



# 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

**ALL SAINTS DAY** is on Friday, November 1, 2019. The Chancery will be closed for this Holy Day of Obligation.

**FORMED TRAINING SESSIONS** will be taking place November 4-6, 2019. Please see the Communications Office section for further details on times and location.

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK** is November 3-9, 2019. This annual event is a special time to actively foster and pray for a culture of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

**PRIESTS' COUNCIL** is scheduled for November 7, 2019 at the Spiritual Life Center in Victoria. Please arrive by 10:30 AM. We will begin the day in the Basilica with the Reading of the Deceased Priests at 10:45 AM., followed immediately by Mass. Lunch will be at noon, with the business portion of the meeting to follow. The meeting will end at 3:30 P.M.

**ADOPTION MASS** is scheduled for November 8, 2019 at noon at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. The event is hosted by Catholic Charities in honor of those who have been touched through adoption in their own lives. A reception will follow. Please contact Catholic Charities ([mmartin@ccnks.org](mailto:mmartin@ccnks.org) or 785.825.0208) and let them know if you plan to con-celebrate the Mass.

**SEMINARIAN COLLECTION WEEKEND** is November 9-10, 2019. I ask that you continue to encourage your parishioners to give to this important collection in support of our seminarians. Additionally, please refer to my attached letter, which was published in the Oct. 25 issue of *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 8<sup>th</sup> issue of *The Register*. I've attached two letters to this SDNB. The one addressed to *Priests and PLC's* contains important details for your reference. The other letter will be included in the Nov. 8 issue of *The Register*. Your assistance in promoting our diocesan publications is important and appreciated.

**PADRE PIO RELICS** will be on display 9 A.M. – 7 P.M. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina on November 15, 2019. I will celebrate the closing Mass at 7:30 P.M.

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

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION (CCHD)** is November 23-24, 2019. 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) Your help in the promotion of this important collect is appreciated. For more information, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/index.cfm>

**NCYC** is November 21-23, 2019. Thank you to all priests, adult sponsors, etc. who have encouraged the youth to attend this event. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Barb in the Youth Ministry Office.

**THANKSGIVING** is on Thursday, November 28. The Chancery will be closed Nov. 28 and 29 in observance of the holidays.

**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)**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**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 deadline for applying will be December 1, 2019. Please see the Development and Stewardship section for more information.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** is December 1, 2019

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** is on Sunday, December 8, 2019.

**RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION** is December 7-8, 2019. Please refer to my attached letter for the promotion of this important collection within your parish.

**SEMINARIAN MASS AND LUNCHEON** is December 23, 2019. Mass is at 11:00 A.M. at the Cathedral with a reception to follow. Thank you for your support of our seminarians.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!** The Chancery will be closed December 24-26, 2019 and December 31, 2019 and January 1, 2020 in observance of the holidays.

## **OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

**OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY:** You should have received an email from the Official Catholic Directory Company with a link to access the website where you can make updates/changes for the 2020 Official Catholic Directory. It came with instructions to follow in order to make these changes. The deadline for making changes is November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please log in to the website and make your changes as soon as possible in order for our office to accurately fill out the form to be sent back to them.

## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

“ENCOUNTER WITH GOD’S CALL” weekend for young men discerning a possible call to the Priesthood is Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at Conception, MO. Please contact the Vocations Office if you know any high school seniors or College age young men interested in attending.

**MASS FOR SEMINARIANS:** Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>-11:00 A.M. Bishop Vincke will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral for Seminarians and their families. Lunch in the Hall of Bishops will follow immediately.

## **VICAR OF CLERGY**

The Renewal Days are scheduled for February 18-21, 2020. This is a change from when we usually have Renewal Days due to Bishop Vincke’s *Ad Liminal* visit to Pope Francis. We will gather at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita Tuesday afternoon, February 18, and adjourn following lunch on Friday, February 21, 2020.

The Retreat is scheduled for September 14-17, 2020 at the Spiritual Life Center. If you have questions or concerns regarding either the Renewal Days or the Retreat next fall, contact Fr Rich Daise, 785-462-2170 or [frrich@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:frrich@sacredheartcolby.com) .

## **OFFICE OF LITURGY**

1. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to December 9 this year, and is NOT a holy day of obligation.
2. The new translation of the Order of Baptism of Children is now available for pre-order. It must be used as of Easter Sunday, 2020. The Liturgy Office is taking orders for the Catholic Book Publications ritual, which is available in English-only and Bilingual editions. We can save you some money since we get it at a discount. An order form is included in this SDNB.
3. I have a Carrera Marble altar to give away. It used to be in the chapel of St. Mary Hospital in Manhattan. Pictures are attached to this mailing.

## **OFFICE OF THE REGISTER**

**THE REGISTER** will move to a monthly publication in 2020. We have made our best efforts to notify all of our regular advertisers, but we also want to be sure parishes are aware of new deadlines. The paper will arrive in households on the fourth Friday of the month. Because of the adjusted publication schedule, the deadline for news and advertising content is also adjusted. Please see the attached flier/PDF with the publication schedule and deadlines for 2020. You may direct any questions to Karen Bonar at [newspaper1@salinadiocese.org](mailto:newspaper1@salinadiocese.org)

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The Nov. 8 issue of The Register will include a donation envelope for diocesan publications for 2020. Below are bulletin announcements leading up to that issue. Please encourage your parishioners to help us in our mission to inform them about our Church. Also refer to a letter in this month's SDNB from Bishop Vincke regarding the annual appeal for publications.

