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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**THANK YOU** for your promotion of the various appeals that took place this past November. I appreciate your support of these important collections.

**THANK YOU** to all who attended the Priests' Council in November. It was good to see all of you there. I appreciated the discussion.

**RETIREMENT RELIGIOUS COLLECTION** is December 7-8, 2019. Please refer to my letter in the November SDNB for promotion of the collection.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** is transferred to Monday, December 9 this year. It is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

**SEMINARIAN MASS AND LUNCHEON** is Monday, December 23. Mass is at 11:00 A.M. in the Cathedral with a luncheon following in the Hall of Bishops for the seminarians and their family members. All priests are invited to concelebrate the Mass and attend the luncheon. Please RSVP to Abby by Tuesday, December 17 ([abby.sola@salinadiocese.org](mailto:abby.sola@salinadiocese.org) or 827-8746 ext. 14).

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** to all! The Chancery will be closed Tuesday, December 24 through Thursday, December 26 in observance of the holidays.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** is on Tuesday, December 31. The Chancery will be closed.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** is on Wednesday, January 1. The Chancery will be closed for the Holy Day of Obligation.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS** for parish bulletins are listed below:

**December** – In this season of gift-giving, help improve a life by giving a donation to help a survivor of Human Trafficking. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking – sistersagainstrafficking.org**

**Diciembre** – En esta temporada de regalos, ayuda a mejorar una vida donando para ayudar a un sobreviviente de la trata de personas. **Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas - sistersagainstrafficking.org**

## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

### **REMINDERS:**

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>-Seminarions visit Sisters of St. Joseph Mother House in Concordia for Mass and social.

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>-6:00 P.M.-Runnin Revs basketball game at Sacred Heart high school.

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>-11:00 A.M.-Seminarion Mass with family members followed by lunch in the Hall of Bishops.

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>-Quo Vadis discernment retreat in Wichita. Please contact the Vocations Office if you have any high school seniors or college age men from your parish interested in attending.

## **OFFICE OF THE REGISTER**

**ADVENT CALENDAR:** In the Nov. 22 issue of The Register, an Advent Calendar was printed. If your parish/school would like to print smaller sizes, or if you wish to include this in your bulletin, please feel free to print and distribute the attached PDF.

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**TOTUS TUUS:** We have 8 parishes signed up for TOTUS TUUS next summer. If you would like to reserve a week for this program in the summer of 2020 for your parish please call Karen Taylor as soon as possible. May 31 - June 5 is closed. June 28 - July 4 is a week off for the teams.

**TOTUS TUUS TEACHERS:** We again are in need of teachers for TOTUS TUUS this coming summer. Students in college may apply for these paid summer jobs. Please go to our diocesan webpage, click Offices, click Catholic Formation, click Religious Education and then Documents, to locate the Application Forms.

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**NCYC:** Around 30,000 youth and sponsors attended NCYC on November 21-23, 2019. We had close to 900 high school students and adult sponsors attend from our diocese. A big "THANK YOU" to all the sponsors for making this trip possible for our youth. Hope it was a good experience for you. I would also like to thank the Bishop and the 7 priests that were able to be with our youth for this conference. Thank you for your support.

**DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION:** March 28-29, 2020 we will have our diocesan youth convention in Salina. The adult CYO Sponsors will be receiving a packet in the mail in the next few weeks. Our speaker for this convention is Robert Feduccia. Robert is the person who puts on ONE BREAD, ONE BODY each summer at Conception Seminary and St. Meinrad's Seminary.

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY (cont.)**

**JUNIOR CYO CAMP** will be at Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City. The ages able to attend are 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders this current school year. The counselors for camp are college students and seniors in high school. You will find the application forms on our web page in January 2020.

**PRAYER AND ACTION:** We have one parish from the west that has offered to host Prayer and Action. We are in need of a parish to host it another month in the eastern part of the diocese. It is a wonderful opportunity for your parish to host this program, it does something to the people in the parish as they see our youth giving of themselves to do service for people in our diocese. It changes the people in the parish as well as the local community to see young people working hard, having fun and having God in the center of their lives. If you would like to host Prayer and Action please contact Sister Barb or Karen Taylor as soon as possible.

**AV LIBRARY MATERIALS:** There have been two new additions to the AV Library, both DVDs:

**“Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth”**— “Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, the beloved saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.”

**“Unplanned”:** “All Abby Johnson wanted to do was help women. She believed in a woman’s right to choose, and as one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at *40 Days of Life*, and become one of the most ardent pro-life advocates in America.

## **OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**FORMED:** Thanks again to everyone that attended the Formed trainings, they were a huge success! Advent is the perfect time to start using Formed. As you may have seen in the latest issue of The Register, there is an Advent Calendar with several great Formed programs included. If you would like to download a copy of the calendar, visit [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) to do so.

