

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday	January 7
8:05 a.m. -- +Evan Ward	
Tuesday	January 8
5:15 p.m. – Rex Lorson, Jr.	
Wednesday	January 9
8:05 a.m. -- +Elmer P. Lorson	
Thursday	January 10
5:15 p.m. -- +James & Hazel Prather	
Friday	January 11
8:05 a.m. – For a Stronger Catholic Faith	
Saturday	January 12
5:00 p.m. -- +Jackie Adam	
6:30 p.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
Sunday	January 13
8:00 a.m. -- +Al Koch	
9:30 a.m. -- +Paul Heinen	
11:00 a.m. -- +Eldon Colson, Sr.	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, January 7th at 8:30 am
 Thursday, January 10th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, January 12th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Dec. 23, Dec. 25, Dec. 30 & Jan. 1:	\$65,199.00
December to date:	\$148,044.00
Needed Weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for Month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Kathryn Breer, Jean Huser, 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	January 6th
Fundraiser Breakfast for Birthright/9 am/Parish Hall	
Monday	January 7th
Spiritual Reading Group.12 noon/2310 Village Ln.	
SHJSHS Council of Education/5 pm/Library	
Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
SMGS Grades 4-6 Band Concert/7 pm/All Purpose Room	
Tuesday	January 8th
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #3	
RCIA/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Health Ministry Cabinet/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Cub Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center	
Wednesday	January 9th
Parish Choir Practice/5:45 pm/Church	
Building & Grounds Comm/6 pm/Meeting Room #2	
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
Saturday	January 12th
Cub Scout Pack 20 Pinewood Derby/1:30 pm/SMGS APR	
Sunday	January 13
C.Y.O./5:30 pm-7 pm/Youth Center	
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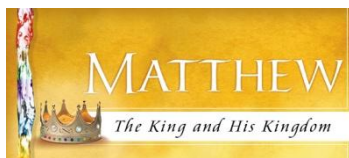
NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Many people leave money in the bowl at the manger scene in church. The moneys that are collected there are sent to the Diocese of Salina Propagation of the Faith Office, who in turn forwards it to the **Missionary Childhood Association**, which was established directly by the Pope. I thought it might be interesting for you to know how that money is spent. Each year, MCA reaches and helps more than 3.5 million children and their families in some of the poorest parts of the globe thanks to the love, prayers, and support of Catholics throughout the world. This includes projects for the "protection of life," loving care for abandoned children, children with HIV/AIDS, compassionate assistance for children with disabilities, courageous advocacy for street children and victims of child labor, human trafficking and child soldiering. Last year, some 600,000 children were helped in these areas. With your help, children receive an education from pre-kindergarten through elementary school and learn of God's great love for them. With your help, children learn the "Good News" of great joy proclaimed by the angel at that first Christmas! Last year MCA reached 2.4 million children in religious education and catechesis programs. So far this year people have left nearly \$300.00 at our manger scene. Thank you for your support.

Peace & Prayers: Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST FOR BIRTHRIGHT will be held this Sunday, January 6th following the 8:00 and 9:30 am Masses in the parish hall. Please join us for breakfast with your fellow parishioners as a wonderful way to support those who have chosen life!



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: *Matthew: The King & His Kingdom* will open up new insights of Jesus'

life and help us understand how His "Kingdom of Heaven" can be lived out now in our lives. Join this group beginning January 17th and meeting weekly on Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am in Meeting Room #1. Call 342-0130 for more info or to join. Study books are not necessary for attending.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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kathy@stmsalina.org to have yours mailed to you. Please allow a few days to prepare your statement.



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SCHOOL NEWS:

SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sun., Dec. 30 -- \$20 – Madilyn Ash
Tues., Jan. 1 -- \$20 – Monte & Carrie Gilliland
Thurs., Jan. 3 -- \$20 – David & Alice Fox

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: SHJSHS is accepting applications for a Communications/Events Coordinator. This full-time position is for an enthusiastic, goal oriented individual. Interested applicants are asked to send a cover letter and resume to: Michelle Dolan, Development Director, Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School, 234 E Cloud St., Salina, KS 67401 or email to: mdolan@sacredheartknights.org.

St. Mary's School ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE DRIVE from Friday, January 4 through Friday, January 18. There will be a large red bin at the south end of the school parking lot to collect the aluminum cans. Thank you for saving your cans and supporting our drive.

LITTLE KNIGHTS CLUB: The SH boy's basketball team is hosting a youth basketball camp from 12-1:30 pm on the following dates: Jan. 12 & 19, Feb. 2, 9, & 16. Contact Coach Brian Gormley at 827-4422 or email him at: brian.gormley@sacredheartknights.org.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

JANUARY HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT: In this season of gift-giving, help improve a life by giving a donation to help a survivor of Human Trafficking. Visit: sistersagainsttrafficking.org.

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SOUPER BOWL OF HOPE 2019: This year's goal is to collect 53,000 cans of soup to be divided between five non-profit agencies. This is a very important collection to help those needing assistance in Saline County. This project begins on January 19 and ends on February 2. **Help is needed** to collect soup at Dillons on Planet Avenue. The shifts are in 2-hour intervals. If you would like to assist in this collection or have questions, please contact Jerry Taylor at 827-4413 or 643-6549.