

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2019

## Masses This Week:

### Monday August 12<sup>th</sup>

8:05 a.m. -- +Mary Ann Sahlfeld

### Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup>

5:15 p.m. -- +Chuck Dempewolf

### Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>

8:05 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory

**5:30 p.m.** -- +Joseph Tran Trong Tuyen

### Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>

8:05 a.m. -- +Len Lenkiewicz

10:15 a.m. – Thank you God & Mary

5:15 p.m. -- +Viola Robben

### Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>

8:05 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Huy &

+Maria Pham Thi Nhuong

### Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. -- +Phil Parker

6:30 p.m. -- +Clara & Elmer Lorson

### Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish

9:30 a.m. -- +Margaret Jacobs

11:00 a.m. -- +Joseph Tran Van Thac

6:00 p.m. – Personal Intention

## CONFESSIONS

Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>: \$15,281.00

August to date: \$15,281.00

Needed Weekly: \$18,423.00

Needed for Month: \$79,835.00

## Events This Week:

### Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral

### Monday August 12<sup>th</sup>

SHJSHS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Library

### Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup>

SMGS Back to School Night/6:30 pm

SHJH 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation & BBQ/6:30 pm

### Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>

One Stitch at a Time/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER

**PLEASE PRAY** for Jeanette Weishaar, 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.

## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Two weeks ago we had a relic tour visit four parishes across the diocese, one of them being ours. Fr. Carlos spoke for over an hour in church about the graces that people often receive when viewing the relics of these people who were so devoted to God that they were designated as saints sometime after their death. He basically indicated that we all want to receive God's grace, we very much want to experience miracles in our lives, but we often times "handcuff" ourselves from receiving these graces.

From his perspective it's not so much what we do that prevents us from receiving God's grace, but much more what we don't do. Two of the biggest things he said many people refuse to do are going to Mass regularly, and going to Confession regularly. When we refuse to do these two things we are very effectively cutting ourselves off from God's grace.

While relics may be wonderful for us to see and pick up in their cases and handle, the Body of Christ in the Eucharist is far greater. And we handle it, not in its case, but with no barrier. We are allowed to consume it. How much more intimately connected can we get? So, if you want to receive God's grace, perhaps not in the way that you expect or desire, but receive it none the less, do not miss the opportunity to go to Mass each week. I'll write more on Confession, next week.

Peace & Prayers:  
Fr. Kevin

## PARISH NEWS

### **HOLY DAY MASS**

**SCHEDULE:** Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 5:30 pm on

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and at 8:05 am (SMGS in attendance), 10:15 am (SHJSHS in attendance), and 5:15 pm on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** We need your help! If you could volunteer to help with any of the Ministries for the Holy Day Masses we would greatly appreciate it. A sign-up sheet is available in the Ministries Room this weekend. Thank you!



**The PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Holy Day.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL** is this weekend. Pledge cards and remittance envelopes are available in the gathering area. Please complete a pledge card and use the remittance envelope to place your donation in the collection basket, or mail directly to Catholic Charities. Your support offers hope to people in desperate situations. All support is greatly appreciated!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The schedule for September & October will be made up soon. Please submit your "cannot serve" dates no later than August 19<sup>th</sup>. You can mail them to [bob@stmsalina.org](mailto:bob@stmsalina.org), or you can login to the web terminal on your computer, tablet, or smart phone with your user name and password. Go to the "my profile" tab and add any dates that you cannot serve in the "unavailable dates/times" box. Then be sure to scroll all the way down and click submit. The deadline is Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CYO** had a great summer with 32 kids attending Prayer & Action and several volunteering and attending Totus Tuus. Five CYO members (Robyn Logan, Aubrey Kaiser, Makenna Roths, Meaghan Roths, & Hanna Clarkson) have started a band and have been singing at some of the Sunday 6 pm Mass for the parish. Mark your calendars for when CYO starts their new year on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**NCYC:** There are several people who have not turned in the proper paperwork/payments that were due on June 1. At this time \$390 is due & the final pmt is due Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. CYO communicates to members only through Remind.com so if you have not signed up for those reminders, please do so by texting 7gh8aa to 8101. For general CYO news & reminders text @SalinaCYO to 81010. Adding the app on your phone make communication much easier but is not necessary.

## PARISH NEWS

**THE PARISH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at the parish hall. Mark your calendars and plan to attend along with many of your fellow parishioners for this fun annual event!

