



# SDNB

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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**THANK YOU** to all the priests in attendance at the Anniversary Masses and the White Mass. I appreciate your presence and support of these events.

**MASS OF HEALING** request forms and additional important information were sent out via email on Monday, October 15. Katie has begun to collect all the information, and, provided she receives all the forms back by the deadline, she hopes to have a completed schedule by mid-November. Please turn in your forms through email or regular mail so that she can complete the schedule. A big thank you to the priests who have already submitted their forms. It is a huge help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Katie directly ([chancery2@salinadiocese.org](mailto:chancery2@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746 ext. 34).

**ALL SAINTS DAY** is on Thursday, November 1, 2018. The Chancery will be closed for this Holy Day of Obligation.

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK** is November 4-10, 2018. This annual event is a special time to actively foster and pray for a culture of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

**SEMINARIAN COLLECTION WEEKEND** is November 10-11, 2018. Please continue to encourage your parishioners to give to this important collection in support of our seminarians. Additionally, please refer to my attached letter, which will also be published in the Register. More information on this collection is included in the Development Office section of this SDNB.

**REGISTER COLLECTION ENVELOPE** will be included in the November 9<sup>th</sup> issue of The Register. Please refer to last month's SDNB for my two letters and further information about the Register drive. Your assistance in promoting our diocesan newspaper is important and appreciated.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION (CCHD)** is November 17-18, 2018. CCHD is the national anti-poverty program that seeks "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) For more information on the CCHD, please use the following link: <http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/collection/index.cfm>. Your help in the promotion of this important collect is appreciated.

**THANKSGIVING** is on Thursday, November 22. The Chancery will be closed.

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

**BISHOP'S FUND** with the Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) is currently taking grant requests for needs at a parish or parish school within the diocese. The grant request process is completely online at <https://salinadiocese.org/development/catholic-community-foundation/bishop-s-fund-grant-2018>. Please be sure to review eligibility guidelines before applying. The deadline is December 1. For a list of the types of grants previously given, refer to the October 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Register. If you have any further questions, please contact Beth Shearer ([beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746 ext. 42).

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** is December 2, 2018.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** is on Saturday, December 8, 2018.

**2018 RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION** is December 8-9, 2018. Please refer to my attached letter for the promotion of this important collection within your parish.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS** for parish bulletins in English and in Spanish for the month of November 2018 are listed below. Thank you for promoting this important cause within your parishes.

**November** – Black Friday overshadows Thanksgiving as a shopping day but every day is a marketing opportunity for predators who shop globally on the internet. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** – [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

**Noviembre**: el *Black Friday* eclipsa el Día de Acción de Gracias como día de compras, pero todos los días es una oportunidad de mercadeo para los depredadores que compran en todo el mundo por Internet. **Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas** - [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

## **OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS**

**JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS:** January 14-17, 2019. Our Tuesday presentation will be led by members of Gathering for Mission. On Wednesday and Thursday, Christopher (Chris) Hall returns with more insights to be gleaned from the early church writers. We will begin Monday evening with supper at 5:30 and conclude with the Thursday noon meal.

## **OFFICE OF FINANCE**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS:** The List of Diocesan Collections for 2019/2020 is attached. Note that the date for the Seminarian Collection will change in 2020 to the second weekend in August. The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will move to the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in November and they will supply envelopes for their appeal. Contact Beth Shearer in the Development Office with questions about the Seminarian Collection.

## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

**ANNUAL SEMINARIAN MASS AND LUNCHEON** – On Friday, December 21, the diocese will again host a special 11:00 A.M. Mass at the Cathedral with a luncheon following in the Hall of Bishops for the seminarians and their immediate family members. Priests are invited to celebrate Mass and attend the luncheon immediately following. The courtesy of an RSVP no later than Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, would be most appreciated in order to have an accurate count for the luncheon. Please RSVP to Darlene, Vocation Office Secretary: [darlene.streit@salinadiocese.org](mailto:darlene.streit@salinadiocese.org), or phone her at the Chancery 785-827-8746 Ext. 14.

