



# SDNB

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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**THANK YOU** to all who helped to promote the Annual Men's Conference. It was good to see so many of you and your parishioners at the conference.

**THANK YOU** to all for playing the audio message for the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal over the August 10-11 weekend. Your support of Catholic Charities is greatly appreciated!

**LABOR DAY** is Monday, September 2, 2019. The Chancery will be closed.

**DIVINE MERCY RADIO APPRECIATION BANQUET** is September 7, 2019 at 6 P.M. at Holy Family Theater in Hays. Thank you for your support of Catholic Radio.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** will take place on September 14, 2019 at 10 A.M. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Attached is the invitation to the Ordination and the Holy Mass of Thanksgiving. Please join us in Praying for Deacon Michael during this time.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** will be Sunday, September 15, 2019. The theme is "Stay With Us." For more information, please see the *Office of Religious Education* section.

**COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS** will meet at 2 P.M. on Monday, September 16, 2019 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita.

**CLERGY RETREAT** will take place September 16-19, 2019 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Please plan to arrive prior to 4 P.M. on Monday afternoon. The Retreat Master will be Dr. Ben Akers from the Augustine Institute. The retreat will adjourn after lunch on Thursday. Cost is \$400. Please make all checks payable to the "Diocese of Salina." All active and diocesan priests are expected to attend, and all retired priests are welcome to attend. Please advise Fr. Rich if you are an active/diocesan priest who is unable to attend or retired and do plan to attend. Additionally, please inform Fr. Rich if you have any special requests/dietary restrictions. Fr. Rich may be contacted at 785-462-2179 or [frrich@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:frrich@sacredheartcolby.com)

## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS:**

**September:** Traffickers prey on children as young as 9 years old and may target their victims through social media websites, telephone chat lines, after school programs, at shopping malls, through friends and acquaintances who recruit students. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** - [sistersatatinsttrafficking.org](http://sistersatatinsttrafficking.org).

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

**Septiembre:** Los traficantes se aprovechan de niños de tan solo 9 años y pueden atacar a sus víctimas a través de sitios web de redes sociales, líneas telefónicas de chat, programas extraescolares, en centros comerciales, a través de amigos y conocidos que reclutan estudiantes.

**Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas - [sistersatatinsttrafficking.org](http://sistersatatinsttrafficking.org).**

### ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS:***

**FORMED** webinar will take place on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 2 P.M. The webinar is free to all in the diocese and is an opportunity for further training in how to use FORMED. More information to follow.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** are set for Sunday, October 6, 2019 at St. Joseph Parish in Hays and Sunday, October 13, 2019 at St. Mary Queen of the Universe in Salina. Both Masses are scheduled for 3 P.M. Please see the *Office of Family Life* for more information.

## **OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

**PRIEST BIO PACKET** - We will be sending out a copy of the Priest's Bio Packet to all the priests in the next couple of weeks for the updating of information on Wills/Trusts, Power of Attorneys, Funeral and Burial Arrangements, and your biography information. Please take the time to update your information and send the forms back to the Chancellor's Office. The information returned will be placed in your confidential priest file in the Bishop's Office. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

## **CLERGY CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**ANNUAL RETREAT** will be at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, September 16-19<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to arrive prior to 4 P.M. on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. The Retreat will adjourn after lunch on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Bring your alb and a white stole. Also a check made out to the Diocese of Salina for \$400. We are expecting all active and diocesan priests to participate in the retreat. Retired priests are most welcome and encouraged to participate.

In order to plan for room assignments and meal planning, please contact Fr. Rich Daise no later than September 9<sup>th</sup> if you have a special dietary requirements or a room request. I will try to honor it. Also please advise if you are an active diocesan priest and will NOT be attending, or if you are a retired diocesan priest and WILL BE ATTENDING. Please let me know by September 9<sup>th</sup> by calling Fr Rich at (785) 462-2179 or [frrich@sacredheartcolby.com](mailto:frrich@sacredheartcolby.com).

## **OFFICE OF LITURGY**

The Annual Liturgy Aids Order Form is enclosed with this SDNB.

## **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

**2019 MISSION CO-OP** - If your parish has not yet sent to the diocese the Mission Cooperative collection from summer 2019, please do so at your earliest convenience. Your prompt attention to this will help avoid confusion of the (summer) 2019 Mission Co-Op collection with the (October) World Mission Sunday collection. Please also return the completed Mission Co-Op evaluation forms; your candid comments are very helpful in deciding which mission groups to invite back to the diocese.

**EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH** - Pope Francis has called for the month of October, 2019, to be observed worldwide as a time to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, which emphasized the missionary call to proclaim the Gospel. During the entire month of October this year, in addition to the regular financial collection in support of World Mission Sunday on October 19-20, the Holy Father invites us to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ that moves us to mirror the loving witness exemplified by great missionaries.

