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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is January 26 – February 1, 2020. I've really enjoyed visiting our Catholic schools thus far. We have some great teachers and students! Thank you to all who serve our schools.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE is on February 2, 2020. It is a day of prayer set aside for all men and women in consecrated life.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL will be kicking off the weekend of February 8-9, 2020. Thank you to our Stewardship and Development Office for all their hard work in promoting this event. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at 785-827-8746 or (beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org).

WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY is on February 9, 2020. It is a day of prayer, support, and promotion of marriages and families. I will be celebrating a Mass at St. Mary Queen of the Universe in Salina at 4 P.M. on this day. Please see the Family Life Section for more information.

CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS are February 18-21, 2020 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Please contact Fr. Rich Daise with any questions (frrich@sacredheartcolby.com).

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 26, 2020.

LENTEN FRIDAYS I will be celebrating Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral at 12:05 P.M. and giving a small reflection. A light lunch will follow.

FAITH CATHOLIC MAGAZINE will have its first issue published in February. Thank you in advance for all your support of this new diocesan publication.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING bulletin inserts can be found below.

FEBRUARY – February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray for trafficked victims and their perpetrators.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org).
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FEBRERO – El 8 de febrero es el día de la fiesta de Sta. Josefina Bakhita, patrona de los niños secuestrados y traficados. Ore por las víctimas de trata y sus perpetradores.

Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org). USCSAHT es una organización 501 © 3. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

RITE OF ELECTION

Salina	March 1, 3:00 P.M.
Hays	March 8, 3:00 P.M.

CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE winter workshop is scheduled for March 7, 2020 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Please see the Office of Rural Life for more information.

PRIESTS' COUNCIL is March 19, 2020 at the Spiritual Life Center in Victoria.

CYO CONVENTION is March 28-29 in Salina. Please see the Office of Youth Ministry for more information.

VICAR FOR PRIESTS

In the Diocesan Policy Handbook (the Blue Book) under Diocesan Statutes, Chapter 2, “Without the permission of the ordinary, priests shall not, on the occasion of transfer, vacation, prolonged sickness, etc., in person, or through others, solicit a collection of money or any other substantial gift for personal use.”

Education Committee

The Renewal Days are scheduled for 18-21 February at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. This year we have a very busy schedule and ask that you arrive between 2:30 – 4:00 P.M., with your check for \$400 payable to the Diocese of Salina. All active priests are expected to attend. Retired priests are invited to attend. The Conference will begin with evening prayer and dinner. At 7:00 P.M. we will have our first session with our presenter.

In order to plan for room assignments and meal planning, please contact Fr. Rich Daise no later than **Friday, February 7:**

IF you are an active diocesan priest (Incl. International) and will **NOT** be attending; or
IF you are a retired diocesan priest and **WILL BE ATTENDING**; or
IF you are a religious priest (active or retired) and **WILL BE ATTENDING**.

If you have special needs, i.e. dietary, or have a special need for a larger bed, please contact Fr. Rich Daise no later than February 7th. If you are an active priest who will be unable to attend, or you are a retired priest who plans to attend, please notify Fr. Rich no later than February 7th at (785) 462-2179 or fr-rich@sacredheartcolby.com.

PRIEST COUNCIL

PRIEST COUNCIL DUES: If you have not yet paid your Priest Council dues, I will be collecting them at the Clergy Renewal Days. If you don't want to wait until then you can send them to Fr. Joseph Kieffer, P.O. Box 395, Hanover, KS 66945-0395. Make your check payable to: Priests' Council for \$25.00. If you think you may have already paid them, but not sure. You may email me at frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com and I will let you know.

OFFICE OF FINANCE

DIOCESAN POLICY - Expenditure Request Forms and Contract Review

Pursuant to Diocesan policy, all property improvement and other expenditures in excess of \$10,000 require the permission of the Bishop. In this regard, an Expenditure Request Form (“ERF”) with the required supporting documentation is to be submitted to the Diocesan Finance Office for review and recommendation to the Bishop. These policies and related guidelines and forms can be downloaded using the following link: ([See ERF & Contract Review Policy_1-8-2020.pdf](#)).

CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENT SUBSIDY: The per student subsidy for the 2020-2021 school year will remain at \$90.00 per student. The subsidy is based on the allocation from the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, donations received, and earnings on investments.

THE COMPENSATION FOR CLERGY PAGE for your Diocesan Handbook has been updated with the new rate for Extra Mileage Reimbursement. Please insert the attached page into your handbook under the Priests section (Section X, pages 61 and 62).

SECOND HALF OF PARISH TAX is now due. Please check the attached sheet to see the amount, if any, is due from your parish(es). Send check to the chancery, Attn: Finance Office.

OFFICE OF THE DEACONS

DIACONATE MINISTRY INFORMATION SESSIONS: There will be two sessions this spring where information will be presented to those men of the diocese who are interested in applying for the permanent diaconate program for our diocese. Information will be provided regarding the ministry of the diaconate, the discernment/aspirancy year, and the formation program itself. It is anticipated that the discernment year will begin in September 2020, and the formation program will begin in September 2021, for a total of 5 years of discernment and formation. Bishop Vincke has chosen St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology to conduct the academic formation portion of the program at a yet-to-be-determined location in our diocese.

The dates and locations are as follows:

April 25, 2020, at 1 P.M., at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 625 Freeman Avenue, Oakley.

May2, 2020, at 1 P.M., at Sacred Heart High School, 234 E. Cloud Street, Salina.

Please advertise in your bulletins and personally encourage any outstanding candidates that you are personally aware of to attend the meetings.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

RURAL LIFE COMMISSION: The Rural Life Winter Seminar will be March 7, 2020, in the Hall of Bishops at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. The seminar will focus on agricultural ethics, conservation, and a path to farming for service members and veterans. Check-in will begin at 9:30 A.M. with the seminar beginning at 10:00 A.M. Mass with Bishop Gerald Vincke will be at 11:30 A.M. followed by lunch and the afternoon speakers. Adjournment will be at 4:00 P.M.

Keynote speakers include Dr. Mykel Taylor, associate professor of agricultural economics at Kansas State University. Dr. Taylor specializes in farm management and grain marketing. Dr. Lucas Haag is a crop production and agronomy specialist for Northwest Kansas with Kansas State University Experiment Station in Colby. COL (Ret.) Gary LaGrange is with the Save the Farm Organization. Their objective is to provide occupational agricultural training to veterans and transitioning service members. The four pillars in the farm model are: transition, training, therapy, and succession.

Cost of the seminar is \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under 12 and includes lunch. On-line registration will begin February 1 at salinadiocese.org/rural-life and closes March 3. You may also register by calling Art Befort at (785) 282-4732, by March 3. We will then collect your registration fees at the door on March 7th.

For additional information please contact Fr. Richard Daise, Rural Life Moderator, at (785) 462-2179, or Art Befort at (785) 282-4732.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION: The Adult Leaders of your CYO Group have all received the information and the registration forms to sign up your youth for this great gathering of our young people in our diocese. The Convention will be the weekend of March 28-29, 2020. Our speaker this year is Mr. Robert Feduccia who puts on ONE BREAD, ONE BODY each summer at Conception Seminary and St. Meinrad's Seminary. Please encourage your youth and adults to participate in this event.

JUNIOR CYO CAMP will be at Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City. The ages able to attend are 6th, 7th and 8th graders this current school year. The counselors for camp are college students and seniors in high school. Please start encouraging your junior high students to attend this great event. During the day they participate in activities that Rock Springs provides, and, in the evening, we have Mass, Speakers etc. The dates for camp: May 23-26, 2020.