**RUNNIN REVS:** Come and enjoy the Runnin Revs at SH Jr. /Sr. High School in Salina, Friday, December 21, beginning at 6 P.M., as they once again will have their annual basketball game. All are invited to come and cheer the seminarians on to victory as they play against high school students sponsored by Vocatio of Salina. Refreshments will also be available.

## **OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE**

**THE RURAL LIFE COMMISSION** held their October meeting in Plainville, Saturday, October 13, 2018. We are finalizing plans for a Rural Life Seminar to be held March 2, 2019, in Salina. More details will follow.

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

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for St. Isidore's Day which will be observed on May 15, 2019, at Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville, KS. Plan to join us for Mass, Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, lunch, and a tour of an agricultural activity in the area.

**THE 2019 RURAL LIFE DAY** will be held in the West Deanery this year. It will be on a Sunday afternoon in August. Exact date, location and time will be announced later. Rural Life Day features the presenting of the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Awards for families owning or farming their farm for more than 100 years. Families in the West Deanery are particularly encouraged to apply for the award. Qualified families from anywhere in the Diocese may apply, but especially families in the western portion of the diocese are encouraged to apply.

Please watch the SDNB for further details. If any of your parishioners are interested in Catholic Rural Life or the Rural Life Commission, please ask them to call Fr. Rich Daise at (785) 462-2179.

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** I had a meeting on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> with our Diocesan Youth Council and we had a great discussion of what their needs are as young people. Many of them voiced that they wanted to know more about their faith, in what we believe and why we believe what the Church teaches. If you don't have a Catechetical program in your parish for the youth you need to start one. If you need any help please contact me in the office. We have a lot of great material. Let's not short change our young people. They are asking for MORE.

**DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION:** The weekend of March 23-24, 2019 will be our annual CYO Convention. Please mark your calendars. This convention will be in Salina.

**NCYC:** We are in need of numbers for your youth and adults that will be attending and the number of rooms that you need (double/single). The due date is November 1<sup>st</sup>. The National Office will start assigning hotels on November 15<sup>th</sup> and I want to be sure to get our hotel downtown so we only have to unload on Thursday and load on Saturday night. Please get these numbers to me as soon as possible. Remember that the 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year will be freshmen next year and be able to go to NCYC. Also, start looking at ways to make money for this event. As we begin the New Year we will be asking for the first payment. The fee for each person will be around \$585.00. As soon as I get our hotel I will be able to give you the exact amount. Please work with us these coming months as we prepare to go to NCYC.

**PRAYER & ACTION:** We are still looking for a parish out West to volunteer to host Prayer and Action during the month of June. We will have the Core Team from Des Moines, Iowa with us in June for a week. The Diocese of Des Moines will be starting Prayer and Action in June. The Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky is also looking at sending some of their youth to come for a week for they also want to get Prayer and Action started in their diocese. With these 2 groups starting the program this summer. It will be 12 dioceses that have started with our program for their youth.

**ADULTS YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS PRESENTATION:** On Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Grade School, 304 E. Cloud in Salina, Jodee Blanco from New York will be speaking on anti-bullying and teen suicide to parents. There is no cost to hear this speaker. These are two areas that our young people are struggling with. A number of young people keep telling me the bullying is something that they deal with almost daily. Teen suicide is also on a rise in young people's lives. They see no reason to continue to live. Please take advantage of hearing about these topics. Please see flier the attached flyer.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**ADOPTION MASS:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas and the Office of Family Life invite you to a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Gerald Vincke, honoring adoptees, adoptive couples, and birth families – anyone touched by adoption. The Mass will be celebrated on November 30, 2018 at noon, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 118 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Salina, KS 67401.

A reception with refreshments will follow in the Hall of Bishops to celebrate Adoption Awareness Month.

**60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** A 60th Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Salina Catholic Charities office on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

**2018 ANNUAL APPEAL:** Thank you so much for your support of the 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal which was held on August 11 – 12. Currently we are at 89% of our \$300,000 goal and hope to reach our goal by December 31st. If you receive any donations, please mail them to Catholic Charities, PO Box 1366, Salina KS 67402.