Parishes will be receiving promotional resources mailed directly from the publisher in September. In addition, throughout the month of October parishes may wish to include a mission-themed petition in the Mass General Intercessions. Some examples:

For a personal encounter with Jesus Christ that will deepen our passion for Jesus and a passion to share His message with others, near and far, let us pray to the Lord.

For an increase in missionary charity, that our spiritual and financial sacrifices may help the message and love of our Lord be made known to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

A suggested bulletin announcement:

Please join Pope Francis in the observance of an Extraordinary Mission Month during October when Catholics worldwide are invited to be aware of the missionary outreach of the Church. Your prayers and financial contributions (especially through the special collection at Masses on Oct. 19-20) will help reinforce the transforming encounter with Christ that is proclaimed through Catholic missionaries all over the world.

As in the past, a World Mission Sunday contribution envelope should be included among the regular parish contribution envelopes your parishioners already have. Also, please do not confuse the World Mission Sunday envelopes with the Mission Co-Op envelopes. If you have any questions please contact Brenda at the chancery, 785-827-8746, [brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org](mailto:brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org).

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**2019 ANNUAL APPEAL-** Thank you for assisting with the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal – *Cherishing our Past. Strengthening our Future*. We are truly blessed to have your support and appreciate your assistance. Please collect the envelopes you receive and mail them to Catholic Charities without processing or opening them. Catholic Charities staff prefers to handle all processing internally to enable proper acknowledgement of all individuals who donate. We will report the results from each parish in the near future. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact our office at 785-825-0208 or [mmartin@ccnks.org](mailto:mmartin@ccnks.org). We truly appreciate the efforts all of you have made to help make this appeal successful. Mail Donations to: Catholic Charities PO Box 1366 Salina, KS 67402.

**ADOPTION MASS** - The Second Annual Adoption Mass will be held at noon on Friday, November 8, 2019 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. The event is open to all who are touched by adoption – birth mothers, adoptive couples, prospective couples, children and all the families who love them. Bishop Vincke will celebrate a special Mass, followed by a reception in the Hall of Bishops sponsored by Catholic Charities.

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, September 15, 2019. The 2019 theme will be “Stay With Us”. All of your Religious Education Coordinators have received a Newsletter and in the newsletter there is a Commissioning Service. I would like to encourage you to use this service and commission your teachers for the year. There is also a special blessing that you can use to bless the parents since they are the primary teachers in their child’s life and we need to consistently remind them of their important role.

**NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:** If you have a new Coordinator in your parish, please let us know as soon as possible so we can put her or him on our mailing list.

**TOTUS TUUS:** The weeks in the summer fill up very fast. In fact, we have about 5 parishes that have contacted the Office to let us know they want TOTUS TUUS in their parishes next summer. Please get your parish on the list early if you would like to have a team come to your parish.

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**PRAYER AND ACTION:** If you would like to host Prayer and Action next summer in your parish, please let us know as soon as possible. This is such a great program for our diocese. I met with the Diocesan Youth Council on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and a number of those youth mentioned how much Prayer and Action did for them in growing in their faith. I would like to thank the Adult Leaders and our Pastors for your support in getting the word out to our youth in doing a week of service. This coming summer it will be our 15<sup>th</sup> year of having Prayer and Action in our diocese. We have also helped around 12 other dioceses in getting Prayer and Action started in their dioceses.

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

**NCYC:** National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) will be held November 21-23, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana. We have a wonderful response of our youth and adults that will be attending this Conference. The first part of October I will be having a meeting in each of our vicariates for all the adult sponsors that will be sponsoring their parish groups. We still do not have the paperwork and payment of some of our parishes. Please check with you Youth Leader and have them get this paperwork and money into the Office. Your contact person has received a final billing and the last payment is due on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in contact with your NCYC contact person so these deadlines are honored. Thank you for your support in making these events possible for our youth.

**DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION:** The dates for our Diocesan Youth Convention is March 28-29, 2020.

## **OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE**

**RURAL LIFE COMMISSION** - Six families were recognized for the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award, including Msgr. Weber's family farm. His younger sister was present at the Rural Life Day ceremonies.

**ST. ISIDORE'S DAY**, May 15, 2020, will be in the West Deanery and will be hosted by Sacred Heart Parish in Colby.

**RURAL LIFE DAY** will be in the East Deanery next August. We are asking the SS. Peter & Paul Parish in Clay Center to host the Rural Life Day.

We are considering a mid-winter or early spring workshop. More information later.

## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION PACKET** – The Safe Environment Program information packets (large white envelopes with hot pink “writing”) were mailed in August. If you did not receive this packet, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can get that information to you. Included in the packet were all the forms each parish or school is required to complete and return. Please note the biggest change this year is the way to report Safe Environment training for *students*. The procedure is outlined in the newsletter along with an instruction sheet (page 3). If you have not yet read through the information, please do so as soon as possible! Please be cognizant of those volunteers, employees and educators who need to renew their safety training and background checks. Volunteers, Educators and employees are NOT allowed to minister until they are re-certified in the CMGConnect data base. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated. One final note, please check the CMGconnect data base **weekly** to be sure everyone in your parish/school has **completed** the correct trainings/background check and has been properly certified.

