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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**PRAYERS** for the repose of the soul of Fr. Mark Berland. Please continue to keep his family in your prayers.

**THANK YOU** to the parishes and pastors who supported the Prayer and Action and the Totus Tuus teams. It's great to see so many young people involved with the diocese!

**THANK YOU** to all who attended the Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser. Your support of Catholic Charities is greatly appreciated.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** for Dcn. Michael Leiker has been re-scheduled. After a summer of further preparation and discernment, I am pleased to announce that Dcn. Michael will be ordained to the priesthood on September 14, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Prayers for Dcn. Michael during this time.

**ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE** for Brian McCaffrey has been scheduled for April 18, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please continue to keep Brian in your prayers.

**CONFIRMATION** schedule was emailed out to all of the priests in the 7/19/19 e-news and is also attached. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Katie ASAP ([chancery2@salinadiocese.org](mailto:chancery2@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746 ext. 34).

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS MEETING** will take place August 1-2, 2019 at the Chancery.

**MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE** will take place August 2-4, 2019 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita. Thank you for promoting this conference.

**RUNNIN' REVS** will take place 6:30 P.M. on August 9, 2019 at Holy Family Elementary School in Hays. This event is a precursor to the Diocesan Men's Conference. It is open to all.

**DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE** is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Please see the *Office of Family Life* section for more information.

## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL** will take place the weekend of August 10-11, 2019. All parish priests should have received a package from Catholic Charities containing promotional materials. For those that serve multiple parishes, the package you received had the materials divided and marked for each parish. If you have not received your package, please contact Catholic Charities (785-825-0208 or [jwarner@ccnks.org](mailto:jwarner@ccnks.org)). Additionally, thank you for your promotion of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal through the inclusion of my letter dated July 2019 (which was emailed out in mid-July) in your parish bulletin and playing the audio message the weekend of August 3-4.

**CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BOARD** meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 12, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at the Chancery Office.

**CHANCERY CLOSED** on August 15, 2019 in observance of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**RURAL LIFE WORKSHOP** is August 17, 2019 at Sacred Heart Parish in Colby. Please see the *Office of Rural Life* for more information.

**RURAL LIFE DAY** is August 18, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Hoxie. Please see the *Office of Rural Life* for more information.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING** inserts for the bulletin:

**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. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** - [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

**Agosto:** Internet es el bloque de subasta del siglo XXI para comprar y vender hombres, mujeres y niños. Aprenda sobre la explotación de Internet en el negocio del tráfico. **Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas** - [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS:***

**DIVINE MERCY RADIO APPRECIATION BANQUET** is September 7, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at Holy Family Little Theater in Hays. Thank you for your support of Catholic Radio.

**COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS** will meet at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, September 16, 2019 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita.

**CLERGY RETREAT** will take place September 16 – 19, 2019 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** are set for Sunday, October 6, 2019 at St. Joseph Parish in Hays and Sunday, October 13, 2019 at St. Mary Queen of the Universe in Salina. Both Masses are scheduled for 3:00 P.M. More information to follow at a later date.

## **OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

**SACRAMENTAL RECORDS:** The information contained in the Sacramental registers relating to individuals is highly privileged. Sharing it with third parties is a violation of their privacy in both canon and civil law. For this reason, intentionally or negligently turning over Sacramental records could result in substantial trouble in civil (State) law. Pastors and parish secretaries may only issue copies of baptismal certificates, marriage certificates, and other Sacramental records for the individuals involved (named in the records) and at their own request. Of course, parents and legal guardians may request the records on behalf of under-age minors. Sacramental records may never be released to third parties (such as genealogy researchers, etc.). The only exception is to turn them over to authorized Diocesan personnel periodically for copying. There are absolutely no other exceptions. Any request for viewing Sacramental records outside these parameters must be brought to the prior attention of Rev. Keith Weber, Chancellor. His email address is keith.weber@salinadiocese.org.

## **OFFICE OF LITURGY**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** September 1, designated by Pope Francis as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, falls on a Sunday this year. The U.S. Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship suggests some options for celebrating this.

1. Offering the Mass "For the Sanctification of Human Labor" from the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions (no. 26; see especially the second Collect of formulary A) may be a fitting option. This is allowed to replace a Sunday in Ordinary Time.
2. Even if this Mass is chosen, green vestments should be worn.
3. Preface V of the Sundays in Ordinary Time, entitled "Creation," speaks of God's creation of the world and of the need of humanity to praise God by caring for that creation.
4. Probably the readings for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time should be proclaimed since they are already printed in worship materials. However, some or all of the readings could be replaced by others from the appropriate selection in volume IV of the *Lectionary for Mass* (see Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911). The use of Genesis 2:4b-9, 15 and Psalm 90:2, 3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 16 (see nos. 907-2 and 909, respectively) could be noteworthy substitutions for the First Reading and Responsorial Psalm, while retaining the other readings of the Sunday.
5. Note that these are suggestions, not a mandate. Even if none of these choices are implemented, it would be appropriate to mention the care of the earth in the homily, the general intercessions, or after Communion.

