

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday	February 11
8:05 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Than	
Tuesday	February 12
5:15 p.m. -- +Ludwina Urban	
Wednesday	February 13
8:05 a.m. -- +Viola Robben	
Thursday	February 14
5:15 p.m. -- +Art Gable	
Friday	February 15
8:05 a.m. -- +Michael Haskett	
Saturday	February 16
5:00 p.m. – Rex Lorson	
6:30 p.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
Sunday	February 17
8:00 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory	
9:30 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Than	
11:00 a.m. -- +Duane Brummer	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, February 11th at 8:30 am
 Thursday, February 14th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, February 16th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, February 3 rd :	\$22,636.00
February to date:	\$22,636.00
Needed Weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for Month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Donna Giersch, Paul Schneider, 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	February 10th
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops	
Monday	February 11th
Faithful Families/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
SHJSHS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Library	
Pax Christi/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #3	
Adult Formation/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Tuesday	February 12th
R.C.I.A./7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Wednesday	February 13th
Parish Choir Practice/5:45 pm/Church	
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
Thursday	February 14th
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Sunday	February 17th
Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet/12:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Rite of Election/3 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
C.Y.O./5:30-7 pm/Youth Center	

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

I'm sure that many of you have noticed that I have had a nasty cough for several weeks. For the most part I feel fine, but the cough just hangs on. I have had many people tell me they are dealing with the same thing. During this cold and flu season please do not feel offended if at the sign of peace someone declines to shake your hand. With lots of people blowing their noses, coughing into their hands or even their sleeves, people feel a bit self-conscious about shaking hands. Certainly it could be that they do not want to increase their chances of catching a cold from someone else, but it is just as likely that they do not want to spread a cold to you. So, during this time if you or a person around you simply nods or bows and says "peace" or "peace be with you" that may be the best act of kindness that could possibly be shared. I would urge you to simply smile, nod or bow in like manner and extend a word of kindness back to them. If you have little children you might explain this to them so they understand as well and do not think that an adult is simply being rude to them for not shaking hands.

Peace & Prayers: Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The schedule for March and April will be made up soon. Please submit your "cannot serve" dates for March and April no later than February 11th. You can 1)email them to bob@stmsalina.org, 2)login to the web terminal on your computer, tablet, or smart phone with your user name and password. Go to the "my profile" tab and add any dates you cannot serve in the "unavailable dates/times" box. Then be sure to scroll all the way down and **click submit**. Deadline is February 11th.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: On Thursday, February 28th there will be two meetings for parents of children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist. We are seeking volunteers to provide childcare in our nursery during the 7 pm evening session. Please contact Bob at the parish office (827-5575) if you would be interested in helping out.

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE WAS RECENTLY DISMISSED FROM THE HOSPITAL or are suffering a hardship and are in need of a free, charitable meal, simply go to this website: (<http://stmsalina.org/angelfood>) and fill out our request form, or contact Karel Maneth at 827-5117 or lmaneth@cox.net.

CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS for 2018 are available upon request for tax purposes. Please contact Kathy at: kathy@stmsalina.org to have yours mailed to you. Please allow a few days to prepare your statement.



AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT FOR FEBRUARY: The life of Saint Josephine Bakhita inspires a firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression of violence and return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights. Sponsored by the US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

BIEROCK & HOMEMADE NOODLES FOR SALE after the Masses on Saturday, February 23 (5:15 pm Mass) and Sunday, February 24 (8:30 & 10 am Masses) in the mezzanine area of their church. Suggested donation is \$30/dozen bierocks and \$4/bag for noodles. No pre-sales. If you have questions, call Rita Dunlap at 785-577-4997 or Libby Charvat at 785-643-5237.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: *Baking Bread to Satisfy the Soul* will be presented Feb. 15-17 at Manna House of Prayer in Concordia. Learn to pray with and through the art of bread baking! The weekend combines prayer and reflection with making bread that you will take home. For info or to register call 785-243-4428 or email: retreatcenter@mannahouse.org.

SCHOOL NEWS:

SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sun., Feb. 3 -- \$20 – Sarah Ash
Tues., Feb. 5 -- \$20 – Kenneth Berndt
Thurs., Feb. 7 -- \$20 – Shirley Wiesner



St. Mary's School ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE DRIVE from Monday, February 4th through Monday, February 18th. 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.

NEED A REASON TO DINE OUT? St. Mary's School is having a "Dine & Give Back Night" on Monday, Feb. 11th at IHop, 2273 S. 9th St from 3:00-9:00 pm. Please mention St. Mary's School at the time of your order and 20% will be given back to the school. IHop Scrip cards (an additional 8%) are available in the school office.

SACRED HEART JR HIGH STUDENTS will perform their annual play entitled *The Great American Talent Show* on Saturday, February 16th at 7 pm and Sunday, February 17th at 2 pm in the school gymnasium. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.