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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

CONGRATULATIONS to all the students from across our great diocese who will graduate in May.

CFO UPDATE: The Catholic Diocese of Salina is excited to welcome Ernie Armstrong to our Chancery staff team as our new CFO. Ernie worked for the Archdiocese of Denver for over 40 years and is highly regarded by the diocese and its parishes. You can read more about Ernie and his very successful career by visiting <https://denvercatholic.org/ernie-armstrong-longest-tenured-employee-for-the-archdiocese-departs-for-exciting-new-role/>.

Bishop Vincke said “We are really excited to have Ernie on our team. His expertise and previous experience working for a diocese will be incredibly beneficial.”

CONFIRMATION dates for 2021-2022 are now being set. We have created a new online Confirmation Request form available [HERE](#). Please have all date requests submitted by May 31st. Every parish, even if you are not preparing a Confirmation class, should complete the form. If you have any issues, please contact Corey at the Chancery.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION April 30 – May 2 in Topeka.

ANNUAL WOMEN RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION MASS will be on May 11th at 11:00 A.M. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Lunch will follow. All are encouraged to attend. Priests are invited to concelebrate the Mass. *Please RSVP to Corey (officeofthebishop@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746) by May 3rd.*

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MOTHERS will be on May 13 at 2 P.M. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Concordia. Please see the Family Life section for more information.

ST. ISIDORE’S DAY will be celebrated this year on Friday, May 14, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Goodland. See the Rural Life section for more details.

CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BOARD are scheduled for:

May 18, 2021	11:00 A.M. - Spiritual Life Center, Victoria
May 19, 2021	11:00 A.M. - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST will be celebrated the weekend of May 22-23. Beginning with this celebration, the dispensation from the sacred obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation in the Diocese of Salina will be lifted. Please see the attached decree.

MEMORIAL DAY is May 31. The Chancery will be closed.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for your bulletin can be found below:

MAY - Pimps market and sell people for sex on-line, in truck stops, on streets, and even in homes. Be aware of the programs your child watches and those that come across your screen. U.S.Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

MAYO - Los proxenetas comercializan y venden personas por sexo en línea, en paradas de camiones, en las calles e incluso en los hogares. Sea consciente de los programas que ve su hijo y de los que aparecen en su pantalla. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

VOCATIO ROSARY and POTLUCK is June 4. The rosary will begin at 5:30 P.M. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish in Salina. The potluck will begin at 6:00 P.M. in the parish hall.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION of Deacon Brian McCaffrey is June 5 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina at 10:30 A.M. All are encouraged to attend.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

DIOCESAN POLICY HANDBOOK UPDATES – On April 27th an update to the Diocesan Policy Handbook was mailed to parishes. All priests, pastoral administrators, parish life coordinators and any other individual responsible for maintaining a personal or parish Diocesan Policy Handbook are asked to update the manuals accordingly. You may be responsible for multiple handbooks. Please make sure each is updated, making copies of the provided materials when necessary. The updated materials are for *Section VIII* – Guidelines for Christian Burial in the Catholic Church. Please remove and replace Section VIII – 1 through Section VIII – 16. If you do not receive the updated materials in the mail, please contact Brenda Streit at the Chancery.

OFFICE OF LITURGY

HOLY HOUR LITURGY: The Vocations Office requested a Holy Hour liturgy for Vocations. It has been designed and is attached. Parishes are free to use as they see fit.

CLERGY CONTINUING EDUCATION

RETREAT: Our retreat is scheduled for September 13-16 at the Spiritual Life Center (SLC) in Wichita. Please plan to attend. Fr. John Burns is the retreat master. Please arrive to the SLC between 2-4 P.M. on Monday, September 13. We will begin with evening prayer and dinner, with the opening session beginning at 7 P.M. Tuesday evening, we will have Reconciliation. Wednesday afternoon, we will have a Holy Hour for Vocations. On Thursday, September 16, the retreat will conclude with noon lunch. In the next few months, please notify me of any special needs or concerns. Contact me at frich@sacredheartcolby.com or 785.462.2179. In addition to participating in the retreat, it will give us a chance to catch up with what has happened in our lives.