## **PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION**

The 3 hr. course this fall is "Christian Morality and Social Issues," with Bishop John Brungardt, Saturdays, beginning Sept 7, 8:30 A.M. to Noon. Taught at the following locations: Manhattan, Salina, Hays, WaKeeney, Colby, and Goodland.

## **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is October 19 & 20, 2019. The Mission Sunday packets will be sent directly to each parish and you should be receiving them in September. Please display the posters and use any bulletin inserts to help promote this event. A Mission Sunday contribution envelope should already be included in the parish packet of envelopes your parishioners are already using. Please do not confuse these envelopes with the (blue bordered) Mission Co-op envelopes. If you have any questions, please call or email Brenda Streit at the chancery, 785-827-8746 or [brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org](mailto:brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org)

## **OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT:** Colleen Augustine, Communications Director, and Matea Gregg, Communications Coordinator, have joined the Chancery staff as of July 15th. The role of this department is to connect with the community through various digital platforms including the Salina Diocese website and social media sites. They will produce engaging videos and content for the diocese as well as assist any other important communications needs.

Feel free to reach out to them at [communications.department@salinadiocese.org](mailto:communications.department@salinadiocese.org) and give the social media outlets a follow. In addition, please email them the name of any parish, school or other diocese organizations that you would like them to follow. God Bless.

- Instagram: [salina\\_diocese](#)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SalinaDiocese/>
- Twitter: [@SalinaDiocese](#)
- Youtube: [Salina\\_ Diocese](#)

**THE SALINA DIOCESE** is increasing its social media presence and is inviting the faithful to help create a new hashtag.

In addition to a new hashtag, the diocese recently added an Instagram account, [@Salina\\_Diocese](#).

Submissions for the new hashtag will be accepted via private message on all of the diocesan social media accounts between now and 11:59 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12. Once submissions are closed, the public will be invited to vote between Aug. 15 and 11:59 P.M. Monday, Aug. 19. The new hashtag will be unveiled on the diocese's social media channels, Aug. 22, the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. The creator of the winning hashtag will be invited to lunch with Bishop Jerry Vincke and the communications department in Salina.

Please see any social media account for more information.

Hashtag timeline

Aug. 12: deadline for hashtag submissions

Aug. 15: public voting for hashtag begins on all social media accounts

Aug. 19: voting closes

Aug. 22: new hashtag announced

[twitter.com/SalinaDiocese](https://twitter.com/SalinaDiocese)

[facebook.com/SalinaDiocese](https://facebook.com/SalinaDiocese)

[instagram.com/Salina\\_Diocese](https://instagram.com/Salina_Diocese)

[youtube.com/Salina\\_Diocese](https://youtube.com/Salina_Diocese)

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**PRAYER AND ACTION:** We've had a wonderful summer in Colby and Abilene with our youth and college students. I would like to thank Father Richard Daise and the Sacred Heart Parish in Colby, and Father Don Zimmerman and St. Andrew's Parish for allowing us to come to your towns and the use of your parish facilities. We know it disrupts the parish but it's a wonderful experience for our youth and their adult leaders. Thank you! Thank you!

If any parish would like to host Prayer and Action next summer please let me know as soon as possible. We pick a parish in the western part of our diocese as well as an eastern part of the diocese. When hosting this program I always hear comments that the parish community, as well as the people in these towns are touched to see young people giving of themselves in painting, yard work, painting houses etc. We don't have to go out of our diocese for a mission trip we have that available right here in our own diocese. I believe we had close to 500 young people and adult sponsors participate in this program this summer.

**NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference):** We are still in need of the second payment and the paperwork from some of our parishes. Please check with your adult leaders if they have sent this into the office.

The third payment is due SEPTEMBER 12, 2019. We will have close to 1000 kids and adults attending NCYC November 19-23. Thank you for supporting your youth as they raise the money for this trip. It truly has been a life changing event for some of our youth that have attended in the past years.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONVENTION:** The dates for our Convention are March 28-29, 2020.

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, September 15, 2019. The 2019 theme will be "STAY WITH US." All of your Religious Education Coordinators will receive a Newsletter and in the newsletter there is a Commissioning Service. I would encourage you to use that service and commission your teachers for the year. There is also a special blessing that you can use to bless the parents since they really are the primary teachers in their child's life and we need to consistently remind them of their role.

**CONFORMITY LISTING OF CATECHETICAL TEXTS AND SERIES:** Some years back we would encourage the Coordinators to use certain texts or series for their programs. We've changed that to using the Conformity Listing of Catechetical Texts and Series put out by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Your Coordinator has received a copy of this list and we wanted you as the pastoral leader to also have a copy. Please go to USCCB website and you will find the list.

