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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is January 31 – February 7. I am looking forward to being with our wonderful students and teachers as I set out traveling the diocese and visiting almost all our Catholic Schools next week. Thank you to all who serve our schools!

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE is on February 2. It is a day of prayer set aside for all men and women in consecrated life. It may be celebrated in your parishes on February 6-7. Please consider using one of the following petitions at your weekend Masses.

For those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits. We pray to the Lord...

For those who have responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be a consecrated person, that they may experience the support of the Church as they continue their growth in holiness. We pray to the Lord...

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL will be kicking off the weekend of February 6-7. Thank you to our Development Office for all their hard work in promoting this event. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at 785-827-8746 or visit the diocesan website [HERE](#).

WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY is on February 14 and culminates National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14). It is a day of prayer, support and promotion of marriages and families. Please see the *Family Life Section* for more information and consider offering a special blessing to married couples at your weekend Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 17. As previously mentioned, there are instructions from the USCCB regarding the safe distribution of ashes during the COVID pandemic. Please contact the Liturgy office for more information.

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

RITE OF ELECTION liturgies will not be held on a diocesan level in 2021. Parishes or clusters of parishes with RCIA programs are asked to have these liturgies at the local level. Please see the *Liturgy Section* for more information.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS have been on my heart for some time. I am asking all parishes to offer a periodic holy hour for vocations to the priesthood beginning in March. Ideally, this could take place once a month at larger parishes and once a quarter in smaller parishes. Fr. Frank Coady will provide a liturgical service template for the holy hour if you would like. Additionally, when we are in Ordinary Time and there is no saint of the day, please consider using the prayers from the “Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders” found in the Masses for Various Needs and Occasions section of the Roman Missal.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH affairs for the Diocese of Salina are now under the direction of Brenda Streit at the Chancery. Brenda has been providing support to the Propagation of the Faith Office for many years and will offer great direction to our parishes when scheduling their Mission Co-Op weekends. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda at propfaith@salinadiocese.org or by calling the Chancery at 785-827-8746. We thank Fr. Steve Heina for his years of service leading the Propagation of the Faith office. Fr. Steve will continue working with the Missio Invest Farm Mentorship program for the diocese.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING bulletin inserts can be found below.

FEBRUARY – February 8 is the feast day of **ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA**, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. **ONE CHILD TRAFFICKED IS ONE TOO MANY.** Pray for children today. U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking is a 501 © (3) organization (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

FEBRERO - El 8 de febrero es la fiesta de **SANTA JOSEFINA BAKHITA**, patrona de los niños secuestrados y traficados. **UN NIÑO TRAFICADO ES DEMASIADO.** Ore por los niños hoy. Las Hermanas Católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la Trata de Personas es una organización 501 © (3) (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

BAPTISMAL RECORDS: Please check to see when your parish(es) baptismal records were last sent to the Chancery. This should be done on an annual basis. Attached to this SDNB is the template which can be used for recording your baptisms by hard copy (and sent back to the Chancery at P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67402-0980). An Excel File of the form for electronic submission to chancellor@salinadiocese.org is available [HERE](#). Please download and save the file for your specific parish(es). If you would like to know when your parish(es) last submitted records, please contact the Chancellor’s office.

OFFICE OF FINANCE

MILEAGE RATE: The IRS has announced a new current mileage rate used to calculate the deductible costs for travel. The recommended standard mileage rate for business is **56 cents per mile**. The diocese will begin following this rate effective January 1, 2021.

OFFICE OF LITURGY

CANCELLATION: Bishop Vincke has cancelled the Rites of Election for Salina and Hays this year. He is encouraging pastors to celebrate Election in their own parishes for their catechumens and candidates. A sample ritual is attached to this issue of SDNB.

CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES: Bishop would still like to send letters of welcome and encouragement to the catechumens and candidates. Please send the names and addresses to the Liturgy Office so that these letters can be generated. I am currently without secretarial help, and I do not go to the Chancery that often, so please send them to me digitally at coady@stmmanhattan.com, or you can snail mail them to me at 2900 Kimball Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502.

CLERGY CONTINUING EDUCATION

RENEWAL DAYS: The Education Committee will meet with the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita and try to reschedule our cancelled Renewal Days for later in the Spring 2021. Hopefully, the pandemic will ease up a bit with the vaccinations coming soon.

