



# SDNB

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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**THANK YOU** to all for supporting the Peter's Pence Collection.

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

**PARISH CONFIRMATION REQUEST FORM** and the list of dates that I am unavailable to celebrate Confirmation were included with the June SDNB. You can also find the form on the diocesan website. Please complete the form and return to Katie by **Friday, July 5**. Thank you to all pastors who have already submitted their requests!

A few reminders, all parishes are asked to complete the form, even if you will not be having Confirmation this year. Please consider having Confirmation every 2, 3, or 4 years if your class size is fewer than 10 students per year. You are also encouraged to combine parishes within your pastoral assignment. Lastly, please refrain from finalizing your Confirmation plans in your parish until Katie has completed the final schedule and sent it out to all of you. Thank you in advance!

**CHANCERY CLOSED** on July 4, 2019 in observance of Independence Day.

**BISHOP FITZSIMMONS GOLF TOURNAMENT** for the benefit of Sacred Heart Jr./Sr. High School is Friday, July 12, 2019. Contact the Development Office at Sacred Heart (785-825-4011) for more information.

**2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER** is Sunday, July 21, 2019 from 5-7:30 P.M. at the Salina Country Club. Please consider attending the event to show your support and appreciation for all the good that Catholic Charities does. Please RSVP to Jeannie Warner (785-825-0208 ext. 215 or [jwarner@ccnks.org](mailto:jwarner@ccnks.org))

**NFP AWARENESS WEEK** is July 21-27. Please see the *Office of Family Life* section for more information.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING** inserts for the bulletin:

**July:** July 30 is **WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**. Invite someone to speak in your parish about human trafficking, which is a global epidemic.

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

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

**Julio:** Julio 30 es **DÍA MUNDIAL CONTRA LA TRATA DE PERSONAS**. Invita a alguien a hablar en tu parroquia sobre la trata de personas, que es una epidemia mundial. **Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas:** [sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS** on August 2, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Parish in Colby.

**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.

**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 St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Hoxie. Please see the *Office of Rural Life* for more information.

**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**

**DIOCESAN CALENDAR:** Enclosed with this News Bulletin are the Diocesan Calendar dates from the office of the chancery, which includes the fiscal year of 2019 – 2020. Updates and additions to this calendar will be listed on the monthly calendar sent out with the SDNB.

**PRIEST STATISTICS:** An updated list of Priest statistics will be sent out separately.

**PARISH DATA SHEETS** for 2019-2020 are attached. Please complete this form (both sides) and return it to the chancery no later than July 15th, 2019. This form is used in the updating of the diocesan directory, formation of mailing lists for various offices, etc. Even if you do not have it fully completed, please send it back with what you have so that all information can be updated in a timely manner. Fall brings us lots of mailings and information to get out and we want to make sure it is going to the correct person.


## **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

**MISSION COOPERATIVE** presentations are in process through the summer months. Your candid evaluation of the group's organization and presentation in your parish(es) is very helpful in deciding about the group being invited back to our diocese. If you have misplaced the Mission Co-Op evaluation form, please contact Brenda Streit at the chancery.

## OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

**ABUSE OF MINORS BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT:** All parishes are reminded to place the bulletin insert (see below) in their parish bulletins *quarterly* (July, October, January, April) regarding the “Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline,” email address, and submission form. After putting the announcement in the bulletin, please mail or email copies to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org as she will put them in Diocesan files to share with the auditors. Please continue to be faithful with this request as we continue to

### *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal.*



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330), the KBI Crime Hotline (1-800-KSCRIME) or [ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov](mailto:ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov). The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and the healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse Response Hotline (1-785-825-0865); an Abuse Response Email ([reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)); and an Abuse Response Online Submission Form ([www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security](http://www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security)). Reports will be responded to promptly by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors, which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT NEWSLETTER:** Summer Break is in full swing. For many kids, more free time equals more screen time-but it doesn't have to. Please see the attached issue of our Safe Environment Newsletter, *The Shepherd*. The newsletter contains information regarding social media; specifically, information about certain apps, what they do, do they have a benefit, and whether or not it can expose your child to danger. Even during the summer, we must remain vigilant on the importance of keeping our children safe at home, in our churches and in the community.