RENEWAL DAYS are scheduled for January 10-13, 2022, at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS: The Diocese would like to participate in the Diocesan Rosary Congress October 2nd-8th. Our Lady of Fatima requested of us to pray the rosary daily, to offer sacrifices for sinners and to consecrate ourselves and our families to her Immaculate Heart. The week long Congress helps the faithful to see that we need this daily prayer in our lives. We NEED 7 parishes to participate with each parish committing to 24 hours of adoration with a Rosary being prayed each hour before the Blessed Sacrament. If your parish is interested in participating or if you would like more details before committing, please contact the Respect Life office.

THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2022 is set for January 21st. All parishes are encouraged to send at least one representative on the pilgrimage. Get it on your calendar NOW! Registration will be available online by early summer!

RESOURCES from the USCCB on all things related to Respect Life can be found by going to the “Resources” link under Family/Respect Life on the Diocesan webpage.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS: All weeks are full except the weeks of July 18-23 (1 opening), and July 25-30 (2 openings). If any parish would like to sign up a team of young adults to come to your parish for TOTUS TUUS, please contact me in the office as soon as you can. The Curriculum for this summer is THE COMMANDMENTS and THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES. Our three teams will be going to Wichita for a week of training along with 12 other dioceses. Each team will have 2 college age females and 2 college age males. Please pray for our college age students that will be involved with Prayer and Action and TOTUS TUUS this summer. We are fortunate to have young adults that are so willing to be involved in these programs and are eager to share their faith with our young people.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

JUNIOR CYO CAMP: Our annual camp will be May 29 to June 1 at Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City. Youth are current 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Due to COVID, Rock Springs is allowing us 161 attendees for this camp. Currently we have a waiting list. If someone cancels, I will call the people on the waiting list. Our counselors are juniors, seniors and college age students.

PRAYER AND ACTION: We have a great team of young adults for PRAYER AND ACTION. Most of the weeks are filling up, so be sure to register your group as soon as possible.

Below are the available openings:

June 13-18: 20 openings

June 20-25: 45 openings

June 27-July 2: 36 openings

July 11-16 CLOSED

July 18-23: 33 openings

July 25-30: 26 openings

Thank you for all you do for our youth in your parish.

NCYC: We have over 900 students and adults going to NCYC in Indianapolis this November. The national office is selling tickets for \$225. We need to know the total number of adults and students that will be attending. Tickets are non-refundable. Refunds will only be made if NCYC is canceled. Once we purchase your ticket and you find that you are not able to go, it is your responsibility to sell it to someone else. When you send in your names for NCYC, please verify that each person will be attending. Soon, we will send a mailing to all the contact persons in the parishes that are attending NCYC. There will be more forms etc. to fill out. The National Office mentioned to me the other day on the phone that the Salina Diocese is bringing the largest delegation to NCYC this year. Thank you for your support in your parishes for our youth. I have certainly been blessed in being able to minister to this wonderful group of young people. They have touched my heart in a very special way.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be May 15th in the West Deanery. 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. Proceeding on to Colby, we will bless fields and flock of livestock on the way to Sacred Heart Church in Colby. We will conclude with 4:30 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

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE (cont.)

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 frich@sacredheartcolby.com

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

SUMMER ACTIVITIES -With summer activities (VBS, Totus Tuus, Prayer and Action etc.) quickly approaching, please be sure all adult volunteers ministering with minors have completed the Safe Environment Curriculum with integrated background check through CMGConnect. For students under the age of 18 who will be volunteering with minors, please have them complete the Youth Minors Curriculum (“So you think you can volunteer.”) in CMGConnect. Youth minor volunteers cannot be the primary supervisors of other minors; they must be working under the supervision of at least two fully trained adults (more trained adults may be necessary depending on the ages of the minors and size of the group.)

