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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

ALL SAINTS DAY is November 1. Because the Holy Day falls on a Monday, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in 2021. The Chancery Office will be closed. Even though it is not an obligatory feast, please encourage your flocks to attend Mass if possible.

MEMORIAL MASSES for those who died during the COVID pandemic lock downs will be celebrated by Bishop Vincke in each deanery during the month of November. All are welcome to attend one of these Masses.

- 10 A.M. – November 2 – St. Joseph Church, Damar – West Central Deanery
- 6 P.M. – November 2 – Sacred Heart Church, Colby – West Deanery
- 10 A.M. – November 6 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia – East Central Deanery
- 10 A.M. – November 13 – SS. Peter and Paul, Clay Center – East Deanery

ANNUAL ADOPTION MASS is scheduled for November 5 at 6 P.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. The event is hosted by Catholic Charities in honor of those who have been touched through adoption in their own lives. A reception will follow. No RSVP necessary, and all are welcome to attend!

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK is November 7-13. This annual event is a special time to actively foster and pray for a culture of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Some resources to celebrate the week are available from the USCCB at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week>

SALINA ANNIVERSARY MASS will be held in Salina on November 7. See the diocesan website and the Family Life Office section for more information on how to register.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS so named by the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, will be celebrated at St. Thomas More in Manhattan at 6 P.M. on November 8, hosted by Via Christi Ascension Hospital, Manhattan. This Mass is held in recognition of the dedicated work of healthcare professionals and to ask God's blessing upon patient, doctor, nurse and caregiver. All are welcome to attend to pray and show our support for our healthcare workers.

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS is scheduled for 12:05 P.M. November 11 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. All are welcome to attend; however, we will also be live streaming the Mass available on Facebook or the diocesan website. Priests wishing to concelebrate are asked to arrive by 11:45 A.M.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

JOINT COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS & PRIESTS' COUNCIL is scheduled for 2:30 P.M. November 11. The meeting should conclude by 4 P.M.

THANKSGIVING is on Thursday, November 25. The Chancery will be closed November 25 and 26 in observance of the holidays.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT is November 28.

IGIVECATHOLIC GIVING TUESDAY is November 30, thank you for taking advantage of this opportunity to show your support of our diocese, Catholic schools and parishes.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS

NOVEMBER – READ PASTORAL ORIENTATIONS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING published to guide and strengthen the work of the Catholic Church across the globe in the fight against the scourge of human trafficking. U.S. Catholic Sisters' website (sistersagainstrafficking.org.) U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

NOVIEMBRE - LEA LAS ORIENTACIONES PASTORALES SOBRE LA TRATA DE PERSONAS publicadas para guiar y fortalecer el trabajo de la Iglesia Católica en todo el mundo en la lucha contra el flagelo de la trata de personas. 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

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is on Wednesday, December 8. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Chancery will be closed.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION is December 11-12. There are many resources online including bulletin announcements, social media posts, web banners, etc. available for free at: <https://retiredreligious.org/materials/>.

RUNNIN' REVS SALINA is scheduled for December 18 at Sacred Heart High School in Salina at 6 P.M. All are welcome and encouraged to come out for some fun entertainment and to show support for our seminarians!

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY: You should have received an email from the Official Catholic Directory Company on October 19, with a link to access the website where you can make updates/changes for the 2022 Official Catholic Directory. It came with instructions to follow to make these changes. The deadline for making changes is November 22. Please log in to the website and make your changes *as soon as possible*. If you did not receive an email, please check your junk/spam folder. If you still cannot find the information, please contact Corey at 785.827.8746.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA



WELCOME: We are excited to announce Heather Hartman as the newest hire to the Foundation. Heather will serve as Donor Advisor. Her email will be heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org. Thank you for welcoming her to our team!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you for your continued support and promotion of the appeal. Because of you, we made our appeal goal at a record rate! As of October 26, we have \$1,937,383.97 pledged from 3,960 donors. Gifts are still coming in and will continue to be counted until Dec. 31, 2021.

