

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday	July 1st
8:00 a.m. -- +James & Hazel Prather	
Tuesday	July 2nd
5:15 p.m. -- +Tom Huffman	
Wednesday	July 3rd
8:05 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Than	
Thursday	July 4th
5:15 p.m. -- +Vincente Mai Loc & +Maria Nguyen Thi Hien	
Friday	July 5th
8:05 a.m. -- +Paul Heinen	
Saturday	July 6th
5:00 p.m. -- +Phero Nguyen Tien Dung	
6:30 p.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
Sunday	July 7th
8:00 a.m. -- +Emilie Boedeker	
9:30 a.m. -- +Dick Dempewolf	
11:00 a.m. -- +Clara Finan	
6:00 p.m. – Personal Intention	

CONFESSIONS

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, June 23 rd :	\$13,295.00
June to date:	\$67,588.00
Needed Weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for Month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Kathy Breer, 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:

Tuesday	July 2nd
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	

NOTES FROM THE "ASSOCIATE" PASTOR

Before he left for vacation Fr. Kevin gave me the opportunity to write the "Notes from the Pastor" this week. I thought I would reflect on some things I've noticed about this parish having been here for one year now. St. Mary Q of U is a very welcoming community. I love seeing members of our parish talking to and welcoming families from out of town who enter our church with kids still wearing their uniform from a ball game. Often times these parents are the only ones from the team who took their kids to mass. It is great to see so many of you affirm the effort of these parents and their kids. Our parish is full of generous volunteers. There is a lot that happens behind the scenes that gets very little praise because it goes unnoticed. Those who step up and help aren't in it for the attention but because they recognize the need and want to help serve their parish. I admire all of our volunteers a great deal. Our Vietnamese community is a unique gift that few are blessed with in our diocese. Their commitment to the Catholic Church and to our parish adds a great deal of life to our community. We have an amazing staff. I get to work with Kathy, Nancy, Bob, Doug, and Scott everyday and have enjoyed learning from them. They are fun to be around and once again, they've shown me how much good work is done behind the scenes. We are blessed to have an excellent pastor. Fr. Kevin has taken me under his wing and taught me a ton in one year. He's gotten me stung by a bee twice now but other than that he has been great. He is a man of tremendous integrity and I don't think any of us could ask for a better leader. This truly is a special parish and I am thankful for everything. I look forward to year two with all of you. May we all continue to turn our lives over to Christ, receive him in the Eucharist, and allow him to form us more and more into himself so that as St. Mary Queen of the Universe parishioners we can bring Christ to each-other, to our families and friends, to Salina, to the World!

Fr. Andy

PARISH NEWS

St. Mary's will be hosting the TOTUS TUUS TEAM during the week of July 7-12. If you could provide a noon meal at the school or an evening meal in your home, please contact Alice Fox at 825-5766. You are welcome to help even if you don't have children attending Totus Tuus.



DO YOU PLAN TO PURCHASE FIREWORKS for the 4th of July holiday? Sunday, June 30th is Youth Group Day at Helm Fireworks, 2288 Marley Rd. & 2148 W. Old Hwy 40. If you mention Salina CYO then they will receive 10% of your purchase.

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

Many of you have returned your pledge cards for the capital campaign to enhance St. Mary's – and we are very appreciative of your generosity!

If you have not returned your pledge card, please review the material, pray about your commitment to our parish, and complete your pledge form. All sizes of gifts are welcome, as well as various types of commitments – cash, pledges, appreciated assets, stocks, or commodity gifts, insurance gifts, and/or IRA distributions are options to consider for your commitment. You may bring it to the church office or put it in the Saturday/Sunday collection.

If you are a home visitor, please follow up on your home visits and turn the pledge cards in to the parish office. If you have not completed your home visits, please put them in the mail or return them back to the parish office.

If you have not received your commitment packet, please call the church office.

Your time, your support, and your commitment to St. Mary's are greatly appreciated! We are very pleased about the early responses from our parishioners.



AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

The BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL supports the many ministries of the Diocese. Thank you to all who have given! Over \$1.5 million has been given to the Diocese of Salina which means more money for seminarian education, priest retirement, and clergy health. St. Mary's goal was \$107,500 and so far over \$137,104 has been pledged from our parishioners. Thank you again!

14TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER will be Sunday, July 21st from 5:00-7:30 pm at the Salina Country Club. There will be a social hour, cash bar, dinner, and live auction. Dinner & tickets are complimentary but reservations are required. Seating is limited so make your reservation today! RSVP online at www.ccnks.org or call 825-0208, etc. 215. Anonymous donors have offered a dollar for dollar \$100,000 donation match now through July 21st. Every dollar you donate is doubled! Donate today and give the gift of hope to families in crisis. Donate online at www.ccnks.org.



In conjunction with NFP Awareness Week the Diocesan Family Life Office will host a **DAY OF RECOLLECTION/RETREAT for couples struggling with infertility** on Saturday, July 27th from 9 am until 3:30 pm at St.

Mary Queen of Angels Parish in Russell, KS. The retreat will include Mass, brunch, an opportunity for confession, as well as inspiring talks from a priest, a witness couple, and more. Register online at salinadiocese.org before July 20th. For more information please call 827-7846.