RETREAT: Our retreat is still scheduled for September 13-16 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. We will post updates, as necessary

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

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

ANNUAL REPORT: Next week, the Propagation of the Faith Office will complete the annual report for the National Office. If you have any outstanding donations for Mission Sunday, Mission Co-op or Missionary Childhood, please forward them to Brenda as soon as possible. It is very important that these numbers are included in our report.

THANK YOU goes out to Fr. Steve Heina for his guidance and hard work as the Director of the Propagation of the Faith office for the last 15 yrs. He will continue working with the Missio Invest Farm Mentorship Program, which supports our direct mission work with programs in foreign countries. Much appreciation goes out to Fr. Steve for all that he has done.

NEW COORDINATOR: Brenda Streit will be taking over the responsibilities of the Propagation of the Faith office, so please send all correspondence relating to the Mission Cooperative Appeal, World Mission Sunday, as well as Mass Intentions requests and 2nd Masses to her at propfaith@salinadiocese.org, or call her at 785-827-8746 X10 at the chancery with any questions. She can also be reached at brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org

PRIEST COUNCIL

PRIEST COUNCIL DUES: If you have not yet paid your Priest Council dues, please send them to Fr. Joseph Kieffer, P.O. Box 395, Hanover, KS 66945-0395. Make your check payable to: Priests' Council for \$25.00. If you think you may have already paid them but are not sure, you may email me at frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com, and I will let you know.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

EDITOR NEWS: On January 25, Katie Greenwood has officially become the editor of The Register. She will maintain her role as editor of *faith*, along with many of her development responsibilities, such as coordinating the Bishop's Annual Appeal. *Note The Register email has changed.* To submit newspaper content, please send to theregister@salinadiocese.org

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK-USA AND WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY: National marriage week is slated for **Feb. 7th-14th** and culminates with **World Marriage Sunday, Feb. 14th**. Because of the pandemic, the diocese does not have any events scheduled, but encourages parishes to do something on the local level to recognize the sanctity of marriage. This is an opportunity to spread the news that marriage, as a Sacrament instituted by Christ, has many values beyond the obvious. Research shows that marriage adds years to your life as married couples live 2-10 years longer than singles. Statistically, married couples are healthier both physically and mentally and are less likely to develop mental problems, such as depression. Married people recover more positively from surgery and injury and even sleep better. Married couples tend to act more responsibly in avoiding risky behavior as they want to stay alive and well for their spouse and children. Researchers agree marriage has demonstrable benefits for children that grow up in a healthy marriage and for society in general.

2021 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE is set for Saturday, August 14th at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays. The theme is "Men of Hope" and falls on the feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a great witness of hope in the darkest of times. Keynote speakers for the event are Archbishop Chaput (pending pandemic restrictions) and Chris Padgett, a leading expert on the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Please begin running announcements in your parish bulletins. A flyer will be available soon to add as an insert in the bulletin and to be copied and distributed to men's groups such as K of C, etc.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE (cont.)

MARRIAGE PREP AND ENRICHMENT calendar of events can be found on the diocesan website. Events are limited for now because of the pandemic. Please contact the Family Life office if you have questions regarding an event. Office number 785-827-8746, ext. 27.

BELOVED, presented by **Deacon Wayne and Kathryn Talbot**, is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27th and Saturday, March 13th 8:30 A.M. -3:00 P.M. at St. Thomas More parish in Manhattan. Beloved is for all couples in marriage prep and married couples of all stages of life. Cost of the event is \$30 due by Feb. 14th. To register call St. Thomas More parish office at 785-776-5151. Visit the parish website <http://stmmanhattan.com> for more information.

BELOVED, presented by **Deacon Dave and Susan Kisner** and **Deacon Steve and Nancy Urban**, is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 20th at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays from 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. To register, call Susan Kisner at 785-625-7339 or email skisner@ihm-church.com or Nancy Urban at nurban76@gmail.com. Pre-registration required by February 12th.

FOCCUS training is available online for priests, deacons and laity. Go to foccus@foccusinc.com to register or for more information on FOCCUS. There will also be in-person training available late spring or early summer in Salina. Date and time will be announced in the March SDNB.