PRAYER AND ACTION: Oakley has volunteered to host Prayer and Action during the month of June. We are still negotiating with a couple of our parishes in the eastern part to host the program during the month of July. It certainly has been a life-changing event for several our youth. If you would like to host three weeks in July, please give me a call. Sr. Barb

NEW ADULT YOUTH LEADERS IN YOUR PARISH: I've been getting several emails from our parishes about information for the Diocesan CYO Convention. If you have not sent me the name and address of the new person in your parish, I can't send them the information. PLEASE make sure that if you have a new person in charge that I get their name and address. We don't want our youth to miss out on any of our programs.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS: We will have three teams this summer for TOTUS TUUS. 19 parishes have signed up for this program and the week of July 19-24 has room for 2 parishes to sign up. Please contact us as soon as possible. Thank you for your support for this program. We have had so many applications from young adults in our diocese that have applied to be teachers for this program. They are eager to share their faith with others. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

MISSION COOP ENVELOPES: Attached is a spreadsheet with the counts for the number of Mission Coop envelopes ordered by each parish for last year's Mission Coop appeals. Please contact Brenda at brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org or call her at the chancery by March 1st to place your order for this year's appeal. If we do not hear from you the order will go in as listed on the spreadsheet. These envelopes are provided to you free of charge by the Diocesan Propagation of the Faith Office. We ask that you DO NOT have an envelope for Mission Coop included in your parish packets.

ANNUAL REPORT: Next week the Propagation of the Faith Office will complete the annual report for the National Office. If you have any outstanding donations for Mission Sunday, Mission Coop, or Missionary Childhood, please forward them to Brenda as soon as possible.

OFFICE OF NEW EVANGELIZATION

Sample copies of the Lent, 2020 Disciples on the Journey booklets are being distributed to all priests and PLCs. These are materials available for small faith-sharing groups who are interested in a Lectionary-based resource for the Sunday Mass readings. These booklets are from the same publisher (the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament) as have been available for the last several years. As in the past, parishes wishing to use this material may order their materials directly from Disciples on the Journey in Victoria, Texas, at www.disciplesonthejourney.org. (Note: An additional sample booklet in Spanish is being provided to parishes that have a weekend Mass in Spanish.) Please contact Fr. Heina, either at the chancery (785-827-8746) or the Clyde parish (785-446-3474), if you have questions.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

2020 MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON DC – Thank you for all who joined our Diocesan pilgrims in prayer as they journeyed to our nation's capital for the historic 2020 March for Life! The pilgrimage was a huge success! Plans are already being made for 2021!

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE (cont.)

KANSAS ROSARY CRUSADE - Join Bishop Vincke in the statewide Rosary Crusade please place the following announcement in your parish bulletins.

An invitation from Bishop Vincke: “Our Blessed Mother gave life to the One who is our Life. She is our loving Mother who desires to help us in our needs. As the bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salina, I would like to extend an invitation to all of our parishioners to join me in a special statewide rosary crusade every Thursday to help us pass a human life amendment to the Kansas Constitution. This amendment will reverse the Kansas Supreme Court’s decision to grant a constitutional right to abortion. I believe that our prayers have the power to change the hearts of our legislators and with the help of the Blessed Mother, we will be able to overturn this ruling. I thank you for your willingness to participate and I encourage you to join me in praying for an end to abortion and respect for all life from conception to natural death.” To join the Rosary Crusade visit kansasrosarycrusade.org/.

SAVE THE DATES - The Sisters of Life from New York will be visiting the Diocese of Salina **April 20-23!** Stay tuned for more information about the Respect Life Events that will be scheduled across the Diocese during that time!

ABBY JOHNSON LEADING THE WAY TO A CULTURE OF LIFE - Former Planned Parenthood director and accomplished author Abby Johnson who inspired the movie Unplanned will be at the Century 2 Convention Center in Wichita, Kansas on **May 2, 2020**. Tickets are \$10 per person, children 12 and under free. Tickets on sale now at www.century2.org. All proceeds benefit pro-life causes. Please post the attached flyer in your churches and include the information in your parish bulletins.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FAITH-BASED FEMA TRAINING: Catholic Charities will be hosting a FEMA training for faith-based organizations in the **Hall of Bishops at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, March 18, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** All priests are encouraged to attend or send designated representative(s) to learn how to help your parishioners prepare for disasters, create an Emergency Operations Plan for your church, and determine how your church could aid in mass care – such as sheltering and feeding survivors, bulk distributing emergency supplies or providing volunteers during a local disaster.

Please **RSVP by noon on Wed., March 11th**. You can register at www.ccnks.org or contact Dara Stephens, local disaster coordinator for Catholic Charities, at dstephens@ccnks.org or call 785-323-0644. Space is limited and this is open to clergy from other denominations, so don’t forget to register by the deadline.

Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. Lunch will be provided.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL: The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal “Cherishing Our Past. Strengthening Our Future.” was generously supported by nearly 2,200 families in our diocese. We are so grateful for your support and have included a list of donations by parish for your review.

A reminder that starting this year, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will be moving from the second weekend in August to November 14-15 in 2020. This change will allow more time between the Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser (Saturday, July 18, 2020) and the Annual Appeal. These two forms of funding for Catholic Charities have been scheduled only a few weeks apart for more than a decade. We look forward to your patience and cooperation during this year of transition for these two events.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

FAITH MAGAZINE-The first issue of Faith Magazine, a sister publication of The Register, will be mailed out to all registered parishioners within the Salina Diocese this month! Within this issue you will read compelling stories about conversion and reversion involving youth within our diocese. Digital copies of Faith can also be found on the website, salinadiocese.org/publications.

EUCHARISTIC LENTEN STUDY - All parishes across the Salina Diocese are invited to participate in a Lenten study on the Eucharist. The series, Presence, is available for free to all at Formed.org.

In addition to the content on Formed.org, supplemental videos, information and reflections will be available at the website, salinadiocese.org, and on social media channels.

Each session of Presence has been carefully designed to help participants discover the powerful way that God is present in the Eucharist, inviting all into an intimate union with himself. The series will examine the effects of the sacrament and its setting in the Mass, explore the scriptural foundation of the sacrament and discover the beauty of Holy Communion and the transformative power of the grace God offers us in this sacrament.

The Presence program is comprised of four sessions: God Is with Us, The Story of the Eucharist, Bread for the Journey and Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist.

- God Is with Us examines God’s saving presence with his people throughout salvation history, culminating in the Incarnation and his abiding Real Presence in the Eucharist.
- The Story of the Eucharist looks at how the Eucharist was prefigured in the Old Testament and in Jesus’s miracles and teaching.
- Bread for the Journey focuses on the necessity of the Eucharist for our spiritual nourishment and explores the different parts of the Liturgy of the Mass.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (cont.)

• Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist responds to objections to the Church's doctrine of the Eucharist with biblical apologetics. Understanding and responding to the objections of those who disagree with us (apologetics) is an important part of evangelization.

Each parish or family is encouraged to form their own discussion groups. The program is structured such that the four sessions may be completed over the course of four separate meetings or together at one longer (day-long) seminar.

Leader Guides and Study Guides are available, free of cost, and can be found on <https://watch.formed.org/presence>

If you have watched Presence on FORMED already and want to share a personal testimony and how it impacted you, please contact us by email at communications.office@salinadiocese.org

Here is a good example of how Fr. Kieffer at St. John the Baptist in Hanover is encouraging use of Formed each week.

CHECK OUT FORMED.ORG THIS WEEK

Check our webpage for links to these videos, books and CDs

January 12: Baptism of the Lord

- **Study:** YDisciple: Living the Creed, Session 1: Baptism and Confirmation
- **Watch:** Ready Reasons: Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation?
- **Read:** Sacraments in Scripture
- **Listen:** Changed Forever
- **Listen:** Our Beautiful End

January 13: St. Hilary

- **Listen:** Holiness is Always in Season

January 17: St. Anthony of the Desert

- **Read:** The Book of Saints and Heroes

As always, please follow us on social media!

Instagram: [salina_diocese](#)

Facebook: [SalinaDiocese](#)

Twitter: [@SalinaDiocese](#)

YouTube: [Salina_Diocese](#) or www.youtube.com/salinadioceseks

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – Call to Share – launches weekend of February 8 and 9.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share is coming upon us quickly. The launch weekend is February 8 and 9. The materials are at the printers and will be mailed to each at your parishes. They should arrive the first week in February.

