

First Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday	March 11th
8:05 am -- +Martha Burr 12:10 pm – Personal Intention	
Tuesday	March 12th
12:10 pm – Personal Intention 5:15 p.m. – For a Stronger Catholic Faith	
Wednesday	March 13th
8:05 am -- +Mary Ann Sahlfeld 12:10 pm – Personal Intention	
Thursday	March 14th
12:10 pm – Personal Intention 5:15 pm -- +Al Koch	
Friday	March 15th
8:05 am -- +Evan Ward 12:10 pm – Personal Intention	
Saturday	March 16th
5:00 pm – People of St. Mary's Parish 6:30 pm -- +Pauline Bushey	
Sunday	March 17th
8:00 am -- +Ann Weber 9:30 am -- +Florin Weiser 11:00 am -- +Art Gable	

CONFESSIONS

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, March 3 rd :	\$20,935.00
March to date:	\$20,935.00
Needed Weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for Month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for 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	March 10th
K of C Fundraiser Breakfast/9-11:30 am/Parish Hall Vocatio/6:30 pm/SH Cathedral Hall of Bishops	
Monday	March 11th
SHJSHS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Library Pax Christi/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2 Adult Formation/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Tuesday	March 12th
R.C.I.A./7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Wednesday	March 13th
Parish Choir/5:45 pm/Church Building & Grounds/6 pm/Meeting Room #2 Lenten Men's Group/8:30 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Thursday	March 14th
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
Friday	March 15th
Red Cross Blood Drive/10 am-5:30 pm/SMGS APR Stations of the Cross/5:45 pm/Church K of C Fish Fry/5-7 pm pm/Parish Hall	
Sunday	March 17th
Rite of Election/3 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

I want to take this occasion to say again that I am truly appreciative of all the words of condolence and assurances of prayer for me and my family upon the death of my mom. It is truly humbling, and one of the great blessings of the priesthood, to have so many people who share their concern for us when we are suffering or in grief. I also greatly appreciate the many prayers that have been offered for my mom's soul. In my homily at her funeral I made a point to mention that we are very hopeful that mom's time in purgatory will be short because God's mercy will extend to her sooner rather than later. However, we are under no delusion that mom, upon her death, went straight to heaven. Purgatory is a reality, almost always a necessity, and it is a gift. No one wants to think about suffering these days, we fear it rather than embracing it. But Purgatory should not be feared, it should be hoped for because there is no way but up from there. If we go to purgatory, we will end up in heaven, after the purification of our souls has taken place. So please, keep praying for mom, and for any other poor souls in purgatory. Also know that if indeed my mom is already in heaven that your prayers will not be wasted, they will be applied for whoever is in most need of God's mercy.

Peace & Prayers,
Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

this Sunday, March 10th, St. Mary's K of C will host their annual CYO benefit breakfast following the 8:00 and 9:30 am Masses in the parish hall. Please come and join your fellow parishioners for breakfast and a wonderful opportunity to support the Catholic youth in our community.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Our parish will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on Friday, March 15th from 10 am

until 5:30 pm. For more information or to make an appointment to donate, call Pat Jacobs at 826-3212.

The BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL supports the many ministries of the Diocese, including education and formation for youth and adults, family life, education of seminarians, and clergy education. The goal which has been set by the Diocese for our parish is \$107,500.00. To date we have pledges from 44 families to contribute \$13,975.00. We thank you for your generosity and your willingness to give and ask others to consider helping in this annual appeal.



JOIN US FOR "MATCH MADNESS"

on Thursday, March 21st from 7 am until 7 pm at the

Salina Fieldhouse. Please consider a donation to one of the following charities: St. Mary's Church Endowment, St. Mary's Grade School Endowment, SHJSHS Endowment, or Catholic Charities. Forms are available now (on shelves outside of parish office) if you would like to make your donation early. You can leave it with the group you want the donation to go to and we will make sure it gets turned in on March 21st. All donations of up to \$2,000 per organization will be matched up to 50%.



THE CITY-WIDE PARISH MISSION

this year will once again be the parish priests of Salina giving talks on four of the Sundays during Lent. All of the talks will be held at St. Mary's Church on Sundays, March 24, March 31, April 7 and April 14 beginning at 3:00 pm. Each Sunday one of them will speak on a different Cardinal Virtue of temperance, prudence, justice and fortitude.

SCHOOL NEWS:

SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sun., March 3-- \$20 – Shelly Power
Tues., March 5 -- \$20 – Carrie Clouse
Thurs., March 7 -- \$20 – Tony & Melissa Ivey

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS COUNCIL #601

invites you to a **St. Patrick's Social & Meal** on Saturday, March 16th from 5:30-7 pm at the K of C Hall, 115 N 10th St. The menu will be corned beef & cabbage, red potatoes & gravy, roll, and dessert. \$12/person and children under 5 are free. RSVP by March 10 to 826-5675 or email to dodgeramrules@hotmail.com. Tickets are available at SH Cathedral or from a Council 601 member.

JOB OPENING AT DIOCESAN CHANCERY OFFICE: The Salina Diocese is currently looking for a full-time Executive Assistant for the Office of Chancellor, Youth Ministry, Liturgy and Media Library. For a full job description, please go to the Salina Catholic Diocese webpage.

JOIN the 2019 ROSARY CRUSADE in honor of St. Joseph for the family, traditional marriage, and the Church at the corner of Front & Crawford Streets on Saturday, March 23rd at 12:00 noon.

SALINA YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, March 23rd from 3:00-9:30 pm in St. Mary's parish hall. Any Catholic young adult is encouraged to attend. The event will include Mass, dinner, a session with author Sarah Swafford, prayer, music and fellowship. Register by March 13th for \$25 and receive a t-shirt. Registration after March 13th will be \$30. Visit the Salina Catholic Adult FB page or the diocesan website for registration.