

Ascension of the Lord May 13, 2018

Masses This Week:

Monday	May 14th
8:05 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Huy & +Maria Nhuong Pham	
Tuesday	May 15th
5:15 p.m. – Liv. & Dec. members of Zerr family	
Wednesday	May 16th
8:05 a.m. -- +Beth Commerford	
Thursday	May 17th
5:15 p.m. -- +Marty Bender	
Friday	May 18th
8:05 a.m. -- +Joan Pahls	
Saturday	May 19th
5:00 p.m. -- +Jacob Urban 6:30 p.m. -- +Marilyn Barber	
Sunday	May 20th
8:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving 9:30 a.m. -- +Bud Jilka 11:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, May 14th at 8:30 am
Thursday, May 17th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, May 19th at 4:00 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, May 6 th :	\$17,635.00
May to date:	\$17,635.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for John Zimmerman, Carolyn Urban, Susan Riordan, Geri Greene, Mary Ann Sahlfeld, Jackie Adam, 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:

Monday	May 14th
SHJSHS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Library Pax Christi/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #3 SMGS 6 th Grade Recognition/7 pm/Church	
Tuesday	May 15th
Health Ministry Cabinet/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Wednesday	May 16th
Parish Choir/7 pm/Church	
Thursday	May 17th
SH Jr. High Honors Program/2 pm/Parish Hall One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2 Finance Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Friday	May 18th
Red Cross Blood Drive/11:30-6:30/SMGS All Purp. Room	
Sunday	May 20th
SHHS Graduation/3:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Well, my trip to Rome was spectacular. This was not my first trip, I went in 2000. Rome is not like Las Vegas, clearly in more ways than one, but in one major way, it **does not change** in 20 years. So a lot of what I saw this time was a repeat. But I tell you, I could go a dozen times and never get tired of looking at the magnificence of the churches, especially St. Peter's Basilica, nor of being reminded of the stories of our great ancestors in faith. Not only those earliest ancestors like Peter & Paul who are the two great pillars of the church, and other apostles like Phillip & James, but people like St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Phillip Neri, St. Pope John Paul II, all of whom are buried in Rome. Seeing their tombs, calls to mind their lives, and often times there is plenty of material to read which sometimes gives new tidbits of information about their lives that I was unaware of before. I walked through the bowels of St. Peter's and saw the tomb of St. Peter, celebrated Mass right in front of his remains, then climbed to the top of that same edifice and saw the grandeur of Rome spread out before me from arguably the greatest vantage point in the whole city. I walked through other beautiful churches and saw the frescos, mosaics, marble floors, walls and in some cases even ceilings. Seeing great art works and pieces of history as I walked through the Vatican Museum, not to mention the highlight of that tour, the Sistine Chapel, very quickly you can reach sensory and information overload. Never the less, it is all fantastic and humbling. I'd go back in a heartbeat.

Peace & Prayers: Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS



MAINTENANCE POSITION: The parish is seeking to hire a person for maintenance and cleaning. This person will be assisting with the maintenance of the various facilities on campus (church, parish hall, grade school, Love 'n Learn, etc.)

This is a full-time position with benefits. Applications are available in the parish office.

WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT SALINA again this year. We have been asked to collect instant mashed potatoes during the month of May. There will be blue collection bins in the gathering area of the church for the entire month of May. Cash donations are also welcome (make checks payable to Project Salina), but please drop cash donations off at the parish office.

HEALTH MINISTRY CABINET SURVEY: The Health Ministry Cabinet is dedicated to serving the members of our parish/community and we would love to have your feedback as we seek to improve our services. Please take some time to fill out our survey at: www.stmsalina.org/HealthSurvey.

E-BULLETIN: Would you like to get our bulletin sent right to your inbox? Want updates about parish events, etc? Now you can sign up for our E-Bulletin. Simply fill out the form online at www.stmsalina.org/ebulletin.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, May 6 -- \$20 – Bernice Glover
Tuesday, May 8 – Ramon & Nathalie Bonilla
Thursday, May 10 – Bonilla Rentals

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE



CATHOLIC STUDENTS who will attend college in the fall may apply for two scholarships through the Diocese of Salina. The **Marymount Trust Scholarship** and the **Msgr. Clement Kruse Scholarship** are open to Catholic students registered in the Diocese of Salina. However, the Marymount Scholarship is open only to those students who will attend a Catholic College. Applications are available on the bookshelf located just outside the door to the parish office. Deadline for submission to the Diocese is July 1st.

ST. ISIDORE is one of the patron saints of the Diocese of Salina. You are invited to the Diocesan observance of the Feast of St. Isidore at St. Ignatius Parish in Kanopolis, KS. Mass will begin at 11:00 am, followed by the Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, a delicious lunch and an agriculture tour of the Great Plains Mfg. plant in Ellsworth. You are invited to bring seeds and soil for a blessing during the Mass. Please RSVP for luncheon to Fr. Rich Daise at 785-462-2179.

SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER. On Thursday, May 31st the Diocese will hold their annual Evening with our Seminarians Event at the Salina Country Club. It begins with Vespers followed by a wonderful dinner. The evening recognizes those men in our diocese who are currently discerning God's call to Priestly vocations. This has become a popular event and RSVP's are required. Call Beth Shearer at 827-8746, ext. 42 for information or to purchase tickets.



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, May 21st 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.

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.