Made for More originally scheduled for May 13th, 2020 has been rescheduled for **Thursday, Oct. 14th, 2021 in Manhattan**. Details of the event will be forthcoming later this spring.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL

REMINDER ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION: if there is a divorced Catholic who is not invalidly remarried and not living in a state of adultery, they are eligible to receive Holy Communion (unless they have mortal sins on their soul, in which case, they would need to go to Confession prior to receiving Holy Communion). If there is a divorced Catholic who is invalidly remarried or living in a state of adultery, they may need your help to connect them to the Tribunal so that we can properly address the issue. We will assist them in understanding their marital status and inform them of steps needed to be eligible to receive the sacraments. I mention this because some people get confused and believe that divorce automatically excludes individuals from the sacraments, but that is not the case. If in doubt, contact the Tribunal, and we will be happy to assist you in responding to those whom you minister to when it comes to divorces.

A CORRECTION from last month: when referring to RCIA, it is the catechumens and candidates (rather than students) that you might visit with in case they need to submit a petition to the Tribunal prior to being eligible to receive sacraments. I wanted to correct that because the words we use are important and operating with precision increases clarity for the people whom we serve.

As always, if you need to contact me (Fr. Peter) directly about something that relates to Archives or the Tribunal, feel free to email me at frpeterquest@yahoo.com. My phone number in Herington is 785-258-2013.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

THE RURAL LIFE COMMISSION MID-WINTER CONFERENCE will be held in the Hall of Bishops at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina. We will begin at 10 A.M., March 13. Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic, we are preparing for the conference to be both online, live streamed and in-person. We have 4 speakers scheduled for the conference: Pastor Brad Roth, speaking on God's Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church; Dr. Janice Swanson will speak on, The Responsible Stewardship of Farmed Animals & Animal Welfare, Dr. Dan Thomson topic will be, Wealth and Poverty: Feeding the world with animal agriculture and Stephanie Eckroat will speak on her experiences of presenting Ag Production to school children. For those attending in-person, a lunch will be provided. All registration for in-person and live stream online attendance will be done through Salina Diocese website starting in late January. Additionally, distribution of hard copy and digital form conference flyers will begin in late January. The Conference will be a free-will offering. We are planning on one speaker in the morning, Mass with Bishop Vincke, lunch and then three speakers in the afternoon. If you have questions, contact Art Befort at (785) 282-4732, crl@befort.org or Tom Murphy at (913) 658- 3352.

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY WILL BE MAY 14th. Please note change.

St. Isidore's Day is on May 15th. However, this year, May 15th is on a Saturday. In order to participate in the Ag events scheduled, we had to move our observance to Friday, May 14th. This also assists the priests who have Mass commitments on Saturday evenings. Now, they are able to attend all the St. Isidore's activities.

We will begin with a prayer at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Goodland. Following a brief prayer and welcome, we will proceed to the Northwest Kansas Vocational College for a presentation on Precision Agriculture. Following the presentation at the NWKVC, we will drive to the AgSun operation in Brewster. We will conclude with 5:30 P.M. Mass with Bishop Vincke and dinner at Sacred Heart Church in Colby. For additional information, please contact Fr. Rich Daise at (785) 462-2179 or email at frrich@sacredheartcolby.com

RURAL LIFE DAY will be August 15, in the East Central Deanery. Parish location to be determined. The main feature of Rural Life Day is awarding of the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Awards. Families who have owned, farmed or lived on a farm in the diocese for 100 years or more are eligible to apply for the Century Farm Award. Applications for the award may be found on the diocesan website under Rural Life. While families living in the East Central Deanery are encouraged to apply for the award, any family living in the Diocese of Salina may apply for the Century Farm Award. The deadline for applications is August 1. For additional information, please contact Fr. Rich Daise at (785) 462-2179 or email at frrich@sacredheartcolby.com

SLOGAN COMPETITION: The Rural Life Commission is conducting a slogan competition. We would like the slogan to be 4 or 5 words in length and to capture the mission and goals of the Rural Life Commission. Please ask your parishioners to send their entries to Art Befort at crl@befort.org . More information will be available in the future.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

MOBILE OUTREACH: Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach vans will be bringing boxes of food and hygiene items, as well as diapers, laundry detergent and other basic necessities to families in Plainville, Oakley, Norton, WaKeeney, Russell, Ellsworth, Beverly, Wilson, Lincoln, Beloit, Osborne, Washington, Mankato, Concordia, Clay Center, Minneapolis, Abilene, Chapman, Junction City and Herington. The Mobile Outreach Vans travel on Wednesdays each month. The February Mobile Outreach schedule is attached.