### **(Nov. 2-3)**

The Register brings you news about the Diocese of Salina, messages from diocesan leadership and stories and commentary about the Church here and around the world. Every family registered at a parish receives The Register on the fourth Fridays of the month, and a new quarterly magazine will be introduced in 2020. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your Nov. 8 issue of The Register will include a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at [salinadiocese.org/the-register](http://salinadiocese.org/the-register).

### **(Nov. 9-10)**

The Register and FAITH Magazine are the only places to find this much news about the Diocese of Salina, its parishes and the universal Church. Every registered family receives The Register once a month and the new FAITH Magazine once a quarter. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your Nov. 8 issue of The Register will include a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at [salinadiocese.org/the-register](http://salinadiocese.org/the-register).

### **(Nov. 16-17)**

Read The Register and learn more about what's happening in parishes of the Diocese of Salina, as well as news about the diocese and the universal Church. Every registered family receives The Register, which is printed monthly. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your Nov. 10 issue will include, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at [salinadiocese.org/the-register](http://salinadiocese.org/the-register).

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## **OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE**

The Rural Life Commission will meet 10:00 A.M. Saturday, November 2, in Concordia. We will discuss the Rural Life Day, August 18, which was held in Hoxie, as well as exploring sponsoring a mid-winter workshop. We will also discuss St Isidore's Day, May 15, 2020, in Colby and ideas for the Rural Life Day to be held in Clay Center in August 2020.

If any pastors have concerns or topics for the Commission to consider, please contact Fr Rich Daise, 785-462-2179 or [frrich@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:frrich@sacredheartcolby.com).

## **OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**FORMED:** Click the link below to apply to get your free FORMED subscription and register up to 5 people from your parish to attend a training event: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0BQs3I2aDSjmcQEvBkZCsusYO-5IZ0iOFHE3ZiWU11xlzRw/viewform>

**Hays Trainings:** Old Kennedy Middle School Building, 1309 Fort St., Hays, KS, 67601 (Enter the West door by gym)

- Monday 11/4 (Spanish) 6:30 – 9 P.M. Check-in begins at 6 P.M. Refreshments served.
- Tuesday 11/5 (English) 10 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Check-in begins at 9:30 A.M. Lunch will be provided.

**Salina Trainings:** Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops: 118 N 9th St., Salina, KS 67401

- Tuesday, 11/5 (Spanish) 6:30 – 9 P.M. Check-in begins at 6 P.M. Refreshments served.
- Wednesday 11/6 (English) 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Check-in begins at 9:30 A.M. Lunch will be provided.

## **FAITH/PUBLICATIONS DRIVE:**

We are thrilled to announce the Diocese of Salina has recently partnered with *FAITH Catholic*, a magazine publishing company based in Michigan. Beginning in 2020, every registered household within the diocese will receive a quarterly magazine. The magazine will feature stories from individuals within our diocese who have experienced an encounter with the Lord. Additionally, we will continue to publish *The Register* once a month.

Just a friendly reminder to follow our social media handles!

- Instagram: [salina\\_diocese](#)
- Facebook: [SalinaDiocese](#)
- Twitter: [@SalinaDiocese](#)
- YouTube: [Salina\\_Diocese](#)

If you have any questions feel free to reach out directly to the communications team.

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## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**TOTUS TUUS:** If you would like to have a team come to your parish this summer, please contact Karen Taylor at the chancery to get you on the calendar.

As a reminder, the Youth Ministry and Religious Education surveys were due on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the surveys and send them in to Sr. Barb in the Youth Ministry department as soon as possible. This will help us get you on the mailing list for future announcements.

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**NCYC:** I would like to personally thank all the pastors and adult sponsors that have been so supportive of your youth going to NCYC. We are taking over 900 to Indianapolis in November. Thank you for your prayers as well as your financial help from your parish. I have asked the adults to visit with you and see if a couple of the students that are going to NCYC can thank the parishioners for their support and share what the trip meant to them after the Masses on the following weekend when they come back. We have such a wonderful group of young people in our diocese. I would like to share what one person shared with me 2 years ago when the youth came back from NCYC. “During adoration Friday night I just stared at Jesus in the Monstrance saying Jesus’ name over and over and over. Then it just hit me! I am so truly blessed with the life He has given me and I can no longer take for granted all the things that I have. I closed my eyes for a moment and when I opened them I saw Jesus smiling at me. I think He was smiling because He knows I have decided to follow Him always.” “This trip really impacted my life. The most inspiring part was adoration. Never in my life have I ever felt closer to God then how I felt during adoration. I felt for the first time I was finally allowing God to lead my life.” These are only 2 comments from 2 of our youth. God is truly present in their lives. Our YOUNG CHURCH is very much alive. Please remember them in your prayers.

**DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION:** Our diocesan youth convention will be the weekend of March 28-29, 2020. Please mark your calendars.

**PRAYER AND ACTION:** If any of our parishes would like to sponsor Prayer and Action this summer please contact me. We will pick one parish in the western part of the diocese and one in the eastern part of the diocese. If you have any questions please call me at the chancery at 785-827-8746.

