

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 25, 2018

Masses This Week:

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| Monday | November 26 |
| 8:05 a.m. -- +John McGreevy | |
| Tuesday | November 27 |
| 5:15 p.m. -- +Phil Parker | |
| Wednesday | November 28 |
| 8:05 a.m. -- +Joseph O'Grady | |
| Thursday | November 29 |
| 5:15 p.m. -- +Jacob Urban | |
| Friday | November 30 |
| 8:05 a.m. -- +Elizabeth Miller | |
| Saturday | December 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish | |
| 6:30 p.m. – For a Stronger Catholic Faith | |
| Sunday | December 2 |
| 8:00 a.m. -- +Victor Urban | |
| 9:30 a.m. -- +Vicente Mai Loc & +Maria Nguyen Thi Hien | |
| 11:00 a.m. -- +Isidra Garcia | |

CONFESSIONS

Monday, November 26th at 8:30 am
Thursday, November 29th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, December 1st at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

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| Sunday, November 18 th : | \$17,845.00 |
| November to date: | \$64,028.00 |
| Needed weekly: | \$17,500.00 |
| Needed for month: | \$78,833.00 |

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Bob Wahaus, Joseph Fassbinder, Ronald Wenger, Vera Roach, 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:

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| Sunday | November 25 |
| No C.Y.O. | |
| Monday | November 26 |
| Faithful Families/9 am/Meeting Room #1 | |
| Spiritual Reading Group/12 noon/2310 Village Ln | |
| SM Grade School Council of Ed/5:30 pm/Mtg. Room A | |
| Bible Study/7 pm/Meeting Room #1 | |
| Tuesday | November 27 |
| R.C.I.A./7 pm/Meeting Room #1 | |
| Cub Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center | |
| Wednesday | November 28 |
| Grief Support Group/2 pm/Meeting Room #2 | |
| P.R.E./6:45-8 pm | |
| Thursday | November 29 |
| Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1 | |
| One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2 | |
| Extra-ordinary Minister Training/7 pm/Church | |
| Saturday | December 1 |
| Catholic Daughters/9 am/SH Cathedral Hall of Bishops | |
| First Reconciliation/10 am/Church | |
| Sunday | December 2 |
| K of C Family Christmas Party/2 pm/Parish Hall | |
| Extra-ordinary Minister Training/2 pm/Church | |
| C.Y.O./5:30 pm/Youth Center | |

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

END OF YEAR DONATIONS!

I'm sure that most of you are aware we will be starting a capital campaign for the church renovation project sometime after the first of the year. I gave a synopsis of our information and basic plans this weekend at all the Masses and regardless of whether you agree with all of those plans, it is clear that we need to do some major work, such as putting on a new roof and we will need extra funds to do that. So, a capital campaign is inevitable. Some folks might like to make a donation before the end of this year for tax purposes. This would be wonderful. If you would like to make a contribution toward the new campaign but do not want to lose the tax benefit for this year, simply let us know that you would like to make an end of year donation and apply it toward the new campaign and we will keep track of that. In fact we have received several donations toward the project already and it would be very encouraging to have more early contributors. Thank you for your prayerful support.

Peace & Prayers: Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

There will be a TRAINING WORKSHOP for EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION on Thursday, November 29th at 7 pm and Sunday, December 2nd at 2:30 pm. Any registered parishioner who is 21 years of age, and in good standing with the Church who is interested in becoming an E.M. at St. Mary's is welcome to attend one of these sessions which will be held in the church.

The ADVENT WREATHS in the gathering area of the church contain tags with items that are needed during this holiday season for the families that we have adopted through Catholic Charities. If you wish to help, please remove a tag from the wreath, purchase **and wrap** the gift item, and bring the gift back **with the tag attached** by December 10th. Cash and gift cards should be left at the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Barb Short at 342-0249. Thank you for your generosity. The **BIRTHRIGHT Wreaths** will be placed in the gathering area beginning December 15/16.

IGIVE CATHOLIC: St. Mary's is participating in our nation's first-ever Catholic Day of Giving. Generous donors from our diocese have created a \$50,000 match. Because of this, every gift (up to \$1,000) will be matched dollar for dollar until the matching funds are used. This is a great contribution to have your contributions double in value. We encourage gifts to St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's Grade School and Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School. **Advance donations will be accepted are being accepted NOW.** We can take checks in advance and input them for you, or you can donate online at salina.igivecatholic.org.

