

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2019

## Masses This Week:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 29<sup>th</sup></b>
8:05 a.m. -- +Gary & Darlene Williams	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 30<sup>th</sup></b>
5:15 p.m. -- +Maria Bui Thi Than	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 31<sup>st</sup></b>
8:05 a.m. -- +Florence Rouse	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 1<sup>st</sup></b>
5:15 p.m. -- +Maria Vu Thi Mien	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
8:05 a.m. -- +Augustino Nguyen Van Tu	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
5:00 p.m. – People of St. Mary’s Parish	
6:30 p.m. -- +Paul Vu quang Thanh	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 4<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 a.m. -- +Betty Brooks	
9:30 a.m. -- +Sil Weber	
11:00 a.m. -- +Delbert Klein	
6:00 p.m. – Personal Intention	

## CONFESSIONS

Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am  
 Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:45 pm  
 Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm

## LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, July 21 <sup>st</sup> :	\$19,508.00
July to date:	\$52,953.00
Needed Weekly:	\$18,423.00
Needed for Month:	\$79,835.00

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER

**PLEASE PRAY** for John Schwartzman, Mike Ahern, Catherine Meikle, 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 This Week:

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 31<sup>st</sup></b>
Relic Tour/7 pm/Church	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 1<sup>st</sup></b>
One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Helping Hands Committee/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	

## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

While we are in the middle of summer, it could also be said that summer is winding down. In about three weeks our young people will be heading back to school. This is simply another way of saying "Time flies by."

When we started the 6:00 p.m. Sunday Mass I said we would give it a six month trial to see if it was viable and necessary to have this Mass time. We are already 1/3 of the way through that trial period. We have averaged about 150 people each weekend, though I understand this past weekend there were considerably more in attendance. We have been very fortunate to have two young groups providing music for the Mass and I am very, very grateful to them. However, we have not had any other folks step forward to offer to provide music for this Mass. We also have not had many people indicate to Bob that they would be available to minister at this Mass in other capacities. I suspect that for the most part people are not certain that they want to commit themselves to the 6:00 p.m. Mass as they don't know if that will be the Mass they regularly attend.

So, I am going to try a different approach. We are going to put out sign-up sheets for the following two weeks 6:00 p.m. Masses so that if people know they will be at the 6:00 p.m. Mass the following week or two weeks down the road, they can go ahead and sign up to fill a needed ministry. This should help us to fill the desired positions and also serve to give us a few more potential names of people who we could contact to ask if they would be willing to be scheduled for this Mass.

I just wanted to give an update as to how this Mass was going and to inform of a different approach to filling the ministry slots.

Peace & Prayers: Fr. Kevin

## PARISH NEWS

### Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, Kansas



**MISSION COOP SPEAKER:** Sister Christina Meyer, a Sister of St. Joseph of Concordia, will speak to us at the Masses this weekend. She will speak on the ministry of their Sisters in Brazil. This is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the mission work of the Sisters of St. Joseph and to learn more about that ministry of the Church. The Church is universal and this is one way to support the Church and its mission in a foreign land. Envelopes are available in the pews for your donations/support.

**TREASURES OF THE CHURCH RELICS TOUR** sponsored by Diving Mercy Radio will be at St. Mary's on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. The evening begins with a multi-media presentation in the church regarding the use of relics followed by veneration of the relics in the parish hall. Relics that are part of this exhibit include St. Maria Goretti, St. Theresea of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. This tour is free, but a basket for free-will offerings for this ministry to continue will be available. For more information contact [Donetta@dvmercy.com](mailto:Donetta@dvmercy.com).

**P.R.E. REGISTRATION** is underway. Returning families should check the mail for their registration packet. New families (or returning families with Kindergarten students) can find forms under the *Formation* tab on our website: [stmsalina.org](http://stmsalina.org). If you have questions and/or concerns, contact Nancy at the parish office. *We ask that you follow the deadlines as indicated.*

**TEACHERS ARE IN PLACE** for the Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.) Program; there are a few class assistant positions still available. These are not teaching positions but are very important for the safe and efficient operation of the program. Please contact Nancy at the parish office for more information and/or to volunteer. You do not have to have children in the program to be part of the team.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** is for adults (post-high school) who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to make a decision whether to become a member of the Catholic Church at Easter. It is also for any baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you (or someone you know) might be interested, please contact Nancy at the parish office. Parish sponsors may also be needed.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR** will be as follows:

**St. Mary's Grade School:** Wed., July 31 from 8 am to 1 pm and 4-6 pm.

**Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School:** Wed., July 31 from 8 am-12 noon and from 5-8 pm.

**Families who have not pre-enrolled** should contact the school office to begin the enrollment process.

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

Just a reminder, if you have not returned your pledge/commitment card, please do so at your earliest convenience. You may drop them off at the church 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.

It is an exciting time in our parish as we all work together to enhance our facilities to be more welcoming and open to all.

## AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

**SALINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** East Central Vicariate will meet on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church in Minneapolis, KS. Registration begins at 9:30 am. The meeting should conclude by 2:30 pm. Susan Husband from Wichita Diocese will speak about the seriousness of pornography in schools & how to work to end this evil.