**JUNIOR CYO CAMP:** This camp is for all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Rock Springs 4-H Camp by Junction City. The dates for this camp are May 23-26, 2020

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## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**REQUIRED FORMS** - Safety Coordinators of Parishes and Schools, if you have not returned your Certification Status sheet(s), or information sheet, please do so as soon as possible so those can be verified and filed. Also, please be sure to send the names of high school students (9-12) who are doing/have done the HS training so they can be certified in the database. If there are high school students on your list who are no longer ministering in your parishes, please let us know so they can be archived.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT POSTERS** - As we have been traveling around the Diocese, we are still finding parishes/schools that do not have the current Diocesan Assistance Coordinator Poster displayed in their parishes and schools. *Our current Diocesan Assistance Coordinator is Maria Cheney.* If you still have the poster that names *Pamela Sullivan* or *Deacon Steve Frueh* as Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, please take them down and replace them with the attached poster. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

**PARISH & SCHOOL AUDITS** - In 2019 the Office of Safety and Security concluded the first 3-year cycle of Parish & School On-Site Audits. In 2020, the process will begin again. These will be scheduled visits between January and June 2020 (year 1), 2021 (year 2), and 2022 (year 3). Year 1 visits will include all Parishes and Schools in the West Deanery plus those in Manhattan, Ogden and Junction City. Year 2 visits will include those in the East Central Deanery plus the remainder of the East Deanery. Year 3 visits will include those in the West Central Deanery. The format of the on-site visit will be similar in scope and nature to previous audits. More information will be **emailed** to each Safety Coordinator and Priest/Principal in the West Deanery plus those in Manhattan, Ogden and Junction City. Thank you for your cooperation and your continued support as we Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal.

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

**THANK YOU** to **ALL** of those who planned and celebrated this year's Anniversary Masses in Hays and Salina. A special thanks to Bishop Vincke, Fr. Brian Lager and Fr. Kevin Weber. 56 couples were honored at St. Joseph in Hays and 47 couples were honored at St. Mary Queen of the Universe in Salina. May God continue to bless all married couples in our Diocese as they are true witnesses of Christ's Love. Group photos currently are available for download on Family Life page of the Diocesan website [HERE](#).

**SAINT PIO RELIC TOUR** - comes to Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina Friday, November 15, 2019. Public veneration of the relics will be from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. There will be a Mass in honor of Saint Pio celebrated by Bishop Vincke at 7:30 P.M. followed by a light reception. There will be an 8 A.M. daily Mass that morning followed by a short liturgy of receiving of the relics prior to the public veneration beginning at 9 A.M. This is a great opportunity for catechesis about the saints for confirmation classes, and other religious education classes, youth groups, or adult faith formation groups. Priests are welcome to concelebrate Mass with the Bishop.

Please post the attached flier in your churches and encourage people to attend. Encourage your parish to learn more about Saint Pio in the coming weeks by watching videos about his life on FORMED.org, or listening to the Light House Catholic Media Talk by Matthew Arnold "The Life of Padre Pio" also available on FORMED.org.



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

**STRIVE - 21 Day Detox from Porn is currently FREE!** - Do you know someone who may benefit from a FREE 21 Day program to Detox from Porn? This great resource created by Matt Fradd is available to all Men at no cost for a limited time. Visit [strive21.com](http://strive21.com) to register today! Include this sample announcement in your parish bulletins.

*Are you or someone you know struggling with an addiction to pornography? STRIVE, a 21 Day program to Detox from Porn created by Matt Fradd is for a limited time available for FREE! Visit [strive21.com](http://strive21.com) to register today!*

**FAMILY MATTERS!** Please continue to use this resource in your parishes to promote and support Catholic Family Life!

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK USA-** (February 7-14, 2020) Marriage is worth it! Though fall foliage is just beginning to appear, it is already time to start planning for National Marriage Week. National Marriage week is a great opportunity to spread the message that marriage is truly worth it. *Marriage Adds Years to Your Life*. Research shows that married couples live 2-10 years longer than their single counterparts. Statistically married couples are healthier physically and mentally; are less likely to develop mental problems like depression; see more positive recovery from surgery; and even sleep better. Married couples tend to stay away from risky business, like driving too fast or drinking in excess; and feel a responsibility to stay alive and well for their spouse and children. Researchers have long known that marriage has demonstrable benefits for society and certainly for children who grow up with their mother and father in an intact home. For more information, click [HERE](#).

**WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY** - As you begin planning in your parishes, please *MARK YOUR CALENDAR* for February 9, 2020. The Office of Family Life will be sponsoring an event on World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 9, 2020) at St. Mary Queen of the Universe- Salina. The evening will begin with Mass at 4 P.M., followed by dinner, entertainment and a speaker. The evening will be over around 7 P.M. Come join other married couples to celebrate the beauty of faithfulness, love, sacrifice and joy in married life. Please see attached flyer to begin promoting this event in your parishes.

## **UPCOMING MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS**

A list of events was sent out in September's SDNB, if you have questions, or need more information; please contact our office at 785-827-8746.

For the most accurate and up-to-date information visit the Family Life page on the Diocesan website [HERE](#).