## **OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **#iGiveCatholic – DATES TO REMEMBER**

August 19 to October 31 – Registration is open. You will not be able to register after 10/31/2019.

August 27: Live Webinar with GiveGab - *Getting Ready for #iGiveCatholic 2019*

Register here: <https://www.igivecatholic.org/info/trainings>

November 5: Live Webinar with GiveGab - *Final Steps for #iGiveCatholic 2019*

Register here: <https://www.igivecatholic.org/info/trainings>

November 18 - December 2: Advance-Giving Period

December 3: #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday

The diocese is preparing a video to promote #iGiveCatholic. See the attached flyer for information on how you can be included.

Please watch your emails for more information. We are still working on a match pool and prizes. If you have not received an email from Beth about #iGiveCatholic, it is highly possible we do not have your correct email address. Please share it with [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org)

If you have questions as you prep your page or anything else, you can contact any of the coordinators for our diocese –

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**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – Call to Share** gifts are still being received and will be counted through the end of December. Letters were sent recently to those individuals who gave last year, but have not given yet this year. Just a little reminder: Please continue to promote this appeal in your parishes. Gifts to this appeal fund the ministries that enhance and sustain parish life, such as

- Vocations and seminarian education
- Priests' health care and retirement
- Youth education and formation, including Catholic schools
- Family life
- And more ...

**STEWARDSHIP** Remember, Stewardship renewal weekend is usually in September. Each parish sets the date that works the best for them. There will be an article highlighting stewardship in the September 13 edition of *The Register*. If you need anything or have any questions, you can contact our office – Lois at [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org) or Beth at [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org).

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

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** Any couple celebrating an anniversary and wishing to attend one of the Masses should use the attached registration form, register online or through the Office of Family Life directly by calling our office.

Below is a bulletin blurb to put in your parish bulletin.

*Anniversary Masses - The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 1st Anniversaries and ALL other Anniversaries ending in 0 or 5. Masses with Bishop Gerald L. Vincke are planned at **St. Joseph Parish, Hays at 3 P.M., Sunday, October 6, 2019;** and **St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish, Salina at 3 P.M., Sunday, October 13, 2019.** If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please complete the registration form in this week's bulletin or online at [salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life), or call the Office of Family Life at 785- 827-8746. Each couple wishing to attend an Anniversary Mass must register with the Family Life Office (paper registration, online, or by calling the Office of Family Life). If you have questions, please contact [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746. **DEADLINE for reservations is September 23, 2019.***

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

**RETREAT:** Included is a flyer for you to post and share with your parishes about a retreat that will be held at St. Mary Parish in Ellis. The title of this retreat is, Encountering Christ, As the School Year Begins. This event is sponsored by the offices of The New Evangelization and Family Life. Below is a bulletin blurb to put in your parish bulletin.

## **Note...New Location**

*Join us for a retreat on September 28, 2019 at St. Mary Parish-Ellis, (9 A.M.-4:30 P.M.) where you will recognize Christ in your experiences, and use the tools you receive to announce the faith of the church, and assist those whom you are catechizing to recognize the presence and work of God in their lives*

**UPCOMING MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS, DIOCESE OF SALINA:** Attached is a flyer with updated information for your convenience. If you have questions, please call the Office of Family Life.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Salina Diocese Catholic Engaged Encounter website has moved from [salinacee.com](http://salinacee.com) to our Diocesan Website. It can be accessed directly at <https://salinadiocese.org/family-life/marriage-prep/engaged-encounter>, or by a link from the Family Life page. From now on Registrations and payment will only be taken online. Participants should go the page above to register for a weekend.

**DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE REPORT:** Thank you to all who helped make the eighth annual Men's Conference a great experience for men from all across the diocese. We had almost 300 men in attendance! Our speakers were very well received and gave inspiring and challenging talks. God also blessed us with many priests to hear confessions, which continues to have a significant impact on the participants. Plans have already begun for 2020!



## **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH - Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life.** Each parish and school should receive a packet directly from the USCCB with materials on how to coordinate events in your parish or school.

**RESPECT LIFE MASS - Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Bishop Vincke will celebrate Mass at St. Edward Church in Belleville at 6:30 P.M. to kick off Respect Life Month. Following Mass, there will be a Keynote Address from Chuck Weber, Executive Director of the Kansas Catholic Conference. A light reception will follow. This is a free event open to all. Please see the attached Flyer for posting on your Parish Bulletin Boards.

**KANSAS CATHOLICS RESPONDING TO HORRIFIC ABORTION RULING** - The State Supreme Court's recent abortion ruling (*Hodes & Nauser, MDs v. Schmidt*) has the practical effect of placing Kansas next to New York and other states as the most radical and pro-abortion governmental jurisdictions in the world. How can this be? 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. The petition is being emailed to each parish Respect Life leader throughout the diocese. Members of the Knights of Columbus are standing by to help collect signatures from parishioners beginning in September. Rallies and other events are being planned to help educate and motivate the faithful. For more information, go to the Kansas Catholic Conference web site at [www.KansasCatholic.org](http://www.KansasCatholic.org).