Please lend your voice to the appeal this year. Your voice makes a big difference in how your parishioners respond. The parish manual, included in the packet mailed to you, will have talking points and steps for you to take. Review it.

By the time you meet for the Clergy Renewal Days, the appeal will have kicked off. I will be presenting at your conference in Wichita and am looking forward to hearing how the appeal is going in all your parishes. This also gives us an opportunity to discuss the "Participation Weekend" scheduled for March 21 and 22.

This year's minimum goal is \$1.6 million. When you get your parish manual, you will see that this goal will be achievable if each of you are able to raise the same in your parish as you raised last year. The extra funds will come from the lead gift effort.

As in years past, much of this annual appeal, supports the ministries every parish uses. About 90% of the gifts received support one of these four areas: 1) seminarian education, 2) health care and retirement of clergy, 3) education, and 4) evangelization/ministries. The smallest portion, only 10%, goes to support the general operations of the Chancery. A chart is attached to this SDNB showing how the gifts are used.

The appeal begins in February and will run through March. All active solicitations in the churches will be completed by Palm Sunday. Like last year, there will be time to keep the message and information in front of Catholics and call them to action. We want each family to have the time to take three steps with us:

1. **Listen and learn** – what is the campaign and how does it impact them and their parish.
2. **Pray and discuss** – with the information in hand, take time to pray individually and as a family about the role of the Church in their lives and of their responsibility in addressing current and future needs (as our parents and grandparents did for us)
3. **Decide and act** – based on prayer and discussion each family can come to a decision of what they can do in 2020 and the terms of the gift. Finally, announce that gift by *completing the pledge card and returning it.*

Please watch for the materials and continuing communications from the Development office. If you have any questions along the way, contact Beth Shearer at beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org. If Beth is not around, you can contact Melanie Melander at melanie.melander@salinadiocese.org or Lois Yost at lois.yost@salinadiocese.org. All of us can be reached by phone at 785-827-8746.

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

PARISH AND SCHOOL AUDITS - Thank you for your patience as we plan and coordinate parish/school audits for 2020. After some discussion we have determined that in lieu of individual on-site visits we will hold mandatory Safety Coordinator trainings in each Deanery. This will give us the opportunity to train new Safety Coordinators in CMGConnect and review with our seasoned Safety Coordinators the recent changes and updates to the system. We will also look at the other ways CMGConnect can be a valuable resource to your parishes and schools. We will also discuss/review other important aspects of your Safe Environment program (i.e. Safe Environment Training for Children). Like the audits, we will check to make sure all volunteers and employees in your parish/school are current with their safe environment training and background check. There will also be time for questions and individual trainings if they are needed. The time allotted at each of these meeting will be 3 hours, with the third hour being a time for individual training/questions. If you do not have any questions or concerns, you are free to leave after hour two. If you have a laptop computer please bring it, along with any other materials you have as part of your Safe Environment Program for your Parish/School. An email will be forthcoming regarding the sign-up process for these mandatory meetings. We will offer multiple times to accommodate schedules, as we continue our mission, promise to protect, pledge to heal.

CMGCONNECT 2.0 UPDATE - Thank you for your patience and support during the recent relaunch of the CMGConnect data base. CMGConnect will continue to make updates and add new features during the first quarter of 2020. We have some updated instruction sheets and others will be available soon. As we get updated instruction sheets from CMG, we will work to customize them for the Safety Coordinators in the Diocese of Salina. These updates and changes will be part of the mandatory Safety Coordinator training meetings forthcoming.

CHILDREN'S TRAINING DATA REPORT (aka Testimony of Compliance Form) - A kind reminder to those who have **not** yet returned this form, please do so as soon as possible! This information is very important as we prepare the data for the Annual Diocesan Audit. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

CERTIFICATION STATUS SHEETS - If you have not turned in your form for Religious Education teachers and/or School teachers, coaches and support staff, please do so as soon as possible so they may be verified and filed.

All those who minister to children or young people are to be educated through the CMGConnect Training Program - a program that specializes in helping churches and religious organizations create safe environments for children and youth. This training program educates adults about the nature of child sexual abuse, how it is perpetrated, how to report it, and strategies for prevention.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP

WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY - Treat your marriage to a night out on World Marriage Sunday, **February 9, 2020**, at St. Mary Queen of the Universe, Salina. The evening will begin at 4 P.M. with a Mass offered by Bishop Vincke, followed by dinner, and entertainment provided by Fr. Kevin Weber. Guest speakers for the event are Deacon Wayne Talbot and his wife Kathryn from St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan. The evening will conclude at 7 P.M. Tickets for the event are \$60 per couple. To register visit salinadiocese.org/family-life; mail in the attached registration form; or call 785-827-8746. Registration deadline for the event is February 2, 2020. Come join other married couples, newly married couples, engaged couples, and couples discerning a marriage vocation to celebrate the beauty of faithfulness, love, sacrifice and joy in married life. Please see attached flyer with registration form to promote this event in your parishes.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK USA - Check out these resources to promote National Marriage Week USA (**February 7-14, 2020**) and World Marriage Day (February 9, 2020)

PREACHING RESOURCES FOR WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY: Priests and deacons see the attached resources provided by the USCCB.

How can your parish community provide an opportunity to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage to affirm and support engaged and married couples?

“Marriage is a gift from God and He never gives a gift unless He gives the grace to see it through.”

Here are some resources to celebrate, promote, share and strengthen marriage in your parish.

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm>

<http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/>

<http://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org/>

<http://wmd.wwme.org/>

How about a seven-day virtual retreat (at home) based on Love and Life in the Divine Plan?

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/upload/NMW-2017-marriage-retreat.pdf>.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS CONFERENCE - Mark your calendars for **March 27, 2020**. The Office of Family Life and NFP will be sponsoring a Catholic Grandparents Conference at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Salina. Guest speakers will be Sharon Witzell, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese of Wichita, who will speak about the book, Dreams for your Grandchildren by Allen Hunt; and Marilyn Henry, International Ministry Coordinator for the Catholic Grandparents Association, who will speak about Passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life. Please use the attached flyer to promote this event in your parish. There is no cost to register for the event, however a Free Will Donation will be collected. In addition to the speakers, the day will feature Mass and a light Lenten Lunch. Register online at salinadiocese.org/family-life, or call 785-827-8746. Registration deadline for the event is March 20, 2020.

PURIFIED - Jason Evert will be coming to the Diocese of Salina **March 30, 2020**, 7 - 9 P.M. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays. Purified brings parents and teens (13+) together to discover God's plan for love and opens an opportunity for them to continue the discussion about this important topic at home, in a healthy and easy way, with resources that work. The event includes a new version of Jason's renowned talk Love or Lust, where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality that removes any awkwardness, making the difficult conversations about love much easier. Your family will leave with an understanding of the good news of chastity, a healthy sense of self-worth, and the ability, if needed, to start again. The night includes Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This format transforms a simple talk into a mini retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ. Tickets are \$20 per person on sale now at chastity.com/purified/#tickets. Tickets are also available from the 3 parishes in Hays, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Nicholas of Myra, and St. Joseph. Please see the attached Flyer and Bulletin Insert to run information about this event in your parish bulletins.

MASS FOR MOTHERS – Bishop Vincke will celebrate a Mass for mothers who have lost a child at any age, either before or after birth at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia on **May 7, 2020** at 10:30 A.M. A light reception will follow.

Please publish the following bulletin announcement in your parish bulletins.

The Office of Family Life will be hosting a Mass for mothers who have lost a child at any age, either before or after birth on Thursday, May 7th at 10:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Concordia. Personal invitations will not be sent out. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please call the Office of Family Life at 785- 827-8746 #24. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child, please scan and email them directly to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org (please include their name, birthday, and year of death.) More details will be coming next month.