### **How are you keeping your kids safe over summer break?**

**ATTENTION SAFETY COORDINATORS:** The month of July will go fast and soon you will be preparing for yet another school year. In the next week, please sign in to CMG and go to your dashboard. There you will see “Certification Expiring within the next 60 days and Background Check Expiring within the next 60 days.” Please check to see if any of your employees or volunteers are listed. If they will be volunteering or are employed at your parish or school, please contact them so they can update their training/background check. Once completed their certification is valid for 5 years, unless there is an incident for which they must be asked to resign. ***If they do not renew their training and background check prior to their expiration date, they are not allowed to minister with minors in your parish until they have completed the training.***

Instructions for those who need to renew can be found in the resources section of CMGConnect, or on the Safety and Security page of the Diocesan website. It is our recommendation that you give them printed instructions. ***If they are having difficulty signing in, please have them contact the Safety and Security Office at the Chancery.*** Again, please do not have them create a new account as we want to track all their trainings from their original account.

## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY (cont.)**

**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. 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.

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE**

**ARE YOU READY? ...ENGAGING THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE - HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE 2019 MEN’S CONFERENCE?** Saturday, August 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays. The early bird registration deadline is August 1, after which registration fees will increase by \$10.00. Registration will be taken up to and including the day of the conference, however early registration is encouraged to ensure adequate materials, food, confessors, etc. The **BEST** tool for recruiting is personal invitation – so invite your family, friends and coworkers. Registration is available online at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) or you can download a paper registration to send by mail.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY** - In conjunction with NFP Awareness Week the Family Life and NFP Office will host a retreat for couples struggling with infertility. The retreat will be held at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish in Russell, Kansas on July 27, 2019 from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The retreat will include Mass and the opportunity for confession, as well as inspiring talks. Fr. Brian Lager will be the spiritual director for the day. Special guests will be Chuck and Amber Lambertz, and witness couples John and Sonja Schibi and Murphy and Kelli Lierley. Registration is available online at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org). *See attached flyer* for more information, or contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746 or email [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org).

**2019 NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK July 21-27, 2019** - The 2019 theme is *Love Naturally! Natural Family Planning –Cooperating with God’s design for married love*. Find out how your parish community can celebrate NFP Awareness Week by visiting the USCCB Celebrate National NFP Awareness Week webpage with many resources available for parish use. Visit the page at: [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awarenessweek/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awarenessweek/index.cfm)

NFP Awareness week is also an excellent time to promote the Diocese of Salina FertilityCare Center website <http://salinafertilitycare.org>, where women and couples can find more information about Natural Family Planning Practitioners, NaProTECHNOLOGY doctors, read testimonies and much more!

The promotion of NFP and FertilityCare, including the recruitment of quality individuals or couples who are willing to be trained in a proven method, is a top priority for the Office of Family Life and NFP. If you know any couples who are using Natural Family Planning and are willing to be trained as instructors in any method of NFP, please let us know their names or encourage them to call our office, 785-827-8746 or email [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org). Scholarships for training may be available.

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE (cont.)**

**SAVE THE DATE** - Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> the Offices of Family Life and New Evangelization will be hosting an adult retreat at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Atwood, KS. *See attached flyer.* More information will be coming next month.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** - Celebrations to honor married couples will again be on held on Sundays so couples can fulfill their Sunday obligation while celebrating their Anniversary. This year Masses will be held at St. Joseph Church in Hays, at 3 P.M., Sunday, October 6, 2019; and St. Mary Queen of the Universe Church, Salina, Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. *More information will be forthcoming.* If you have questions, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746 or email [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org).

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

**MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE – 20 years celebrating!** The 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, as well as accommodations for parents to be able to take babies in strollers along to their sessions. This spirit-filled Catholic conference has reached thousands with its saving message of Christ's love through an enhanced understanding of the role of the Catholic Church and its teachings in spreading this message.

**NEW** this year, Spanish Catholic Family Conference in Exhibition Hall featuring special talks and programs! For more information and to register go to [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) Paper copies of the Conference Flyer and Registration Form are available by contacting the Family Life Office, [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746.

## **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 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. This trip is open to all ages across our diocese and we strongly encourage our youth to attend! Look for more information in the coming months!

**2020 MARCH FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA** - This year the Diocese will organize a day trip by bus 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. Look for more information coming soon!

## **OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT**

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**



Thank you for all you have done to promote the Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share. Together our efforts have generated over \$1.6 million for the Diocese of Salina. We are all working and serving in a diocese of very generous individuals and families.