ANNUAL DIOCESAN AUDIT – is scheduled for September. As many parts of the country are still working through COVID restrictions, we have decided to participate remotely. It is essential that all employees, educators and volunteers who have ministered during this audit period (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021) are trained and are in the CMGConnect database. Safety Coordinators, please be sure you verify this as soon as possible. I will be archiving *users* who have expired certification dates and/or have incomplete curriculums on June 1 to prepare for the audit. Those *users* mentioned above will not be able to minister until they contact the Safe Environment Office 785-827-8746 #24 and get re-certified. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MANDATORY ZOOM MEETINGS for Parish/School Safety Coordinators will be scheduled this summer in lieu of the Fall Safety Coordinator Newsletter. More information will be forthcoming.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

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 speaker for the event is Chris Padgett, a leading expert on the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Please begin promoting and running announcements in your parish bulletins. Registration will be available online May 1st and 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. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend is scheduled for June 11th-13th. Encourage couples to sign up early. Please contact the Family Life office if you have questions regarding an event. Office number 785-827-8746, ext. 27.

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 to be decided.

MOTHER’S MASS, celebrated by Bishop Vincke, for moms grieving the death of a child at any stage, conception to adulthood, is set for 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 13th, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Concordia. A reception in the parish hall will immediately follow Mass. Mothers planning to attend are asked to pre-register online so those planning the event know how many to prepare for. Please know all moms are welcome, pre-registered or not.

MADE FOR MORE originally scheduled for May 13, 2020 has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021 in Manhattan. Details of the event will be forthcoming later this spring. Resources from the USCCB on all things related to Family Life can be found by going to the “Resources” link under Family Life on the Diocesan webpage.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: The 21st annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, featuring the theme “Go to Joseph”, will be held August 6-8 in Wichita at the Century II Convention Center. The conference features Spiritual Director, Fr. Andy Walsh and a lineup of speakers that includes Rev. Dennis McManus and Dr. Edward Sri. The Conference will have opportunities for Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and possibly an outdoor Eucharistic Procession. Go to www.catholicfamilyconference.org for the latest schedule. Registration opens May 1st.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS: Please share stories and photos from your parish or Catholic school to Katie at theregister@salinadiocese.org

May paper	Content due: May 7
June paper	Content due: June 4

ADVERTISEMENTS: If you know of local business interested in advertising in our publications, please direct them to theregister@salinadiocese.org or 785.827.8746

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Our appeal continues to do extremely well!!

As of 4/20, we have \$1,595,930.53 pledged to the appeal. This is 86% of our diocesan goal. We are amazed and humbled by the generosity of so many faithful from our diocese.

On May 17, we will send out the second ask letter from Bishop Vincke to those who have not given yet. We are excited to see the response we get from the second ask letter. Thank you for continuing to promote and support the appeal at your parishes.

Melanie will continue to send you goal reports on Tuesday afternoons. Thank you for sharing your parish progress towards goal with your parishioners.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE: Catholic Schools now has a Facebook Page – follow along by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/salinadiocesecatholicschools>.

Please take a moment to fill out our communications survey
- <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/GWUExxXP>. Thanks in advance for your feedback!

Please send any photos of your parish decorated for Easter to
communications.office@salinadiocese.org

WEBSITE: Thank you to everyone who has submitted changes through the Directory Update link. If your parish has any updates or changes that need to be made on your parish page on the diocesan website, please fill out the Directory Update form in the quick links on the bottom of the website. You can also refer to the Website Update Flyer PDF and follow the steps to submit your Directory changes.

If you have any parish events you would like to have to our website [calendar](#) please send the details to communications.office@salinadiocese.org.

