

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2019

Masses This Week:

Monday	August 5th
8:05 a.m. -- +Sharlet Huddleston	
Tuesday	August 6th
5:15 p.m. -- +Maria Truong Thi Ut	
Wednesday	August 7th
8:05 a.m. -- +Clara Finan	
Thursday	August 8th
5:15 p.m. -- +Daniel J. Bachofer, Sr.	
Friday	August 9th
8:05 a.m. -- +Maria Vu Thi Men	
Saturday	August 10th
5:00 p.m. -- +James & Hazel Prather	
6:30 p.m. – People of St. Mary’s Parish	
Sunday	August 11th
8:00 a.m. -- +Elmer Lorson	
9:30 a.m. -- +Marcia Costello	
11:00 a.m. -- +Ann Weber	
6:00 p.m. – Personal Intention	

Events This Week:

Monday	August 5th
SHJSHS Endowment Board/4:30 pm/Library	
Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Tuesday	August 6th
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Thursday	August 8th
SMGS New Family Orientation/7 pm	
Sunday	August 11th
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, August 5th at 8:45 am
 Thursday, August 8th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, August 10th at 4:00 pm

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

I wanted to give you another update on our “Preserving Our Past...Brightening Our Future” capital campaign. If you recall a few weeks ago I indicated that pledge cards were still coming in and that the amount we had committed to the project was \$2,174,042.00. The pledge cards coming in have slowed down some, but a few are still coming in and are being processed. We know that sometimes pledge cards get lost in the shuffle and people are very busy with many things.

That being said, very soon we will send out a letter to anyone who has not returned their pledge card up to that point. This letter will include another pledge card simply for convenience. Therefore, if you receive this letter in the mail please prayerfully consider how you can help, then return that card as soon as possible. If you do not receive it in the mail then you have already returned your pledge card and I do not want to neglect saying thank you again for doing so. May God bless us all as we continue to move toward the goal of enhancing the wonderful worship space we already have.

LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, July 28 th :	\$10,484.00
July to date:	\$63,437.00
Needed Weekly:	\$18,423.00
Needed for Month:	\$79,835.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for 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.

Peace & Prayers:
Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

The 2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL will take place next weekend, August 10-11. This collection is crucial for them to sustain their yearly operations and continue this important church ministry. With your support, Catholic Charities puts the Gospel into action by serving the poor and vulnerable throughout the Salina Diocese. Please contemplate all the blessings you have been granted in your life and prayerfully consider making a gift this year. Please use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided at Mass next weekend to make a donation. You may return them in the collection basket or mail them directly to Catholic Charities. *Your support is greatly appreciated!!!* For questions, please contact Eric Frank at 825-0028 or efrank@ccnks.org.

P.R.E. REGISTRTION 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. 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 a 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.



Supporting our organizations has never been easier! All you have to do is register the Dillons Plus Card which most of you have already had for years and designate which charitable

organization you want to receive your rewards points. It's that simple! Here are the organization numbers associated with our parish/school groups and the instructions for how to enroll your card. Please consider helping these organizations!

1. Visit www.dillons.com/communityrewards
2. Scroll down and click on "I'm a Customer"
3. Sign in to your online account, or create an account
4. Find and select our organization, **and click "Save"**

St. Mary's Grade School -- HL964

Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School – GP698

Salina Tri-Parish CYO – HI680

If you need more help or do not have a computer, please contact the organization of your choice for help.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

RURAL LIFE DAY will be at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Hoxie, KS on Sunday, August 18th beginning at 3:00 pm. The main feature of Rural Life Day is presenting the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award to families who have farmed or owned their farm for 100 years or longer. All are welcome to attend. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Richard Daise at 785-462-2179.

THANK YOU for your support of the 13th Annual Catholic Charities Fundraiser on Sunday, July 21st. We are excited to announce that the \$100,000 Donations Match was met. Thank you again for making this possible!!

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE will be Saturday, August 10th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, KS. Come and hear excellent nationally known speakers, Peter Herbeck and Pete Burak. Walk-in registrations are still accepted the day of the conference.