## **OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT**

**SEMINARIAN COLLECTION** – The Seminarian collection is scheduled for the weekend of **November 10 and 11**. Posters for the parishes were distributed at the Priests' retreat in September. If you need any more posters, let our office know.

As in years past, **please promote this collection from the pulpit in the next few weeks.**

- **AGAIN THIS YEAR:** Please process these donations as you normally would and submit just the usual parish check to the Chancery. However, send us the names and addresses of any parishioners that give \$100.00 or more to the Seminarian appeal. You can send these to Lois Yost or Beth Shearer at the Chancery. Mail or email at [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org) or [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org).

Thank you for all you do to promote prayers and financial support for much needed vocations in our Diocese.

**BISHOP'S FUND** – The Bishop's Fund with the **Catholic Community Foundation** is currently taking applications for grants to fund needs at a Parish, Parish School, or Catholic Ministry in the Diocese of Salina. This includes any active ministries in the parish. The **deadline for application is December 1, 2018. The application process is online** and can be found on the development page of the diocesan website, [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org), under Catholic Community Foundation then select "grants." Any questions can be directed to Beth Shearer at [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org) or call 785-827-8746.

**PARISHIONER LIST** – Thank you for reviewing and returning your Parish List to Lois. Note that we are also asking for email addresses and phone numbers. Communications from the diocese are often sent from our database. This includes both the *Register* and the Bishop's E-News that is emailed the first Friday of every month. Please be sure we have the correct contact information on your parishioners so they continue to receive communications from the diocese.

If you have not returned your list, please do so ASAP. Remember, review the list, and submit any changes including: address/email or phone changes, as well as additions/deletions/ deceased names and those that are no longer in the parish. You can either email them or send a hard copy to Lois Yost at the chancery. Her email is [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org)

**#iGiveCatholic – November 27** – If you haven't done it yet, it's time to activate and personalize your page on iGiveCatholic. You can find it here <https://salina.igivecatholic.org/>. The parish and school sites will go live on November 1, so try to have yours updated by then. If that is not possible, you can make changes until advance giving starts on November 12.

Also remember to promote your participation in #iGiveCatholic to your parishioners and through your social media. Promote the match opportunity as well. Any gifts you receive will be matched \$1 for \$1 as long as our match pool of \$50,000 lasts. The maximum match per donor is \$1000. Promotion ideas can be found on the #iGiveCatholic site at <https://salina.igivecatholic.org/info/resources> . Click on item 4 for bulletin inserts and more.

## **OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)**

After October 31, the iGiveCatholic administration will update any profile pages that lack a logo, cover photo, and a story with standard #iGiveCatholic art and copy before advanced giving opens on Nov. 12.

A couple bits of news from the Salina Diocese.

- We are finalizing a video promoting #iGiveCatholic. It starts with an introduction to #iGiveCatholic from Father Keith Weber, our diocesan CFO and concludes with Father Gale Hammerschmidt. In between are all the photos and videos you shared with us. Thank you! It will be posted on the diocesan facebook page as well as the diocesan web page. It will be released November 1.
- Also starting about November 1, the diocese will promote each of your organizations on our diocesan page. So like our page <https://www.facebook.com/SalinaDiocese/>, watch for your organization, and then share it on your pages, personal and organizational.

If you have decided not to participate please notify Beth Shearer by **October 31** to take your site down, so as not to confuse potential donors.

Any questions you have can be directed to Beth Shearer at 785-827-8746 or [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org) or Ashley O'Haver at 785-565-5050, ext. 300 or [aohaver@manhattancatholicschools.org](mailto:aohaver@manhattancatholicschools.org).

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL** - We are in the last quarter of the year and your parishioners across the diocese have already pledged or given over \$1.1 million through CCAA. Funds from this effort assist the many ministries in the Diocese. Several of these affect your parish. Please continue to promote this appeal. If you publish giving opportunities for year-end gifts, please consider adding CCAA to the list of gift opportunities. Thank you for all you do!