Annual appeal pledges and gifts will be accepted through December 31, 2019. There is still plenty of time to encourage your parishioners to participate. Everyone is encouraged to give whatever size gift is comfortable.

If you have any questions contact Beth at 785-827-8746, ext. 42 or Lois at 785-827-8746, ext. 45.

**#iGiveCatholic** is coming to our diocese ... watch your emails for more information about this year's participation. The day of giving is December 3, 2019 this year and advance giving starts 2 weeks before on November 18.

More information will be arriving in your emails this summer. Contact Beth Shearer at [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org) to be sure we have the correct email to send this important participation package. Each parish, school, and Catholic ministry in our diocese is invited to participate.

Remember, this is an online giving day celebrated annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. It kicks off the charitable giving season and brings the Catholic community together to give thanks and give back.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER** - We hope that you will join us for our Annual Fundraiser on Sunday, July 21, and ask that you also encourage your parishioners to attend. Anonymous donors have come together to offer a \$100,000 Donation Match, so all donations made before July 21st will be doubled.

Please post the following in your parish bulletin:

Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser  
 Sunday, July 21st  
 5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.  
 Salina Country Club

*There is no charge for the dinner and auction, but reservations are required.*

RSVP by contacting Catholic Charities at 785-825-0208 or [jwarner@ccnks.org](mailto:jwarner@ccnks.org).

You may also RSVP online at: <https://www.ccnks.org/2019-annual-fundraiser-1>

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)**

### **CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL - August 10-11.**

We greatly appreciate your support of Catholic Charities and thank you for your efforts in making the upcoming 2019 Annual Appeal successful in your parishes. In mid-July, each parish will receive pledge cards; remittance envelopes; a poster; bulletin announcements; and a recorded message by Bishop Vincke that should be played at Mass on August 3-4. If any of these items are missing or if you feel that we have underestimated the number of envelopes and pledge cards for your parish(es), please contact our office at 785-825-0208 or [mmartin@ccnks.org](mailto:mmartin@ccnks.org). This year an envelope will be inserted into The Register, so we will be decreasing the number of envelopes we are sending to each parish. Please consider using the enclosed Bulletin Inserts in your parish(es). We are very grateful for your continued support of Catholic Charities! Thank you!

### **Bulletin Announcements**

#### **August 3-4**

The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place next weekend, August 10-11. This collection is crucial for them to sustain their yearly operations and continue 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 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 return by using the collection plate during Mass or mailing directly to Catholic Charities. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

For 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. Last week, you heard a message from Bishop Gerald Vincke encouraging your support for this important ministry. 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 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!*

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

#### **August 17-18**

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

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 with our parish office. Thank you again for supporting your neighbors as we reflect upon the words of Pope Francis, *“All it takes is one good person to restore hope.”*

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

## **OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE**

**2019 RURAL LIFE DAY 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.

Several members of the Rural Life Commission are reaching the end of their six year term and will step down as of July 1, 2019. If you have any parishioner interested in serving on the Commission, please ask them to contact Fr. Rich Daise at (785) 462-2179 or email [frrich@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:frrich@sacredheartcolby.com).

## **OFFICE OF THE VICAR FOR PRIEST**

**REMINDER FOR PRIESTS:** We need to make sure Notifications of sacraments are not only included in the registers of the parishes where the sacrament was administered, but also notification of the parish of Baptism must also be made [i.e. if a couple is married in Colby, it is recorded in Colby's Marriage Register. But notification of the marriage must also be sent to the parish where each member was baptized e.g. Goodland (groom) and Pilsen (bride).]

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**TOTUS TUUS:** We hope all is going well with the TOTUS TUUS Program in your parishes. A team/program evaluation will be sent to all the participating parishes later in July. Please fill the evaluation out and return it to the Office of Religious Education. Thank you for your support of this program.



## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**PRAYER AND ACTION:** Thank you to all who supported Prayer and Action this summer. There will be an evaluation sent out later this month to the towns that participated in this program to see how the team/program went for your group. We had the Diocese of Des Moines, Savannah, Georgia, Wichita and Dodge City join us for our College Week. We've had close to 500 students participate in this program this summer.

We will be looking for new locations for next summer. It has been a good experience for the towns that have hosted Prayer and Action. If anyone would like to host Prayer and Action 2020 please let me know as soon as possible.