**TOTUS TUUS:** Thank you for all the parishes who had TOTUS TUUS this summer. If you have any suggestions for next year please let us know so we can improve this program. Please be honest with us so that we better this program each year. If you would like to schedule a week for next summer please call the Office of Religious Education.

**NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:** If you have a new Coordinator in your parish please let us know as soon as possible so we can put her on our mailing list.

## **OFFICE OF THE REGISTER**

The Register is working on multiple stories in preparation for Suicide Prevention Month in September. These stories will be featured in the September issues of the paper. If your parish has resources, retreats, days of reflections, or generally helpful information regarding mental health, or for those who have lost loved ones by suicide, I would be grateful to chat! Please email: [karen.bonar@salinadiocese.org](mailto:karen.bonar@salinadiocese.org) by Aug. 10.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

### **2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL: August 10-11**

Your assistance with the upcoming Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is vital to its success, and we appreciate your support. Each priest should have received a package from Catholic Charities in mid-July. (Priests with multiple parishes received materials for all their parishes combined into a single package.) Each package contained: pledge cards with remittance envelopes, a poster, bulletin announcements and a CD containing an audio message recorded by Bishop Vincke (in English and Spanish). If you have not received this complete packet, or if you feel that you need more envelopes or pledge cards for your parish(es), please contact our office at 785- 825-0208 or [jwarner@ccnks.org](mailto:jwarner@ccnks.org). The audio message should be played in your parish on the weekend of August 3 – 4, and the collection will be the following weekend. Please have pledge cards available during those two weekends. Appeal letters will only be mailed to homes of parish members who have been previously identified as donors of Catholic Charities and not to all members of your parish, so it is important that pledge cards and remittance envelopes are available in your parish. There will also be an envelope inserted into the August 9<sup>th</sup> edition of *The Register*.

We are truly grateful for your continued assistance and support of Catholic Charities. Bulletin Announcements are attached.

**2019 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:** Thank you for your support of the 13th Annual Fundraiser held on Sunday, July 21! We appreciate the overwhelming support from the leaders and employees of the Salina Diocese. We are excited to announce that the \$100,000 Donation Match was met. At the time of this writing, we are still tallying all of the final numbers. Thank you for making this possible!

**PARISH AID FUND:** The Salina Diocese is accepting applications for the Parish Aid Fund (created from the percentage of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection and the Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl Collection that remain with the Salina Diocese). If you have qualifying organizations that work to alleviate hunger or assist the vulnerable in your communities, you may encourage them to apply. Applications are attached and also available on Catholic Charities website ([www.ccnks.org](http://www.ccnks.org)). Recipients from last year will also be sent applications from Catholic Charities. Applications must be postmarked by September 15th and mailed to Berta Lerma at Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402.

## **OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT**

**#iGiveCatholic:** The packets will be emailed soon with more information on **#iGiveCatholic**. This is the second year the Diocese of Salina has participated in this nationwide event. It is an online giving day for parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries across the diocese. Overall, our diocese raised over \$280,000 last year – #5 in the nation. Watch for your chance to be actively involved. In the meantime, check the website where more information is being added daily. <https://www.igivecatholic.org/>

**Most important at this time → if the contact person for your parish, school or organization has changed since last year, please email the change to [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org). Sign up packets will be emailed to this person on August 19. We want to be sure these go to a correct and active email address. Thanks!**

Key 2019 dates to note:

- August 19 – Registration opens for parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries
- August 27 – Training webinar – “*Getting Ready*”
- October 31 – Registration closes
- November 5 – Training webinar – “*Final Steps to Success*”
- November 18 – Advance giving begins at 12 am
- December 3 – #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday starts at 12 am – a full 24 hours is dedicated to raising as many charitable dollars as possible for participating Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. It gives Catholics the opportunity to donate and support the organizations that shape our souls on #GivingTuesday.

Any questions? You can contact any of the coordinators for our diocese –

- Beth Shearer, [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org) 827-8746, ext. 42
- Colleen Augustine, [colleen.augustine@salinadiocese.org](mailto:colleen.augustine@salinadiocese.org) 827-8746, ext. 19
- Matea Gregg, [matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org) 827-8746, ext. 33

**ADDRESS UPDATES:** Thank you and keep sending in address updates for your parishioners. We need phone numbers and emails along with addresses. *The Register* and other diocesan communications are sent from our database. Keeping these addresses up to date, assures that your parishioners receive this information. In addition, you help us save on postage costs by reducing the amount of mail that comes back undeliverable. A win for you, your parishioners, and our diocese. Changes can be sent to Lois at [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org)

## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION PACKET** – The Safe Environment Program information packets will be mailed in August. Included in this packet will be all the forms each parish or school is required to complete and return. Please be sure to look through the materials as soon as you receive the packet so you are aware of all the current and updated information from the Office of Safety and Security. The packet will generally be mailed to the Safe Environment Coordinator at the parish or school. You may request that the packet be sent directly to the Coordinator’s home by emailing [wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org](mailto:wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org) as soon as possible.