## **OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT**

**INTRODUCING** – In order to serve you better, the Stewardship and Development office has added two staff members. We are introducing (and reintroducing) to you:

**Cathy Boos**, Annual Gifts and Event Manager, is primarily responsible for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Seminarian Dinner, #iGiveCatholic and the Seminarian Collection.

**Melanie Melander**, Administrative Assistant and Data Specialist, is learning to be the administrator for all aspects of the donor database, including maintaining the accuracy of pledge and gift records. Melanie also works with **Lois Yost** on updating parish records and various other tasks we do in this office.

**Beth Shearer** will be working on major gifts as well as estate gifts and directing the office.

Together, the four of us work together to provide the diocese with the financial resources to serve the parishes. Contact any of us if you have suggestions or need assistance.

### **SEMINARIAN COLLECTION – November 9 & 10**

The Seminarian collection is scheduled for the weekend of **November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**. Posters for the parishes were distributed at the Priest's retreat in September. If you need additional posters, please contact the Chancery.

Please promote this collection from the pulpit, your parish website, and bulletin 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, addresses, and amount given for any parishioners who give \$100.00 or more to the Seminarian appeal. You can send these to Lois Yost or Cathy Boos at the Chancery. Mail or email at [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org) or [cathy.boos@salinadiocese.org](mailto:cathy.boos@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, 2019**. This will be the last year for this fund and we will have about half the amount of funds to award this year.

You can find the application and eligibility guidelines at <https://salinadiocese.org/development/catholic-community-foundation/bishop-s-fund-grant-2019>. Be sure to review the eligibility guidelines before you apply. The parish pastor, school principal or organization leader must approve any project or program before applying for this grant. If you have any questions, contact Beth at [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746.

**#iGiveCatholic – December 3** – If you have not done it yet, it is time to activate and personalize your page on iGiveCatholic. You can find it here [www.givegab.com](http://www.givegab.com). 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 18.

## **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 November 18.

There are a couple match opportunities at this time. One for schools, one for Manhattan organizations, and one more still pending. See the attached flyer for details. Also, check the list of prizes.

Also, remember to promote your participation in #iGiveCatholic to your parishioners and through your social media. Promotion ideas are on the #iGiveCatholic site at <https://salina.igivecatholic.org/info/resources> . Click on item 4 for bulletin inserts and more.

A couple bits of promotion happening from the Salina Diocese.

- We have “Save the Date” cards and collection envelopes to share with each of you. If you want some, contact us.
- We are finalizing a video promoting #iGiveCatholic. It will include the photos and videos you shared with us. Thank you! This will “premiere” before advanced giving begins November 18 on the diocesan cover page at <https://salina.igivecatholic.org>, as well as the diocesan FB page and web page.
- Also starting about November 1, the diocese will promote each of your organizations on our diocesan Facebook page. So like our page <https://www.facebook.com/SalinaDiocese/>, watch for your organization, then share it on your pages, personal and organizational.

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

Any questions you have can be directed to anyone on our Salina iGiveCatholic team:

Cathy Boos at [cathy.boos@salinadiocese.org](mailto:cathy.boos@salinadiocese.org)

Beth Shearer at [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org)

Colleen Augustine at [colleen.augustine@salinadiocese.org](mailto:colleen.augustine@salinadiocese.org)

Matea Gregg at [matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org)

Or call any of us at 785-827-8746.

**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE** – We are in the last quarter of the year and parishioners across the diocese have already pledged or given over \$1.7 million to this effort. Funds from this effort assist the many ministries in the Diocese. These ministries impact your parishes. As Bishop Vincke has said, “the Diocese works best when serving the parishes.” Please continue to promote this appeal. If you publish giving opportunities for year-end gifts, please consider adding Call to Share 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 charities during the last quarter of the year. Let your parishioners know that they can support your parish, school, Call to Share, 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 STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)**

**PARISHIONER LISTS** – Last week, Lois and Melanie sent the forms to each parish for parishioner updates. Thank you for taking the time to review, update and return. 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.

Please return these by November 15. You can send a hard copy or email them Lois Yost at [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org). 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. If someone needs deleted from your list, let us know why. Thank you for everything!

## **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

**KANSAS CATHOLICS RESPONDING TO ABORTION RULING** - The State Supreme Court’s recent abortion ruling (*Hodes & Nauser, MDs v. Schmidt*) Was devastating to the pro-life cause. Is there anything we can do? Yes! Passing a state constitutional amendment will once again allow Kansas to enforce our pro-Life laws. **Together, we can save lives and protect mothers in crisis.** The first step is signing the REVERSE THE RULING petition so your elected officials know you are serious about protecting the unborn. Rallies and other events are being planned to help educate and motivate the faithful. This action is not only perfectly legal, it is our obligation and civic duty as faithful Catholic citizens. For more information, go to the Kansas Catholic Conference web site at [www.KansasCatholic.org](http://www.KansasCatholic.org).

