

7th Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday	June 3rd
8:05 a.m. -- +Ann Weber	
Tuesday	June 4th
5:15 p.m. -- +Delbert Klein	
Wednesday	June 5th
8:05 a.m. -- +Clara Finan	
Thursday	June 6th
5:15 p.m. -- +Eldon Colson, Sr.	
Friday	June 7th
8:05 a.m. -- +Tom Schulte	
Saturday	June 8th
5:00 p.m. -- +Viola Robben	
6:30 p.m. -- +Vance Gourley	
Sunday	June 9th
8:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
9:30 a.m. -- +Michael John Martin	
11:00 a.m. -- +David Zey	
6:00 p.m. – Personal Intention	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, June 3rd at 8:45 am
 Thursday, June 6th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, June 8th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, May 26 th :	\$17,192.00
May to date:	\$80,169.00
Needed Weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for Month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Kathy Breer, Maria Hernandez, John Zimmerman, Judith Alderson, Diane Smith, 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:

Monday	June 3rd
Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Tuesday	June 4th
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Wednesday	June 5th
Parish Choir Practice/5:45 pm/Church	
Thursday	June 6th
One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Helping Hands Committee/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Sunday	June 9th
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

After [Easter Sunday](#), [Christmas](#) is the second-greatest feast in the Christian liturgical calendar, but Pentecost Sunday is not far behind. Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the [Ascension of Our Lord](#), Pentecost marks the descent of the [Holy Spirit](#) on the apostles. For that reason, it is often called the "the birthday of the Church." After Christ's Ascension into Heaven, the Apostles knew that He had promised to send His Spirit, but they didn't know exactly what that would mean.

Between [Ascension Thursday](#) and Pentecost Sunday, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent nine days in prayer, waiting for the fulfillment of Christ's promise to send His Spirit. This was the origin of the [novena](#), or nine-day prayer that became one of the most popular forms of Christian intercessory prayer (asking God for something). We tend to lose some of the significance of this because many dioceses, ours included, have shifted celebrating the feast of the Ascension from Thursday, to Sunday so that more of the faithful will hear the scripture readings and the prayers associated with the Ascension. But in our minds it seems to shorten the amount of days from the Ascension to Pentecost. Just remember that the length of days that we [observe](#) are not historically accurate, it is for our convenience that the feast of the Ascension was moved to the Sunday before Pentecost.

Peace & Prayers,
 Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS



REGISTRATION for TOTUS TUUS & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is now open.

Forms are available on the shelves located just outside the parish office or they are also available for download on the parish website (stmsalina.org). Youth volunteer

forms are also available at the parish office. For more information, please contact Nancy at 827-5575 or nancy@stmsalina.org



ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS & GENEROUS PARISHIONERS:

Tim NeSmith will be working on setting up the

advertising sponsorships for our bulletin during the week of June 3-7. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like Birthright or DVACK, etc. We need and appreciate your help. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Tim directly at 785-418-2875. Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

Preserving our Past...Brightening our Future **CHURCH RENOVATION & CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:**

On Monday, June 3rd there will be a brief training session in the parish hall for home visitors and packets will be available for your home visits. Please come to **either** the 6:00 pm or the 7:00 pm session. **Thank you** to all of the parishioners who recruited home visitors and to the parishioners who said yes to being a home visitor! This is important to the success of the campaign and it is greatly appreciated!

Please continue to pray for the success of the capital campaign for our parish and its future. Together we will enhance St. Mary's, where we gather as a community to share and grow our faith.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* is a 12-part DVD study that helps ordinary Catholics and non-Catholics alike to grow in their appreciation of the importance of Our Lady. It beautifully explains how she has been a part of God's plan of salvation since Adam & Eve and it answers common objections and how she is prefigured in the Old Testament and through history with Marian apparitions. Call Marlene at 785-342-0130 for location and times beginning June 20th. If you wish to purchase a workbook (\$19) call soon to reserve your copy.