**THANK YOU** to all those who have been faithful in sending the Abuse of Minors Bulletin announcements to our office. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP**

**LAST CALL TO MEN’S CONFERENCE:** Please encourage the men of your parish to come to the Men’s Conference. Your recommendation as a pastor can have a positive influence. Below is a bulletin blurb to include in your parish bulletin.

*Catholic Men’s Conference - August 10th Men’s Conference at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, Kansas. Come and hear excellent nationally known speakers, Peter Herbeck and Pete Burak. Early Bird Pricing ends August 1. Walk in registrations are still accepted the day of the conference.*

**RETREAT:** Included is a flyer for you to post and share with your parishes about a retreat that will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in Atwood, Kansas. The title of this retreat is, *Encountering Christ, As the School Year Begins*. This event is sponsored by the offices of The New Evangelization and Family Life.

Below is a bulletin blurb to put in your parish bulletin.

*Join us for a retreat on September 28, 2019 at Sacred Heart Parish, Atwood, KS (9-4:30pm) where you will recognize Christ in your experiences, and use the tools you receive to announce the faith of the church, and assist those whom you are catechizing to recognize the presence and work of God in their lives.*

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** Any couple celebrating an anniversary and wishing to attend one of the Masses should use the attached registration form, register online or through the Office of Family Life directly by calling our office.

Below is a bulletin blurb to put in your parish bulletin.

*Anniversary Masses - The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 1st Anniversaries and ALL other Anniversaries ending in 0 or 5. Masses with Bishop Gerald L. Vincke are planned at St. Joseph Parish, Hays at 3 p.m., Sunday, October 6, 2019; and St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish, Salina at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 2019. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please complete the registration form in this week’s bulletin or online at [salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life), or call the Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746. Each couple wishing to attend an Anniversary Mass must register with the Family Life Office (paper registration, online or by calling the Office of Family Life). If you have questions, please contact [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746. DEADLINE for reservations is September 23, 2019.*

**FAMILY MATTERS:** Attached is the August issue of Family Matters. Please use this resource in your parishes to promote and support Family Life.

**UPCOMING MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS, DIOCESE OF SALINA:** An updated flyer was sent out in the June SDNB. If you have questions, please call the Office of Family Life.

**OTHER EVENTS:** *The Midwest Catholic Family Conference* will be held August 2-4, 2019, at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita. It is a total family event with activities for every age group in the family with parents able to take babies in strollers along to their sessions. For more information, go to [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org).



## **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

**2020 MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.** - It's not too early to start planning for the 2020 March for Life! The 48th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 24, 2020. The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the March will depart the chancery parking lot Wednesday, January 22, 2020 and will return Sunday, January 26, 2020. A flyer, and a sample bulletin announcement are included with this month's SDNB. Registration forms, Medical/Waiver forms, and Tentative Itinerary are all available on the [Diocesan Website](#). Registration with a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 is due by September 30, 2019. Final payment is due December 1, 2019. This trip has many special activities planned in addition to the March itself. Attendees will partake in a Catholic pilgrimage and participate in the world's largest prolife event. The activities planned were made with the youth in mind as the pro-life movement has certainly become a youth movement. We strongly encourage all youth ministers to bring a contingent from their parish. This year we also have an option for those who cannot ride the bus but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Those interested in this option should contact the Respect Life Office at [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org) or telephone 785.827.8746 for more information. We are happy to help you promote this event in your parish or school. Anyone desiring ready-to-post social media images to promote this event on your parish or personal social media accounts may contact Matea Gregg at [matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org).

### **March for Life Washington DC SAMPLE Bulletin Announcement:**

The 48th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 24, 2020. The Salina Diocese will sponsor a pilgrimage to attend this special event. In addition to the March, we will tour and attend Mass at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrate Mass with all four dioceses in Kansas, attend the Life is Very Good Youth Rally, visit Arlington National Cemetery, and visit the National Monuments and other sites in Washington, D.C. The trip will take place January 22-26, 2020 with a base cost of \$350/person for the bus and hotel. This trip is open to all ages across our diocese and we strongly encourage our youth to attend. We have reserved a 5<sup>th</sup> bus for adults who want to attend without a youth group. To get more information visit the Respect Life page of the diocesan website [www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life) or contact [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org). A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due September 30, 2019 with the final payment due December 1, 2019. There is an option for those who cannot ride the bus but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Anyone interested in this option should contact the Respect Life Office. 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. Checks may be made out to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67401, attention: March for Life.