**YEAR-END GIFTS** - It is never too early to put something in your bulletins promoting year-end giving. Large amounts of gifts are given to entities during the last quarter of the year. Let your parishioners know that they can support your parish, school, CCAA, or other Catholic ministry through these year-end gifts. If you need any assistance, please contact Beth Shearer at 785-827-8746 or [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org).

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

**THANK YOU** to *ALL* those who planned and celebrated this year's Anniversary Masses in Salina and Hays. A special thanks to Bishop Vincke, Father Keith Weber and Msgr. Barry Brinkman. 45 couples were honored at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Parish in Salina representing 1,888 years of marriage and 66 couples were honored at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays representing 2,670 years of marriage. May God continue to bless all married couples in our Diocese as you are true witnesses of Christ's Love.

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

**NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH** - National Adoption Awareness month is an initiative of the Children's Bureau with a goal to increase national awareness and bring attention to the need for permanent families for children and youth in the US foster care system. This year's theme, "Teens Need Families, No Matter What," highlights the importance of identifying well-prepared and committed families for the thousands of teenagers in foster care. Many of these young people are less likely to be adopted, often because of their age, and will too often age out of the system without a stable support system. Securing lifelong connections for these teens, legally and emotionally, is an urgent need and critical component for their future achievement and overall well-being. If you are looking for more information about adoption and the foster care system explore the website: [www.adoptuskids.org](http://www.adoptuskids.org).

Catholic Charities is a State licensed child placing agency. They work with birth parents and adoptive couples to facilitate infant adoption services, conduct home studies, and assist with search and reunion services. In working with birth parents, they help explore thoughts and feelings about parenting as well as creating an adoption plan. A final decision about any adoption belongs to the birth parents. Adoptions are open as we believe children are best served by preserving their connection to their family of origin.

If you are interested in learning more about the adoption program at Catholic Charities, please visit [www.adoptionassociationks.org/](http://www.adoptionassociationks.org/) for more information. You may also provide your information directly to Catholic Charities online by visiting <https://ccnks.org/adoption> and you will be contacted by one of their adoption workers.

**ADOPTION AWARENESS MASS is NOVEMBER 30, 2018:** Bishop Vincke will celebrate National Adoption Awareness Month with a Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on November 30, 2018. The Mass will begin at noon and a light reception in the Hall of Bishops will follow. Come show your support for those impacted by adoption.

**FAMILY MATTERS!** The Family Matters newsletter turns 1 this month. Please continue to use this resource in your Parishes to promote and support Catholic Family Life!

**PROJECT 177 ADORATION EVENT:** This fall, the 177 Project is partnering with 22 different artists to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the US! On November 3rd, our Diocese will host an event at St. Isidore Catholic Campus Center in Manhattan and we want as many people as possible to join us. This is a perfect event for people of ALL ages! The evening will begin at 6:45 P.M. with the Rosary followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 P.M. and a concert after Benediction beginning at 8:15 P.M.. The event will feature special guests Jon Martin and Jon Niven. Please see the attached poster for more information. Tickets for the event are available online at no cost, but are NOT required to attend.

## **Upcoming Marriage Preparation and Enrichment Events, Diocese of Salina**

Deacon Wayne Talbot has announced that he will be leading the **BELOVED SERIES**-Finding Happiness in Marriage on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and February 23, 2019 from 8:30-3 P.M. Please contact him at 785.776.5151 or [pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com](mailto:pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com) for more information.

*\*A complete list of all the events was sent out in last month's SDNB, if you have questions, please contact our office\**

## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**Thank you** to all of the Safety Coordinators in the Diocese who are all diligently getting their new volunteers and employees trained and into the CMGConnect data base. As you scroll through your user lists, please be sure your employees and volunteers have designated their correct USCCB role. Religious Education teachers are volunteers, not educators.