Melanie/Laurie will continue to send goal reports on Tuesday afternoons. Thank you for sharing your parish progress towards goal with your parishioners. They are responding generously!

We're already knee-deep in the planning for the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share. Nearly all our assets have been designed, and we are working on additional resources for you. Stay tuned for more information.

SHARING OUR THANKS: As we approach Thanksgiving, we wanted to share our thanks with you, as well as the faithful of our diocese. The tremendous generosity to the appeal makes it possible for us to be successful in our mission to be disciples who make disciples through witnessing by faith, hope and love. And we are better able to serve you. Thank you for making this happen!

Our team worked with the Communications Office to create a short thank you video. Please share this video on your parish website/social media pages. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPUj4iuli-g&t=2s>

Additionally, in the coming weeks, we will be sharing social media posts that communicate the appeal gifts in action. Katie G. will be sure to email those posts for you to share on your parish social media. Please take the time to share these – it's a great way to share our thanks, as well as demonstrate our diocese's stewardship of gifts received.

#IGIVE CATHOLIC: Congrats to our winners of the Early Bird Drawing (St. Mary Grade School in Salina and St. John Catholic Schools in Beloit)! But remember, the real winning occurs on Giving Day **Nov. 30, 2021**.

The deadline to register is November 3, and you **MUST** register if you plan to participate. Page changes can be made through November 29, but you need to be registered by the deadline above to get to your page.

Advanced giving: November 15, 2021

#iGC day: November 30, 2021

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

We are proud to say we have **three diocesan matches!** A new \$25,000 anonymous match for parishes, and we still have matches from 24/7 Travel Stores for Catholic schools and Phil Howe for Manhattan parishes and the school.

The **anonymous match for parishes** will match \$1 for \$1 each gift to our parishes who are participating in #iGiveCatholic, until \$25,000 is reached. The maximum match per donor household will be \$1,000 and the maximum per parish will be \$5,000. Note, this match is only available on Giving Tuesday, November 30.

The **24-7 Travel Stores match** offers \$5,000 to each Catholic School to be used to match \$1 for each \$1 given through #iGiveCatholic 2021 until expended. The maximum match per donor will be \$1,000.

The **Phil Howe match** is \$60,000 and will provide \$1 for \$1 each gift made to a Manhattan parish or Manhattan Catholic School. The maximum match per donor will be \$1,000. Matches start with advanced giving on November 15 and continue through Giving Tuesday, November 30.

Based on iGiveCatholic policies, the minimum gift for all matches is \$20.

If you have questions, contact Melanie Melander (melanie.melander@salinadiocese.org).

PARISHIONER LIST: Your parish should have received an email from either Melanie or Laurie with your parishioner list attached. Please return your list with any updates to Laurie or Melanie by Oct.

29, (laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org or melanie.melander@salinadiocese.org)

Thank you for your help in keeping our parish and parishioner records up to date. We really appreciate it! This is the mailing list for the Register and *faith* magazine. Please let us know if you did not receive an email or if you have any questions.

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

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

RESPECT LIFE RETREAT: Juniors and Seniors from our Catholic high schools attended a Respect Life Retreat at the beginning of October. The Sisters of Life sparked wonderful discussion with our students, and our day concluded by praying a Rosary together at the Cathedral. We are looking forward to making the event annual.

INSERVICE: There will be a teachers' in-service Friday, November 12 in Salina, where teachers will learn more about the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching and have an opportunity to collaborate with colleagues.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS DRIVE: (formerly called the Publications Drive). Thank you for your continued support of our publications. Please share this video on your parish website and social media pages: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSuHTOvsoiY>

Additionally, please include the below announcement in your parish bulletins. (It is different from last month's announcement.)