As always, please follow us on social media!

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- Facebook: SalinaDiocese
- Twitter: @SalinaDiocese
- YouTube: Salina\_Diocese
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If you have any questions feel free to reach out directly to the communications team.

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## **OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT**

**SEMINARIAN COLLECTION** – Thank you all for promoting the Seminarian Collection in November. If you haven't yet sent in the names, address and amount given for any parishioners who gave over \$100, please do so at this time. These can be sent to Lois Yost at [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org) or Cathy Boos at [cathy.boos@salinadiocese.org](mailto:cathy.boos@salinadiocese.org). They can also be mailed to the chancery.

**#iGiveCatholic – December 3** – #iGiveCatholic is just a few days away. The response to the pre-giving which began on November 18<sup>th</sup> was tremendous. As of November 22, your schools, parishes and organizations have received over \$200,000 in donations. Please promote this event within your parishes through any social media, mass and bulletin. The website to get more resources and see your donations is <https://salina.igivecatholic.org/>. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Boos at 785-827-8746 or email [cathy.boos@salinadiocese.org](mailto:cathy.boos@salinadiocese.org).

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE** – With the end of the year upon us, we are finishing up the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you so much for promoting and working so hard to make your goals within your parishes. As of this date we are over \$1.7 million thanks to all of you and your parishioners. Supporting the many ministries in the Diocese is the greatest mission for all of us. Bishop Vincke emphasizes that the "Diocese works best when serving the parishes."

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL:** Thank you for all your help this year! The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal remains \$38,000 short of the \$300,000 goal. A list of the donations per parish is enclosed for your review. Follow up letters will be sent to donors who have not yet made a gift this year. If you receive any donations from parishioners for Catholic Charities, we appreciate you forwarding them to: Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402-1366. We greatly appreciate your support and all of your efforts to help Catholic Charities. We Wish you a blessed Christmas season.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Cursillo Leadership:**

"Cursillo is a movement of the Catholic church that makes possible the living and sharing of what is fundamental for being a Christian. Cursillo helps one discover and fulfill one's personal vocation." (Whom Shall I Send, Fr. Frank Salmani) Salina Diocese Cursillo weekends are being planned now. Men's weekend, March 5-8, 2020; women's weekend March 12-15, 2020. Please contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220 for more information."

### **Directory Updates:**

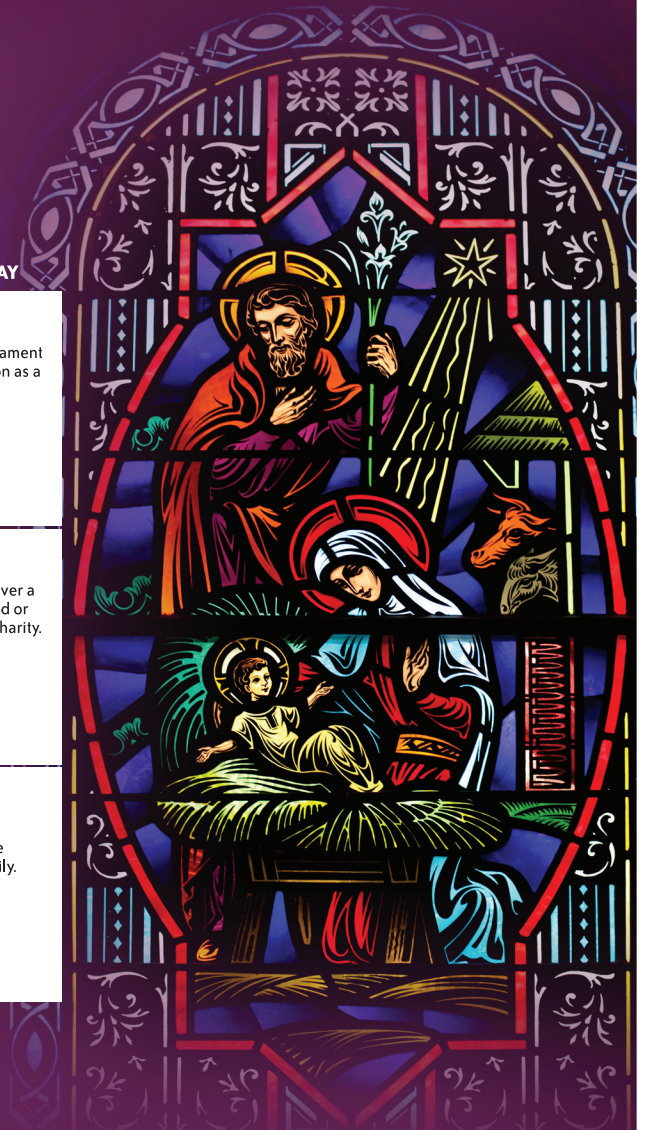
1. Pg. 60: Rev. Keith Weber, parish phone number 825-5282