**2020 MARCH FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA** - This year the Diocese will organize a day bus trip to the Rally for Life in Topeka for those who aren't able to go to DC for the National March for Life, this is a great way to show your support for Life right here at home! There is a youth rally held in Topeka which features excellent speakers and Mass with the Archbishop of Kansas City and the other Bishops from Kansas. There are also prolife workshops at the Capitol building for adults who are interested in making the trip. The cost to ride the bus from Salina will be \$18 per person. Look for more information on how to register in the coming months.

## **OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE**

**2019 RURAL LIFE DAY** will be at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Hoxie, KS, Sunday, August 18, 2019. We will begin at 3:00 P.M. with an opening prayer. The main feature of the 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. Families applying for the award are asked to prepare a brief (5 minutes +/-) history of their family farm; their hardships, successes, how faith played a major role, family succession for the operation of the farm, etc.

Photographs of the families and the family histories will be placed in *The Register*. While we are targeting farms and families in the West Deanery, any family in the Diocese may apply. Families in your parish who qualify for the Century Farm Award may apply by filling the application found on the Diocesan Website under Rural Life. We would appreciate the application submitted by August 1st, 2019.

Please send the applications to: Rural Life Commission c/o Rev. Richard Daise 585 N French Avenue Colby, KS 67701. For additional information, please call me at (785) 462-2179.

**RURAL LIFE WORKSHOP-** The Rural Life Commission urges everyone to save the date for a Rural Life Workshop, *Thriving (not just surviving) in Ag*, hosted by the Sacred Heart parish in Colby, on August 17, 2019. We have 3 speakers lined up for the workshop. There will be a minimal registration fee of \$25 to help defray the cost of our speakers and for the lunch which will be included in the registration. More information will be in future SDNB's, but please save the date.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:**

1. Pg. 46: St. Mary Queen of Angels, Russell- mass time for Sunday change to 10:00 am
2. Pg. 80: #24, 57- Change \*\*\*\*D. Tracy to #D. Tracy
3. Pg. 80: #76- change \*\*\*\*D. Tracy to #Campbell
4. Pg. 31: Rosie Rundell email: formation@sevendolors.com. Margie Waymire email: office@sevendolors.com
5. Pg. 55: Rev. Larry Letourneau email: frlarry47@gmail.com; all lowercase
6. Pg. 54: Rev. Gnanasekar Kulandai email: frgnanasekhar@gmail.com. Address: 118 N. 9<sup>th</sup>, Salina, KS 67401
7. Pg. 62: Rev. Donald Zimmerman address: 311 S. Buckeye Ave, no more PO Box. Rectory phone number: 263-7094
8. Pg. 26: Remove "(not for mailing)" from the Grainfield address line.
9. Pg. 82: Grainfield Rectory #: 673-4684
10. Pg. 11: Remove Peggy Waldschmidt from the Respect Life Commission
11. Pg. 21, 25, 31, 36, 58: Rev. Damian Richards new email address: frdjrRichards@gmail.com
12. Pg. 30, 53: Rev. Andrew Hoffman new email address: frdrew@stisidores.com
13. Pg. 26, 27, 37: Rev. Soosaimari Rathinam cell: 577-4922
14. Pg. 4: Diocesan Asst. Coordinator: Maria Cheney, reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
15. Pg. 6: Catholic Charities Office Hours: 8 A.M.- 5 P.M. Mon., 8 A.M.- 6 P. M. Tues., Wed., Thurs., 8 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Fri.

## **MISCELLANEOUS (cont.)**

### **DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:**

16. Pg. 6: Catholic Charities Hays Location employee change: Office Manager/Financial: Micayla Pacht, mpachta@ccnks.org. Delete Director of Counseling and Soc. Services/Therapist, replace with: Social Services Case Manager: Megan Pfannenstiel, mpfannenstiel@ccnks.org and Social Services Case Manager: Sarah Vonfeldt, svonfeldt@ccnks.org.

17. Pg. 6: Catholic Charities Manhattan Location: Address Change—212 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Suite 120, Manhattan, KS 66502. Remove Office Manager/Financial Stabilization Helen Matthews.

18. Pg. 7: Catholic Charities Board: Dan Schippers, President. 2778 Spring Hill Road, Victoria, KS 67671. dschippers@eaglecom.net.

19. Pg. 9: Catholic Charities Board: Michelle Martin, CEO/Exec. Director; Dan Schippers, President; Doreen Simpson, Vice President; Shannon Rosauer, Secretary; Joann Newton, Treasurer; Marc Ziegler; Casy Ziegler; Ryan Rosauer; Joyce Ratcliff; Frenchie Buckner; Rita Keating; Mark Ritter; Rev. Jerome Morgan; Jennifer Schaulis; Randy Gassman; Heather Robben.

