Masses This Week:

**Monday** May 25th
8:05 a.m. -- +Charles J. Saucier

**Tuesday** May 26th
5:15 p.m. -- +Miriam Slipke

**Wednesday** May 27th
8:05 a.m. -- +Viola Robben

**Thursday** May 28th
5:15 p.m. -- +Mary Benson

**Friday** May 29th
8:05 a.m. -- +Jackie Adam

**Saturday** May 30th
5:00 p.m. -- +Joseph & Mildred Pasek
6:30 p.m. – Almita Augustine

**Sunday** May 31st
8:00 a.m. -- +Lester Settle
9:30 a.m. -- +Betty Brummer
11:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish
6:00 p.m. – Personal Intention

CONFESSIONS

Monday, May 25th at 8:45 am
Thursday, May 28th at 5:45 pm
Saturday, May 30th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, May 17th: $16,672.00
May to date: $52,456.00
Needed Weekly: $18,423.00
Needed for Month: $79,835.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

*PLEASE PRAY* for 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.)

First of all I have to offer a correction. I said the asbestos abatement was only supposed to take three to five days. I heard incorrectly, and it took 3 days just for them to seal everything off with plastic and duct tape and install the ventilation system. They have been working on the asbestos abatement this whole week and will probably be here for another full week, if not two.

In other news on the church renovation, we hired Ratigan-Schottler Mfg. Co. out of Beatrice, Nebraska for our pew work. They arrived this Wednesday to start removing pews. As it turned out, the cost to build new pews was not much more expensive than to refurbish our old pews, and the new pews come with a 25 year warranty. After sharing this information with the Renovation Committee, the majority of them thought it would be a good idea to have new pews made. In addition, we will re-purpose a great deal of the wood from the pews for trim work in the church, which will save us from having to purchase new product for that. In the end we are hopeful that the cost will almost come out even.

Peace & Prayers,

Fr. Kevin
There will be a MEMORIAL DAY MASS at All Saints Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 9:00 am. All are invited to attend and remember those faithful who have gone before us. In case of inclement weather, the Memorial Mass will be moved to Sacred Heart Cathedral.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Since the filing deadline for 2019 was extended you can still request a statement of your donations for tax purposes. Please contact Kathy at kathy@stmsalina.org to have one mailed to you. Please allow a few days to prepare your statement.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Do you need prayers? We are here to help. Send prayer requests/intentions to Kathy at the parish office by calling 827-5575 or email to: kathy@stmsalina.org.

CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES DUE TO THE PANDEMIC:

CONFIRMATION which had been scheduled for April 18th has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 6th at 7:00 pm.

FIRST COMMUNION for St. Mary’s School and P.R.E. students which had been scheduled for April 26th has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 14th.

TOTUS TUUS which had been scheduled for July 6-11 has been cancelled.

PRAYER & ACTION has been cancelled.

MT. CALVARY & ALL SAINTS CEMETERIES mowing season has begun. Please observe all rules posted at the cemeteries as to items placed on graves. These rules are in place for the safety of those mowing and weed-eating around each of the graves. Glass, ceramics, metal, plastic and wire items must be removed as well as any item pushed into the ground that could come in contact with mowing equipment. Holiday décor is permitted one week before the holiday and must be removed within seven (7) days after the holiday. Thank you for your understanding.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS who will attend college in the Fall may apply for two scholarships through the Diocese of Salina. The Marymount Trust Scholarship and the Msgr. Clement Kruse Scholarship are open to Catholic students registered in the Diocese of Salina. However, the Marymount Scholarship is open only to those students who will attend a Catholic College. Applications are available on the shelves located just outside the parish office. Deadline for submission of the application to the Diocese is July 1st.

JOB OPENING: The Diocese of Salina is accepting resumes for the position of Chief Financial Officer. The CFO directs and oversees all financial activities for a very busy organization with oversight for 86 parishes, Catholic Charities, the Salina Chancery Finance Office, and 15 schools. They are responsible for monthly financial reporting, providing expert analysis of reports and data, audits, internal controls, asset management and advising the Bishop in financial matters. The position requires: BS Business Admin or Finance (MBS and/or CPA desired); minimum of 10 years accounting and finance experience, with at least 5 years in leadership role; expert level skills and experience in financial analysis and budgeting; able to strike a balance between managing the day-to-day finance function and strategic planning and implementation; healthcare contract experience preferred; excellent verbal and written communication skills; experience/knowledge of Catholic organizations, non-profits, parish and clergy strongly preferred. To request a full job description or to for more info, please contact Kim Hoelting, HR Director, at kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org. EOE

SALINANS FOR LIFE invites you to their annual Memorial Service for the Unborn on Monday, May 25 from 8:30 to 9:00 pm at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The Monument to the Unborn is just inside the Iron St. entrance. This candlelight service is a time for prayer, song, and reflection.