JOB OPENING: Catholic Charities is seeking a Communications Coordinator. This position is based in Salina and will work with the CCNKS development team and executive director to successfully support CCNKS communications – programs, development and media. A detailed job description is available at www.ccnks.org/jobs. Please share with any qualified individuals who may be interested in joining the Catholic Charities team!

SAVE THE DATE: The Catholic Charities Green Tie Celebration (annual fundraiser and auction) will be held Saturday, July 17. Details forthcoming. We are looking forward to a fun evening!

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

PARISH AND SCHOOL AUDITS- A special thank you to those safety coordinators, priests and principals in the West Deanery, Manhattan and Junction City who participated in the Safe Environment audits. Your hard work to maintain compliance for your parish/school is a true illustration of your commitment to the safety of our children. For those who were not scheduled for an audit this year, I have emailed the Safety Coordinators of those parishes/schools for documentation and forms that I have not yet received here at the Chancery. Please be sensitive to this email request and returning your forms promptly. Compliance is of utmost importance whether you had a scheduled "on-site audit" this year or if you were just to "send in" your information. It is imperative that the Safe Environment Office have all the data needed from the parishes and schools in the Diocese of Salina as we prepare for the on-site audit for the diocese later this year. Thank you again as we continue our mission, promise to protect, pledge to heal.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH- a time to act collectively to raise **awareness** and empower people across our diocese to play a role in making great childhoods happen. Start thinking of what you can do during the month of April in your own parish or school to raise awareness. Click [HERE](#) for ideas and resources from the USCCB.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH- Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of St. Joseph December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. What a beautiful time to **dedicate our work of protecting children** to the protection of St. Joseph, the guardian of the redeemer of mankind, protector of the family. I ran across this prayer on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website and thought it was a perfect time to share it with you.

St. Joseph, God entrusted His greatest treasures, Mary and Jesus, to your protection. We place our program under your patronage. We ask you to pray for us, that we may create a safe environment for the children who have been entrusted to us. Please obtain for us the grace to lead these children to lives of virtue and love, and to guide them to the vocations that God has intended for them. Help us to be good role models and protectors for them, as you were for your family. We ask this in the name of your beloved spouse Mary, and your son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION: March 20-21 will be the weekend for our Diocesan Youth Convention. The Adult CYO Sponsors have received the information for these 2 days. Our speaker is Robert Feduccia. Robert puts on ONE BREAD, ONE BODY each summer at Conception Seminary and St. Meinrad's Seminary. On Saturday, March 20 the convention will be in Hays at TMP-Marian Jr/Sr High School for all the youth in the western part of our diocese. On Sunday, March 21, we will be gathering the youth from the eastern part of the diocese in Salina at Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School. Please encourage your youth to attend one of these days. The registration forms for Convention are due February 1.

JUNIOR CYO CAMP will be May 29 – June 1 at Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City. The ages able to attend are 6th, 7th and 8th graders this current school year. The counselors for camp are college age students and seniors in high school. You will find the application forms on our web page later this month.

PRAYER AND ACTION: In June, we will be gathering in Oakley for our college week and 3 high school weeks. In July, we will have 3 high school weeks in Beloit. I thank these two parishes for opening up their facilities and letting us do these programs. It is a wonderful opportunity for the people in the parish to see our youth giving of themselves to do service for people in our diocese. It also allows the local community to see our young people working hard, having fun and having God in the center of their lives. We will be sending out forms to the parishes so they can register their youth for this program. If you have any questions, please call Sister Barb or Susan Goodman at 785-827-8746.

NCYC: November 18-20 will be the gathering for our youth in Indianapolis, Indiana. We have about 16 parishes that have let us know that they are interested in attending this conference. If you have not sent in your number of people that will be going and how many rooms you need at the hotel, please do so as soon as possible. I need to know how many buses we need to reserve and how many hotel rooms (double and single rooms) we need to have. Please let me know the numbers from your parish as soon as possible.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

2021 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE and the KANSAS STATE MARCH FOR LIFE were both cancelled for safety concerns caused by the pandemic and protests at the National Capitol. Catholic Bishops of Kansas still hosted the “Ignite” event with guest speaker Shawn Carney followed by Mass at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Topeka. All parishes are encouraged to schedule Holy Hours and other prayer services throughout the year promoting the dignity of life at all stages. Parish Respect Life representatives are welcome to contact the Diocesan Respect Life Office for assistance in planning and coordinating programs for their parish. Looking forward to next year, the diocese encourages every parish to consider sending at least one representative to the 2022 March for Life in Washington D.C.!