MADE FOR MORE - Visions of the Promised Land with Christopher West and Music by Mike Mangioni will be coming to the Diocese of Salina **May 13, 2020**, 7 P.M. - 9:30 P.M., St. Thomas More Catholic Church Utopia Room, Manhattan. An evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed in all of creation and orient your whole life toward the satisfaction of your deepest longings... Tickets are on sale now at coreproject.com/events/manhattan. Tickets are also available from the 3 parishes in Manhattan, St. Thomas More, Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Isidore. Please see the attached flyer and bulletin insert to run information about this event in your parish bulletins.

Please publish the following bulletin announcement in your parish bulletins.

MADE FOR MORE with Christopher West & Mike Mangione is coming to St. Thomas More Church in Manhattan on May 13, 2020. Tickets are now on sale and will sell out! Grab your tickets today in a parish office in Manhattan or online at www.corproject.com/events/manhattan. Tickets are \$25.

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 16 and up. Please contact Deacon Wayne Talbot at St. Thomas More Parish (785.776.5151) if you would like more information or if you are interested in helping with the event.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP (cont.)

2020 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE - The Office of Family Life and NFP is excited to announce **August 15, 2020** as the date for the 2020 Diocesan Men's Conference.

Please publish the following bulletin announcement in your parish bulletins.

Attention MEN! Mark your calendars now! The 2020 Diocesan Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 2020 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. Featured Speaker will be Patrick Coffin former host of Catholic Answers Live, and current host of The Patrick Coffin Show (www.patrickcoffin.media). Registration for the event will open online April 1, 2020.

MOTHER OF ANGELINE, MINISTERS OF CARE - Have you ever considered becoming a pastoral visitor bringing the Gospel message and love of the Church to friends and neighbors who are sick, frail or confined to their homes for any reason? The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm from the Avila Institute of Gerontology in Germantown, New York will be in Wichita March 14 to train lay ministers to give pastoral spiritual care to the elderly, sick and dying in our parishes. A population that will triple in size as baby boomers age.

The seminar will be held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, Kansas **March 14, 2020**, 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The cost is \$25 and includes material, lunch and refreshments. Call 316-744-0167 to register or email slc@slwichita.org.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

FAMILY MATTERS - Attached is the February issue of Family Matters. Please use this resource in your parishes to promote and support Catholic Family Life.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS- a complete updated list of all the events was sent out in the January SDNB, if you have questions please contact our office.

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."

POSITION OPENINGS:

Director of Catholic Religious Education at St. Andrew Church, Abilene, Kansas. Salaried half time position, directing an average of a dozen catechists of approximately 40 children in grades K-8 and working with leaders of the CYO program with an average of 15 high school. Have an ability to assist parents in the religious formation of their children in all sacramental preparation. Basic computer skills required with either catechist experience in this field and/or some theology background. Would also work in parish office with pastor and a small staff. Please call parish office at 785-263-1570, or frdonz47@gmail.com.

MISCELLANEOUS (cont.)**POSITION OPENINGS:**

St. Thomas More in Manhattan is hiring for two positions!

1. **Bookkeeper/Secretary** - Full-time; salary based on skills and experience; benefits include health insurance & retirement.
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More information & full job descriptions are available at <http://stmmanhattan.com>. Resumes can be submitted to stm@stmmanhattan.com. Deadline to apply is March 2, 2020.

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

1. Pg. 30: Logan Parish email: change to stjohnchurch27@gmail.com
2. Pg. 49: Rev. Msgr. Barry Brinkman email address change: bbrinkman@csjkansas.org

March 2020

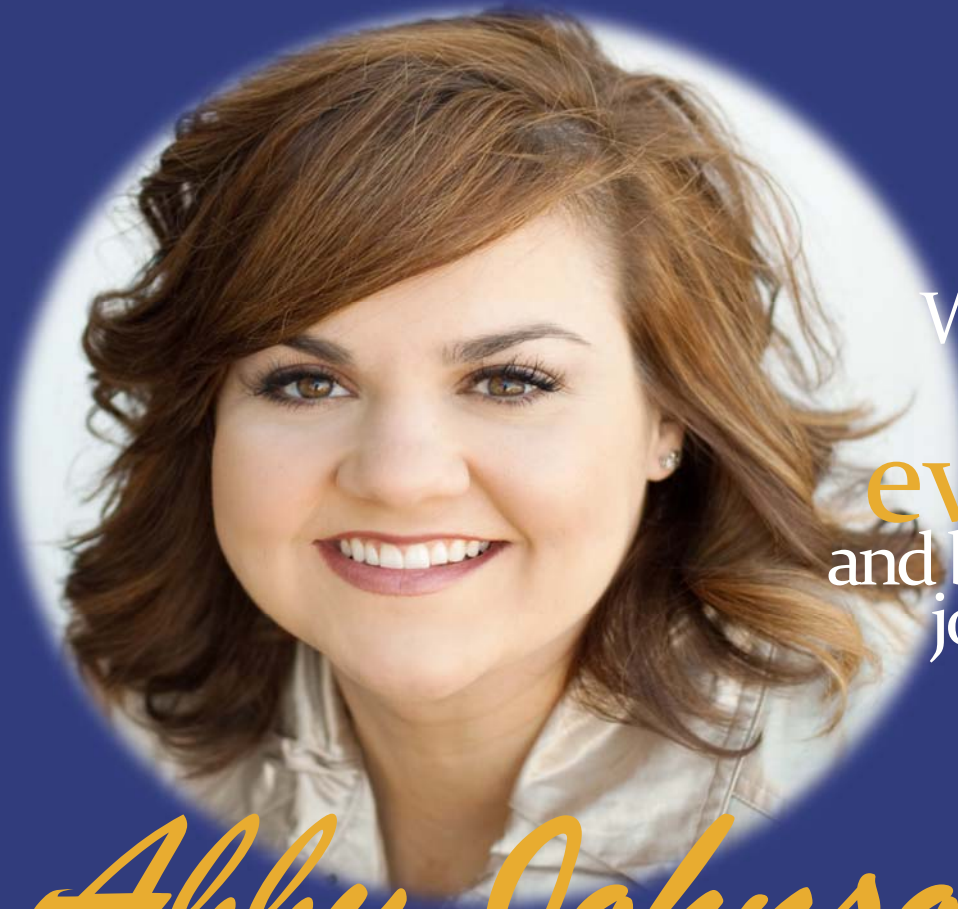
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rite of Election, Salina, 3-5 pm	2	3	4	5 Building Committee mtg., 10 am Men's Cursillo Retreat	6 Men's Cursillo Retreat	7 Catholic Rural Life Seminar, S.H. Cathedral, Salina, registration begins at 9:30 am Men's Cursillo Retreat
8 Confirmation, St. Joseph, Hays, 10:30 am Boy Scout Sunday Men's Cursillo Retreat Daylight Savings begins	9	10	11	12 Women's Cursillo Retreat	13 Women's Cursillo Retreat	14 Women's Cursillo Retreat
15 Confirmation, Beloit 10 am Women's Cursillo Retreat	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Priests Council Spring Begins	20 Engaged Encounter, Victoria	21 Engaged Encounter, Victoria
22 Confirmation, Hanover, 10 am	23	24	25 Sunflower Adult Day Services mtg., noon	26 Curia, 10 am Group C	27 Catholic Grandparents conference, 10-2 pm, St. Elizabeth's, Salina	28 CYO Convention, St. Mary's, Salina Women's Conference, S.T.M., Manhattan. 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
29 Confirmation, Russell 10 am CYO Convention, St. Mary's, Salina	30 Purified, IHM-Hays 7-9 pm	31				