**NCYC:** The National Catholic Youth conference will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 21-23. We are so blessed to have the Adult Sponsors that make this conference possible for our youth. We will have around 1,050 students attend this conference from our diocese. We have a wonderful group of high school students who are serious about their Catholic faith. Please thank your parishioners for me in supporting the fund-raising activities that the youth have to make it possible for them to attend NCYC.

This fall we will have a meeting in each of the 4 deaneries for the adults that will be sponsors for NCYC. Watch for those dates.

If you have anyone else that would like to go to NCYC after July 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a late fee.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Change of cell phone number for Fr. James Hoover: 785-275-2315
2. Change of address for Fr. Don Pfannenstiel: 402-B East 19th Street, Hays, KS. 67601

**STATUE AVAILABLE:**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays has a life sized statue of Jesus in a tomb to give away if someone is interested. The statue is approx. 5'6" long. Please contact Deacon Dave Kisner at 785-625-7339, or [deacondave@ihm-church.com](mailto:deacondave@ihm-church.com) for further information.



# AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Sacred Relics of the Saints, Colby, 7pm	3
4 Mass of Healing, Collyer, 8 am  Mass of Healing, Wakeeney, 10:30 am  K of C Supreme Convention, Minn., MN	5  K of C Supreme Convention, Minn., MN	6  K of C Supreme Convention, Minn., MN	7  K of C Supreme Convention, Minn., MN	8  K of C Supreme Convention, Minn., MN	9  Runnin Revs, 6:30 Hays, Holy Family Gym	10 Men's Conf. IHM, Hays  Mass of Healing, St. Theresa, Mankato, 6:30 pm  Catholic Charities Annual Appeal
11 Mass of Healing, Esbon, 8 am Mass of Healing, Smith Center, 10 am  Catholic Charities Annual Appeal	12  Clergy Health & Retirement, 2 pm	13  Curia, Group C 10:00 am	14	15	16	17 Rural Life Workshop, S.H. Parish, Colby  Mass of Healing, St. Peter, Aurora, 7 pm
18 Rural Life Day, 3 pm, St. Francis Cabrini, Hoxie  Mass of Healing, Clifton, 8:30 am Mass of Healing, Clyde, 10:30 am	19	20  Jesus Caritas, Salina	21  Jesus Caritas, Salina	22	23	24  Confirmation, Seven Dolors, Manhattan, 6pm
25 Mass of Healing, Glasco, 8 am Mass of Healing, Beloit, 10 am	26	27	28	29  Finance Council, 4pm	30	31

## Diocesan Calendar Dates July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

### Office of the Bishop

Aug. 6-8	137th Supreme K of C Convention, Minneapolis, MN
Nov 10-15	USCCB mtg., Baltimore, MD
Dec. 24	Midnight Mass, Sacred Heart Cathedral
Jan. 2-9	Region IX Retreat
Jan. 12-18	Ad Limina Visit
May 1-3	State K of C Convention, Wichita
TBD	Religious Sisters Mass/Luncheon,
May 8	KCC, Topeka
June 10-12	USCCB mtg., Detroit, MI

### Jesus Caritas

Aug. 20-21	Salina
Oct. 7-8	Wichita w/Kansas Catholic Conf. on the 8th
Feb. 5-6	Location TBD
April 16-17	Kansas City

### Clergy Health and Retirement Board

Aug. 12	Board Meeting
TBD	Annual Lunch & Mtg.-Victoria
TBD	Annual Lunch & Mtg.- Salina

### Vocations

August 6-8	Sem. End of Summer Gathering
June 4	Seminarian Recognition Dinner

### Priest Council Meetings

Nov. 7

### Continuing Education of Priest

Sept. 16-19	Priests' Retreat
Feb. 18-20	Priest Renewal Days, Wichita

### Catholic Schools

Aug. 1-2	Admin. Meeting - Chancery
Nov. 15	Teachers' Institute
Jan 26-March 1	Catholic Schools Week

### Youth Ministry

June/July	Prayer & Action
Nov. 21-23	NCYC
TBD	CYO Convention
May 23-26	Jr CYO Camp

### Family Life

July 21-27	NFP Awareness Week
July 27	Day of Recollection for the Infertile Couple
August 10	Men's Conference, I.H.M.P.--Hays
Sept. 28	Encountering Christ Retreat Sacred Heart, Atwood
Oct. 6	Anniv. Mass, St. Joseph, Hays
Oct. 13	Anniv. Mass, St. Mary's, Salina
Nov. 15	Padre Pio Relic Tour, S.H. Cathedral
Feb. 9	World Marriage Sunday