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS: If you would like a team of 2 seminarians and 2 college age women to come to your parish this summer to teach your young people and high school students, please contact the office as soon as possible.

June 6-11, 2021-----FULL

June 13-18, 2021-----1 opening

June 20-25, 2021-----FULL

June 27-July 2, 2021-----1 opening

July 11-16, 2021-----FULL

July 18-23, 2021-----2 openings

July 25-30, 2021-----2 openings

If you have any college age men or women who would like to teach TOTUS TUUS for the summer, please have them go to this website to fill out an application.

To find the summer application for TOTUS TUUS:

1) Go to salinadiocese.org

2) Click Offices

3) Select Office of Religious Education and then Totus Tuus link:

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-religious-education/totus-tuus/>

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Colleen Augustine is back from maternity leave! Thank you for all of the well wishes and prayers while I was out. If you need anything do not hesitate to email or call me.

DIOCESAN PODCAST "FROM THE HEART"

To listen to episodes of our diocesan podcast, click any of the links below.

Anchor - <https://anchor.fm/fromtheheartcatholic>

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NEW DIOCESAN WEBSITE: Our new diocesan website is live! Please visit salinadiocese.org to check it out. A big thank you to everyone who assisted with this endeavor. Please review your parish and/or school page and make sure the content is correct. If you have any changes to your page, please fill out the Directory Update form in the quick links on the bottom of the website. You can also refer to the attached Website Update Flyer and follow the steps to submit your Directory changes.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

BLESSINGS on the approaching Lenten season.

THE 2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – Call to Share will kick-off February 6-7. Your support and promotion of the appeal is greatly appreciated. As a pastor, you play an extremely vital role in the success of our appeal. Your parishioners look to you for guidance. If you are actively engaged and supportive of the appeal, your parishioners will be, too. Thank you for your leadership and support of the important work of our appeal.

If you haven't already, you will be receiving a parish resource manual, poster and CD with Bishop's homily. You will receive these materials sometime prior to February 5.

- Parish resource manual – please review. It should have everything you need, including parish goal, weekly instructions, sample prayers of the faithful, etc.
- Poster – please place in a visible/high traffic area in your parish/gathering space. Write in your parish goal and frequently update on progress towards goal.
- Bishop's message – the message incorporates the Mass readings into the appeal ask. It can be used as a homily or can be played at the end of Mass. The message is 5 minutes in length, leaving plenty of time for your own comments!

The parish manual and the text/audio files (English and Spanish) of Bishop Vincke's message were emailed to you by Katie G. on January 26.

The first week of February, you will be receiving a special issue of *faith* magazine. One of the most common complaints about the appeal is that people do not know where the money goes. So, we produced a magazine that should provide more transparency regarding use of gifts.

Additionally, we are really excited about the appeal video that Development and Communications produced this year. It will be posted to the diocesan website and social media on kick-off weekend. Please check it out and share it with your parishioners.

Participation weekend is March 20-21. We will be mailing out the in-pew materials in early March. Additionally, we are intending to host a brief training for pastors sometime the first week of March. This will provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions. Parish support staff are also welcomed to attend. Details forthcoming.

If you are interested in learning more about the appeal and what it supports, visit: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/development/bishops-annual-appeal/>

Katie G. will be sending out frequent communications with instructions and helpful tips. Your support and assistance are vital to the success of our appeal. Thank you in advance for your help!

STAFF CHANGES: Things are always changing in the development office! We are excited to welcome Laurie Trautwein to our office. She is replacing Lois, along with taking on a few other responsibilities. Her email is laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org. Laurie comes to us with a love of data and a lot of enthusiasm to work for the Chancery. We are excited to have her! Katie Greenwood is still with us in development. However, she will also oversee both *faith* magazine and The Register. Katie's focus will be primarily on creative writing and design elements for the diocese.