PARISH TAX 7-1-2019 THRU 6-30-2020

PARISH	PARISH-TAX DUE	PARISH-TAX PAID	PARISH-TAX PAID	PARISH TAX DUE
Salina, Cathedral	\$28,383.00	\$12,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$13,383.00
Salina, St. Elizabeth	\$35,338.00	\$35,338.00		\$0.00
Salina, St. Mary's	\$34,157.00	\$8,539.24	\$4,269.62	\$21,348.14
Abilene	\$16,663.00			\$16,663.00
Angelus	\$2,227.00	\$1,113.50		\$1,113.50
Antonino	\$2,078.00	\$2,078.00		\$0.00
Atwood, Sacred Heart	\$10,070.00	\$1,678.34		\$8,391.66
Atwood, SJ (Beardsley)	\$2,629.00	\$1,314.00		\$1,315.00
Aurora	\$2,448.00	\$2,448.00		\$0.00
Belleville	\$9,572.00	\$9,572.00		\$0.00
Beloit	\$7,144.00	\$3,572.00		\$3,572.00
Bird City	\$2,055.00	\$1,027.50		\$1,027.50
Brookville	\$848.00	\$848.00		\$0.00
Catharine	\$4,671.00	\$2,335.50		\$2,336.00
Cawker City	\$3,489.00	\$1,744.50		\$1,744.50
Chapman	\$8,792.00	\$4,396.00		\$4,396.00
Clay Center	\$13,881.00	\$6,940.50		\$6,940.50
Clifton	\$3,864.00	\$1,932.00		\$1,932.00
Clyde	\$9,008.00	\$4,504.00		\$4,504.00
Colby	\$33,924.00	\$16,962.00		\$16,962.00
Collyer	\$2,443.00	\$1,221.50		\$1,221.50
Concordia	\$18,362.00	\$9,181.00		\$9,181.00
Cuba	\$1,273.00	\$1,273.00		\$0.00
Damar	\$5,323.00	\$2,661.50		\$2,661.50
Dorrance	\$2,022.00	\$2,022.00		\$0.00
Downs	\$3,463.00	\$1,731.50		\$1,731.50
Ellis	\$4,022.00			\$4,022.00
Ellsworth	\$9,523.00	\$4,761.50		\$4,761.50
Elmo	\$1,716.00	\$858.00		\$858.00
Esbon	\$2,473.00	\$2,473.00		\$0.00
Glasco	\$2,522.00	\$2,522.00		\$0.00
Goodland	\$11,668.00	\$5,834.00		\$5,834.00
Gorham	\$3,593.00	\$1,796.50		\$1,796.50
Grainfield	\$3,241.00	\$3,241.00		\$0.00
Greenleaf	\$2,190.00	\$2,190.00		\$0.00
Grinnell	\$3,090.00	\$3,090.00		\$0.00
Gypsum	\$943.00	\$943.00		\$0.00
Hanover	\$3,766.00	\$1,883.00		\$1,883.00
Hays, St. Joseph	\$31,287.00	\$15,643.50		\$15,643.50
Hays, St. Mary	\$58,520.00	\$19,507.00	\$19,506.00	\$19,507.00
Hays, St Nicholas	\$32,971.00	\$16,485.50	\$16,485.50	\$0.00
Herington	\$5,665.00	\$2,832.50		\$2,832.50
Herndon	\$3,846.00	\$1,923.00		\$1,923.00
Hill City	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00		\$0.00
Holyrood	\$1,717.00	\$1,717.00		\$0.00
Hope	\$2,726.00	\$1,363.00		\$1,363.00

Hoxie	\$10,493.00	\$5,246.50		\$5,246.50
Junction City	\$11,487.00	\$5,743.50		\$5,743.50
Kanopolis	\$5,620.00	\$5,620.00		\$0.00
Leoville	\$2,619.00	\$1,309.50		\$1,309.50
Lincoln	\$3,981.00	\$3,981.00		\$0.00
Logan	\$3,364.00			\$3,364.00
Manhattan, St. Isidore	\$31,832.00	\$15,916.00		\$15,916.00
Manhattan, St. Thomas	\$53,651.00	\$26,826.00	\$4,471.00	\$22,354.00
Manhattan, Seven Dolors	\$30,013.00	\$30,013.00		\$0.00
Mankato	\$2,165.00	\$2,165.00		\$0.00
Miltonvale	\$2,436.00	\$1,218.00		\$1,218.00
Minneapolis	\$7,575.00	\$3,787.50		\$3,787.50
Munden	\$1,335.00	\$1,335.00		\$0.00
Munjoy	\$5,397.00	\$2,698.50		\$2,698.50
New Almelo	\$2,354.00	\$2,354.00		\$0.00
Norton	\$9,966.00	\$2,491.50	\$2,491.50	\$4,983.00
Oakley	\$7,336.00	\$3,668.00		\$3,668.00
Oberlin	\$3,698.00	\$1,849.00		\$1,849.00
Ogden	\$1,629.00			\$1,629.00
Osborne	\$5,335.00			\$5,335.00
Park	\$4,983.00	\$2,491.50		\$2,491.50
Phillipsburg	\$6,352.00	\$3,176.00		\$3,176.00
Plainville	\$3,511.00	\$3,511.00		\$0.00
Russell	\$13,863.00	\$6,932.00		\$6,931.00
St. Francis	\$3,097.00	\$1,548.00		\$1,549.00
Schoenchen	\$2,737.00			\$2,737.00
Seguin	\$1,823.00	\$911.50		\$911.50
Selden	\$2,813.00	\$1,406.50		\$1,406.50
Sharon Springs	\$4,137.00	\$2,068.50		\$2,068.50
Smith Center	\$3,099.00	\$500.00		\$2,599.00
Solomon	\$6,234.00	\$6,234.00		\$0.00
Stockton	\$6,788.00	\$6,788.00		\$0.00
Tipton	\$1,389.00	\$694.50		\$694.50
Victoria	\$19,812.00	\$12,643.00		\$7,169.00
Vincent	\$2,208.00	\$2,208.00		\$0.00
Wakeeney	\$6,307.00	\$3,153.50		\$3,153.50
Walker	\$3,685.00	\$3,685.00		\$0.00
Washington	\$5,780.00	\$2,890.00		\$2,890.00
Wilson	\$6,805.00	\$6,805.00		\$0.00