Safety Coordinators of Parishes and Schools, if you have **not** returned your Certification Status sheet, or information sheet, please do so as soon as possible so those can be verified and filed. Please be sure you send me the names of high school students (9-12) who are doing/have done the HS training so I can certify them in the database.

We encourage you to use CMGConnect for parent trainings in your parishes and schools. Technology Training for Parents, Education on Snapchat and Education on Instagram are excellent curriculums, so relevant to what our kids are doing on their phones. If you want to use these trainings, please contact me here at the Chancery and I can assist you.

ALL clergy (I keep record of their training here at the Diocese) volunteers and employees of your parishes and schools must be in the CMGConnect data base and be certified, which means there is CERTIFICATION STATUS DATE next to their name on the user's page in the data base.

**A reminder about billing.** All billing for individual background checks is done from Selection.com through **EMAIL**. The subject line of the email looks similar to this:

***JMJ108#00980 You have a new invoice #338337 from FastraxOnline.***

The email is sent directly to the school/parish, which means the Diocese of Salina no longer bills your school/parish for the individual background checks. Selection.com's normal billing cycle is the 1st and 15th of each month. If you haven't received an invoice through email and know that someone has done a background check for your parish/school please contact Selection.com or the Safety and Security Office, as Selection.com may not have your current email address. If the Safety Coordinator of your school is not in charge of the billing for your school/parish, please be sure the person who is in charge of the billing, knows this procedure. Thank you for your attention to this system.

All background checks are a straight fee of \$19.00 unless there is an "*exceptional court fee*." These fees are based on certain counties in certain states. I have attached the list of "*exceptional courts fees*" for you to reference if you have questions.

For those looking for another resource in lieu of the Child Lures program to meet the requirement of safe environment for *students*, we encourage you to access "PROTECT YOURSELF RULES." a child abuse and maltreatment prevention and awareness program provided free of charge by the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation. You can find more info at <http://www.fightchildabuse.org/> This resource is geared toward students in grades K-6.

Finally, the new Diocesan Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese is Deacon Steve Frueh. Please replace the posters in your parishes and schools (that names Pamela Sullivan as Diocesan Assistance Coordinator) with the small poster I have attached. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Our office will be conducting the on-site audits again starting January, 2019. We will be getting that information out to the parishes/schools (Year 3, West Central Deanery and St. Mary School, Ellis, Holy Family, Hays, TMP, Hays and Sacred Heart, Plainville) very soon. If you have questions, please contact the Safety and Security Office and thank you again for all your work as we continue our mission, *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal*.



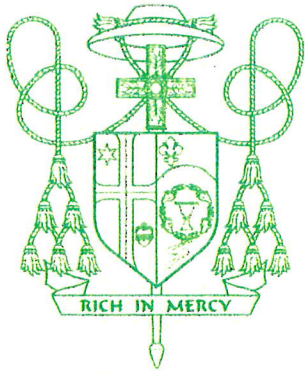
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**CORRECTIONS:** Fr. Richard Daise – change of email address:  
[Lincoln.clem435@gmail.com](mailto:Lincoln.clem435@gmail.com), along with [frrich@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:frrich@sacredheartcolby.com)

Fr. Leroy Metro—change of email address: [leroy.metro1@cox.com](mailto:leroy.metro1@cox.com)

# DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 First Sunday of Advent	3	4 Finance Council 4-6	5	6 Confirmation – Ellsworth Prison, 6 pm	7 Lay Review Board 4-5 pm	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception  Retired Religious Collection
9 Retired Religious Collection	10	11 Catholic Community Foundation 4 pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Seminarian/Parent, Mass & Luncheon 11 am  Runnin Revs	22
23	24 Christmas Eve CHANCERY CLOSED	25 Christmas Day  CHANCERY CLOSED	26  CHANCERY CLOSED	27	28	29
30	New Year's Eve CHANCERY CLOSED	31				



## Diocese of Salina

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Office of the Bishop

November 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are extremely blessed to have eleven wonderful men studying to be priests for our diocese. There is more good news. There are a number of men who are discerning the priesthood and may enter the seminary in the coming years. This is great news! The more difficult news is that it costs over \$50,000 per year for the education of each seminarian. The total costs will come to around \$600,000 this year. While endowed funds generate approximately \$100,000 each year for seminary education, your support is also necessary. The annual seminarian collection will take place in all of our parishes during the weekend of November 10-11, 2018. I ask for your help and generosity in financially supporting our seminarians.