# January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day  CHANCERY CLOSED	2  Bishop's Region IX Retreat, San Diego	3  Bishop's Region IX Retreat, San Diego	4  Bishop's Region IX Retreat, San Diego
5  Bishop's Region IX Retreat, San Diego	6  Bishop's Region IX Retreat, San Diego	7  Bishop's Region IX Retreat, San Diego	8  Bishop's Region IX Retreat, San Diego	9  Bishop's Region IX Retreat, San Diego	10	11
12  Ad Limina Visit, Region IX, Rome	13  Ad Limina Visit, Region IX, Rome	14  Ad Limina Visit, Region IX, Rome	15  Ad Limina Visit, Region IX, Rome	16  Ad Limina Visit, Region IX, Rome	17  Ad Limina Visit, Region IX, Rome	18  Ad Limina Visit, Region IX, Rome
19	20  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21  Investment Committee Mtg., 2 pm	22  March for Life, Washington, D.C.  March for Life Rally, Topeka	23  March for Life, Washington, D.C.	24  March for Life, Washington, D.C.	25  March for Life, Washington, D.C.
26  March for Life, Washington, D.C.  Catholic Schools Week	27  Catholic Schools Week	28  Development Advisory Board mtg. 4 pm  Catholic Schools Week	29  Catholic Schools Week	30  Catholic Charities mtg., 6 pm  Catholic Schools Week	31  Catholic Schools Week	

# 2019 Advent calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>First Sunday of Advent: Hope</b></p> <p>"I rejoiced because they said to me, 'We will go up to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Watch:</b></p> <p>"Prepare the Way by Bob Rice" on FORMED (length: 17:22)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>"A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom." Isaiah 11:1</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Advent Angels. At the beginning of Advent, each family member can blindly pick a name of another member of the family and become his or her Advent Angel. Prayers, sacrifices and acts of kindness can be offered and exercised daily.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man." Pope Francis via Twitter, 2013</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Feast of St. Nicholas.</b> A bishop, he was known for his generosity and defense of the oppressed, especially children. The tradition for the holiday is to place a shoe beside the bedroom door the evening of Nov. 5. According to ancient custom, a bit of grain or a carrot is left in the shoe for the good saint's horse to eat. St. Nick removes the food and fills the shoes with gifts during the night.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <p>Attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a family.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Second Sunday of Advent: Peace</b></p> <p>"The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength." Isaiah 11:2</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Watch:</b></p> <p>"Trust in God by Brigid DeMoor" on FORMED (length: 15:30)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Giving Manger. Gather straw (do not place in manger). After setting up the Nativity Scene, invite family members to do small acts of kindness or service. Each time a member does one of these acts, they add a piece of straw to the manger.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>"Advent is a time to prepare our hearts to receive Christ, our Saviour and hope." Pope Francis via Twitter, 2016</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe,</b> patroness of the Americas and the unborn.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Feast of St. Lucy,</b> virgin and martyr. This marks the opening of the Christmas season in Sweden. Some use this as a day to drive around and look at Christmas Lights, because Lucy's name means "light."</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <p>As a family, deliver a donation of food or gifts to a local charity.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Third Sunday of Advent: Joy</b></p> <p>Guadate Sunday, also known as "Rose Sunday." The readings on the third Sunday emphasize the joyous anticipation of Jesus' birth. "The desert and the parched land will exult... They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song." Isaiah 35:1-2</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Watch:</b></p> <p>"Watch &amp; Pray by Dr. Edward Sri" on FORMED (length: 17:34)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>The final phase of preparation for Christmas begins with the first of the great "O Antiphons" of Advent on Dec. 17. These prayers are seven jewels of liturgical song, one for each day until Christmas Eve. Look up the "O Antiphons" and recite with your family as Christmas nears.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Pray:</b></p> <p>"O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!"</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>"Advent is a time to recognize the emptiness needs to be filled in our lives, a time to smooth the rough edges of pride, and to make room for Jesus who comes. #Advent" Pope Francis via Twitter, 2018</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Pray:</b></p> <p>"O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!"</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <p>Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary as a family.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love</b></p> <p>"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Watch:</b></p> <p>"The Gift by Dr. Tim Gray" on FORMED (length: 18:22)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>The song "Silent Night" (in German: <i>Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht</i>) was first performed in the Church of St. Nicholas in Oberndorf, Austria, on Dec. 24, 1818.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>St. Francis of Assisi set up the first Nativity Scene on Christmas Eve in 1223. He invited villagers and friars from Greccio, Italy, to gather for Mass at his manger. He set it up in a cave with live animals and feeding trough converted into a crib.</p>			