Our diocesan publications, *faith* magazine and The Register, seek to evangelize the hearts of the faithful and inspire life-changing Catholic conversations in every corner of our diocese. Currently, nearly 16,000 Catholic households receive a monthly newspaper and a quarterly *faith* magazine at no cost. Additionally, we offer online resources, such as media and podcasts, at no cost. Would you consider making a gift to the Catholic Conversations Drive (formerly called the Publications Drive)? Your gift would help offset the cost to produce, print and mail our publications, as well as support our online communication efforts. Visit salinadiocese.org to make your gift today! Or use the envelope inserts found in the Oct. 22 issue of The Register or the Nov. issue of *faith*.

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

November paper	Content due: November 5
December paper	Content due: December 3

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

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU! I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome. I am so excited to have an opportunity to work with all of you and the great young people in the Salina Diocese.

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR SURVEY: If you have not completed the survey yet, we ask you to click on the link and complete the survey. <https://forms.gle/kDUKvAmbi9cZQHGH>
(If you prefer a paper form to complete, please email me at bill.meagher@salinadiocese.org)

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CYO CONVENTION. The Convention will be on April 2nd and 3rd. We will be sending out registration information in December after NCYC.

APPLICATIONS: We are taking applications for leaders for our summer youth programs. We need dynamic college and young adults who are willing to help lead our programs this summer. If you know anyone that would be a good fit for these programs, please have them fill out the application or send their contact information to bill.meagher@salinadiocese.org and I will reach out to them.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFWi9TTegsernfnKmbokZNgxE4kwa0VdodVsMqchcw2RYSRw/viewform?usp=sf_link

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY (cont.)

NCYC PRAYERS: Over 600 of our Salina Diocese's young people and adult sponsors will be traveling to and from Indianapolis for NCYC November 17th-21st. Please keep them in your prayers. We pray that everyone will have safe travels and that our young people may be open to the call of Christ in their lives as they learn to become true disciples.

THANKSGIVING DAY: We are so grateful to all of our pastors, parishes and youth leaders. Thank you for all that you do for the young people of the Salina Diocese. Your passion for your faith and willingness to share your gifts of time and energy for them speaks volumes and lets them know how much you care about them. We can't thank you enough!

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

REQUIRED FORMS - Safety coordinators of parishes and schools, if you have not returned your Certification Status sheet(s) or Commitment form for the Safe Environment Office, please do so as soon as possible so these can be verified and filed. Note: please use the updated certification status forms you were emailed in July or August. This certification status form is used as a way to verify what is in the data base, and to give me a "picture" of what your employees, educators and volunteers are doing in your parishes and schools. If you need a copy of either of these forms, please email wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org

PARISH AND SCHOOL VISITS - Thank you to those schools and parishes for participating in the on-site visits in October. I am truly grateful for each of you and appreciate your hard work and dedication. As you continue to provide safe environments in your parishes and schools, please continue to maintain proper supervision at all times. Ordinarily, this means having two qualified adults present - must be at least 25 years of age, have SE training and a valid background check. In October of 2020, we made an addendum to the policy which stated, if having two trained adults is not possible, please provide safe environments for adults and students by ministering in areas visible to others and/or employ a hall monitor or rover. Please adhere to the above guidelines as you maintain professional and personal boundaries per your responsibilities to the Diocese of Salina. Thank you for your attentiveness to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Safe Environment Office. 785-827-8746#24

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

NEW PODCAST EPISODE ABOUT VALUE THEM BOTH: Rick Binder sat down with Lisa Moser who shared about her faith and journey to become a member of the Kansas House of Representatives. Tune in to this episode to hear more about how Lisa felt called to stand up for life and the importance of the Value them Both amendment. To learn more about Value them Both visit valuethemboth.com

Visit fromtheheartssalina.com to listen

PARISH EVENTS: If you have any parish events you would like to have added to our diocese website calendar, please submit it by clicking "Submit Event" in the Quick links at the bottom of the website (salinadiocese.org) or clicking this link:
<https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/Og6aB42a>

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (cont.)