Please include the sample blurb in your bulletin and print a copy of the attached petition in your Churches.

### *PLEASE SIGN "REVERSE THE RULING" PETITION FOR LIFE*

Because of a recent State Supreme Court abortion ruling, Kansas is no longer Pro-Life. In fact, the ruling means Kansas law is pro-abortion, similar to states like New York. Fortunately, we have the power to overturn this injustice. Bishop Vincke and all the Bishops of Kansas are asking each voting-age Catholic to sign the "Reverse the Ruling" petition. This is the first step in letting our elected officials know how we feel. The petition is available in the back of church and an online version with additional information can be found at [www.KansasCatholic.org](http://www.KansasCatholic.org).

**2020 MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. - REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30!** Time is quickly running out to register for the 2020 March for Life! The 48th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 24, 2020. The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the march will depart the chancery parking lot Wednesday, January 22, 2020 and will return Sunday, January 26, 2020. A flyer, and a sample bulletin announcement are included with this month's SDNB. Registration forms, Medical/Waiver forms, and Tentative Itinerary are all available on the [Diocesan Website](http://Diocesan Website).

Basic cost of the trip is \$350, which includes travel and accommodations and the March for Life Rally and March. For an additional cost you may attend the Life is Very Good Rally (+\$20), National Monuments by Moonlight Tour (+\$35), purchase March for Life Swag (+\$9-\$10).



There are 2 ways to register:

1. Mail in Registration with a non-refundable fee of \$50 is due by September 30, 2019. Final payment is due December 15, 2019.
2. Online Registration is available [here](#). Full payment is required at the time of online registration.

This trip has many special activities planned in addition to the March itself. Attendees will partake in a Catholic pilgrimage and participate in the world's largest pro-life event. The activities planned were made with the youth in mind as the pro-life movement has certainly become a youth movement. We strongly encourage all youth ministers to bring a contingent from their parish.

This year we also have an option for those who cannot ride the bus, but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Those interested in this option should contact the Respect Life Office at [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org) or telephone 785-827-8746 for more information. We are happy to help you promote this event in your parish or school. If you would like to share any flyers or promotions about the March for Life Pilgrimage on individual parish pages, images and posts can be found on our diocese Facebook page or Instagram @salina\_diocese.

**March for Life Washington DC SAMPLE Bulletin Announcement:**

The 48th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 24, 2020. The Salina Diocese will sponsor a pilgrimage to attend this special event. In addition to the March, we will tour and attend Mass at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrate Mass with all four dioceses in Kansas, attend the Life is Very Good Youth Rally(+\$20), visit Arlington National Cemetery, visit the National Monuments by Moonlight (+\$35) and other sites in Washington, D.C. The trip will take place January 22-26, 2020 with a base cost of \$350/person for the bus and hotel.

This trip is open to all ages across our diocese and we strongly encourage our youth to attend. We have reserved a 5<sup>th</sup> bus for adults who want to attend without a youth group. To get more information visit the Respect Life page of the diocesan website [www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life) or contact [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org). A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due September 30, 2019 with the final payment due December 15, 2019. Online registration is also available, but full payment is required at the time of registration.

There is an option for these who cannot ride the bus but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Anyone interested in this option should contact the Respect Life Office. Those who cannot attend, but would like to support this trip are invited to make donations to help sponsor those who cannot afford the full registration cost. Checks may be made out to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67402, attention: March for Life.

**2020 MARCH FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA** - This year the Diocese will organize a day bus trip to the Rally for Life in Topeka. For those who aren't able to go to DC for the National March for Life, this is a great way to show your support for life right here at home! There is a youth rally held in Topeka which features excellent speakers and Mass with the Archbishop of Kansas City and the other bishops from Kansas. There are also pro-life workshops at the Capitol building for adults who are interested in making the trip. The cost to ride the bus from Salina will be \$18 per person. Look for more information on how to register in the October SDNB.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY:** Pastors and Pastoral Associates, please publish this information in your bulletins:

Fr. Joseph Kieffer and classmate will be leading an 11 Day pilgrimage to Alpine Europe including the famous Passion Play of Oberammergau from June 15 - 25, 2020. If interested, please email him at [frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com](mailto:frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com) or call 785-337-2289. Space is limited.

