

3rd Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday	May 6
8:05 a.m. -- +Michael Haskett	
Tuesday	May 7
5:15 p.m. -- +Phil Parker	
Wednesday	May 8
8:05 a.m. -- +Betty Brummer	
Thursday	May 9
5:15 p.m. -- +Art Gable	
Friday	May 10
8:05 a.m. -- +Vincente Mai Loc & +Maria Nguyen Thi Hen	
Saturday	May 11
5:00 p.m. -- +Paul Heinen 6:30 p.m. -- +Delbert Klein	
Sunday	May 12
8:00 a.m. -- +Margaret Saucier 9:30 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish 11:00 a.m. -- +Janet Gottula	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, May 6th – at 8:45 am
 Thursday, May 9th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, May 11th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, April 28 th :	\$13,497.00
April to date:	\$77,906.00
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	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	
Monday	May 6th
Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Tuesday	May 7th
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2 SMGS Kindergarten Recognition/7 pm/Church	
Wednesday	May 8th
Parish Choir Practice/5:45 pm/Church Building & Grounds Commission/6 pm/Meeting Room 2 P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
Saturday	May 11th
St. Mary's School Carnival/5 pm/SMGS	
Sunday	May 12th
SHHS Graduation/3 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Recently I was asked if we could resurrect the practice of a senior recognition or "Graduation Mass". After checking with the other priests in town I found that St. Elizabeth's parish does have a senior recognition and blessing at one of their Masses, in fact theirs is this weekend. Fr. Keith told me it is a very simplified version of what used to be done. I decided that we could certainly offer the simplified version of the senior recognition as well. Therefore, **St. Mary Queen of the Universe parish senior recognition and blessing will occur on Sunday, May 19th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** All high school seniors who are members of St. Mary's parish are welcome to attend, there will be reserved seating for the graduates in the front of church. We would simply ask them to be seated in the reserved pews, no RSVP required, and we would ask that they wear their cap and gown. Those present will be acknowledged (not by name) but as 2019 graduating seniors from St. Mary's parish and they will be given a special blessing which will ask for God's grace to be granted them and their future endeavors. There will not be a receiving line or reception after Mass.

Peace & Prayers,
Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS is May 14th. The Church dedicates this day and the following week to the intention of vocations. We ask you to make an effort to pray for more priest and religious vocations during this time.

St. Mary's Parish will sponsor a RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Friday, May 17th. Donors may call Pat Jacobs at 826-3212 to schedule an appointment.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION MASS: St. Mary's Parish will have a Graduate Recognition Mass on Sunday, May 19th at the 9:30am Mass. Seniors from our parish who attend any area high school are asked to wear their cap and gown! Please sit in the reserved pews at the front of church.

WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT SALINA again this year. We have been asked to collect **canned vegetables** during the month of May. There will be blue collection bins in the gathering area of the church for the entire month of May. Cash donations are also welcome (make checks payable to Project Salina), but please put cash donations in a marked envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Cash donations will be used to purchase food at a discount and tax free. Thank you for your generosity and your support of this annual project.

SCHOOL NEWS

SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sun., April 21 -- \$20 – Freida Mai
Tues., April 23 -- \$20 – Thomas Rouse
Thurs., April 25 -- \$20 – Dan Pollitt
Sun., April 28 -- \$20 – Chris & Kathy Clark
Tues., April 30 – \$20 – Mary Ann Gourley
Thurs., May 2 -- \$20 – Linda Reynolds

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.

NEED A REASON TO DINE OUT? Come for "St. Mary's Grade School Spirit Night" at Chick-fil-A on Monday, May 6th from 5:30-7:30 pm. A portion of the sales will be donated to St. Mary's School.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

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).

FR. JIM HOOVER will celebrate his 85th birthday on May 13th. Cards and memories of past years of ministry would really be meaningful to him. Fr. Hoover served as pastor here at St. Mary's from 1976-1980. Cards may be sent to him at P.O. Box 279, Concordia, KS 66901.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL K of C Council #601 invites you to a **Hog Roast Scholarship Fundraiser** on Saturday, May 18th from 5:00-7:30 pm in the Hall of Bishops. Proceeds go for a college scholarship for a high school boy. Tickets are \$12/adults and \$6/12 & under and are available at the door. Come and enjoy roast pork, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, drinks & dessert.

FULL TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION open at Sacred Heart Cathedral. This person will be responsible for maintenance & custodial care of parish buildings & grounds in a way that is consistent with the Church's mission and values. If interested, stop by the Cathedral parish office, 118 N. 9th St. for an application.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS who will attend college in the Fall may apply for two scholarships through the Diocese of Salina. The **Marymount Trust Scholarship** and the **Msgr. Clement Kruse Scholarship** are open to Catholic students registered in the Diocese of Salina. However, the Marymount Scholarship is open only to those students who will attend a Catholic College. Applications are available on the bookshelf located just outside the door to the parish office. Deadline for submission of the application to the Diocese is July 1st.