20. Pg. 43: Cawker City Mass time change: Sat. 6:30 P.M.; Downs Mass time change: Sat. 5:00 P.M.

21. Pg. 46: Osborne Mass time change: Sat. 5 P.M.; Confession schedule should delete "& Tues. Mass."

22. Pg. 29: Remove Dcn. Edward Souza from Junction City and put him under Seven Dolors in Manhattan (pg. 31)

23. Pg. 45: Confession times for Junction City: Tues. 6-7 P.M., Fri. 9-10 A.M., Sat. 4-5 P.M., Sun. 7:15-8 A.M.

# SEPTEMBER 2019

| Sunday   | Monday                                      | Tuesday                                 | Wednesday                                     | Thursday                                | Friday    | Saturday  |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|
| <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b><br>Labor Day<br>CHANCERY<br>CLOSED | <b>3</b>                                | <b>4</b>                                      | <b>5</b>                                | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>Divine Mercy Radio<br>Appr. Banquet, 6 pm. Hays<br>Mass of Healing, SS. Philip<br>and James, Philipsburg,<br>6 pm       |
| <b>8</b><br>Mass of Healing, St. John,<br>Logan , 8:30 am  | <b>9</b>                                    | <b>10</b>                               | <b>11</b>                                     | <b>12</b>                               | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>Ordination of Deacon<br>Michael Leiker, 10 am<br>S. H. Cathedral, Salina<br>Mass of Healing, St.<br>Isidore, Cuba 4 pm |
| <b>15</b><br>Mass of Healing, St.<br>Edward, Belleville, 9 am<br>Catechetical Sunday   | <b>16</b><br>Clergy Retreat,<br>Wichita     | <b>17</b><br>Clergy Retreat,<br>Wichita | <b>18</b><br>Clergy Retreat,<br>Wichita       | <b>19</b><br>Clergy Retreat.<br>Wichita | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>Mass of Healing, STM,<br>Manhattan, 4:30 pm<br>Deacon Retreat, Wichita   |
| <b>22</b><br>Mass of Healing, St. Mary,<br>Russell, 10 am<br>Mass of Healing, St. Mary,<br>Gorham, 4 pm<br>Deacon Retreat, Wichita | <b>23</b>                                   | <b>24</b>                               | <b>25</b><br>Catholic Charities mtg.,<br>6 pm | <b>26</b>                               | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>Encountering Christ<br>Retreat, Atwood<br>Mass of Healing, St. Nick,<br>Hays, 5 pm                                     |
| <b>29</b><br>Mass of Healing, St.<br>Francis of Assisi, Munjor,<br>8 am<br>Mass of Healing, IHM,<br>Hays, 10 am                    | <b>30</b>                                   |   |   |   |           |   |

# **CONFIRMATION 2019-2020**

**current as of 7/10/19**

| <b><u>DATE</u></b>  | <b><u>TIME</u></b> | <b><u>LOCATION</u></b>                | <b><u>COMBINED WITH</u></b>                   |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 8/24/19 (Saturday)  | 6:00PM             | Seven Dolors, Manhattan               | St. Patrick, Ogden                            |
| 2/9/20 (Sunday)     | ??                 | St. Fidelis, Victoria                 | St. Boniface, Vincent; St. Ann Walker         |
| 2/16/20 (Sunday)    | 5:30PM             | St. Thomas More, Manhattan            |   |
| 2/23/20 (Sunday)    | 10:00AM            | St. Agnes, Grainfield                 | Immaculate Conception, Grinnell               |
| 2/23/20 (Sunday)    | 3:00PM             | Sacred Heart, Park                    |   |
| 3/8/20 (Sunday)     | 10:30AM            | St. Joseph, Hays                      |   |
| 3/15/20 (Sunday)    | 10:00AM            | St. John the Baptist, Beloit          | St. Mary, Glasco                              |
| 3/22/20 (Sunday)    | 10:00AM            | St. John the Baptist, Hanover         |   |
| 3/29/20 (Sunday)    | 10:00AM            | St. Mary, Russell                     | St. Mary, Gorham                              |
| 4/15/20 (Wednesday) | 6:30PM             | St. Andrew, Abilene                   |   |
| 4/18/20 (Saturday)  | 7:00PM             | St. Mary, Salina                      | St. Patrick, Gypsum                           |
| 4/19/20 (Sunday)    | 2:00PM             | St. Bernard, Ellsworth                | St. Ignatius Loyola, Kanopolis                |
| 4/22/20 (Wednesday) | 6:00PM             | St. Francis of Assisi, Norton         | St. Joseph, New Almelo                        |
| 4/25/20 (Saturday)  | 10:00AM            | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina       |   |
| 4/25/20 (Saturday)  | 6:00PM             | Immaculate Conception, Minneapolis    | St. Patrick, Lincoln                          |
| 4/26/20 (Sunday)    | 9:00AM             | St. Mary, Ellis                       |   |
| 4/26/20 (Sunday)    | 3:00PM             | Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina        | St. Joseph, Brookville                        |
| 5/3/20 (Sunday)     | 1:00PM             | Sacred Heart, Colby                   |   |
| 5/6/20 (Wednesday)  | 5:30PM             | St. Francis Xavier, Junction City     |   |
| 6/7/20 (Sunday)     | 8:00AM             | Holy Ghost, Sharon Springs            |   |
| 6/7/20 (Sunday)     | 10:30AM            | St. Joseph, Bird City                 | St. Francis, St. Francis; St. John, Beardsley |
| 6/24/20 (Wednesday) | ??                 | Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia | St. Peter, Aurora                             |
| 6/27/20 (Saturday)  | 5:00PM             | Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays        |   |
| 7/26/20 (Sunday)    | 1:30PM             | St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays            | St. Francis of Assisi, Munjor                 |
| 8/16/20 (Sunday)    | 10:30AM            | Ss. Peter and Paul, Clay Center       | St. Anthony, Miltonvale                       |
| 8/30/20 (Sunday)    | 8:30AM             | St. Augustine, Washington             | Sacred Heart, Greenleaf                       |