## **DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:**

1. Beardsley, pg. 20: Send mail to PO Box 1170, St. Francis 67756-1170, not Parish address
2. Bird City, pg. 21: Send mail to PO Box 1170, St. Francis 67756-1170, not Parish address
3. St. Francis, pg. 35: Send mail to PO Box 1170, St. Francis 67756-1170, not Parish address
4. Pg. 48: Rev. Joseph Asirvatham: Send mail to PO Box 1170, St. Francis 67756-1170, not Parish address
5. Pg. 44 Mass time change for Hays, St. Joseph Parish: Monday-Friday 6:30 am; Sat. 8 am, 5 pm; Sun. 7:30 am, 10:30 am; Vigil Holy Day: 5:30 pm; Day of: 6:30 am, 12:05 pm, 5:50 pm. Confessions: Sat. 3:30 pm
6. Pg. 44 Mass time change for Hays Catholic Campus Center: Mon-Tues 5:45 pm; Wed. 9:15 pm; Thurs. 5:45 pm; Fri. 12:10 pm; Sun. 9:00 am, 6:00 pm; Holy Day Mass on the day: 4:45 pm. Confessions: Mon.-Thurs. 5:15 pm
7. Pg. 42 Mass and Confession time change for Aurora: Mass: Sun. 8 am; Confession: 7:30-7:45 am 1st weekend of month
8. Pg. 43 Mass and Confession time change for Concordia: Mass Sat. 5:30 pm; Sun. 9:30 am; Confession: Wed. & Fri.: 6:40 am- 7 am; Sat. 4-5 pm
9. Pg. 60: Rev. Vincent Thu Laing: delete email address bpjon215@gmail.com; only use sfrances@ruraltel.net.
10. Pg. 29: Remove fax number from Hoxie Parish
11. Pg. 20: Aurora phone number: change to (Concordia) 243-1099
12. Pg. 43: Clifton: Mass every Sunday at 8:30 am, Confession every Sunday 8-8:15 am
13. Pg. 12: Rev. Barry Brinkman is the only Chaplain at the Concordia Motherhouse; his new email is bbrinkman@csjkansas.org
14. Pg. 53: Updated address for Rev. James Hoover: Mt. Joseph Senior Village, 1110 W 11<sup>th</sup> St., Concordia, KS 66901; phone number 785-243-1347.
15. Pg. 43: Cawker City mass time change: Sat. mass is at 6:00 pm
16. Pg. 46: Seguin: add Mass on Tuesdays at 7:30 am; No confession on Thur. before 7:30 am Mass
17. Pg. 52: Rev. Beryl Gibson- phone number change to 543-0410
18. Page 21 – for Beloit – Secretary “Carole Shrontz” e-mail sjparish@nckcn.com / Jennifer Hewitt’s e-mail jhewitt@gostj.com
19. Pg. 22 & 70: Dcn. Walt Slingsby email change: waltslingsby@twinvalley.net

**MISCELLANEOUS (cont.)**

Thank you to everyone who informed us of any corrections/changes to be made to this directory. As the quarter is coming to a close, we ask that any last corrections that need to be made please be sent to Abby at [abby.sola@salinadiocese.org](mailto:abby.sola@salinadiocese.org) before October 4<sup>th</sup>. An updated Directory which will include all the changes made from July, August, and September's SDNBs will be sent out via email by the end of October. This gives you the option to reprint the pages that need updating, or continuing to make corrections by hand. As always, any corrections will continue to be placed in this section of the SDNB.

# October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>FORMED Webinar</b> <b>Training, 2-3pm</b>  <b>NCYC Adult Sponsors</b> <b>mtg., S.H., Colby</b> <b>7:00-8:30 pm</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>NCYC Adult Sponsors</b> <b>mtg., IHM, Hays</b> <b>7:00-8:30 pm</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>NCYC Adult Sponsors</b> <b>mtg., S. H. Grade</b> <b>School, Salina,</b> <b>7:00-8:30 pm</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Rachel's Vineyard</b> <b>Retreat</b>  <b>Feast of St. Francis of</b> <b>Assisi</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Rachel's Vineyard</b> <b>Retreat</b>  <b>Mass of Healing,</b> <b>OLPH, Concordia</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Rachel's Vineyard</b> <b>Retreat</b> <b>Mass of Healing,</b> <b>Aurora, 8 am</b> <b>Marriage Anniversary</b> <b>Mass, St. Joseph's,</b> <b>Hays, 3 pm</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>Jesu Caritas-Wichita</b>  <b>NCYC Adult Sponsors</b> <b>mtg., Clay Center,</b> <b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul,</b> <b>7:00-8:30 pm</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>Jesu Caritas-Wichita</b>  <b>KCC--Wichita</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Mass of Healing, St.</b> <b>Paul, Angelus, 7 pm</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Mass of Healing, St.</b> <b>Joseph, Oakley,</b> <b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>   <b>Marriage Anniversary</b> <b>Mass, 3 pm, St. Mary's,</b> <b>Salina</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>   <b>Diocesan Development</b> <b>Staff Meeting, 10 am,</b> <b>STMP, Hays</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>   <b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>   <b>Development Advisory</b> <b>Board, 4 pm</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>   <b>Mass of Healing,</b> <b>Immaculate</b> <b>Conception, Grinnell,</b> <b>5 pm</b>
<b>27</b>  <b>Mass of Healing, S.H.,</b> <b>Park, 10 am</b> <b>Mass of Healing, St.</b> <b>Agnes, Grainfield, 5pm</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>   <b>Investment Committee</b> <b>mtg., 2-4 pm</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>   <b>Halloween</b>		



