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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU to all who participated in the many events held in August! The seminarian dinners in Salina and Hays, the Runnin' Revs Game and 10th Annual Men's Conference in Hays, the Rural Life Day in Victoria and the many parish festivals and activities around the diocese!

LABOR DAY is Monday, September 5. The Chancery will be closed.

DIVINE MERCY RADIO APPRECIATION BANQUETS will be held on September 10 at 6:00 P.M. at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall in Hays; and September 11 at 5:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops in Salina. This year's guest is Fr. Wade Menezes. Thank you for your support of Catholic Radio.

ANNUAL PRIESTS CONVOCATION will be held in Kansas City at the Savior Pastoral Center September 19-23. Please pray for the priests as we gather during this time.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is on September 18, under the theme of "This is my body given for you." For more information, please see the [USCCB website](#).

ANNUAL DEACONS RETREAT will be held in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center October 7-9. Please pray for the permanent deacons as they gather during this time.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for the bulletin are found below:

September – Many underage victims of human trafficking are students. No community, school, socioeconomic group is immune. Cases of child trafficking are found in every area of the country—rural, suburban, and urban settings alike. Be alert. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

Septiembre - Muchas víctimas menores de edad de la trata de personas son estudiantes. Ninguna comunidad, escuela, o socioeconómico está inmune. Los casos de trata de niños se encuentran en todas las áreas del país, tanto en entornos rurales como urbanos y suburbanos. Esté alerta. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking es una organización 501 c (3), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

FALL SEMINARY VISITS: Opportunities this year for individuals to discern include fall seminary visits to:

Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis on October 13, 14, 15
 St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver on October 27, 28, 29
 Conception Seminary in Missouri on November 12, 13, 14

We will also be taking a crew to the Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat in Wichita, Dec 30-Jan. 1. What better way to spend New Year's Eve then for young men to learn how to discern where God is calling.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS: The diocese will be participating in the Diocesan Rosary Congress October 1st-7th. 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the March for Life is set for Friday, January 20th, 2023. The pilgrimage will begin with prayer and blessing of the buses in the chancery parking lot at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 18th with a departure for D.C. set for 10:30 A.M. and expected return on Sunday, January 22nd at 4:00 P.M. The 2023 March is MORE IMPORTANT than ever in light of the recent overturning of Roe v. Wade by the U.S. Supreme Court. Action is needed now to continue to build on the momentum of restoring a "Culture of Life" in our country and to change peoples' hearts by speaking truth immersed in love. The goal is for EVERY PARISH in the diocese be represented by at least ONE parishioner. Registration and event details will be available online October 1st!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: All parishes are encouraged to consider participating in the Diocesan Rosary Congress or scheduling prayer services on their own. Ideas for prayers services as well as other resources and aids can be found at the USCCB website under Respect Life.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

THE ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASSES recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0, will be celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday, October 16th in Salina at St. Mary, Queen of the Universe parish and on Sunday, October 30th in Hays at St. Nicolas of Myra parish. Registration and event details will be available online after September 1st. Family members and friends of the couples are welcome to attend.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be observed in the East Central Deanery, May 15, 2023. If your parish is interested in hosting St. Isidore's Day for the Diocese of Salina, please contact Fr. Rich Daise at 785-625-7356 or email frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

THE 2023 RURAL LIFE DAY will be in the West Deanery, August 13. The featured event of Rural Life Day is presenting the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm awards. These awards are presented to families who have lived on farms, have farmed land, or owned farms in the diocese for 100 years or more. The deadline for submitting an application for the Century Farm Award is August 1. Any parish in the West Deanery interested in hosting the Rural Life Day, should contact Fr. Rich Daise at 785-625-7356 or email frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

PARISH/SCHOOL SAFETY COORDINATORS: The Fall TEAMS Meetings were a great success. Thank you for your continued support as you maintain compliance and continue providing safe environments in your parishes and schools.

CMGCONNECT: With the start of a new academic year, a very busy time for all, please continue to monitor and keep accurate the data base on a weekly basis. If you have any questions, please let me know, I am happy to help!

ON-SITE PARISH/SCHOOL VISITS: The schedule has been finalized and Safety Coordinators have been notified. More information and an agenda and checklist will be forthcoming.

OTHER INFORMATION: A quick reminder that the updated *SE program Handbook 2022* along with posters and a new bulletin announcement have been distributed to all safety coordinators, priests, and principals. If you did not receive this information, please contact me at the Chancery, wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

FILLED HALLWAYS: School has started back up across the Salina Diocese, and it is so good to be welcoming students and teachers back.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP: The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 70% tax credit. Please email Laurie Trautwein, Development Assistant for the Catholic Foundation laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org.