**Diocesan Calendar Dates  
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020**

**Finance Council Meetings**

Aug. 29  
Dec. 12  
Feb. 27  
June 2

**Curia Meetings**

July 9, Group B  
Aug. 13, Group C

**General**

April 22           Administrative Professional's Day  
Feb. 2             Boy Scout Sunday  
March 8            Girl Scout Sunday

**Special Days & Feasts**

Aug. 15           Assumption of Mary  
Nov. 1            All Saint's Day  
Dec. 8            Immaculate Conception  
April 5            Palm Sunday  
April 9            Holy Thursday  
April 10           Good Friday  
April 11           Holy Saturday  
April 12           Easter Sunday  
May 31            Pentecost Sunday

**Diocesan Collections**

Aug. 11           Catholic Charities Annual Appeal  
Oct. 20           World Mission Sunday  
Nov. 10           Seminarian Annual Collection  
Nov. 24           Human Development  
Dec. 8            Retired Religious  
March-19         Catholic Relief Services  
April 10           Holy Land  
April 26           Catholic Home Missions  
May 24            Archdiocese for Military Services, USA  
June 28           Peter's Pence

**Stewardship and Development**

Feb.-March           Bishop's Annual Appeal

**Respect Life**

October             Respect Life Month  
Jan. 22             Kansas March for Life, Topeka  
Jan. 22-26         March for Life, D.C.

**Development Advisory Board**

July 23  
October 22  
January 28  
April 28

**Catholic Charities**

July 21             Annual Fundraiser Gala, S.C.C.  
Sept. 25            Board Meeting  
Nov. 21            Board Meeting  
Jan. 30             Board Meeting  
April 23            Board Meeting  
June 18             Board Meeting

**Propagation of the Faith**

Oct. 20             World Mission Sunday  
April 19            Earliest date Mission Coop  
                          appeals can begin

**Liturgy**

March 1            Rite of Election, Salina  
March 8            Rite of Election, Hays  
April 2             Chrism Mass, S.H. Cathedral

**Rural Life**

August-19         Rural Life Day, Hoxie  
May 15             St. Isidore's Day

# Parish Data 2019-2020

Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parish Council Chairperson

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Budget/Finance Commission Chairperson

(refer to Diocesan Policy Handbook pages V, 9-10)

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Names of Parish Council members to continue for **one more year**:

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Please complete and return to:

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Attn: Brenda Streit  
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**Please remember to notify the Chancery immediately of any changes!**

# THE SHEPHERD

"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding."  
~Jeremiah 3:15



Diocese of Salina Safe Environment Newsletter

July 2019

## July – Keeping Kids Safe Over Summer Break

Summer break is something kids look forward to all year; the freedom that comes with longer days and no set schedule is a wonderful thing, but it can be a stressful time for parents.

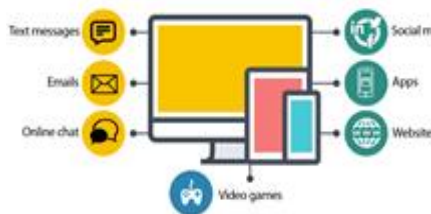
During the school year, there's usually no question where your kids are during the day. Classes, clubs, and sports keep them occupied and generally in the same location. But during the summer, there are sleepovers, visits to the pool, trips to the movies, countless other warm-weather activities, and more down time than normal.

Just because kids aren't in the classroom doesn't mean they're not still in contact with people. In fact, over the summer, kids will be communicating via email, text, or social media, and this can become a breeding ground for potential drama.

All kids who are "online" are at risk for cyberbullying. The CDC estimates that cyberbullying affects about 15.5 percent of high school students. In comparison, about 20 percent of high-schoolers experience in-person bullying at school. Some kids are more vulnerable to cyberbullying than

### CYBERBULLYING

Rumors, embarrassing pictures, harassing messages and creating fake profiles sent through:



others. It happens more often to girls than boys. Cyberbullying can happen anywhere kids can connect. Apps that allow users to remain anonymous, such as Kik Messenger and Yik Yak, have been linked to high-profile cyberbullying cases. But, plenty of cyberbullying happens over text, over instant messaging and in social media contents.

## As a Community of Faith

As parents and a community of Faith, we play an important role in ensuring all children are safe from bullying. Here are a few suggestions how we can try to prevent and respond to cyberbullying.

