

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 31, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday **April 1st**

8:05 a.m. -- +Louis Boley
12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention

Tuesday **April 2nd**

12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention
5:15 p.m. -- +Tom Huffman

Wednesday **April 3rd**

8:05 a.m. -- +Viola Robben
12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention

Thursday **April 4th**

12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention
5:15 p.m. -- +Ann Weber

Friday **April 5th**

8:05 a.m. -- +Clara Lorson
12:10 p.m. – Personal Intention

Saturday **April 6th**

5:00 p.m. -- +Daniel J. Bachofer
6:30 p.m. -- +Lynette Stramel

Sunday **April 7th**

8:00 a.m. -- +James & Hazel Prather
9:30 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish
11:00 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Huy &
+Maria Nhuong Pham

CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 1st – at 8:45 am
Thursday, April 4th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, April 6th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, March 24 th :	\$16,254.00
March to date:	\$70,478.00
Needed Weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for Month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Shirley Sales, Kathryn Breer, Dan Sauber, Ida McGreevy, Jan Sandquist, Paul Schneider, Geraldine Rhein, Mary Sanchez, 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 31st**

Tri-Parish Lenten Mission/3 pm/Church
C.Y.O./5:30-7 pm/Youth Center

Monday **April 1st**

Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2
Adult Formation/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Tuesday **April 2nd**

Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall
Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2
R.C.I.A./7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Wednesday **April 3rd**

Bereavement Committee/2 pm/Meeting Room #2
Parish Choir Practice/5:45 pm/Church
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm
C.Y.O./7-8 pm/Youth Center

Thursday **April 4th**

Men's Lenten Group/8:30 pm/Meeting Room #1
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1
Pilgrims on the Journey/1:15 pm/Meeting Room #2
One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2
Helping Hands Committee/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Friday **April 5th**

Stations of the Cross/5:45 pm/Church
Lenten Soup Supper/6 pm/Parish Hall

Saturday **April 6th**

Catholic Daughters/9 am/SH Cathedral Hall of Bishops

Sunday **April 7th**

Tri-Parish Lenten Mission/3 pm/Church

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

This past Friday "The Register", the Diocesan newspaper was released and it focused on aspects of the disgraceful sexual abuse of minors by clergy in our diocese. The names of priests, who served in our diocese and had credible accusations against them, were printed in the paper. This list also included the names of Capuchin Friars who also served in our diocese and had credible accusations against them. It is good to note that the priests and accusations were from a span of 100 years, as the earliest accusation was documented in 1909. Some of the names may be of priests you knew and who served in a parish you attended, some may just be names that you have heard over the years and some will be totally unknown to you. However, the questions, concerns, feelings of betrayal, anger, pain or numbness that you might be having are real and valid. Please know I empathize and/or sympathize with you in however you are feeling and whatever you might be thinking about this.

Fr. Nick Parker from Sacred Heart Cathedral wrote an excellent piece he shared in his bulletin this weekend; I liked it so much I asked him if I could share it in ours as well. Please see the insert included with this bulletin.

Peace & Prayers,
Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS



We continue with THE CITY-WIDE PARISH MISSION this year with the local parish priests of Salina giving talks on four of the Sundays during

Lent. Each week one of them will speak on a different Cardinal Virtue of temperance, prudence, justice, and fortitude. All of the talks will be held at St. Mary's Church beginning at 3:00 pm. The remaining Sundays are March 31, April 7 & 14th. All others begin at 3:00 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY to assist those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one by providing various means of support. We are hoping to start a Tri-Parish Grief Support Group. There will be an informational planning meeting on Wednesday, April 3rd at 2 pm in Meeting Room #2. *Note: This is **not** a grief support group session, but a planning meeting for those who would like to help with Bereavement Ministry.* Contact Bob Schroeder at 827-5575 or email bob@stmsalina.org for more info.

EASTER FLOWERS: When using the envelope in your packets to donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please be sure to PRINT the name(s) clearly in the space provided on the outside of the envelope. The deadline for donations is Monday, April 15th.

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.



SCHOOL NEWS:

SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sun., March 24-- \$20 – Brian Blake
Tues., March 26 -- \$20 – Bennington State Bank
Thurs., March 28 -- \$20 – Sloan Pollitt



FIRST FRIDAYS: Each month St. Mary's School commemorates First Friday with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:05 am liturgy. The student body

says a rosary together led by the 6th grade class. Parents and friends are invited to attend. The next day that they will have adoration is Friday, April 5th.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP: In the interest of being transparent, it is with great sadness that we have released the names of all clergy who have served within the Salina Diocese who have substantiated claims of abuse against minors in our March 29th Register. A Listening Session with Bishop Vincke and Fr. Christopher Popravak, O.F.M. has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 2nd at 7 pm at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays, KS. They will use this time to address any questions or concerns parishioners may have. You are all encouraged to attend the event. If you are unable to attend, the session will be recorded and will be placed on the Salina Diocese website at a later date. Additionally, you are able to submit questions you might have by emailing them to: pledgetoheal@salinadiocese.org. Please keep all involved in your prayers.

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 158 families to contribute \$62,625.00. We thank you for your generosity and your willingness to give and ask others to consider helping in this annual appeal.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL FISH FRY FUNDRAISER will be Friday, April 12th from 4:30-7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops. Menu includes fried fish, potatoes, coleslaw baked beans, bread, dessert, and drinks. Cost is \$11/person over age 8 and \$5/children 8 and under.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP: Catholic Daughters is offering a \$500 scholarship to a female Catholic student from Salina who will enter college in the fall of 2019. Deadline for application is Friday, April 19th. Please contact your school counselor or Marlene Bonilla at 825-4842 for details and application form.