## Bulletin Announcements

### August 3-4

The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal – ***Cherishing our Past. Strengthening our Future.*** will take place next weekend, August 10-11 as we celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Catholic Charities serving the Salina Diocese. This collection is crucial to sustaining the operations of 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 of 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 to make a donation. You may place your envelope in the collection plate during mass or mail directly to Catholic Charities. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

If you have any questions, please contact Development Director, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or [efrank@ccnks.org](mailto:efrank@ccnks.org).

### August 10-11

This weekend is the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal – ***Cherishing our Past. Strengthening our Future.*** – celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Catholic Charities in the Salina Diocese. Pledge cards and remittance envelopes are available here at mass. Please complete a pledge card and use the remittance envelope to place your donation in the parish offering today or mail it directly to Catholic Charities. By making a contribution, you are partnering with Catholic Charities to provide a safety net for struggling individuals and families. Your support offers hope to people in desperate situations, so thank you for prayerfully considering a gift. *All support is greatly appreciated!*

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### August 17-18

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal – ***Cherishing our Past. Strengthening our Future-*** celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Catholic Charities in the Salina Diocese. Your contribution will allow Catholic Charities to continue to offer hope to individuals and families for another year. If you have not yet contributed, it is not too late to partner with Catholic Charities to serve the poor and most vulnerable within our communities. Please request a remittance envelope to mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities or leave it with your parish office. Thank you again for supporting your neighbors as we reflect upon the words of Pope Francis, ***“Blessed are the open hands that embrace the poor ... they are the hands that bring hope.”***

If you have any questions, please contact Development Director, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or [efrank@ccnks.org](mailto:efrank@ccnks.org).

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Application may be made once yearly – by September 15

Funds for the poor are available from two sources: The diocesan portion of the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection and the annual Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project. The Human Development Funds are intended to aid the poor by offering monies for self-help projects so that the needy might be assisted in helping themselves out of poverty. The Rice Bowl funds are intended as a more direct benefit to the hungry poor who are in need of basic necessities. A Diocesan committee will determine whether your project is eligible (according to the information you submit on this application). Please include your email and we will notify you of award and when check goes out.

NAME OF PROPOSAL (project or program)

\_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION REQUESTING FUNDS \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET FOR PROPOSAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL FUNDS REQUESTED FROM SALINA DIOCESE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES:

1. Project must benefit a poverty group.
2. Project must not contradict the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.
3. Project must directly benefit a larger number of people rather than a few individuals.
4. Project should be used for direct services rather than building, furnishings or administrative costs.
5. Project must have other funding sources for the continuation of the project.

BRIEF HISTORY of the organization submitting proposal AND BRIEF REPORT of monies spent by the organization if project received diocesan funding last year.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT:

PROBLEM:

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

METHODS AND PROCEDURES:

EVALUATION:

If this is a continuing project for which you applied last year, how many were served in previous year?