With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God,  
the Diocese of Salina joyfully announces and requests  
the honor of your presence for the Ordination of:

**Rev. Mr. Michael Anthony Leiker**

to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ  
through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and imposition of hands by:

**His Excellency Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke**

Bishop of the Diocese of Salina

Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Sacred Heart Cathedral

118 N. Ninth St., Salina, KS 67401

Reception and luncheon to follow in the Hall of Bishops

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You are cordially invited to a reception and banquet

Saturday, September 14, 2019 beginning at 5:00 PM  
with dinner beginning at 6:00 PM

Rose Garden Banquet Hall  
2350 East 8th Street, Hays, KS 67601

RSVP no later than August 25, 2019, to:  
email: [leiker.mike@gmail.com](mailto:leiker.mike@gmail.com)  
text or call: 620-875-9491

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You are cordially invited to attend the Holy Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 10:30 AM

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
215 W. 13th St., Hays, KS 67601

Reception to follow in the Parish School Building

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Priests and Deacons wishing to concelebrate the Ordination Mass will vest in the Hall of Bishops at the Cathedral and should bring an alb and WHITE stole. There will be a limited number of diocesan chasubles available.

Priests and Deacons wishing to concelebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving will vest in the conference room in the Parish office and should bring an alb and GREEN stole.

My first assignment will be at  
Sacred Heart Parish  
585 N. French St  
Colby, KS 67701

## ***ORDER FORM***

### **ANNUAL LITURGY RESOURCES FOR 2020**

Bill to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate quantity)

Lector Workbook	\$ 10.75 each	_____
Source Book	\$ 12.50 each	_____
At Home With the Word	\$ 8.25 each	_____
At Home With the Word Large Print	\$ 9.75 each	_____
Small Liturgical Calendar (pk of 25)	\$10.00 pk	_____
Poster size Liturgical Calendar	\$ 7.25 each	_____
Laminated Poster size Liturgical Calendar	\$ 12.50 each	_____
Daily Prayer	\$ 9.75 each	_____
ORDO	\$ 16.00 each	_____

Return to: Liturgy Office  
PO Box 825  
Salina KS 67401



## Photo/Video Project

The Salina Diocese will be participating in #iGiveCatholic for the second year and we will be promoting with another video! We would love your assistance!

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**VIDEO Instructions:** Please take some videos!! I would love to have more videos that show parishioners and students telling people to "Give Catholic" or why they give Catholic "I give Catholic to support....". Any other message you would like to share that will encourage others to give are also appreciated! Have several of them hold the sign and again select your favorites and email them to: [matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org).

**\*\*\*Please be sure to send videos that are HORIZONTAL-If they are vertical I can't use them! Thank you!\*\*\***

**PHOTO Instructions:** Please utilize the enclosed #iGiveCatholic sign! Gather students in your school, parishioners after mass, or any other combinations of young and old members of your parish community. Have several of them hold the sign and snag some photos! Select your favorites and email them to: [matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org).

**\*\*\*Please be sure to send BIG and FULL resolution photos if possible that are taken horizontally. Thank you!\*\*\***

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Please email [matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org) your photos/videos and any other questions you have about this project!

**Deadline for photo/video submissions is September 15th @ NOON!**



#iGIVE  
CATHOLIC

September 2 -Labor Day  
Pray for all who labor; police  
officers, firefighters, factory  
workers, doctors, pastors,  
food servers.

# family MATTERS

## THE MONTH OF September

September 3-Gregory the Great  
Pope Gregory was a monk who did not want to be a  
pope, but he accepted God's will. He made several  
liturgical changes to better engage the faithful and  
focused on helping the poor in many ways

Denver, Colorado- In July, NACFLM (The National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers) held its annual conference. The theme this year was "The Future starts with the Family". In his welcome letter the Archbishop of Denver, Most Reverend Samuel Aguila, S.T.L. stated this, "During this conference, you will be focused on the building up of the Church, and her future through the family", he also stated in his letter, " In my ministry I have continually seen how young families that are thriving are those that have a connection to the faith and a community of support."

*During this month of September... How can you build a Holy Family?  
How can you continue to grow your own faith?  
Here are some resources to get started.*

## FREE DIGITAL PRAYER RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Pray .....

**FAMILYROSARY.ORG**

EBOOKS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE  
PRAYER.

Entertain .....

**CATHOLICCENTRAL.COM**

FUN, SHORT VIDEOS ABOUT THE  
CATHOLIC FAITH.

Support .....

**CATHOLICMOM.COM**

BLOG, PODCAST& ACTIVITIES ON  
FAMILY SPIRITUALITY & MOTHERHOOD.

Experience .....

**MUSEUMOFFAMILYPRAYER.ORG**

EXPLORE OUR WEBSITE AND PLAN  
A VISIT.

