

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday	May 13th
8:05 a.m. -- +Cac Lin Hon	
Tuesday	May 14th
5:15 p.m. -- +Al Koch	
Wednesday	May 15th
8:05 a.m. – Larry Schmidt family	
Thursday	May 16th
5:15 p.m. -- +Daniel J. Bachofer, Jr.	
Friday	May 17th
8:05 a.m. – For a Stronger Catholic Faith	
Saturday	May 18th
5:00 p.m. -- +Mary Ann Sahlfeld	
6:30 p.m. -- +Elaine Martin	
Sunday	May 19th
8:00 a.m. -- +Jacob Urban	
9:30 a.m. -- +Cindy Curran	
11:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, May 13th – at 8:45 am
 Thursday, May 16th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, May 18th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, May 5 th :	\$29,548.00
May to date:	\$29,548.00
Needed Weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for Month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Kathy Breer, Maria Hernandez, John Zimmerman, 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 12th
SHHS Graduation/3 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
Monday	May 13th
Spiritual Reading Group/12 noon/St. Elizabeth's hall	
SHJSHS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Library	
Pax Christi/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #3	
SMGS 6 th Grade Recognition/7 pm/Church	
Thursday	May 16th
Finance Council/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #1	
One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Friday	May 17th
Red Cross Blood Drive/10-5:30/SMGS All Purpose Room	

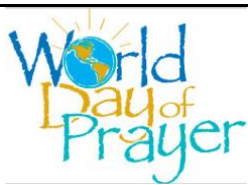
NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

It used to be that summer was a more relaxed time of year, but for the most part those days are gone. In fact I think for many people their summer months become more hectic. In the seminary, when school was about over, we had one professor who always said, "Guys, it's your summer vacation; but don't take a Vacation from your Vocation." While his intention was to be funny and a little crass, I would say that the saying applies to all of us as a reminder that no matter what is going on at any time in our schedule we should always strive to keep God first in our lives. That vocation belongs to each of us. In the past I heard a number of people tell me that when they took their kids to their summer sporting events they did not have time to get to Mass, and that a Sunday evening Mass in town would sure help. So a reminder that this year you will have that option available to you. Starting Sunday June 2nd, we will offer a Sunday evening 6 o'clock Mass.

I pray that if you have been out of town for Sporting events, a weekend lake getaway, scouting or any number of other events, if you did not get to Mass, that you will take the opportunity which is now available to you. Just because it's summer that's no reason to take a vacation from your Catholic Christian vocation.

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 **next Sunday, May 19th** at the 9:30am Mass. Seniors from or 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.

We are proud participants of



SCHOOL NEWS

SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sun., May 5 -- \$20 – Louis & Amy Meredith
Tues., May 7 – \$20 – Carol Linenberger
Thurs., May 9 -- \$20 – Paul & Carol Junk

PARISH NEWS

Preserving our Past...Brightening our Future CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Home visitor recruitment is ongoing as callers are reaching out to all parish family members to volunteer for this important role in our capital campaign. Home visitors will be volunteers who have agreed to deliver and pick up no more than 5 packets to fellow parishioners. **Home visitors will not be making asks, as they are all sealed, confidential asks and commitments.** We hope that you will become a home visitor and that you will welcome these visitors warmly.

Our consultant will provide a brief training, short list of names to call, and information to assist in your efforts. The campaign committee will be providing more opportunities to learn more about the campaign, how you can participate, and how you can support this effort for our church. Information will be forthcoming through the bulletin, our website, announcements, mailings, gatherings, and other opportunities to allow for questions and education on the project and the campaign.

If you have not been called and would like to help, please call a committee member or the office. Your participation is appreciated and welcomed!



ARE YOU MISSING SOME DISHES? Thank you to all of our parishioners who have been so helpful by providing food for funeral luncheons. You can pick up your containers/cake pans/pie plates, etc. at your convenience.

They may be found on the shelves in the storage room next to the parish kitchen.



The RONALD McDONALD HOUSE is well-known as a "home-away-from-home" for families of critically ill children seeking treatment in various major cities. Pull-tabs from aluminum cans are recycled to earn money to help

provide the comfort of home to these families. A large container is available in the Ministries Room of our church if you would like to save and donate to this worthy cause. A local family will benefit from your generosity. Thank you!

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Do you need prayers? We are here to help. Send prayer requests/intentions, or volunteer by contacting Bob Schroeder at the parish office at 827-5575 or bob@stmsalina.org.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

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.

There is a FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION opening 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.

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be observed on Wednesday, May 15th at Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville, KS. You are invited to gather at 1:00 pm for Mass with Bishop Vincke followed by a blessing of the Fields and Flocks, and then proceed to tours of Wilken Manufacturing and a tour of a rural hospital. The day ends with a Rosary at the church and then a delicious supper at 5:30 pm.



The CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM is a natural, safe, effective, and Church-approved method for achieving or avoiding pregnancy, overcoming infertility, and monitoring reproductive health. Introductory sessions are offered monthly by Dr.

Maria Rapp, FCP. Classes will be held at Chiropractic Wellness Center, 1130 E Cloud St. The sessions are at 7 pm, they are free, and last approximately 1 hour. The next session will be, Tuesday, May 21st. For more info, please contact Maria at 827-7779, or email: back2000@aol.com.

MT. CALVARY & ALL SAINTS CEMETERIES mowing season has begun. Please observe all rules posted at the cemeteries as to items placed on graves. These rules are in place for the safety of those mowing and weed-eating around each of the graves. Glass, ceramics, metal, plastic and wire items must be removed as well as any item pushed into the ground that could come in contact with mowing equipment. Holiday décor is permitted one week before the holiday and must be removed within (7) days after the holiday. Thank you for your help and understanding with this.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: Human Traffickers prey on people who are hoping for a better life, lack of employment opportunities, have an unstable home life, or have a history of sexual or physical abuse. Learn more about this evil at sistersagainststrafficking.org. Sponsored by the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

CATHOLIC MOVIE NIGHT: *Ignatius of Loyola – Soldier-Sinner-Saint* is a "must see" movie! St. Ignatius is the founder of the Jesuits. Enjoy a vibrant portrayal of an amazing story of God's grace of a self-centered man. Invite others to attend on Saturday, May 25th from 7:00-9:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops. Bringing a snack to share is appreciated, but not necessary. For more info call 342-0130.

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN POTLUCK: Vocatio of Salina is sponsoring the 12th annual seminarian potluck dinner on Friday, May 31st beginning at 5:30 pm with a rosary for vocations at St. Elizabeth's Church. The potluck will follow immediately in the parish hall. All are invited and asked to bring one main and one side dish to share. Drinks, dessert and table service are provided. Join in for a fun, family evening and get to know the seminarians from our Diocese.



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.



DISCOVER CAMP will be held June 13-15 at Nazareth Motherhouse in Concordia, KS. Mark your calendar now

and go to the website: www.csjkansas.org for more information and to register. This camp is for girls going into the 6th, 7th, & 8th grades. There is limited capacity of 36 girls so register early. For more info contact Sr. Anna Marie Broxterman at 785-554-3829 or annacsj@csjkansas.org.