*Please include the sample blurb below in your bulletin and have the petition pew cards available in your Churches during the month of October. At the end of the month mail the cards you have collected directly to the Kansas Catholic Conference at: Kansas Catholic Conference, 204 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Topeka, KS 66603.*

### *PLEASE SIGN “REVERSE THE RULING” POSTCARD PETITION FOR LIFE*

During Respect Life month the Bishops of Kansas are asking for as many Kansas Catholics as possible to fill out Petition Postcards to show support for a State Constitutional Amendment. **The amendment language will be clear and concise: there is NOT a right to abortion in the Kansas Constitution.** It is our response to the decision handed down earlier this year in the case *Hodes & Nauser, MDs v. Schmidt* which allows live dismemberment abortion to continue in Kansas and opens the door for the virtual elimination of ALL pro-Life legislation in Kansas. This is the first step in letting our elected officials know how we feel. The petition is available in the form of a postcard in your pew, a paper petition in the back of church, and an online version with additional information can be found at [www.KansasCatholic.org](http://www.KansasCatholic.org). Please use the method that is most convenient for you. If you choose to use the postcard, please return it in the collection plate sometime during the month of October.

**OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE (cont.)**

**2020 MARCH FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA** - The Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office is organizing a bus trip to the Rally for Life in Topeka on January 22, 2020. Cost of the trip will be \$18. The bus will depart from the parking lot West of Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7 am. Those riding the bus may attend the [Ignite Rally](#) at the Topeka Performing Arts Center beginning at 9 am featuring Catholic speaker [DJ Hueneman](#) and music by [Wichita Adore Ministries](#). Mass with the Bishops of Kansas will be offered at approximately 11:15 A.M. followed by a 0.5 mile walk to the Topeka Capitol Building for the Rally. Those not interested in attending the Ignite Rally may attend presentations offered at the Capitol Building sponsored by [Kansas For Life](#). The information on presenters and topics is not yet available. The bus will depart Topeka at 2 pm to return to Salina. To register, click [HERE](#) or call the Respect Life Office at 785-827-8746. Deadline to register is January December 15, 2019.

**IGNITE YOUTH RALLY** - *If you or your group wish to travel on your own to Topeka advance registration for the Ignite Youth Rally is requested. You may find more information and register your group for the conference only by visiting: <https://www.archkck.org/ignite>.*

**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** - In the United States, the National Night of Prayer for Life is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8, 2019 from 8 P.M. to Midnight CST. The night spans all four time zones. The Hour of Unity is 11 P.M. to Midnight CST, at which time the entire nation will be united in prayer.

Organize a National Night of Prayer for Life event at your parish! Many resources for parish events including program guides are available [HERE](#) under the downloads page.

**MISCELLANEOUS****CURSILLO LEADERSHIP:**

“Cursillo in Christianity is a movement within the Catholic church which attempts to give life to essential Christian truths in the creativity of each person. Each person in turn becomes the joyful good news that Christ is alive in His people today, just as surely as He was 2000 years ago,” (National Cursillo website). Salina Diocese 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.

**MC3 (Manhattan Catholic Community Connected)** is hosting a presentation on Life Choice ministries, a pro-life option for pregnant women, at 7 P.M. on November 4, at Blue Hills Event Center, 2315 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan. Free hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:**

Pg. 25: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Goodland, office email changed to: [olph@nwkansascatholics.com](mailto:olph@nwkansascatholics.com)

Pg. 18: St. Mary's, Salina, parish website changed to: [stmsalina.org](http://stmsalina.org) / rectory phone number: delete-no longer in service.

Pg. 15: Salina: Events Coordinator: Renee Thompson, [rtompson@sacredheartknights.org](mailto:rtompson@sacredheartknights.org)

Pgs. 21,25,31,36 and 56, Fr. David Michael, Mankato, has a new email: [mdavidhgn@gmail.com](mailto:mdavidhgn@gmail.com)

Pg. 42: Belleville Mass time change: Change from 11 to 9 A.M. on Sundays

# December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> First Sunday of Advent Mass of Healing, St. Aloysius, Osborne, 8 am Mass of Healing, Sts. Peter & Paul, Cawker City, 10 am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> iGiveCatholic Day	<b>4</b> Divine Mercy Care-a- thon	<b>5</b> Divine Mercy Care-a- thon  Ellsworth Correctional Facility Confirmation, 6:00 pm	<b>6</b> Divine Mercy Care-a- thon	<b>7</b> Retired Religious Collection  Mass of Healing, S.H., Selden, 5:30 pm
<b>8</b> Retired Religious Coll. Mass of Healing, I. C, Leoville, 8 am Mass of Healing, S.H., Oberlin, 10:30 am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Finance Council, 4 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Mass of Healing, Our Lady, Antonino, 4 pm Mass of Healing, St. Anthony, Schoenchen, 5:30 pm
<b>15</b>  Mass of Healing, St. Catherine, Catharine, 9 am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  CCF Board mtg, 4 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Winter Begins
<b>22</b> Mass of Healing, Immac. Conc., Minneapolis, 9 am Mass of Healing, St. Patrick, Lincoln 11 am	<b>23</b> Seminarian Mass & Luncheon, 11:00 am S.H. Cathedral, Salina	<b>24</b>  CHANCERY CLOSED	<b>25</b> Christmas Day  CHANCERY CLOSED	<b>26</b>  CHANCERY CLOSED	<b>27</b>  Quo Vadis Retreat, Wichita	<b>28</b>  Quo Vadis Retreat, Wichita
<b>29</b>  Quo Vadis Retreat, Wichita	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  New Year's Eve  CHANCERY CLOSED				



## Diocese of Salina

Office of the Bishop

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October 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are extremely blessed to have 12 wonderful men studying for the priesthood in our diocese. There is more good news. We also have several more men discerning at this time and may enter the seminary in upcoming years. This is great news! However, the cost of educating a seminarian is more than \$50,000 per year or \$600,000 total for all our seminarians. While endowed funds generate a portion of the funds each year, your support is also necessary.