- ✦ Establish rules about technology use with your child. Help them be smart about what they post or say.
- ✦ Recognize the warning signs, many times kids won't ask for help, so it is important to know what to look for.
- ✦ Learn what bullying is and what it is not. Cyberbullying requires different strategies than in-person bullying.

For more information and resources to help you take action against bullying please go to

[www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)  
[www.faihandssafety.org](http://www.faihandssafety.org)

Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330), the KBI Crime Hotline (1-800-KSCRIME) or [ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov](mailto:ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov). The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and the healing of those who have suffered abuse,

## THE DIOCESE OF SALINA

provides an

**Abuse Response Hotline**

**1-785-825-0865**

an

**Abuse Response Email**

**([reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org))**

and an

**Abuse Response Online Submission Form [www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security](http://www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security)**

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors, which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.



**DIOCESE OF SALINA**

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**But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.**

**Mathew 5:44**



## APPS SPECIFICALLY KNOWN TO BE DANGEROUS FOR KIDS

**WHISPER-** Whisper allows you to post secrets anonymously and allows you to chat with other users in your geographic area. *Why is it dangerous?* Many children are drawn to communicating with strangers, feeling that their secrets are safer with a stranger than with their friends. The app is a perfect tool for ill-intentioned strangers looking to connect with young people because it allows them to exchange messages with people nearest them.

**YIKYAK-** All YikYak users are anonymous, they don't create a profile or an account, but they can post comments that are accessible to the nearest 500 people (within a 1-5 mile radius). In fact, a psychiatrist called YikYak the most dangerous app he'd ever seen because it "can turn a school into a chat room where everyone can post his or her comments anonymously. Untruthful, mean, character assassinating short messages are immediately seen by all users in a specific geographic area." *Why is it dangerous?* This app is causing problems in schools across the United States, with students maliciously slandering teachers, staff, and other students.

**KIK-** Kik is a free app-based alternative texting service that allows texts/pictures to be sent without being logged in the phone history. Similar apps are Viber, WhatsApp, and TextNow. *Why is it dangerous?* Kik makes it easier for your child to talk to strangers without your knowledge since it bypasses the wireless providers short message services (SMS). In addition, strangers can send your child a "friend request."

**SNAPCHAT-** Snapchat allows users to capture an image or a video and make it available to friends who can then share with possible unintended users. Pictures and videos automatically disappear forever unless the user saves it to their memories. Additionally, Snapchat has a map screen where others can see the users exact location in real time. *Why is it dangerous?* Kids can receive or send inappropriate photos. This app can also make kids feel like they can send inappropriate pictures without the consequences because the image will self-destruct automatically— or so they think. The truth is that nothing sent over the internet disappears which could ultimately affect future careers. The location feature could allow predators to know exactly where your child is located.

**VINE-** Vine allows users to watch and post six second videos. *Why is it dangerous?* While many videos are harmless, pornographic videos do pop up into the feed and a child could easily search for and access pornographic videos. Additionally, predators utilize this app to search for teens and find their location. They can even connect with the teens via messaging apps.

**CHATROULETTE AND OMEGLE-** These apps allow you to video chat with strangers. *Why is this dangerous?* Not only are users chatting with strangers, they could be chatting with fake strangers. Chat sites like ChatRoulette and Omegle have done their best to produce systems that warn users when people they are chatting with are potentially using fake webcam software. However, developers still manage to slip under their radars with frequent updates. So, a predator could use a fake webcam and use images from another child or teen and convince your child to send inappropriate pictures or get information about your child's location.

**POOF-** Poof hides other apps on your phone. You can select which apps you would like to hide and their icons will no longer show up on your smartphone screen. *Why is it dangerous?* If a child has apps they want to hide from their parents, all they have to do is download Poof and their screen is clear of any questionable apps. Remember, as a parent your child's safety is more important than their privacy. As a parent, you aren't being nosy or invading privacy by checking your child's cell phone; you are being responsible. It is a good idea to establish family media rules, such as having to check with a parent before downloading a new app or game. Also, explain to your child why you are asking them questions and checking their phone or tablet. Many children don't understand how much information is on the world wide web, how dangerous it could be, and the potential life- long implications.