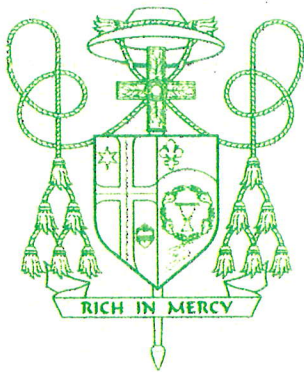
One of the most precious gifts the Lord gives to us is a priest who provides the Sacraments for us. Without the priest, there is no Eucharist, no Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our diocese has been blessed with so many good priests who go the extra mile to provide for us and serve us. Many priests have more than one parish to serve. When I first arrived in August, I was amazed at the priests and the work they do. They continue to serve in many capacities, and, "all without complaining," as someone told me.

Our diocese has 86 parishes. Those parishes are manned by 35 diocesan priests, 14 religious priests serving in our diocese, and 18 retired priests who help serve wherever there is a need.

Please pray for our priests, our men in the seminary, and for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Thank you for your generosity and kindness in advance!

In Christ's service,

Most Rev. Gerald L. Vincke  
Bishop of Salina



## Diocese of Salina

Office of the Bishop

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November 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our parishes will be conducting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection the weekend of December 8 – 9. This annual appeal benefits more than 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church.

Personally, this appeal means a lot to me. I had four aunts that were religious sisters. They were teachers in various schools throughout the country. I am friends with some people that my aunts taught. They remember my aunts and their service to the Church with great fondness.

Today, many of these sisters, brothers and religious order priests are elderly. While some continue in volunteer ministry, others are frail and need care. Most worked for years for small stipends, leaving their religious communities without adequate savings to meet retirement and care needs.

Thank you for considering a gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious. It's an opportunity for us to serve our brothers and sisters who served us for their lifetime. Please join me in supporting this important drive the weekend of December 8 – 9.

In Christ's service,

*+ Gerald L. Vincke*

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke  
Bishop of Salina

## DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS FOR THE SALINA DIOCESE

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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Catholic Relief Services - (formerly ACOAF) (fourth Sunday of Lent)	3/31/2019	3/22/2020
Holy Land - (Good Friday)	4/19/2019	4/10/2020
Catholic Home Mission Appeal (last Sunday of April)	4/28/2019	4/26/2020
Peters Pence (first Sunday of July or Nearest Sunday to the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul)	6/30/2019	6/28/2020
Mission Sunday (next to last Sunday in October)	10/20/2019	10/18/2020
Seminarian Collection	11/10/2019	8/9/2020
Human Development (Sunday before Thanksgiving)	11/24/2019	11/22/2020
Retired Religious (Second Sunday in December)	12/8/2019	12/13/2020

# SUPPORTING THE EMOTIONAL/SOCIAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS

In a changing environment, knowing how to relate to peers, engage in empathy and learning to control feelings and behavior can have a positive impact on the student's life. As caregivers, our support in challenging times can make a difference.



## PRESENTATIONS

November 15, 2018

7:00 pm at St. Mary's Grade School  
304 E. Cloud, Salina, KS

**Open to the Public**

**Free of Charge**

November 16, 2018

9am-3pm at Sacred Heart Jr./Sr. High School  
234 E. Cloud

For Salina Diocese Teachers

Other educators welcome to register

## FEATURED PRESENTER



*Jodee Blanco is a New York Times bestselling author. She is a public relations consultant and an anti-bullying activist. One of her books, "Please Stop Laughing At Me," chronicles her early years as a student outcast. Ms. Blanco travels worldwide sharing her story in an effort to motivate change.*

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## Registration for November 15/16