Our diocese is blessed with so many amazing priests who go the extra mile to provide and serve us. With 86 parishes, many of our priests have more than one parish to serve. They are served by 35 diocesan priests, 2 Capuchins and 12 international priests. We also have 19 retired priests who help serve where there is a need.

Please consider helping to keep our parishes filled with priests. They bring the Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation and other sacraments to all parishioners. This starts with our seminarians. The annual seminarian collection will take place in all of our parishes during the weekend of November 9 and 10. You will be able to donate through your church envelopes or on our Salina Diocese website at [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org).

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

In Christ's service,

Most Rev. Gerald L. Vincke  
Bishop of Salina

*"For we are God's people on earth, and we are called to  
build up the Kingdom with Jesus your son. Amen"*





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October 2019

Dear Priests and PLC's,

We are making some exciting new changes to our diocesan publications! Beginning in 2020, we will be introducing a quarterly issue of *FAITH Catholic*, an evangelization-themed magazine that features personal stories from our own diocese. Additionally, we will continue to have *The Register*; however, the publication schedule of the newspaper has been altered to once a month. Each registered household will receive copies of *FAITH Catholic* and *The Register*. Instead of requiring subscriptions, we rely on the generous donations of parishioners.

As in years past, parishioners are asked to make a \$25 donation to help support the diocesan publications. They are also given the opportunity to add an additional \$20 to the gift. This additional amount would help to cover the cost for the subscription of a family who is unable to donate. A donation envelope will be included in the November 8<sup>th</sup> issue of *The Register*. We will ask the parishioners to mail in their donation, or donate online at [salinadiocese.org/the-register/subscribe-now](http://salinadiocese.org/the-register/subscribe-now). If some leave their envelopes in the collection plate, or if they write the check to your parish, please either forward the envelope to *The Register* or provide us with a reimbursement check.

I would also like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in submitting any address changes for your parishioners. The Post Office charges us for each time a publication issue cannot be delivered. Please help us to save time and money by keeping us informed of all address changes.

I am extremely grateful to all of you for your help in promoting the 2019 Publications Drive. We are fortunate to be able to provide these great resources to our parishioners through the many generous donations we receive.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Colleen Augustine ([colleen.augustine@salinadiocese.org](mailto:colleen.augustine@salinadiocese.org)) or Karen Bonar ([karen.bonar@salinadiocese.org](mailto:karen.bonar@salinadiocese.org)).

In Christ's service,

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October 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Catholics, our mission is to be disciples who go out and make disciples. To help foster this spirit of evangelization, I am pleased to announce that we are making some exciting new changes to our diocesan publications!

One of the most powerful means of evangelization is by telling the stories of those who have had a personal encounter with Christ. The Diocese of Salina has recently partnered with *FAITH Catholic*, a magazine publishing company based in Michigan. Beginning in January 2020, every registered household within the diocese will receive a 24-page quarterly magazine. The magazine will feature stories from individuals within our diocese who have experienced an encounter with the Lord. Our Communications team is already working on gathering different stories for the magazine. I am really looking forward to reading about the stories of conversion, sacrifice, vocations, and so on that have all happened here in our very own diocese!

Additionally, we will continue to publish *The Register*. However, we will be reducing the publication of the newspaper to once a month. Due to the addition of *FAITH Catholic*, the reduced publication schedule of *The Register* is a necessity. I know that this may sadden some people, as *The Register* has been a staple within the diocese for a long time. But, I believe that this new, two-pronged approach to sharing the good news presents us with an exciting opportunity to evangelize in an entirely new way!

As mentioned previously, *FAITH Catholic* and *The Register* will be mailed to the nearly 18,000 Catholic households registered with the diocese. Instead of requiring subscriptions, we ask for donations to support this initiative. An envelope for your donation is enclosed in this issue, and it is my hope that you will participate in this endeavor. Please follow the instructions to mail your donation, payable to *The Register*, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402-1038. You are also able to make your donation online at [salinadiocese.org/the-register/subscribe-now](http://salinadiocese.org/the-register/subscribe-now). I am appreciative to those who continue to generously support this important cause.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of *The Register* and *FAITH Catholic*. A special thank you to the businesses and organizations who continue to show their support as advertisers. May God bless you in all of your endeavors and plans.

In Christ's service,

*+ Gerald L. Vincke*

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November 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our parishes will be conducting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection the weekend of December 7 – 8. 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.

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 eldercare 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 7 – 8.

In Christ's service,

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke  
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# THE REGISTER

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The Register accepts display advertising. There is no classified section. All advertisements must have prior approval by the editor and/or bishop. New accounts may be required to pay in advance.

The advertising rate is \$7.50 per column inch for black and white and \$9 per column inch for color. Rates are discounted if ads are placed for 2+ consecutive issues.

Regular accounts may be billed quarterly or annually.

Ads must be camera-ready and e-mailed to [newspaper1@salinadiocese.org](mailto:newspaper1@salinadiocese.org).