<https://www.crosswalk.com/slideshows/the-9-most-dangerous-apps-for-kids/>

**10 Social Media Rules for Teens** • Never post or send anything on social media that you wouldn't want the whole world to see. • Never talk negatively about others in text messages or on social media. • If you are part of a conversation where someone talks negatively, leave the conversation. • Never bully others on social media. • Never post or send photos of yourself in any state of undress. • Always ask permission before posting photos of others. • Never post memes that are pornographic, racist, or otherwise hurtful to others. • Never have an argument via text or on social media—work out your differences in person. • Do not impersonate others on social media. • Remember the golden rule when using social media. If you wouldn't like someone writing something about you, don't write it about others.

[www.overstuffedlife.com/2017/06/social-media-rules-for-teens.html](http://www.overstuffedlife.com/2017/06/social-media-rules-for-teens.html)

**Remember: Information packets will be sent out to all Safety Coordinators in August. Please be looking for them in your parish mailbox, or mailbox at home (if you so requested).**



Look for the next edition  
of  
*The Shepherd* in  
October.

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*Love, Naturally!*

In conjunction with NFP Awareness Week  
the  
Family Life and NFP Office will host a

# Day of Recollection

A Retreat for Couples Struggling with Infertility

*When: Saturday, July 27, 2019  
9 AM to 3:30 PM*

*Where: ST. Mary Queen of Angels Parish  
Russell, KS*

REGISTRATION  
ONLINE AT  
[SALINADIOCESE.ORG](http://SALINADIOCESE.ORG)  
JUNE 15, 2019  
THRU  
JULY 20, 2019

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# Adult Retreat

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DATE**

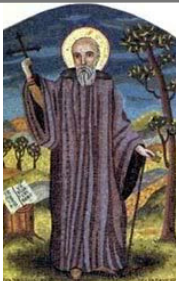
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Atwood, KS

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

For more information contact Wendy Backes 785.827.8746 #24





ST. JOHN GUALBERT  
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OF  
PARK RANGERS

# family MATTERS

## THE MONTH OF July

A SAINT IS WAY MORE THAN  
THEIR PATRONAGE.  
SOMETIMES WE JUST NEED A  
SAINT IN OUR LIVES WHO CAN  
PRAY FOR US IN A  
PARTICULAR WAY.

# Summer with the Saints

Summer can be a wonderful time for travel, family, friends, destinations, freedom, a whole lot of fun, and chaos. But through it all, don't leave our friends the saints at home. Exploring the lives of the Saints is a great activity to do with your family this summer. Here are some saints who can help you out and be good companions during those summer activities. Wherever you go and whatever you do this summer, there is a saint to walk with you and your family.

**St. Christopher** July 25 *patron saint of travel*

Make a habit of saying a special prayer in the car before you begin driving. Conclude the prayer with a special request for St. Christopher's protection..



Do you have a St Christopher Visor Clip in your car?

**St. Adjutor** April 30 *patron saint of swimmers*



Invoke on St. Adjutor for all your water-destinations or just a visit to the pool.

**St. Barbara** December 4 *patron saint of anything that goes BOOM! Fireworks, artillery, lightning, storms, etc.*



To this day, it is to St. Barbara that many faithful Catholics pray to be protected from lightning and from fires.

**St. Frances Cabrini** November 13 *patron saint against car trouble*



Another good saint to get to know, invoke her against car troubles, and to help find a parking spot. Pray this: "Holy Souls, Holy Saints, help me find an empty space."

**St. George** April 23 *patron saint of camping*

When evening rolls around, swap one of those campfire stories with the story of St. George the dragon slayer.



**St. Frances of Rome** March 9 *patron saint of cars and drivers*



Invoke her before you start a road trip. Legend has it that an angel used to light her way to keep her safe from hazards.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino** September 18 *patron saint of air travellers, aviators, astronauts*

Pray to him as you board an airplane and for your pilot. He is the patron of these things because he was often seen levitating!



**St. Erasmus (Elmo)** June 2 *patron saint of those suffering from abdominal pain*



He once had hot pokers stuck in his intestines as a form of torture. Invoke him against seasickness and stomach problems—very good when taking a cruise or trying new foods.

Saints in general lived a good life, however, most of them were not born perfect. Saints were normal human beings prone to temptation like us. Yet, in their desire to live a good life, they would fight temptation through prayer, fasting, penance and acts of charity. This is the reason Jesus allows His followers the Saints to teach us and help us. Through their trials and errors we can easily learn how to rely on God's mercy and grace in order to improve our lives. We Catholics learn through the stories of the lives of Saints. We by their example, can experience God's love and live an extraordinary life; because WE ARE ALL CALLED TO HOLINESS!