COST:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person responsible for project)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# Encountering *Christ* As The School Year Begins

RETREAT LED BY:

FATHER STEVE HEINA

ALONG WITH

COREY LYON AND

WENDY BACKES

INCLUDES:

-PERSONAL REFLECTION

-MASS

-ADORATION

-CONFESSION

COST: \$10 INCLUDES LUNCH

YOU CAN REGISTER  
ONLINE AT  
[SALINADIOCESE.ORG/  
FAMILY LIFE](http://SALINADIOCESE.ORG/FAMILY LIFE); BY  
RETURNING THIS FORM TO  
THE DIOCESE OF SALINA  
OR BY CALLING  
785-827-8746 #24

9 am-4:30 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Atwood, KS

**Sponsored by the Offices of Family Life and New Evangelization**

For more information contact Wendy Backes 785.827.8746 #24



Adult Retreat 2019  
Encountering Christ, As The School Year Begins  
Saturday, September 28, 2019  
Sacred Heart Parish, Atwood, KS

Registration (lunch included)

\_\_\_\_\_Adult \$10

Adult Name\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Parish\_\_\_\_\_Parish City\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_

Send completed registration form and payment to:  
Family Life Office Attn: Wendy Backes PO Box 980 Salina, KS 67402-0980  
Registration deadline: September 21, 2019



*Saints Anne and Joachim powerful  
intercessors for all married couples.*

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

A cordial invitation is extended to couples celebrating first anniversaries and those anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 this calendar year to join us for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception, with the Most Reverend Gerald Vincke, Bishop of Salina.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 @ 3PM**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
210 W. 13TH STREET, HAYS, KS**

**OR**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019 @ 3PM**

**ST. MARY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE PARISH  
230 E. CLOUD STREET, SALINA, KS**

|                |          |           |
|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Husband        | Wife     | Last Name |
| Street Address | City/Zip | Telephone |
| Email Address  |          |           |
| Parish         | City     |           |

DATE OF MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ANNIVERSARY ARE YOU CELEBRATING IN 2019? \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH MASS WILL YOU ATTEND? (CIRCLE ONE) SALINA OR HAYS

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING (NOT INCLUDING COUPLE) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS \*\***

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**

***Please mail registration to: Marriage Mass/Family Life Office***

***Attn: Wendy Backes***

***103 N. 9th Street Salina, KS 67401***

***You may also register online at: <http://salinadiocese.org/family-life>  
or call 785-827-8746 #24***



## Back to School Tips for Catholic Families

# family MATTERS

## THE MONTH OF August

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean  
on your own understanding. In all your ways  
acknowledge him, and he will make  
straight your paths.  
Proverbs 3:5-6

The proverbial return of “back to school” naturally turns our attention to the value of education. However, education is not solely or even primarily the task of our local school district or catholic school. The family has been given the title of the “first school” and refers to parents as the “first educators.” Parents bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule.” Thus, they create a home well suited for education in the virtues” (CCC 2223). They have the privilege of evangelizing their children and should educate them in the faith from the children’s “earliest years” (CCC 2225-2226).

### **What are we doing as parents in our own homes to really fulfill the role as first educators of our children?**

Here are some practical "back to school" suggestions to help you get started.

Learn more at [www.coraevans.com](http://www.coraevans.com)

### **Eat dinner together as a family**

We rarely think about it, but sharing a meal is one of the most intimate and relational acts. The beginning of a new school year is one of the busiest times of the year. Sports practices, band practice, debate club, and all sorts of extracurricular activities compete with family time and the bonds we may have formed throughout summer vacations and camping. However, sharing a meal can be a powerful unifying force. At meal time, kids can learn social skills and the essential skill of conversation. Conversation is a truly human skill which is being lost. Many students are unable to form relationships because they have lost the art of engaging in conversation. Many will not make eye contact, cannot carry on a conversation, and are lost without their phones. They are highly connected but quite lonely.

### **Attend Mass on Saturdays/Sundays as a family**

School brings a lot of competition for time. Sports and other events quickly fill our weekends. Make Mass a priority. There is no greater investment that you can make in your child's faith than to keep the Sabbath holy, no matter your schedule.

### **Pray together as a family daily or weekly**

Pope Francis has consistently reiterated the necessity of a strong family for both the individual and society. One key to family unity is prayer. Prayer in the home does not have to be complex. In fact, Pope Francis teaches that “...we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. Praying the Rosary together as a family is very beautiful and a source of great strength! It is also important to pray for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents....praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.”

### **Make sure your child is enrolled in your Parish Religious Education**

While you are enrolling in all those other extracurricular activities, don't forget about religious education. Be sure you are preparing your children to receive the sacramental preparation, whether it be First Communion, First Reconciliation, or Confirmation.

### **Attend Parish Faith Formation events**

Check out your parish's events and offerings to determine how you and your children can deepen your faith and learn about God. We cannot give what we do not have.

### **Ask Father!**

When your children ask hard questions to you about God, encourage them to ask your parish priest to get the answers. This is another great way to help kids learn how to converse. It is also a great way to get to know your priest.

### **Religious books and non-religious books**

Encourage your children to read religious books and non-religious books this school year. One suggestion for a religious book for teens is *Made For More* by Curtis Martin. It is a simple explanation of the faith which is highly engaging and intellectually formative. This mixing and matching of books helps integrate faith in a natural way into family life and helps to keep faith from being just something families do on Sundays.

*We pray these suggestions will help you and your family grow in faith this school year!*