Our publication dates for 2020 are:

Publication Date	Ad due date
January 24	Mon. Dec. 30 (March for Life is Jan. 24)
February 28	Mon. Jan. 27
March 27	Mon. March 3
April 24	Mon. March 30 (Easter; Transitional diaconate ordination)
May 22	Mon. April 22
June 26	Mon. June 1
July 24	Mon. June 29
August 28	Mon. Aug. 3
September 27	Mon. Aug. 31
October 23	Mon. Sept. 28
November 27	Mon. Oct. 26 (Thanksgiving issue)
December 18	Mon. Nov. 23 (Christmas issue)



# PROMISE TO PROTECT



# PLEDGE TO HEAL

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

Your local **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.

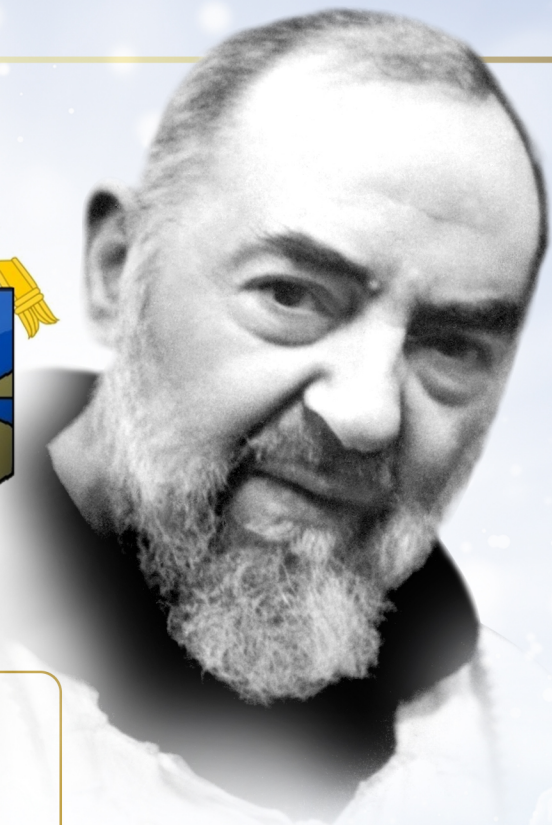
**The Diocesan Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Salina is:**

**MARIA CHENEY 785-825-0865**





**SAINT PIO  
COMES TO  
THE  
DIOCESE OF  
SALINA**



**FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 15, 2019  
FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.**

**SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL  
118 N. NINTH STREET SALINA, KS 67401**

For information about the public veneration, please call (785) 827-8746, or send an email to [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org)

A mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 7:30 P.M. by **The Most Reverend Gerald Vincke, Bishop of Salina**

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## Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina to visit the Diocese of Salina



Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina – better known as Padre Pio – will resume touring several Archdioceses and Dioceses in the United States of America from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> (first part), and from September 15<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (second part). The relics will also be touring in Canada. The 2019 tour follows the last two years sensational and headline-making tours that attracted an estimated of more than 500,000 faithfuls. In addition, some of the most important secular media covered this event, including FOX NEWS, NBC, The Wall Street Journal, and The New York Times, to mention just a few.

The relics will be visiting the Sacred Heart Cathedral of the Diocese of Salina, on Friday, November 15, 2019 (from 9 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.).

The relics of Saint Pio available for public veneration will be the following (here on the picture): Saint Pio's glove; Saint Pio's crusts of the wounds; Cotton-gauze with Saint Pio's blood stains; A lock of Saint Pio's hair; Saint

Pio's mantle; Saint Pio's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died;

A mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m by The Most Reverend Gerald Vincke, Bishop of Salina. The Saint Pio Foundation, which is sponsoring the tour, will provide books and items related to Padre Pio in the entryway of the Church.

St. Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy, and baptized Francesco Forgione. He first expressed his desire for priesthood at age 10. In order to pay for the preparatory education, his father, Grazio Forgione, emigrated in the United States on 1899, where he worked for several years.

The future saint entered the Capuchin order at age 15, taking the name Pio. He was ordained a priest in 1910 at the age of 23. During his lifetime, Padre Pio was known as a mystic with miraculous powers of healing and knowledge, who bore the stigmata. Stigmata is the term the Catholic Church uses to speak about the wounds an individual receives that correspond to the crucifixion wounds of Jesus Christ. They can appear on the forehead, hands, wrists, and feet.

His stigmata emerged during World War I, after Pope Benedict XV asked Christians to pray for an end to the conflict. Padre Pio had a vision in which Christ pierced his side. A few weeks later,

on September 20, 1918, Jesus again appeared to him, and he received the full stigmata. It remained with him until his death on September 23, 1968.

Pope John Paul II canonized him in 2002.

## **ABOUT THE RELICS**

In the Catholic Church, relics are physical objects associated with a saint or candidate for sainthood – part of the person’s body or something with which he or she was in contact. Relics are not worshiped but treated with religious respect. Touching or praying in the presence of such an object helps a faithful individual focus on the saint’s life and virtues, so that through the saint’s prayer or intercession before God, the individual will be drawn closer to God.

## **ABOUT THE SAINT PIO FOUNDATION**

The Saint Pio Foundation is a premier national charitable organization that promotes awareness of Saint Pio and his mission by working with institutions and individuals who share the same vision to serve “those in need of relief of suffering.” Funds raised by the Saint Pio Foundation are used to provide grants to American Catholic healthcare, educational, social, religious, and cultural partner organizations. More information about Saint Pio Foundation can be found at <http://www.saintpiofoundation.org>.