RESPECT LIFE RETREAT: On Wednesday, October 5, juniors and seniors from our Catholic High Schools will come to Salina for a Respect Life Retreat Day. We will be having speakers and activities and celebrate Mass together.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

BULLETIN: Please continue placing the announcement below in your bulletins. We are receiving emails from parishioners who have never received our publications. If you know of families in your parish who are not registered, please encourage them to register so they can receive our FREE publications! All we need is their mailing address.

Did you know that all registered parishioners within the diocese are able to receive our FREE diocesan publications? We have a monthly newspaper (The Register) and a quarterly magazine (faith). Contact your parish office to register as a parishioner and ask them to send your mailing address to the diocese so that we can get you on our mailing list. Or email theregister@salinadiocese.org. You do not want to miss out on our publications!

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

September paper	Content due: September 2
October paper	Content due: October 7

Thank you for your help with providing content for our publications. I really rely on your assistance to make our publications enjoyable for our readers.

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

FAITH AUDIO: Did you know that we are making *faith* magazine available to listen to? Visit our podcast From the Heart to listen today.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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>

FROM THE HEART PODCAST: We have a new series on our podcast called Three Bald Guys! This series features Geoff Andrews, Bill Meagher and Fr. Jarett Konrade, who will talk about evangelization, education and more! Be sure to check out the latest episodes! "From the Heart Catholic Podcast" can be found on our diocese website and anywhere you listen to podcasts. Happy listening!

Follow us on social media! Instagram: [salina_diocese](https://www.instagram.com/salina_diocese) Facebook: [SalinaDiocese](https://www.facebook.com/SalinaDiocese) Twitter: [@SalinaDiocese](https://twitter.com/SalinaDiocese) YouTube: [Salina_Diocese](https://www.youtube.com/Salina_Diocese) or www.youtube.com/salinadioceseks

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: As of 8/18/22, we have \$1,925,321.63 pledged from 3214 donors. We are 96.3% towards the goal. The donors who gave last year but not yet this year, have recently received a letter asking them to make a gift. Thank you for continuing to promote the appeal in your parish bulletin, updating your poster and in the Prayers of the Faithful. We have already begun asset design for the 2023 appeal!

SEMINARIAN EVENTS: As you are aware, we had two dinners this year, one in Salina and one in Hays. The extra effort was worth it as over 300 people attended the events! Additionally, we had a match of \$105,000. Any gift made to the dinner, collection or seminarian education fund in general is matched \$1 for \$1 while funds remain. They were great events where we were able to meet the seminarians, their families and supporters.

For parishes still needing to submit the Seminarian Collection check to the Chancery, please make sure you email Laurie/Torrie (laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org or torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org) with the following information.

First Name

Last Name

Parish

Dollar Amount given by each donor

#iGIVECATHOLIC: Registration opened August 15. *You MUST register by November 2 if you are wanting to participate in this year's #iGC.* Register at [#iGiveCatholic](https://www.givecatholic.com). Contact Torrie or Corrina with any questions – torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org or corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org.

Advanced Giving is November 14. Giving Day is November 29. Please start brainstorming on potential match opportunities at the local level for your parish, school, or organization. Data shows that having a matching or challenge gift makes a difference. Contact Corrina Hudsonpillar if you want to brainstorm ideas or just want more information on local matches. Additionally, perhaps you have a special project that you could promote through #iGC. Think outside the box! And have fun with it!

CATHOLIC GIFT ANNUITIES: Did you know there is a way to continue your legacy of support and give yourself life-long income? You can do this by establishing a Catholic Gift Annuity (CGA) benefiting your parish, school, or any program within the Diocese of Salina.

Here is how it works- If you are between 55 and 80, you can make a generous gift to Catholic Gift Annuity (minimum \$5,000), and in return, you receive a tax deduction in the year you make your gift. Then, you or a loved one will begin receiving steady, fixed payments from Catholic Gift Annuity (Administered by Catholic Extension) for the rest of your life. At the end of your lifetime, any remaining funds will be given to the Diocesan entity you name in your agreement. It could be your parish, school, Seminarian Education, or any ministry under the Diocese. Your payout rate will be based on your age at the time you establish the Charitable Gift Annuity with us.

If you would like more information, please contact Heather Hartman with the Foundation at (785) 738-7336 or heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org. Heather will be happy to answer your questions and can assist you with setting up a Catholic Gift Annuity.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

FOLLOW US! We are now live on Facebook, and you can find us as <https://www.facebook.com/catholicfoundationfordioceoseofsalina>. If your parish has a Facebook page, please make sure to follow the Foundation and we will follow you right back!