<u>OSV</u> <u>Consignee</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>New Order</u> <u>for 2020</u> <u>Appeal</u>	<u>Church Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, State, Zip</u>
SAKS10038	0	St. Andrew's	311 S. Buckeye	Abilene KS 67410
SAKS10000	50	Our Lady, Help of Christians	c/o 210 W 13th St.	Antonino KS 67601
SAKS10039	400	Sacred Heart	508 N. Railroad	Atwood KS 67730
SAKS10001	0	St. Peter's	112 Kansas Ave	Aurora KS 67417
SAKS10018	150	St. Edward's	1827 Q Street	Belleville KS 66935
SAKS10051	450	St. John the Baptist	622 E. Main	Beloit KS 67420
SAKS10002	50	St. Catherine's	1681 St. Joseph St.	Catharine KS 67627
SAKS10007	0	St. Michael's	210 E 6th ST.	Chapman KS 67431
SAKS10022	200	SS. Peter and Paul	730 Court St.	Clay Center KS 67432
SAKS10023	200	St. John the Baptist	204 N. High	Clyde KS 66938
SAKS10041	150	Sacred Heart	585 N. French	Colby KS 67701
SAKS10046	0	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	307 E 5th St.	Concordia KS 66901
SAKS10004	0	St. Mary's	611 Division	Downs KS 67437
SAKS10040	200	St. Mary's	703 Monroe St.	Ellis KS 67637
SAKS10024	200	St. Bernard's	911 N. Kansas	Ellsworth KS 67439
SAKS10025	200	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	307 W 13th	Goodland KS 67735
SAKS10008	100	St. Mary's, Help of Christians	135 3rd St.	Gorham KS 67640
SAKS10032	0	St. Agnes	P.O. Box 156	Grainfield KS 67737
SAKS10009	0	Immaculate Conception	3rd and Monroe	Grinnell KS 67738
SAKS10047	0	St. John the Baptist	114 S. Church St.	Hanover KS 66945
SAKS10042	0	St. Nicholas of Myra	2901 E 13th St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10054	300	St. Joseph's	215 W 13th St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10055	500	Immaculate Heart of Mary	1805 Vine St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10059	0	Comeau Catholic Campus Center	506 W 6th	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10019	150	St. John's	712 N. Broadway	Herington KS 67449
SAKS10026	250	Immaculate Heart of Mary	110 N. 10th Ave.	Hill City KS 67642
SAKS10027	160	St. Frances Cabrini	924 N 17th St.	Hoxie KS 67740
SAKS10049	300	St. Francis Xavier	218 N. Washington	Junction City KS 66441
SAKS10020	80	St. Patrick's	206 N 5th	Lincoln KS 67455
SAKS10010	100	St. John's	203 E Main	Logan KS 67646
SAKS10050	400	St. Thomas More	2900 Kimball	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10056	300	Seven Dolors	731 Pierre	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10011	100	St. Isidore's	711 Denison Ave.	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10021	120	St. Theresa's	422 N. Commercial	Mankato KS 66956
SAKS10012	80	Immaculate Conception	216 Cherry	Minneapolis KS 67467
SAKS10013	50	St. Francis of Assisi	883 Moscow St.	Munjor KS 67601
SAKS10029	50	St. Joseph's	28035 St. John St.	New Almelo KS 67645
SAKS10028	200	St. Francis of Assisi	108 S. Wabash	Norton KS 67654
SAKS10030	300	St. Joseph's	625 Freeman Ave	Oakley KS 67748
SAKS10003	0	St. Paul's	C/O 625 Freeman Ave	Oakley KS 67748
SAKS10035	200	Sacred Heart	210 E Washington	Oberlin KS 67749
SAKS10014	150	St. Aloysius	203 N Elm	Osborne KS 67473
SAKS10031	0	Sacred Heart	202 S. Cottonwood	Park KS 67751
SAKS10015	100	SS. Philip and James	690 S. 7th St.	Phillipsburg KS 67661
SAKS10043	0	Sacred Heart	206 N Washington	Plainville KS 67663
SAKS10045	0	St. Mary's	415 S Windsor	Russell KS 67665
SAKS10037	0	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	1000 Burr Oak Lane	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10052	200	Sacred Heart Cathedral	118 N. 9th St.	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10057	500	St. Mary, Queen of the Universe	230 E Cloud	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10006	50	St. Anthony's	c/o 210 W 13th St.	Schoenchen KS 67601
SAKS10036	0	Sacred Heart	205 S. Mission	Selden KS 67757
SAKS10016	100	Holy Ghost	403 N. Main St.	Sharon Springs KS 67758
SAKS10017	100	Immaculate Conception	3599 Field Rd	Solomon KS 67480
SAKS10005	75	St. Francis of Assisi	625 S. River St.	St. Francis KS 67756
SAKS10044	80	St. Thomas	722 Main St.	Stockton KS 67669
SAKS10033	0	St. Boniface	308 Gambrinus	Tipton KS 67485
SAKS10053	200	St. Fidelis	601 10th St.	Victoria KS 67671
SAKS10058	300	Christ the King	412 N. 9th St.	Wakeeney KS 67672
SAKS10048	0	St. Augustine's	410 B Street	Washington KS 66968
SAKS10034	180	St. Wenceslaus	2811 Ave. D	Wilson KS 67490
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PARISH	2019 TOTALS	2018 TOTALS	PARISH	2019 TOTALS	2018 TOTALS
Undesignated	\$14,398.91	\$9,247.53	Holyrood	\$1,060.00	\$480.00
Abilene	\$7,958.80	\$5,620.00	Hope	\$1,469.00	\$994.00
Angelus	\$1,445.00	\$990.00	Hoxie	\$6,170.00	\$4,665.00
Antonino	\$725.00	\$860.00	Junction City	\$5,625.00	\$6,762.56
Atwood	\$4,130.00	\$4,100.00	Kanopolis	\$542.54	\$1,010.00
Aurora	\$685.00	\$920.00	Leoville	\$1,975.00	\$1,410.00
Beardsley	\$475.00	\$400.00	Lincoln	\$1,770.00	\$1,275.00
Belleville	\$5,815.00	\$3,410.00	Logan	\$625.00	\$625.00
Beloit	\$6,900.00	\$3,410.00	MHK-Seven Dolors	\$7,095.00	\$8,005.00
Bird City	\$3,800.00	\$825.00	MHK-St Isidore	\$8,422.56	\$5,500.00
Brookville	\$100.00	\$610.00	MHK-St Thomas More	\$14,395.30	\$17,965.12
Catharine	\$300.00	\$375.00	Mankato	\$3,120.00	\$1,040.00
Cawker City	\$1,165.00	\$535.00	Miltonvale	\$390.00	\$260.00
Chapman	\$1,435.00	\$2,690.00	Minneapolis	\$2,630.00	\$2,275.00
Clay Center	\$3,208.00	\$1,210.00	Munden	\$1,150.00	\$900.00
Clifton	\$1,020.00	\$1,315.00	Munjoy	\$2,515.00	\$2,725.00
Clyde	\$2,575.00	\$3,873.15	New Almelo	\$1,938.00	\$1,640.00
Colby	\$11,380.35	\$13,085.15	Norton	\$3,947.00	\$4,478.00
Collyer	\$1,100.00	\$1,655.00	Oakley	\$4,200.00	\$2,890.00
Concordia	\$2,334.00	\$3,970.00	Oberlin	\$3,410.00	\$4,345.00
Cuba	\$1,025.00	\$400.00	Ogden		\$310.00
Damar	\$1,625.00	\$895.00	Osborne	\$1,550.00	\$825.00
Dorrance	\$1,408.00	\$950.00	Park	\$1,385.00	\$1,635.00
Downs	\$665.00	\$3,850.00	Phillipsburg	\$1,750.00	\$8,707.40
Ellis	\$2,066.00	\$2,170.00	Plainville	\$3,995.00	\$950.00
Ellsworth	\$4,520.00	\$7,335.00	Russell	\$4,155.93	\$5,185.00
Elmo	\$369.00	\$539.00	SLN-Sacred Heart	\$10,439.43	\$7,200.00
Esbon	\$435.00	\$605.00	SLN-St Elizabeth	\$7,660.00	\$11,025.00
Glasco	\$550.00	\$100.00	SLN-St Mary	\$15,040.58	\$21,712.00
Goodland	\$1,681.89	\$2,651.00	Schoenchen	\$415.00	\$331.00
Gorham	\$655.00	\$2,125.00	Seguin	\$710.00	\$2,030.00
Grainfield	\$1,490.00	\$910.00	Selden	\$670.00	\$995.00
Greenleaf	\$95.00	\$300.00	Sharon Springs	\$6,979.52	\$2,185.00
Grinnell	\$1,160.00	\$820.00	Smith Center	\$780.00	\$235.00
Gypsum	\$300.00	\$100.00	Solomon	\$2,991.00	\$1,625.00
Hanover	\$850.00	\$1,755.00	St. Francis	\$475.00	\$550.00
Hays - CC	\$1,450.00	\$430.00	Stockton	\$1,900.00	\$2,400.00
Hays-IHM	\$28,765.00	\$16,352.56	Tipton	\$925.00	\$1,050.00
Hays-St Joseph	\$12,050.00	\$11,483.00	Victoria	\$2,229.00	\$1,559.00
Hays-St Nicholas	\$8,057.86	\$13,104.00	Vincent	\$120.00	\$135.00
Herington	\$1,259.00	\$999.00	WaKeeney	\$7,359.46	\$4,925.00
Herndon	\$650.00	\$650.00	Walker	\$3,225.00	\$495.00
Hill City	\$1,045.00	\$1,675.00	Washington	\$550.00	\$1,130.00
			Wilson	\$3,087.56	\$2,250.00

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All parishes across the Salina Diocese are invited to participate in a Lenten study on the Eucharist. The series, Presence, is available for free to all at Formed.org.

In addition to the content on Formed.org, supplemental videos, information and reflections will be available at the website, salinadiocese.org, and on social media channels.

Each session Presence has been carefully designed to help participants discover the powerful way that God is present in the Eucharist, inviting all into an intimate union with himself.