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Cursillo Men's Weekend, 4 th -7 th , Victoria	5 St. Isidore's Marriage Prep Retreat, Manhattan, 5 th -7 th	6 Confirmation, S.D., Manhattan, Group A 6:00 pm Group B 7:30 pm
7 Confirmation, STM, Manhattan, 5 pm God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage Seminar, St. Isidore's, Manhattan	8	9	10 Confirmation, St. Francis Xavier, Junction City, 5:30 pm	11	12 Engaged Encounter Weekend, Victoria	13 Confirmation, Belleville, 4 pm Engaged Encounter Weekend, Victoria Rural Life Conf., S.H. Cathedral, 10 am
14 Confirmation, St. Joseph, Hays 10:30 am Catholic Relief Services Collection Daylight Savings begins	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Cursillo Women's Weekend, 18 th -21 st , Victoria	19	20 Deacon Aspirant training CYO Convention, TMP-Hays Spring begins
21 CYO Convention, Salina Confirmation, S.H. Cathedral, Salina, 3 pm Worldwide Fertility Care Week, 3/21-3/27	22	23	24	25 Chrism Mass, 11:30 am Finance Council, 4 pm	26	27 Passover
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31			

***** All scheduled events are tentative at the time of publication. Please check for updates with your parish/chancery

**CELEBRATION OF ELECTION
IN THE PARISHES**

After the homily...

Welcome to the Catechumens and Candidates:

Pastor:

Today, on behalf of Bishop Vincke, I act in the name of Christ and His Church: to welcome you and admit you, the Elect, to the Easter sacraments and to the community of believers.

While your journeys to this moment may all be different, there is this much that is shared by all:

**YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY CHRIST.
IT IS HE WHO HAS CALLED YOU BY NAME.
TODAY YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO MEMBERSHIP
IN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH.**

RCIA DIRECTOR:

Fr. _____, I present to you the following catechumens, who are completing their period of preparation. Now they ask that after the celebration of the scrutinies, they be allowed to participate in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist.

_____.

_____.

_____.

I ask the catechumens and their godparents to please stand.

Pastor: **My dear friends, these catechumens have asked to be initiated into the sacramental life of the Church this Easter.**

And so I announce to all of you here that the Church has decided to call them to the sacraments. Therefore, I ask their godparents to state their opinion, so that all of you may hear.

[addressing the godparents]

As God is your witness, do you consider these catechumens worthy to be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation?

Godparents: We do.

Pastor: *[to the catechumens]*

And now, my dear catechumens, I address you. Your own godparents and teachers have spoken in your favor. The Church in the name of Christ accepts their judgment and calls you to the Easter sacraments.

Since you have already heard the call of Christ, you must now express your response to that call clearly and in the presence of the whole Church.

Therefore, do you wish to enter fully into the life of the Church through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist?

Catechumens: We do.

Pastor: Come forward now and enter your names in the Book of the Elect.

The catechumens, accompanied by their godparents, approach the place where the Book of the Elect is situated and sign their names. Each one immediately returns to his/her pew but remains standing.

Pastor: Catechumens, I now declare you to be members of the elect, to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at Easter. Be faithful to God and strive courageously to reach the fullness of truth, which your election opens up before you.

RCIA Director: Will the catechumens and their godparents please be seated?

Will the candidates and their sponsors please stand?

Father, I now present to you the candidates who are preparing to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

They ask that after this Lenten season, they be admitted to confirmation and the eucharist.

Pastor: **My dear friends, these candidates have asked to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church.**

And so I am pleased to recognize their desire. I ask their sponsors now to state their opinion once again, so that all of you may hear.

[to the sponsors]

Do you consider these candidates ready to receive the sacraments of confirmation and the eucharist?

Sponsors: We do.

Pastor: **And now, candidates, I address you. Your own sponsors and teachers have spoken in your favor. The Church in the name of Christ accepts their judgment and calls you to the Easter sacraments.**

Since you have already heard the call of Christ, you must now express your response to that call clearly and in the presence of the whole Church.

Therefore, do you wish to enter fully into the life of the Church through the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist?

Candidates: We do.

Pastor: **Candidates, the Church recognizes your desire to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and to have a place at Christ's Eucharistic table. Hear the Lord's call to conversion and be faithful to your baptismal covenant.**

RCIA Director: Will the assembly please rise?

Pastor: And now I speak to you, my brothers and sisters in this assembly:

You have heard the testimony by the godparents and sponsors and the response of these elect and candidates. Are you willing to affirm that testimony and support them in faith, prayer, and example as they prepare to receive the Easter sacraments?

Assembly: We are.

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ELECT AND THE CANDIDATES

Pastor: Let us, then, pray to the Lord for these elect and candidates and for ourselves, that we may be renewed by one another's efforts and together come to share the joys of Easter.