DISCOVER MORE FAITH-FILLED CONTENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY ON EACH OF THESE PLATFORMS.

## CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER

September 8- Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Only three Church feast days recognize births-that of Jesus, John the Baptist and on Sept. 8, Mary. Celebrate Mary's birthday with cake and ice cream, but most of all by living this ordinary day pursuing holiness, completing your daily tasks well, and spending a little extra time in prayer.

September 15- Our Lady of Sorrows

What did the Blessed Mother have to be sad about? The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows recalls the grief that Mary experienced in her life. Read it here  
<https://blog.franciscanmedia.org/sam/the-seven-sorrows-of-mary/>

September 21-Matthew, apostle

St. Matthew was called by Jesus with the phrase, "Follow me". We don't know a lot more about Matthew, but we can follow his example of being evangelizers by talking about Jesus with our friends.

Throughout St. John Paul II pontificate he repeatedly stressed that the family is the first and vital cell of society.

family MATTERS

# Encountering *Christ* As The School Year Begins

RETREAT LED BY:

FATHER STEVE HEINA

ALONG WITH

COREY LYON AND

WENDY BACKES

INCLUDES:

-PERSONAL REFLECTION

-MASS

-ADORATION

-CONFESSION

COST: \$10 INCLUDES LUNCH

YOU CAN REGISTER

ONLINE AT

[SALINADIOCESE.ORG/](http://SALINADIOCESE.ORG/)

FAMILY LIFE; BY

RETURNING THIS FORM TO

THE DIOCESE OF SALINA

OR BY CALLING

785-827-8746 #24

09-28-19

9 am-4:30 pm

St. Mary Parish

Ellis, KS

Sponsored by the Offices of Family Life and New Evangelization

For more information contact Wendy Backes 785.827.8746 #24



Adult Retreat 2019  
Encountering Christ, As The School Year Begins  
Saturday, September 28, 2019  
St. Mary Parish- Ellis, KS

Registration (lunch included)

\_\_\_\_\_Adult \$10

Adult Name\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Parish\_\_\_\_\_Parish City\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

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

Send completed registration form and payment to:  
Family Life Office Attn: Wendy Backes PO Box 980 Salina, KS 67402-0980  
Registration deadline: September 21, 2019

# OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS

## Diocese of Salina

[salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life)

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

When: Sept. 27-29, 2019    March 20-22, 2020  
Oct. 25-27, 2019    April 24-26, 2020  
Feb. 21-23, 2020    June 5-7, 2020  
Where: Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life  
Victoria, Kansas  
Contact: Diocese of Salina  
785.827-8746  
[familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org)

### GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE

When: Oct. 13, 2019 (11am-5pm)  
Jan. 11, 2020 (9am-3pm)  
April 25, 2020 (9am-3pm)  
Where: Concordia, Kansas  
Contact: Tony and Lindy Meyer  
785.614.0831  
[sienacatholicsservices@gmail.com](mailto:sienacatholicsservices@gmail.com)  
Register online: <https://sienacatholicsservices.com/events>

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT

When: Oct. 18-20, 2019  
February 7-9, 2020  
March 27-29, 2020  
Where: St. Isidore Catholic Student Center  
Manhattan, KS  
Contact: Rachel Francis  
785.539.7496  
[rfrancis@stisidores.com](mailto:rfrancis@stisidores.com)

### GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE (SPANISH)

When: TBD  
Where: TBD  
Contact: Father Carlos Ruiz  
785.565.5031  
[carlos.ruiz-santos@salinadiocese.org](mailto:carlos.ruiz-santos@salinadiocese.org)

### BELOVED SERIES-Finding Happiness in Marriage

When: TBD  
Where: Hays, KS  
Contact: Susan Kisner  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays  
785.625.7339  
[skisner@ihm-church.com](mailto:skisner@ihm-church.com)  
Nancy Urban  
St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays  
785.628.1446  
[nurban76@gmail.com](mailto:nurban76@gmail.com)

### BELOVED SERIES-Finding Happiness in Marriage

When: TBD  
Where: St. Thomas More  
Manhattan, KS  
Contact: Deacon Wayne Talbot  
785.776.5151  
[pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com](mailto:pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com)

**"The surface of love has its  
current- swift, flickering,  
changeable. A kaleidoscope of  
waves and situations full of  
attraction"**

**- Saint John Paul II**

# OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS

## Diocese of Wichita

[catholicdioceseofwichita.org/mfl](http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/mfl)

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER (2019)

When: Sept. 13-15, 2019  
Oct. 25-27, 2019  
Nov. 8-10, 2019  
Dec. 6-8, 2019

Where: Spiritual Life Center  
Wichita, KS

Contact: Megan Augustine  
316.744.0167  
[maugustine@slcwichita.org](mailto:maugustine@slcwichita.org)