The series will examine the effects of the sacrament and its setting in the Mass, explore the scriptural foundation of the sacrament and discover the beauty of Holy Communion and the transformative power of the grace God offers us in this sacrament.

The Presence program is comprised of four sessions: “God Is with Us,” “The Story of the Eucharist,” “Bread for the Journey” and “Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist.”

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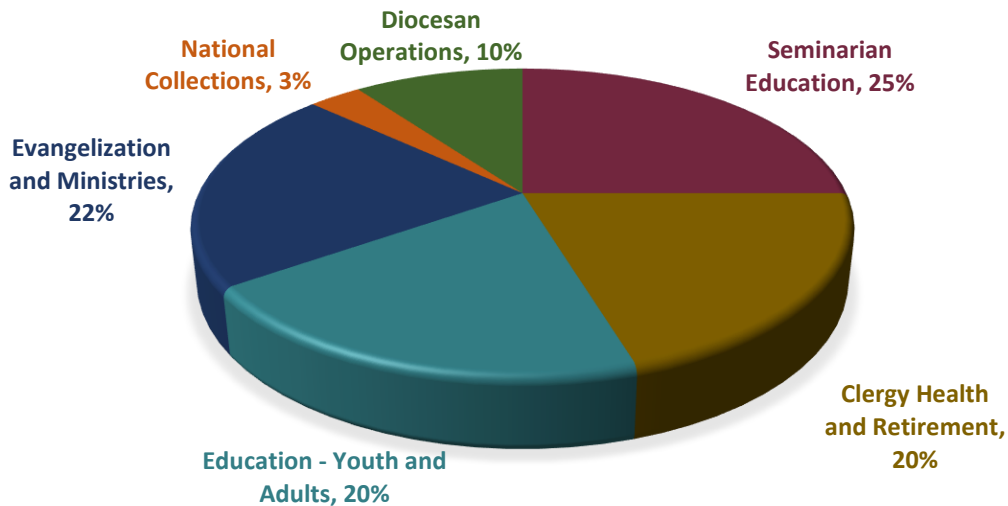
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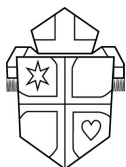
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\$400,000	Seminarians	Supports the education and religious formation of men preparing for the priesthood. Currently 10 seminarians are in varying stages of formation for our diocese. Gifts help with academic study, then pastoral service during the summer months.
\$325,000	Clergy Health/Retirement	Provides full retirement benefits and healthcare to 19 retired diocesan priests. Supplements healthcare coverage for 50 active priests of the diocese.
\$320,000	Education	Supports the operation and provides financial aid to students in 15 Catholic schools. Assists with other education activities of the diocese, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth ministry • Religious education for over 6500 youth • Adult education • Clergy continuing education
\$345,000	Evangelization and Ministry	Supports the evangelization efforts at the diocesan level, as well as communications. Assists and makes available ministries throughout the diocese including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage Tribunal • Office of Worship • Rural Life Ministry • Family Life Ministry • Hispanic Ministry
\$50,000	National Collections	Supports USCCB efforts to address many special needs including: Black and Indian Missions, Church in Latin America, Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholic University of America and Catholic Communication Campaign.
\$160,000	Diocesan Operations	Supports general administration of the Diocese of Salina.



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World Marriage Sunday

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

4:00 MASS
Celebrant
Bishop Gerald Vincke

**5:00 DINNER AND
ENTERTAINMENT**
Music by Father Kevin Weber

6:30-7:00 GUEST SPEAKERS
Deacon Wayne Talbot and wife, Kathryn
St. Thomas More-Manhattan, KS

A DAY TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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\$60 per couple

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**World Marriage Day 2020
Sunday, February 09, 2020
St. Mary Queen of the Universe, 230 E. Cloud, Salina, KS**

Registration: \$60 per couple

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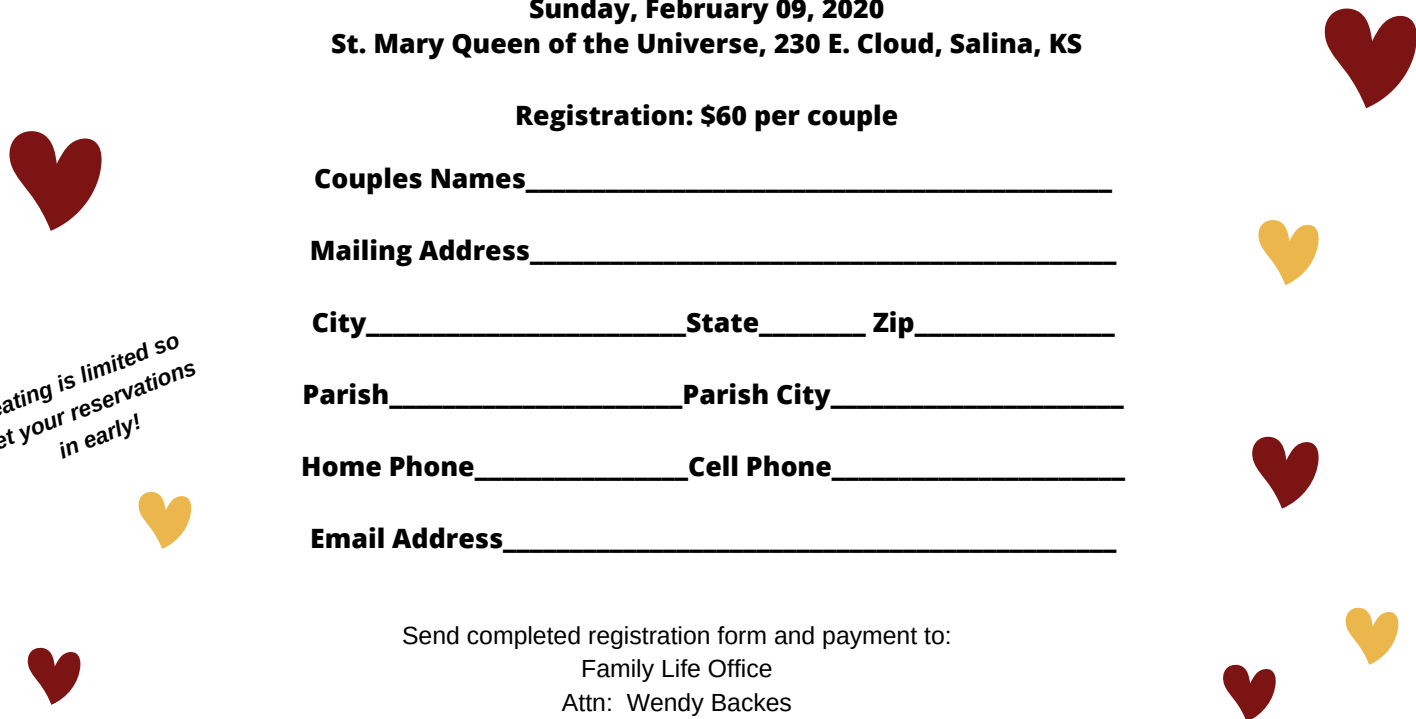
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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020

