

2nd Sunday of Easter April 28, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday	April 29th
8:05 a.m. -- +Louis Mendoza	
Tuesday	April 30th
5:15 p.m. -- +Phero Nguyen Tien Dung	
Wednesday	May 1st
8:05 a.m. -- +Floyd & Ruby Carder	
Thursday	May 2nd
5:15 p.m. -- +Florence Rouse	
Friday	May 3rd
8:05 a.m. -- +Jean Watters	
Saturday	May 4th
5:00 p.m. -- +Ann Weber	
6:30 p.m. -- +Louis Boley	
Sunday	May 5th
8:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
9:30 a.m. – Family of Edward Meyer	
11:00 a.m. -- +James & Hazel Prather	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 29th – at 8:45 am
 Thursday, May 2nd at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, May 4th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, April 21 st :	\$21,853.00
April to date:	\$64,409.00
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	April 28th
C.Y.O. Senior Night/5:30 pm/Youth Center	
Monday	April 29th
Spiritual Reading Group/12 noon/142 Overhill Rd.	
Faithful Families/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
SMGS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Meeting Room #A	
Tuesday	April 30th
SMGS Spring Concert/7 pm/KWU Sam's Chapel	
Wednesday	May 1st
Parish Choir/5:45 pm/Church	
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
Thursday	May 2nd
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	
Cub Scout Pack 20/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Friday	May 3rd
SMGS Spring Band Concert/2 pm/All Purpose Room	
Saturday	May 4th
Catholic Daughters/9 am/SH Cathedral Hall of Bishops	
Sunday	May 5th
P.R.E. 1 st Communion/11 am Mass/Church	
SMGS 1 st Communion/2 pm/Church	
Vocatio/6:30 pm/SH Cathedral	

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, the end of the Octave of Easter, and also Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day within the octave is celebrated similarly to the Easter Sunday celebration. At Mass on each of the days 8 days, we pray the Gloria and end with the double Alleluia just like we did on Easter Sunday morning. It is a reminder that we have just celebrated a day of greatest importance and we must continue to acknowledge this great event. Divine Mercy Sunday also has its own special significance as Pope St. John Paul II instituted this celebration as a special time to ask for God's mercy for ourselves and that of the world. Many churches have Divine Mercy prayer services or they join together with other nearby churches and do so. Often, this a laity led effort and I think it is good that it is, so that not just priests or bishops are saying these celebrations are important, but rather the lay faithful. There will be a Divine Mercy prayer hour at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. If you participate in a Divine Mercy service on Divine Mercy Sunday, go to confession within 10 days before or after the service, receive Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Pope you can receive a plenary indulgence.

Peace & Prayers,
Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

The LAST CYO MEETING of the year will be this Sunday, April 28th from 5:30-7:00 pm. All current 8th grade students are invited to join them and see what CYO is all about!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As many of you know, St. Mary's has embarked on our **Preserving our Past...Brightening our Future** capital campaign. On Monday, April 29th, a training session will be held in the parish hall for those parishioners who have agreed to call and recruit home visitors. There will be two sessions, one at 6:00 and one at 7:00 pm. Volunteers need only attend one of the short trainings and pick up your assigned names. The Capital Campaign Committee appreciates your commitment to this important phase of the campaign and looks forward to seeing you!

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 201 families to contribute \$92,012.00. We thank you for your generosity and your willingness to give and ask others to consider helping in this annual appeal.

"NEW" GIFT BEARER MINISTRY: Beginning in May, parishioners will be able to sign up to carry the Gifts during Mass. Every two months, there will be a [Gift Bearer Sign-up Sheet](#) posted in the Ministries Room of the Church along with an instruction sheet with 'what to do' and 'how to sign-up'. If you are interested in this ministry, please take a few minutes to sign up. If you have questions or comments, please contact Bob Schroeder at bob@stmsalina.org or 827-5575.

SCHOOL NEWS:

SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sun., April 14-- \$20 – Grant & Theresa Gotti
Tues., April 16 -- \$20 – Cecelia Sanchez
Thurs., April 18 -- \$20 – Jim & Diane Carrigan

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SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sun., April 21 -- \$20 --
Tues., April 23 -- \$20 --
Thurs., April 25 -- \$20 --

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL is proud to announce that they are initiating a STREAM Summer Academy May 28-31 or June 4-7. STREAM is STEM based curriculum with hands on activities (Art Camp, Little Sprouts Club, Simple Woodworking, Fundamentals of Cooking, Christianity, Rome and Medieval History, 3D Printing) for Kindergarten thru 8th grade. Space is limited; the cost for the program is \$40. Please call 827-4200 or stop by the school for a permission slip.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

SALINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

East Central Vicariate meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1st at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Concordia, KS. Coffee & registration begins at 9:30 am and meeting begins at 10 am. The meeting will conclude by 3 pm. For more info call Betty at 827-2966.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER

SERVICE at 3 pm on Sunday, April 28th at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The hour includes Benediction, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, litany of prayers, song and meditation.

Confessions available 30 minutes

before and after the service. St. Maria Faustina was canonized on April 30, 2000 in Rome by St. Pope John Paul II who said the Sunday after Easter will be Divine Mercy Sunday, an official feast day of the Church.

MAY CROWNING: You are invited to a May Crowning and Spring Tea on Wednesday, May 1st at 10:00 am at Mariamante at Marymount Chapel, 2035 E Iron Ave. RSVP is requested by calling Mona at 785-826-5503.

Catholic Charities & The Office of Family Life will host a MASS FOR MOTHERS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD



(at any age, either before or after birth) on Thursday, May 9th at 10:30 am at St. Mary Queen of Angels Church in Russell, KS. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please call the Office of Family Life

at 827-8746. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child, please scan and email them directly to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org (please include their name, birthday, and year of death).