ATTENTION K OF C MEMBERS: The Tri-Council Christmas Party for members and family will be Sunday, December 2nd. They will begin with caroling at 2:00 pm at Windsor Estates Nursing Home, 626 S 3rd St., and then back to the parish hall for children's games and dinner. Meat and potatoes provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP with number attending to: grandknight@kofc8196.org.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

There is a sign-up sheet in the Ministries Rom for the December 8th Holy Day Masses. We would appreciate your help by signing up for whichever Mass you may be attending.

MASS SCHEDULE for the December 8 HOLY DAY will be: Friday, December 7th at 5:30 pm and Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 am.

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: When using the envelopes in your packets to donate for Christmas Flowers in member of a loved one, please be sure you PRINT the names clearly in the space provided. The deadline for donations for Christmas flowers is Monday, Dec. 17th.

There will be a TRAINING WORKSHOP for LECTORS on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 pm in the Church. Any registered parishioner who is 21 years of age, in good standing with the Church and who is interested in becoming a Lector for St. Mary's is welcome to attend this session.

A SPECIAL INVITATION to all 4th, 5th & 6th grade students of St. Mary's School and P.R.E.



Program: Each year we have a Children's Choir during the 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Please

consider having your child(ren) take part in this special Choir. The Choir will begin singing 30 minutes before the Mass begins. There will be only **one** practice on Wednesday, December 19th from 4:00-5:30 pm and attendance is expected. A permission form to be signed by parents will be sent home from St. Mary's School and from P.R.E. and will need to be signed and returned by parents.

SCHOOL NEWS:

SJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sun., Nov. 18 -- \$20 – Brooke Tuttle
Tues., Nov. 20 -- \$20 – Jim & Frances Jacobo
Thurs., Nov. 22 -- \$20 – Heather Gebhardt

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

NOVEMBER IS ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH.

Bishop Vincke will celebrate a special Mass on Friday, November 30th to honor adoptees, adoptive couples, birth families, and anyone touched by adoption. The Mass will be celebrated on November 30th at 12 noon at Sacred Heart Cathedral. A reception with refreshments will follow in the Hall of Bishops.

The SALINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL of CATHOLIC

WOMEN East Central Vicariate meeting will be held on Thursday, November 29th at St. Bernard's Parish in Ellsworth, KS. Registration begins at 9:30 am and meeting starts at 10 am. Meeting should adjourn by 3:00 pm. RSVP to kjsplichal@yahoo.com or call 785-527-2690. For more information, contact Betty Yockers at 827-2966.

CHRISTMAS WITH GRANDMA: Are you looking for some Christmas fun with your grandchildren? Come to 'Christmas with Grandma' on Saturday, December 1st at Manna House of Prayer in Concordia. This will be a day of fun, crafts, and simple Christmas activities. You may go home with some new traditions or a little something to decorate your tree. **Not a Grandma? Aunts and Moms are welcome too!** Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Cost is \$50 for Grandma/Adult and children are free (includes lunch). Pre-registration is required by contacting Manna House at 785-243-4428 or email to: retreatcenter@mannahouse.org.

Salina Chorale



Carols of Christmas

SALINA CHORAL presents

CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, December 2nd beginning at 4:00 pm. Director Bill Tuzicka has chosen the theme of angels for this concert and they will share beautiful songs about the blessings of

protection and guidance that angels bring into our lives. There will be a reception following the performance. Tickets are \$8/adults and children 18 & under are free. Tickets are available from Chorale members, at the door, or at: salinachorale.com.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

The PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL has several

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openings they need help filling. Current openings are Mondays from 12-1 am, 3-4 am, & 4-5 am; Tuesdays from 12-1 am, 2-3 am, & 3-4 am; Wednesdays from 2-3 am & 6-7 am; Thursdays from 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 4-5 pm, & 11 pm-midnight; Fridays from 9-10 am;

and Saturdays from 8-9 am. If you would be willing to help out with any of these times, please contact Stephanie Bellerive at 823-3401 or email her at: stephbellerive@cox.net.

The CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM is a natural, safe, effective and Church-approved method of achieving or avoiding pregnancy, overcoming fertility, 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, December 10th 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.

SUNFLOWER ADULT DAY SERVICES of Salina is offering additional help for caretakers with exceptional personalized care for elderly and developmentally disabled adults and are now accepting new participants. They are open 7:30 am-5:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Call 823-6666 for information and to see how they can assist you with caring for your loved ones.

DONATIONS for the SALINA COMMUNITY AREA MOBILEPACK (Feed My Starving Children) in January 2019 <https://give.fmssc.org/salina>. Contact Linda Ourada at 452-9638.