(Salina Diocesan Teachers need not register)

Please send this form and check to:

Kim Cochran  
304 E. Cloud  
Salina, KS 67401

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School or Day Care Center \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies: Please indicate any food allergies

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Lunch will be provided November 16

- November 15 – Free of charge
- November 16 – Registration Fee \$25



### Questions:

Contact - Cindy Compagnone  
Assistant Principal  
St. Mary's School  
ccompagnone@yahoo.com

**Registration Ends November 2**



November 27, 2018

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

The Diocese of Salina is partnering with #iGiveCatholic for the first time ever this fall

**How can I stay up to date on what's happening?**

News and updates will be posted regularly to the #iGiveCatholic social media sites:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/iGiveCatholic>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/SalinaDiocese>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/iGiveCatholic>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/igivecatholic/>



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What is #iGiveCatholic?**

It is an online giving day that coincides with #GivingTuesday, which is the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday. It also kicks off a traditionally charitable season. The goal of #iGiveCatholic is to inspire the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Catholic" on Giving Tuesday.

Declared "the most successful Catholic crowdfunding event to date" by the National Catholic Register, the goal of the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day is to rally our Catholic community in support of the organizations that shape our souls: our parishes, schools, ministries, and not-for-profit organizations.

**When is #iGiveCatholic?**

This year, it is Tuesday, November 27 from 12 am to 11:59 pm CST.

**How does it work?**

#iGiveCatholic is an online platform with searchable profiles of participating parishes, schools, ministries, and not-for-profit organizations affiliated with the 25 participating dioceses. All donations are processed through iGiveCatholic.org. Participating organizations and donors can track event progress via leaderboards.

**What forms of donations are accepted?**

Credit card donations are accepted through the #iGiveCatholic website. Check or cash donations can be manually input by organizations. Donor-Advised Fund holders at foundations may recommend grants from their funds.

**I will not have access to the internet on #iGiveCatholic giving day. Is there another time I can give?**

Yes. Gifts may be made in advance for #iGiveCatholic. Between November 12 and 26, a donor can go to iGiveCatholic.org to make a gift. Advanced gifts will be charged at the time of donation and credited to the participating organization's leaderboard during the giving day.

**Are gifts tax-deductible?**

Yes. All donations are tax-deductible and fund your chosen charity. You will receive an automatic receipt.

**Is there a minimum gift?**

The minimum donation is \$25.

**Can a donor give to multiple organizations?**

Yes! Donors can visit the organization profile pages of the organizations they wish to donate to and make separate donations.

**Are there fees for making a gift to #iGiveCatholic?**

All donations will be paid to the chosen ministry, net of vendor and credit card transaction fees, which total 6.2% plus 30 cents. Donors have the option to cover these fees at the time of donation, and they will receive a tax deduction on the full donation amount.

**Can I make my donation using my cell phone?**

Yes. You can use a smartphone. Launch the web browser and visit iGiveCatholic.org to donate from your smartphone.

November is National Adoption Month

**ADOPTION  
CELEBRATION  
MASS**

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

**12:00-NOON**

**Sacred Heart Cathedral -Salina**

*Celebrant Bishop Gerald Vincke*

**ALL THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE  
THE GIFT OF ADOPTION ARE WELCOME**



**Catholic Charities**  
OF NORTHERN KANSAS 785-825-0208

Following Mass a light reception will be held in the Hall of Bishops





### A Prayer of Gratitude

Thanks be to God for his love and mercy.

Thanks be to God for his boundless grace.

Thanks be to God for the hearts that love us.

Thanks be to God for each friendly face.

Thanks be to God for strength in suffering.

Thanks be to God for joys we've known.

Thanks be to God for the hope he gives us

of rest eternal beside his throne.