**A new Men's Group – SOLDIERS OF CHRIST** will meet on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am in the parish hall beginning on September 10<sup>th</sup> (for 11 weeks). *Soldiers of*



### **SOLDIERS OF CHRIST**

*Christ* is for men (age 18+) aimed at building virtues through fellowship, prayer, and study/discussion of topics surrounding the Catholic Faith. They will read &

discuss *Into the Breach: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men* by Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmstead, Bishop of Phoenix (booklets provided). Coffee & donuts will be available. To sign up or learn more contact Bob at 827-5575 or [bob@stmsalina.org](mailto:bob@stmsalina.org). You can also go to the parish website: [www.stmsalina.org/soldiers](http://www.stmsalina.org/soldiers).

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Are you grieving the passing of a loved one? We are here to help. Join the Grief Support Group on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 pm beginning September 5<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup> in St. Mary's meeting room #1. This is open to members of all Salina Catholic parishes. This will be a video-based Christian program called *GriefShare*. You can attend any or all of the sessions. For more info contact Bob at 827-5575 or [bob@stmsalina.org](mailto:bob@stmsalina.org).

## SCHOOL NEWS

**LOVE 'N LEARN DAYCARE** has both full & part-time openings in their 2½ to 5 yr old program. SRS is accepted. Please contact Olinda Power at 827-4822 for more information.

**SALINA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** invites you to their "**Welcome Back Festival**" on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 pm on the lawn between the schools. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$10 for first child, and \$5 for each additional child. Admission includes meal, bounce houses, fun activities, raffles, and a special concert by our "*Priest Band*". Make plans to attend this fun event along with the SHHS Volleyball & Football scrimmages. Contact Renee at 825-4011 for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE for the Annual Bill Grevas/Cindy Curran 5k Run/Walk** on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> on the Salina Catholic Schools Campus. More information will be available closer to the event.

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**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 Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. For more info, please contact Maria at 827-7779, or email: [back2000@aol.com](mailto:back2000@aol.com).

**ROSARY CRUSADE:** Make an ardent appeal to ask God's Blessings on America on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Join others at the corner of Crawford & Front Streets (east side of the street by Central High School under the trees).

**HELP WANTED:** The Diocese of Salina is seeking to hire two positions in the Stewardship & Development Office at the Chancery.

**Annual Gifts & Event Manager** will be responsible for the annual gift program of the diocese as well as events that lead to gift support or steward existing donors.

**Administrative Assistant and Data Specialist** will be responsible for the donor database including data input, lists, queries, exports, and special reports. In addition they will provide general assistance to the Development Office.

To apply and/or review the position descriptions with qualifications on the diocesan website, go to: <https://salinadiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment>. Then, send a cover letter and resume to Beth Shearer at P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67402-0980 or email to [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org).

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT FOR AUGUST:** The internet is the 21<sup>st</sup> century auction block to buy and sell men, women, and children. Learn about internet exploitation in the trafficking business at <https://sistersagainsttrafficking.org>.



### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES:**

The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary and/or all other anniversaries ending in) or 5. Masses with Bishop Vincke are planned at 3 pm on Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church in Hays, KS and on Sunday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Salina, KS. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please complete the registration form (available on the shelves directly outside the parish office) or online at <https://salinadiocese.org/family-life>, or call the Family Life office at 827-8746. Each couple wishing to attend MUST pre-register. If you have questions, please call 827-8746. *Deadline for reservations is September 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.** After a summer of further preparation and discernment, Bishop Vincke has announced that Deacon Michael Leiker will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Your prayers for Deacon Michael as he prepares for ordination are most welcome and appreciated.



### **The Salina Diocese**

will sponsor a pilgrimage to attend the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life which will take place on January 24, 2020 in Washington, DC. In addition to attending the March, they will tour and attend Mass at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrate Mass with all four diocese in Kansas, attend the Life is Very Good Youth Rally, visit Arlington National Cemetery, and visit National Monuments & other sites. The trip will be from January 22-26, 2020 with a base cost of \$350/person for the bus and hotel. The trip is open to all ages across the diocese. For more info visit the Respect Life page on the diocesan website [www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life) or call 827-8746. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due September 30<sup>th</sup> with the final payment due December 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a flight option for those who would prefer not to ride the buses. Those who cannot attend but would like to support this trip are invited to make donations to help sponsor those who cannot afford the full registration cost. Check may be made to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67402-0980, ATTN: March for Life.