Minister: For the grace to renew ourselves,
during this Lenten season, through
self-denial and works of holiness... ...we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: For the grace of gratitude for the
blessings we have received... ...we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: For the baptized: for the grace to
grow daily in fidelity to their
baptismal covenant... ...we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: For the grace to convey
to the elect and candidates
the beauty of God's word... ..we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: May their godparents and sponsors
be living examples of the Gospel... ..we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: May their families help them to follow
the prompting of the Spirit... ..we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: May the people of our parish grow
in charity and be constant in prayer... ..we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

<p>PRAYER OVER THE ELECT AND THE CANDIDATES:</p>

***Bishop:* Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in
Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love.**

**Guide these chosen ones: strengthen them in their vocation, build
them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit
of your promise.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

***Assembly:* Amen.**

<u>OSV</u> <u>Consignee</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>New Order</u> <u>for 2021</u> <u>Appeal</u>	<u>Church Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, State, Zip</u>
SAKS10038	0	St. Andrew's	311 S. Buckeye	Abilene KS 67410
SAKS10000	50	Our Lady, Help of Christians	c/o 210 W 13th St.	Antonino KS 67601
SAKS10039	400	Sacred Heart	508 N. Railroad	Atwood KS 67730
SAKS10001	0	St. Peter's	112 Kansas Ave	Aurora KS 67417
SAKS10018	150	St. Edward's	1827 Q Street	Belleville KS 66935
SAKS10051	450	St. John the Baptist	622 E. Main	Beloit KS 67420
SAKS10002	50	St. Catherine's	1681 St. Joseph St.	Catharine KS 67627
SAKS10007	0	St. Michael's	210 E 6th ST.	Chapman KS 67431
SAKS10022	200	SS. Peter and Paul	730 Court St.	Clay Center KS 67432
SAKS10023	50	St. John the Baptist	204 N. High	Clyde KS 66938
SAKS10041	150	Sacred Heart	585 N. French	Colby KS 67701
SAKS10046	0	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	307 E 5th St.	Concordia KS 66901
SAKS10004	0	St. Mary's	611 Division	Downs KS 67437
SAKS10040	200	St. Mary's	703 Monroe St.	Ellis KS 67637
SAKS10024	200	St. Bernard's	911 N. Kansas	Ellsworth KS 67439
SAKS10025	200	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	307 W 13th	Goodland KS 67735
SAKS10008	100	St. Mary's, Help of Christians	135 3rd St.	Gorham KS 67640
SAKS10032	0	St. Agnes	P.O. Box 156	Grainfield KS 67737
SAKS10009	50	Immaculate Conception	3rd and Monroe	Grinnell KS 67738
SAKS10047	0	St. John the Baptist	114 S. Church St.	Hanover KS 66945
SAKS10042	50	St. Nicholas of Myra	2901 E 13th St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10054	300	St. Joseph's	215 W 13th St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10055	500	Immaculate Heart of Mary	1805 Vine St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10059	0	Comeau Catholic Campus Center	506 W 6th	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10019	150	St. John's	712 N. Broadway	Herington KS 67449
SAKS10026	250	Immaculate Heart of Mary	110 N. 10th Ave.	Hill City KS 67642
SAKS10027	160	St. Frances Cabrini	924 N 17th St.	Hoxie KS 67740
SAKS10049	300	St. Francis Xavier	218 N. Washington	Junction City KS 66441
SAKS10020	80	St. Patrick's	206 N 5th	Lincoln KS 67455
SAKS10010	100	St. John's	203 E Main	Logan KS 67646
SAKS10050	400	St. Thomas More	2900 Kimball	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10056	150	Seven Dolors	731 Pierre	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10011	100	St. Isidore's	711 Denison Ave.	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10021	120	St. Theresa's	422 N. Commercial	Mankato KS 66956
SAKS10012	80	Immaculate Conception	216 Cherry	Minneapolis KS 67467
SAKS10013	50	St. Francis of Assisi	883 Moscow St.	Munjor KS 67601
SAKS10029	50	St. Joseph's	28035 St. John St.	New Almelo KS 67645
SAKS10028	200	St. Francis of Assisi	108 S. Wabash	Norton KS 67654
SAKS10030	300	St. Joseph's	625 Freeman Ave	Oakley KS 67748
SAKS10003	0	St. Paul's	C/O 625 Freeman Ave	Oakley KS 67748
SAKS10035	200	Sacred Heart	210 E Washington	Oberlin KS 67749
SAKS10014	150	St. Aloysius	203 N Elm	Osborne KS 67473
SAKS10031	210	Sacred Heart	202 S. Cottonwood	Park KS 67751
SAKS10015	100	SS. Philip and James	690 S. 7th St.	Phillipsburg KS 67661
SAKS10043	0	Sacred Heart	206 N Washington	Plainville KS 67663
SAKS10045	0	St. Mary's	415 S Windsor	Russell KS 67665
SAKS10037	250	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	1000 Burr Oak Lane	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10052	200	Sacred Heart Cathedral	118 N. 9th St.	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10057	0	St. Mary, Queen of the Universe	230 E Cloud	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10006	50	St. Anthony's	c/o 210 W 13th St.	Schoenchen KS 67601
SAKS10036	0	Sacred Heart	205 S. Mission	Selden KS 67757
SAKS10016	100	Holy Ghost	403 N. Main St.	Sharon Springs KS 67758
SAKS10017	100	Immaculate Conception	3599 Field Rd	Solomon KS 67480
SAKS10005	75	St. Francis of Assisi	625 S. River St.	St. Francis KS 67756
SAKS10044	80	St. Thomas	722 Main St.	Stockton KS 67669
SAKS10033	80	St. Boniface	308 Gambrinus	Tipton KS 67485
SAKS10053	200	St. Fidelis	601 10th St.	Victoria KS 67671
SAKS10058	300	Christ the King	412 N. 9th St.	Wakeeney KS 67672
SAKS10048	0	St. Augustine's	410 B Street	Washington KS 66968
SAKS10034	180	St. Wenceslaus	2811 Ave. D	Wilson KS 67490
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Oakley - St Joseph Church	12:30pm - 1:30pm
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Junction City - JCNaz Church	9:00am - 10:00am
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Concordia - OLPH Catholic Church	1:30pm - 3:00pm