## 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

PARISH	2019 TOTALS	2018 TOTALS	PARISH	2019 TOTALS	2018 TOTALS
Undesignated	\$13,124.97	\$9,247.53	Holyrood	\$1,060.00	\$480.00
Abilene	\$7,508.80	\$5,620.00	Hope	\$1,444.00	\$994.00
Angelus	\$1,170.00	\$990.00	Hoxie	\$5,970.00	\$4,665.00
Antonino	\$725.00	\$860.00	Junction City	\$5,080.00	\$6,762.56
Atwood	\$25.00	\$4,100.00	Kanopolis	\$542.54	\$1,010.00
Aurora	\$3,650.00	\$920.00	Leoville	\$1,975.00	\$1,410.00
Beardsley	\$635.00	\$400.00	Lincoln	\$1,420.00	\$1,275.00
Belleville	\$475.00	\$3,410.00	Logan	\$400.00	\$625.00
Beloit	\$3,655.00	\$3,410.00	MHK-Seven Dolors	\$6,279.00	\$8,005.00
Bird City	\$6,695.00	\$825.00	MHK-St Isidore	\$7,022.56	\$5,500.00
Brookville	\$3,800.00	\$610.00	MHK-St Thomas More	\$11,040.18	\$17,965.12
Catharine	\$100.00	\$375.00	Mankato	\$3,120.00	\$1,040.00
Cawker City	\$200.00	\$535.00	Miltonvale	\$390.00	\$260.00
Chapman	\$1,090.00	\$2,690.00	Minneapolis	\$2,555.00	\$2,275.00
Clay Center	\$1,435.00	\$1,210.00	Munden	\$1,100.00	\$900.00
Clifton	\$3,038.00	\$1,315.00	Munjor	\$2,515.00	\$2,725.00
Clyde	\$1,020.00	\$3,873.15	New Almelo	\$1,938.00	\$1,640.00
Colby	\$2,475.00	\$13,085.15	Norton	\$3,907.00	\$4,478.00
Collyer	\$11,085.35	\$1,655.00	Oakley	\$3,950.00	\$2,890.00
Concordia	\$1,000.00	\$3,970.00	Oberlin	\$3,360.00	\$4,345.00
Cuba	\$1,984.00	\$400.00	Ogden	\$0.00	\$310.00
Damar	\$800.00	\$895.00	Osborne	\$1,450.00	\$825.00
Delphos	\$1,525.00	\$0.00	Park	\$1,285.00	\$1,635.00
Dorrance	\$1,388.00	\$950.00	Phillipsburg	\$1,285.00	\$8,707.40
Downs	\$590.00	\$3,850.00	Plainville	\$3,770.00	\$950.00
Ellis	\$1,941.00	\$2,170.00	Russell	\$3,030.93	\$5,185.00
Ellsworth	\$4,220.00	\$7,335.00	SLN-Sacred Heart	\$9,489.43	\$7,200.00
Elmo	\$319.00	\$539.00	SLN-St Elizabeth	\$7,040.00	\$11,025.00
Esbon	\$435.00	\$605.00	SLN-St Mary	\$11,210.58	\$21,712.00
Glasco	\$550.00	\$100.00	Schoenchen	\$415.00	\$331.00
Goodland	\$1,356.89	\$2,651.00	Seguin	\$610.00	\$2,030.00
Gorham	\$605.00	\$2,125.00	Selden	\$670.00	\$995.00
Grainfield	\$1,465.00	\$910.00	Sharon Springs	\$4,610.00	\$2,185.00
Greenleaf	\$95.00	\$300.00	Smith Center	\$780.00	\$235.00
Grinnell	\$1,010.00	\$820.00	Solomon	\$2,741.00	\$1,625.00
Gypsum	\$250.00	\$100.00	St. Francis	\$475.00	\$550.00
Hanover	\$575.00	\$1,755.00	Stockton	\$1,600.00	\$2,400.00
Hays - CC	\$1,450.00	\$430.00	Tipton	\$775.00	\$1,050.00
Hays-IHM	\$25,200.00	\$16,352.56	Victoria	\$1,954.00	\$1,559.00
Hays-St Joseph	\$10,270.00	\$11,483.00	Vincent	\$120.00	\$135.00
Hays-St Nicholas	\$7,717.86	\$13,104.00	WaKeeney	\$6,894.46	\$4,925.00
Herington	\$884.00	\$999.00	Walker	\$3,225.00	\$495.00
Herndon	\$650.00	\$650.00	Washington	\$425.00	\$1,130.00
Hill City	\$1,045.00	\$1,675.00	Wilson	\$2,912.56	\$2,250.00