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When: November 8-10, 2019  
Where: Spiritual Life Center  
Wichita, KS  
Contact: Frank & Allison Molnar  
316.650.9593  
Leon & Loretta Brittan  
719.387.9842  
[brittleloretta@msn.com](mailto:brittleloretta@msn.com)  
[www.kansas-wwme.org](http://www.kansas-wwme.org)

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (SPANISH)

When: September 13-15, 2019  
Where: Spiritual Life Center  
Wichita, KS  
Contact: Jose Alma Garcia  
[emmwichitaseccion21@gmail.com](mailto:emmwichitaseccion21@gmail.com)

### RETROVAILLE (ENGLISH & SPANISH)

When: November 22, 2019  
Where: Wichita  
Visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)  
Contact: Jake Samour  
316.685.5240  
[samourj@catholicdiocesewichita.org](mailto:samourj@catholicdiocesewichita.org)

## Diocese of Dodge City

[dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life](http://dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life)

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

When: TBD  
Where: Heartland Retreat Center  
Great Bend, KS  
Contact: Michael & Lindsay Mazouch  
620.792.6290  
[lindsay.mazouch@usd428.net](mailto:lindsay.mazouch@usd428.net)  
[lmazouch@gmail.com](mailto:lmazouch@gmail.com)

## Archdiocese of Kansas City

[archkck.org/mfl2015](http://archkck.org/mfl2015)

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER (2019)

When: Sept 13-15 and Oct 18-20  
Where: Savior Pastoral Center  
Kansas City, KS  
Contact: Tom & Chris Carroll  
816.966.0947  
[cee.kansascity@gmail.com](mailto:cee.kansascity@gmail.com)

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (2019)

When: Oct 4-6, Nov 8-10, Nov 15-17  
Where: Savior Pastoral Center  
Kansas City, KS  
Contact: Deacon Tony and Barb Zimmerman  
816.741.4066  
[tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)  
[wwme4youandme.org](http://wwme4youandme.org)

### RETROVAILLE

When: October 25, 2019  
Where: Kansas City, KS  
Contact: Paul and Tracy  
816.806.9402  
[retrovaillepaultracy@gmail.com](mailto:retrovaillepaultracy@gmail.com)  
[retrokc.com](http://retrokc.com)





RESPECT LIFE  
MONTH  
October 2019

CHRIST OUR HOPE  
IN EVERY SEASON OF *Life*



*Wednesday October 2nd*

# RESPECT LIFE MASS

Join Bishop Vincke to open  
October as Respect Life Month

**6:30 PM – Oct. 2, 2019**

**St. Edward Church**

**Belleville, KS**

7:15 PM Keynote Address by

*Chuck Weber*

Executive Director  
Kansas Catholic Conference  
*Light Reception to Follow*







# REVERSE THE RULING

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION TO MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS HOUSE AND SENATE

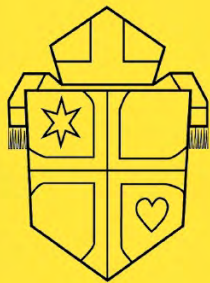
The Kansas Supreme Court recently created a nearly unlimited “right” to abortion in the state constitution. Their ruling in *Hodes & Nauser, MDs v. Schmidt* now makes Kansas one of the most pro-abortion governmental jurisdictions in the world, allowing the continued live dismemberment of preborn children in our state. Every abortion is a tragedy, but Kansans have likely lost the right to place reasonable, lifesaving limits on even the most horrific practices like late-term and taxpayer-funded abortions.

**Please sign this petition** calling upon members of the Kansas Legislature to **reverse the ruling** by amending the Kansas Constitution.

Once passed by the legislature, the amendment can then be decided by voters at a future election.

\* By providing your email or phone number you are giving only the Kansas Catholic Conference express permission to use recorded calls or emails to deliver updates.

Print Name	Address, City, Zip	E-mail*	Phone*	Signature
John Smith	123 N. Lincoln, Wichita 67206	johnsmith1973@gmail.com	316-555-5555	John Smith



DIOCESE OF SALINA

# MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

Washington, D.C. – January 22-26, 2020

**Join hundreds from the Diocese of Salina, and  
thousands from across the nation to stand as ONE for  
the unborn**

For more information on how to register visit

[www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life) or email [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org)

## WHAT'S AVAILABLE

- Travel and Accommodation
- Life is Very Good Rally (+\$20)
- 4 Kansas Dioceses Mass
- March for Life Rally & March
- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Arlington National Cemetery
- National Monuments by Moonlight (+\$35)
- Sightseeing in Washington, D.C.
- March for Life Swag (+\$9-\$10)
- Memories that will last a lifetime!

**BASE COST \$350/PERSON  
2 REGISTRATION OPTIONS**

**MAIL-IN OPTION**

**\$50 DEPOSIT**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE  
DECEMBER 15TH**

**ONLINE OPTION**

**FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED**

**[SALINADIOCESE.ORG/RESPECT-LIFE](http://SALINADIOCESE.ORG/RESPECT-LIFE)**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**