*Connie Carlson*

# family MATTERS

## THE MONTH OF *November*

The month of November can be a very busy month, fall activities are often in full swing as well the Thanksgiving holiday and some people even start to get ready for Christmas (thankfully, Advent doesn't begin until December 3rd this year). November is also full of feast days. Unfortunately, many Catholic families don't celebrate solemnities and feast days throughout the liturgical year, except for maybe Christmas and Easter. Celebrating the feast days of the church helps direct our spiritual growth and can be just plain fun! Being Catholic offers us opportunities for penance and reflection, but also gives us many reasons to "party", and this is where solemnities and feast day celebrations can fit into family life.



*If you are not already celebrating feast days with your family at home, here are some simple suggestions to get you started.*

1. **Decide which feast days you will make a special effort to celebrate at home.**
2. **Put those feast days on your calendar and plan ahead.**
3. **Research and learn about the solemnity or feast you will be celebrating.**
4. **Prepare for your feast day celebration and shop for supplies.**
5. **Now, celebrate the feast. Make a big deal about the feast day or solemnity that you've prepared for. Treat it like the holiday (holy day) it is!**

**November 1st** - All Saints Day- Saints are recognized by the Church as role models. Saints are part of our family in heaven, pray to them for help with specific things, go to Mass as a family, All Saints day is a holy day of obligation.


**November 2nd** - All Souls Day - A day to remember loved ones who have died. Pray for their soul, visit and spruce up their grave site, do a favorite activity you enjoyed doing with them before they passed away.

**November 17th** - St. Elizabeth of Hungary - If you have little girls, they will love this saint, she is a genuine princess. Because of her story, bake bread today and decorate your home with roses.

**November 21st** - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Celebrate Mary's continual commitment to God and her holiness. Pray a decade of the rosary.

**November 22nd** - St. Cecilia/Thanksgiving Day - In honor of this patroness of musicians, sing songs during your Thanksgiving day feast. Invite a friend over who is alone to share in your feast.

**November 30th** - Andrew the Apostle - Patron Saint of Scotland, and great fisherman. Eat fish this evening, or maybe float goldfish crackers in your soup.



**St. Elizabeth of Hungary was a Princess, and the daughter of King Andrew of Hungary. Great-aunt of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal. She married Prince Louis of Thuringa at age 13. Built a hospital at the foot of the mountain on which her castle stood; tended to the sick herself. Her family and courtiers opposed this, but she insisted she could only follow Christ's teachings, not theirs. Once when she was taking food to the poor and sick, Prince Louis stopped her and looked under her mantle to see what she was carrying; the food had been miraculously changed to roses. Upon the death of Louis, Elizabeth sold all that she had, and worked to support her four children. Her gifts of bread to the poor, and of a large gift of grain to a famine stricken Germany, led to her patronage of bakers and related fields.**



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## SPECIAL GUESTS



JON MARTIN



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Saturday, November 3rd  
St. Isidore Catholic Student Center  
711 Denison Avenue  
Manhattan, KS 66502

6:45p - Rosary  
7:00p - Eucharistic Adoration  
8:15p - Concert

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CA, Mono	\$15.00	
FL, Hamilton	\$14.00	
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KY, Anderson	\$20.00	
Maine	\$20.00	ALL COUNTIES
MI, Alcona	\$20.00	
MI, Alger	\$20.00	
MI, Arenac	\$15.00	
MI, Baraga	\$15.00	
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MI, Houghton	\$40.00
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MI, Keweenaw	\$20.00
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MI, Mecosta	\$10.00
MI, Menominee	\$12.00
MI, Midland	\$10.00
MI, Montcalm	\$17.00
MI, Montmorency	\$10.00
MI, Oceana	\$10.00
MI, Ontonagon	\$30.00
MI, Osceola	\$10.00
MI, Oscoda	\$20.00
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MI, Shiawassee	\$10.00
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MT, Missoula	\$10.00

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NY, Stueben	\$10.00
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TN, Knox	\$15.00
VT, Bennington	\$30.00
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VT, Essex	\$30.00
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# PROMISE TO PROTECT



# PLEDGE TO HEAL

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your **Diocesan Assistance Coordinator** is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

**The Diocesan Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Salina is:**

**Deacon Steve Frueh 785-825-0865**