10am-2pm

***ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
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Schedule:

9:30 Registration

10:00 Sharon Witzell

11:00 Marilyn Henry

12:00 Mass

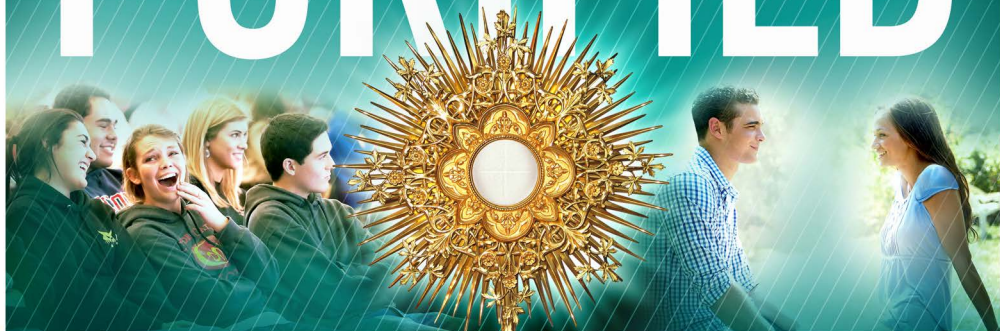
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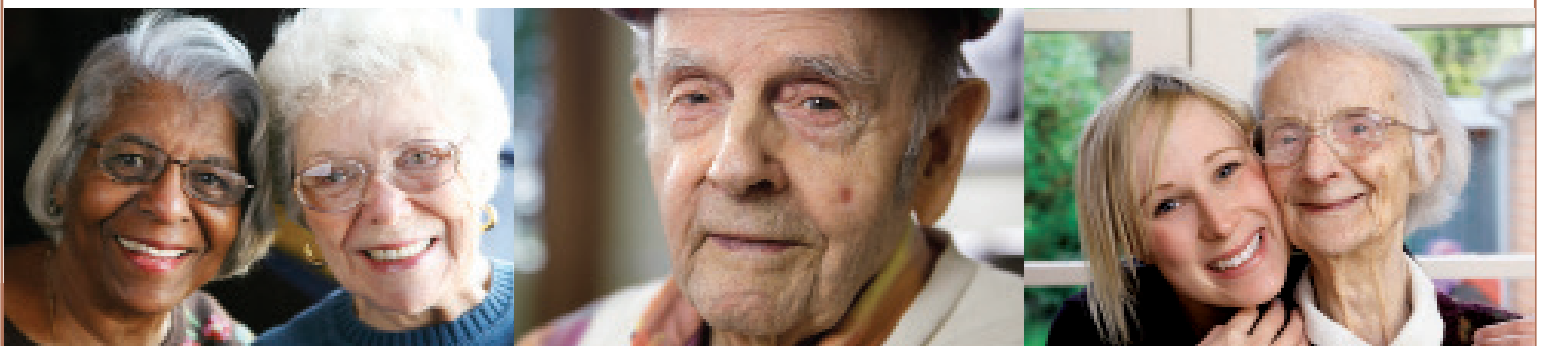
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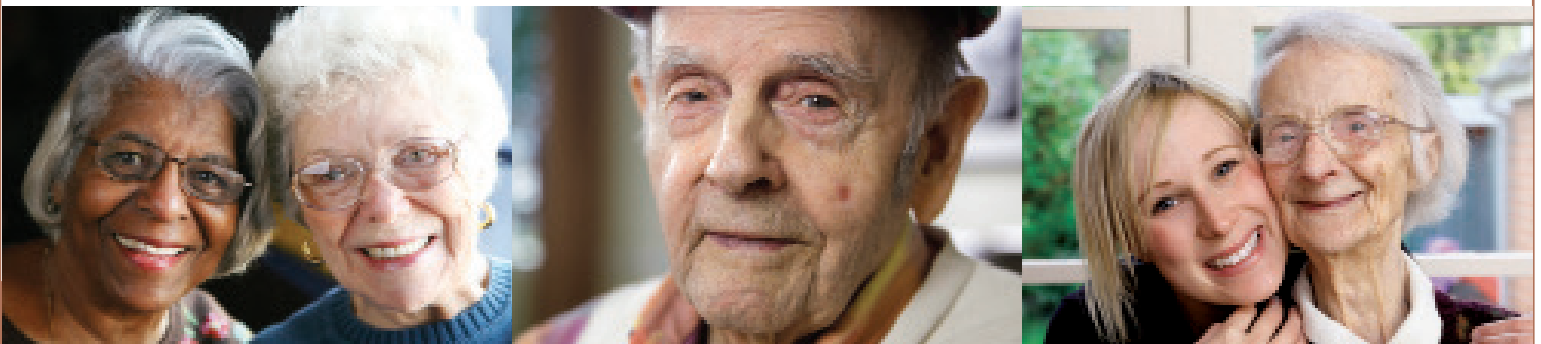
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February in the secular world makes us think of LOVE, Valentine's Day, chocolates, roses, gift giving, parties and for many children picking out the perfect valentine card to exchange with their classmates.

Will it be Frozen II, a sports themed card with an attached whistle, a scratch and sniff valentine or a box of conversation hearts?



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THE MONTH OF February

In our Catholic faith, the month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. Victor David, in his blog cast for the Catholic Apostolate Center, combines LOVE and the Holy Family and calls it The Holy Family—The Splendor of Love.

**“Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate the splendor or true love;
to you we turn with trust”.**
~Pope Francis

The quote above is from a prayer Pope Francis recites in an exhortation from *Amoris Laetitia*.

In just those few words, we are reminded of the importance of the Holy Family; they are the perfect reflection of true love.

They exemplify to us what it means to love God and one another. What is true love?

Merriam-Webster dictionary defines true love as a "strong affection for another". The definition from the Gospel of John (15:18), "no one has greater love than this, to lay down ones' life for ones' friends". True love, then, is self-sacrificial. It means that we actively seek the best for OTHERS, it does not mean we live to seek the best for ourselves.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph exemplified true love. Joseph, taking Mary, pregnant and unwed into his home. He was willing to sacrifice his own reputation to show his devotion to Mary and her son. Mary, just a teenager, accepting the message from an angel. "I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Her life ahead would be a vast unknown. Mary showed true love by sacrificing herself in order for the Son of God to enter the world.

And Jesus displayed true love in dying on the cross, he destroyed death itself; as the tomb was closed, he opened the gates of heaven. His willful sacrifice is the ultimate example of "laying down one's life."

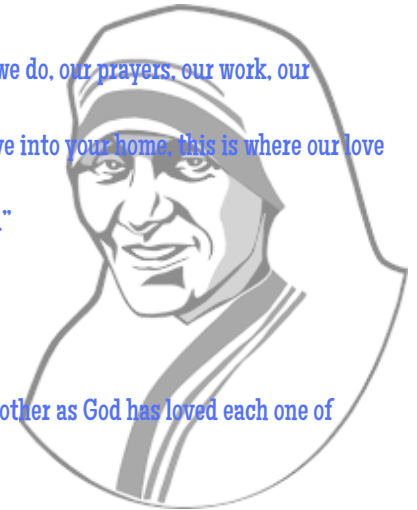
Blessed Mother Teresa spoke openly about the importance the family. She suggested that we spend more time loving our spouses and children, which will transmit joy in our wider communities. Her words of wisdom regarding love and the family are timeless treasures that we can contemplate today.

Below are the 10 most beautiful Mother Teresa quotes on the family.

For a detailed explanation of each quote go to

<https://www.coraevans.com/blog/article/10-most-beautiful-mother-teresa-quotes-on-the-family>

1. "If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."
2. "Whatever you do for your family, your children, your husband, your wife, you do for God. All we do, our prayers, our work, our suffering, is for Jesus."
3. "It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. Bring love into your home, this is where our love for each other must start."
4. "Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...but how much love we put in that action."
5. "The child is the beauty of God present in the world, that greatest gift to a family."
6. "The problem with our world is that we draw the circle of family too small."
7. "The way you help heal the world is that you start with your own family."
8. "Love begins by taking care of the closest ones – the ones at home."
9. "The family that prays together, stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them. And works of love are always works of peace."
10. "Never worry about numbers. Help one at a time, and always start with those nearest you."



February Celebrations

Feb. 2 Candlemas

Feb. 3 Feast of St. Blaise

Feb. 10 Feast of St. Scholastica

Feb. 11 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Feb. 14 St. Valentine's Day

Feb. 26 Lent begins

As we move through the month of February, eating chocolates, celebrating St. Valentine's Day, and other feast days, let us think about the meaning of true love. Let us use the examples of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as our inspiration. Let us ponder the words of Mother Teresa. If we are willing to sacrifice some of ourselves each day for the sake of others, we too can become models of true love in our own families.

"It is important for families to ask themselves often if they live based on love, for love and in love."

~Pope Francis