MASS TIMES: If you have any Mass or confession times that have recently changed, please submit a directory change by clicking "Directory Update" in the Quick links at the bottom of the website salinadiocese.org or clicking this link: <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/kTH1yRoS>

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Salina_Diocese or www.youtube.com/salinadioceseks

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 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 November Mobile Outreach schedule is attached.

Adoption Mass: Join Bishop Jerry Vincke for a special mass honoring all those who have been touched by adoption. The Adoption Mass will be on Friday, November 5 at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. There will be a reception to follow in the Hall of Bishops.

ANNUAL APPEAL: Our “Together we can” annual campaign is November 13-14. We are looking forward to bringing our diocese together, celebrating Catholic Charities mission to provide compassionate service to all those in need throughout Northern Kansas.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: This sweet message comes from Josh Humphrey, a client whose family received life-changing emotional support through Catholic Charities counseling program. I would tell anyone who is considering going to therapy to do it. It will absolutely change your life,” Josh said. “I know it has changed my entire life. Thanks, Catholic Charities, my life has done a total 180.” If you or someone you know is struggling with their mental health; please contact our offices at 785 – 323 – 0644. There is always hope.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

ST. ISIDORE’S DAY, May 15, 2022, will be in the East Deanery. Since May 15th is a Sunday, we might move the observance to Monday, May 16th. St. Isidore’s Day is observed with visits to rural agriculture business, farms or institutions. In addition, we have blessings of the flocks and fields. Mass is offered, usually with the bishop officiating, followed by a dinner for participants. At this time, St. Andrew Parish in Abilene and St. John the Baptist Parish in Hanover have both expressed interest in hosting the 2022 St. Isidore’s Day observance for the Diocese of Salina. More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE (cont.)

RURAL LIFE DAY will be in August 2022 at one of the parishes in the West Central Deanery. If you have parishioners interested in the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award, have them check the diocesan website under Rural Life for more information. Deadline for applications is usually August 1st. For further information, contact Fr. Rich Daise, (785) 625-7357 or frrich@sacredheartcolby.com

DECEMBER - 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 St. Francis Xavier Feast Day Mass, 5:30 pm, Junction City	4 St. Joseph School Auction, 6 pm, Oakley
5	6 Finance Council, 4 pm	7 Lay Review Board, 4 pm	8 Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of the Immac. Conception 125 th Anniv. Immac. Conception, Grinnell, 5 pm CHANCERY CLOSED	9	10	11 Retired Religious coll.
12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Retired Religious Coll.	13	14 Equipping Priests for Ministry Conference, Hays	15 Equipping Priests for Ministry Conference, Hays	16	17 Deacon Candidate Formation, 17-19 th Great Bend	18 Runnin Revs Basketball, 6 pm, Sacred Heart H.S, Salina
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve CHANCERY CLOSED	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve CHANCERY CLOSED	

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

Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach

FOOD & HYGIENE DISTRIBUTION

Wednesday, November 3

Junction City - JNaz Church	9:00am - 10:00am
Ellsworth - St Bernard Church	10:00am - 11:30am
Norton - St Francis Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Herington - St John Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Lincoln - Health Dept. (on street)	1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday, November 10

Washington - St Augustine Church	9:30am - 10:30am
WaKeeney - Christ the King Church	10:00am - 11:00am
Wilson - St Wenceslaus Church	10:00am - 11:15am
Mankato - St Theresa Church	12:00pm - 1:00pm
Oakley - St Joseph Church	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Beverly - City Office (on street)	1:00pm - 2:00pm

Wednesday, November 17

Junction City - JCNaz Church	9:00am - 10:00am
Minneapolis - 200 block of N Sheridan	10:00am - 11:15am
Clay Center - St. Peter & Paul Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Concordia - OLPH Catholic Church	1:30pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday, November 24

Russell - St. Mary Church	9:00am - 10:00am
Chapman - St. Michael Church	9:30am - 10:30am
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