From the Heart Podcast

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

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

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- <https://www.google.com/podcasts?feed=aHR0cHM6Ly9hbmNob3IuZm0vcy8zNWNhZjIxYy9wb2RjYXN0L3Jzcw=>

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OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

ORDINATION WEEKEND: The annual seminarian potluck will be Friday evening, June 4th, at 6 P.M. in the St. Elizabeth's parish hall, Salina. A rosary for vocations will be recited at St. Elizabeth's church prior to the dinner at 5:30 P.M.

There will be a holy hour for Dcn. Brian after the potluck at Sacred Heart Cathedral. A social for priests and seminarians will be held in the Cathedral courtyard immediately following.

Deacon Brian's priestly ordination will take place on June 5th at 10:30 A.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All are welcome.

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lay Review Board 4 pm	2	3 Finance Council 4 pm	4 Vocatio Potluck	5 Dcn. Brian McCaffrey's Priesthood Ordination, 10:30 am S. H. Cathedral, Salina
6	7	8	9	10	11 Engaged Encounter, SLC, Victoria	12 Engaged Encounter, SLC, Victoria
13 Confirmation, Goodland, 10:30 am (MT) P&A, High School Oakley, 13-18th	14	15	16 USCCB Spring Assembly, 16-18 th , Denver	17	18	19
20 Father's Day Confirmation, Tipton 10 am P&A, Oakley, 20-25th	21	22	23	24 Catholic Charities Board Mtg.	25	26 Confirmation, Stockton, 10 am Confirmation, IHM, Hays, 5 pm
27 P&A, Oakley, 27-July 2 Alter Dedication Mass, Herington, 10:30 am Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Peter's Pence collection	28	29	30			



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Office of the Bishop

DECREE

(Prot. No. GV 2021-004)

Lifting the dispensation from the sacred obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation during the COVID-19 Pandemic

In nomine Domini

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020, the faithful of the Diocese of Salina were dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation due to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions limiting access to faithful to attend; and

WHEREAS the Third Commandment of the Decalogue instructs us to “keep holy the Sabbath,” and the first precept of the Church commands us “to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation”; and

WHEREAS there are no longer in place heavy restrictions on mass gatherings, parishes have successfully implemented health and safety measures, and the number of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths is in decline.

Having consulted with the presbyterate of the Diocese of Salina,

I hereby decree that the dispensation from the sacred obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation shall be lifted and that the faithful of the Diocese of Salina are to embrace this most sacred obligation once again, beginning with the celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost, the weekend of May 22-23, 2021.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Salina on the 27th day of April in the Year of Our Lord, 2021.



+ Gerald L. Vincke

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke
Bishop of Salina

Corey Lyon

Mr. Corey Lyon
Chancellor

Saint Francis and Saint Dominic
Saint Francis Xavier
Sant John Vianney
Saint Catherine
Sant Teresa
All holy men and women

pray for us.
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Lord, be merciful
From all evil
From every sin
From everlasting death
By your coming as man
By your death and rising to new life
By your gift of the Holy Spirit

Lord, save your people.
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Be merciful to us sinners
Guide and protect your holy Church
Keep the pope and all the clergy in faithful
service to your Church
Bring all peoples together in trust and peace
Strengthen us in your service
Jesus, Son of the Living God

Lord, hear our prayer.
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Christ, hear us.
Lord, Jesus, hear our prayer.

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EXTENDED SILENT PRAYER

A rosary for vocations may be prayed.

After the Rosary, if the Blessed Sacrament has been exposed, it would be appropriate to end with Benediction. Otherwise, the following prayer may be prayed.

Lord God, you call us to be saints.
The plan you have for our lives is far greater than anything we could desire for ourselves.
Help us be open to the particular vocation you have planned for us.
May those you are calling to priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, marriage,
or generous single life respond to your call with the words of our Blessed Mother,
“May it be done to me according to your Word.”
Bless the Diocese of Salina with an abundance of disciples who desire to be the saints you are
calling them to be. Jesus, we trust in you. Amen.