th. There will also be a showing of Dr. Nathanson's classic short pro-life film "Silent Scream." The event will be from 2-4 pm in the auditorium at Pioneer President's Place, 220 S 7th St. (north bldg). Please park in the public lot across the street on South 7th and enter the door on the east side. Admission is free, with donations accepted.

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 more info please contact Betty at 827-2966.

NEW FERTILITY CARE WEBSITE: Women, take control of your reproductive health by affiliating yourself with people who care about you. The Diocese of Salina Fertility Care Center has a new website. Check it out at SalinaFertilityCare.org. Find Natural Family Planning Practitioners, NaProTECHNOLOGY doctors to help with reproductive issues, hear testimonies and much more. Taking care of your body, as God designed it, will lead to a healthier you. Visit salinafertilitycare.org today!