Mass of Thanksgiving  
September 8,  
1865

# family MATTERS

## THE MONTH OF November



When we think of the month of November, many of us think about Thanksgiving. As the History books have it, the Pilgrims arrived on the shores of New England in 1621, gave thanks and dined with the natives- creating the tradition of a Thanksgiving meal. A raging debate among historians claim that in fact the banquet actually came to the new world 50 years earlier. According to records, on September 8, 1565, (Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday) Spanish explorers and colonists landed in St. Augustine, Florida and after celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving, they gave thanks and feasted with the natives. Colonial records indicate this was the first Catholic Mass to take place on American soil.

# THANKSGIVING

The premier classic, All-American holiday.

As American Catholics, we are called to be a thanksgiving people every day of the year. The very basis of daily worship is to offer and give thanks back to the One who created mankind, redeemed it and sustains it: God, in the blessed Trinity.

All we say, do, know, or have, comes from God. Truly, every day is to be a day of thanksgiving.

The Thanksgiving holiday, celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November is a chance for American Catholics to live their faith with pride and gratitude. The very heart and source of life is "Eucharistia," the Greek word meaning "thanksgiving". This is where the word for Eucharist comes from: the communion offered and received together as one people, one body with Jesus Christ, at the holy Mass.

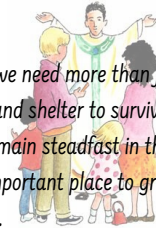
IN ADDITION TO A BIG TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS, WATCHING FOOTBALL, AND PRE-BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING, ENGAGE IN SOME OTHER TRADITIONS THAT WILL HELP YOUR FAMILY REMEMBER THE TRUE MEANING OF THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR.

### Read scripture:

- A Psalm of Thanksgiving, Psalm 100:1-5
- The Church as Christ's Body, Ephesians 1:15-23
- The Return of the Twelve and the Feeding of the Five Thousand, Matthew 14:13-21
- The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers, Luke 17:11-19
- The Raising of Lazarus, John 11:1-44

### Attend Mass as a Family:

Take time to remember that we need more than just physical provisions like food, clothing and shelter to survive. We need a strong faith life so we can remain steadfast in the midst of our struggles. The church is an important place to grow spiritually as individuals as well as families.



### Recite a Thanksgiving Prayer:

Prayer is one of the simplest but most essential Thanksgiving traditions that we can practice.

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

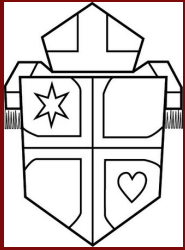
### Plan a Way to Serve Together:

As a family, help at a soup kitchen, or invite others (single, elderly, or someone who lives far from family) to a Thanksgiving meal in your home. Volunteer to pick them up and drive them home.

Families need not go to great lengths or perform elaborate rituals in order to have a meaningful Thanksgiving and shared prayer time. The grace you pray on Thanksgiving may be the same traditional one you pray all year long. Sometimes we don't have to do more in our prayer life, but just become more aware in a deeper sense of what we so often say every day.

<https://catholicexchange.com/catholic-thanksgiving-traditions>





**CATHOLIC  
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**SAVE  
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# *World Marriage Sunday*

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

**4:00 MASS**

**5:00 DINNER/ENTERTAINMENT**

**6:30-7:00 SPEAKER**

**ST. MARY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE- SALINA**

*It's not love that keeps your marriage alive.  
It's marriage that keeps your love alive."  
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

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# #iGiveCatholic Prizes for Diocese of Salina

2019

Title	Amount	Prize Type: Automatic / Report / Manual	Time Frame	Description
Most Gifts	\$100	Report	24 Hours + Advanced giving	Most gifts received the entire giving period. (Gifts from unique donors)
1st Gift Prize	\$100	Report	Giving Day	Prize money to the organization receiving the 1st gift on Giving Day
Last Gift Prize	\$100	Report	Giving Day	Prize money given to the organization that receives the last donation just before midnight (CT) on the giving day.
Most Improved	\$100	Manual	Giving Period	Organization that participated last year and returned, and had the largest % increase from 2018 to 2019
Eager Beaver	\$100	Report	Advanced Giving Period	Awarded to the organization that raises the most money through the Advanced Giving period. Online or combined online/offline.
Eager Learner	\$100	Manual	Prep period	Drawing for attending the Salina Diocese webinar
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$600</b>			
<b>Manhattan matching funds</b>	<b>\$60,000 - restricted to Manhattan organizations</b>	Report	24 Hours + Advanced giving	Matching funds offered by Phil Howe for organizations in Manhattan. Funds will match \$1 for \$1 each gift to any of the Manhattan parishes, or Manhattan Catholic School, while it lasts. The maximum match per donor will be \$1000.
<b>24/7 matching funds for education</b>	<b>\$50,000 restricted to educational causes</b>	Report	24 Hours + Advanced giving	Matching funds offered by 24/7 Travel Stores for any schools in the diocese along with the seminarian fund. Funds will match 50 cents for each \$1 gift to these causes, as long as funds last. The maximum match per donor will be \$1000 for a \$2000 gift.



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