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Osborne - St. Aloysius Church	10:30am - 11:30am
Abilene - St Andrew Church	11:00am - 12:00pm
Plainville - Sacred Heart Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Beloit - St. John Church	1:30pm - 3:00pm

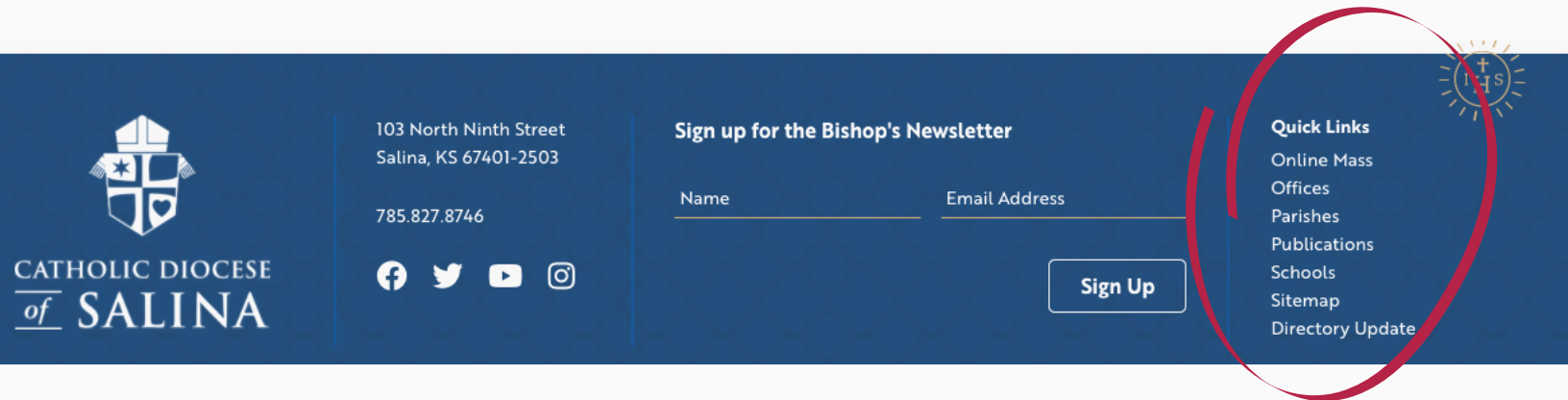



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