

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday	July 8th
8:05 a.m. -- +Gib Urban	
Tuesday	July 9th
5:15 p.m. -- +Douglas Mauer	
Wednesday	July 10th
8:05 a.m. -- +Ann Weber	
Thursday	July 11th
5:15 p.m. -- +Roger Peterson	
Friday	July 12th
8:05 a.m. -- +Delbert Klein	
Saturday	July 13th
5:00 p.m. -- +Daniel J. Bachofer, Jr.	
6:30 p.m. -- +Dale Augustine	
Sunday	July 14th
8:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
9:30 a.m. -- +Leo Strunk	
11:00 a.m. -- +Art Gable	
6:00 p.m. – Personal Intention	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, July 8th at 8:45 am
 Thursday, July 11th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, July 13th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, June 30 th :	\$16,268.00
June to date:	\$83,856.00
Needed Weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for Month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for John Schwartzman, 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	July 14th
Cub Scout Pack 20/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

This past Thursday was the 4th of July, the date we traditionally celebrate the birth of our country. At this point in time many believe our country has some serious issues, however, I could name dozens upon dozens of other times in our 243 year history when the same could be said. In times like these we only need to consider a bit and realize how blessed we truly are. And rather than concentrating on the negative issues, acknowledge and thank God for all the positive issues. I would urge all of us, no matter what our political leaning that we simply pray for our country, its officials and citizens. Let us pray that God will continue to bless us, and guide us through this particular dessert as he led the people of Israel through their dessert. And however long it takes, let us keep faith in our Heavenly Fathers providence and trust in His love and mercy.

Grant Us Your Salvation

Show us your mercy, O Lord; and grant us your salvation. Clothe your ministers with righteousness; let your people sing with joy. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; for only in you can we live in safety. Lord, keep this nation under your care; and guide us in the way of justice and truth. Let your way be known upon earth; your saving health among all nations. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

--- Book of Common Prayer 1979

Peace & Prayers:
Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

We will sponsor a RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Friday, July 19th. We have several openings for donors. Please contact Pat Jacobs at 826-3212 to schedule an appointment.

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

Thank you to all who have made a commitment to the future of St. Mary's!

Thank you to all who volunteered and had a role in our capital campaign!

Thank you to all who prayed and continue to pray for St. Mary's, our parish, our missions, and our faith community!

Currently we are working on wrapping up the commitment phase of our capital campaign. If you have not returned your pledge/commitment card, please do so at your earliest convenience. You may drop them off at the parish office, put in the collection basket, or mail them. Although we have had great success, your commitment is extremely important to us and to St. Mary's.

If for some reason, you have not received a pledge commitment letter/packet, please contact the parish office.

It is an exciting time at St. Mary's as we all work together to enhance our facilities to be more welcoming and open to all.



SCHOOL NEWS

33rd Annual BISHOP GEORGE K. FITZSIMONS GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Friday, July 12th at the Salina Country Club. Four-person scramble limited to 36 teams. Proceeds will benefit SH Jr/Sr High School Endowment Fund. For information call Renee Thompson at 825-4011 or rthompson@sacredheartknights.org.

St. Mary's School will have a USED UNIFORM SALE on Saturday, July 20th from 10 am until 1 pm in the All Purpose Room. If you have uniforms you wish to sell or donate, please drop them off at the school on Friday, July 19th between 8 am and 12 noon.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS FOR JULY: July 30th is *World Day Against Trafficking in Persons*. Please pray for an end to this global epidemic.

From the U.S. Sisters Against Human Trafficking



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 Thursday, July 18th. For more info, please contact Maria at 827-7779, or email: back2000@aol.com.

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.