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IN-PERSON DRE & CYO DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS: Thank you to all who could attend these meetings. It was great to meet all of you and to get a chance to share with you what we are working on. More importantly, I enjoyed hearing what is going on in your parishes/programs and getting feedback on what we could do to help. Thank you for all your feedback!

CONNECTING UP THE DIOCESE: One thing I heard loud and clear was a need to put together email groups or ways for people to network, connect and bounce ideas off of other people in the diocese doing the same things. It is great to talk about problems and practical solutions with people doing the same thing. Please sign up to join these communities if you are interested in doing so.

DRE's--<https://forms.gle/kSWN79ZNCAPVPcsn7>
 CYO Director--<https://forms.gle/RJfGUxb47zULbKC16>
 Catechists--<https://forms.gle/s5JByWJB6U3ZLBK69>

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL WEEKLY REFLECTION: Thank you for all your help sharing our weekly reflections! Please keep sharing on your parish social media and using them wherever possible in your religious education classes!
<https://salinadiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/>

First Monday of the month-Guest Reflection—A video or sound clip with a different guest
 Second Monday of the month-Artistic Reflection—A reflection using an image or painting
 Third Monday of the month-Wisdom of the Saints—A reflection using a saint's quote or writing
 Fourth Monday of the Month-Musical Reflection—A reflection using a musical song or piece

FORMS: Salina Diocese Forms are available on the diocesan website. All of these forms are now in a fillable format so that they can be filled out online and saved to a computer, and parents or participants can edit their information the next time they need to submit forms and not have to redo everything. The forms are located <https://salinadiocese.org/diocesan-forms/>
 Please direct people to this website when you have them fill out forms.

CYO CONVENTION: Dates November 12th & 13th in Salina. The forms will be sent out the first week of September.

NCYC 2023: Information for signup will be sent out in the middle of October to each parish.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (cont.)

REMINDER: Weekly Newsletter, please sign up if you are not already getting our weekly newsletter. This newsletter is the best way for a parish leader, priests, DRE, or Jr CYO/ CYO leader to keep up with what is happening in our Salina Diocese Youth Ministry and Religious Education programs. You can sign up by using the link or scanning the QR Code <http://eepurl.com/hMHHnj>

****YOU MAY HAVE TO CHECK IN YOUR JUNK FOLDER IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP AND ARE NOT RECEIVING THIS WEEKLY ON MONDAYS. SOME PROGRAMS LOOK AT THIS AS SPAM, AND YOU WILL PHYSICALLY HAVE TO GO IN THERE AND CLICK THAT IT IS NOT JUNK MAIL. LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP**.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

OUTREACH SERVICES: Catholic Charities Outreach Services vans will be bringing boxes of food and hygiene items, as well as diapers, laundry detergent and other necessities to individuals and families in Plainville, Oakley, Norton, WaKeeney, Russell, Ellsworth, Beverly, Wilson, Lincoln, Beloit, Osborne, Washington, Mankato, Concordia, Clay Center, Minneapolis, Abilene, Chapman, Oberlin, Hoxie, Belleville, Junction City and Herington. The Mobile Outreach Vans travel on every Wednesday each month. The September Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can also view the full, up-to-date Outreach Services schedule anytime at www.ccnks.org/outreach

2022 ANNUAL APPEAL: Catholic Charities is gearing up for our 2022 Annual Appeal weekend on October 15-16. This fundraising event honors those whose lives have been impacted by Catholic Charities and YOU who makes these stories possible! Even better, all gifts made to the 2022 Annual Appeal will be matched up to \$150,000, doubling your impact! To donate or learn more about the 2022 Annual Appeal, visit, visit ccnks.org/annualappeal.

AMAZONSMILE CHARITY LISTS & WALMART REGISTRY FOR GOOD: Are you looking for a way to give directly to Catholic Charities food and hygiene programs? We have two exciting gift registries that make supporting these programs easier than ever. Our AmazonSmile Charity Lists and Walmart Registry for Good offer you an easy way to purchase the most needed food, hygiene, and baby items and ship them directly to our warehouse.

Simply visit www.ccnks.org/inkind and scroll to the bottom of the screen, where you will see links to both our Walmart and Amazon registries. Click the links to browse your preferred vendor for our food, hygiene, and baby lists. Once your selected items have been added to your cart, check out. These items will then ship directly to our Salina warehouse where they will be dispersed among our three locations and shared with our neighbors in need across northern Kansas. You are done – changing lives is as easy as that!

October 2022

Respect Life Month

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
								1 Diocesan Rosary Congress, Oct. 1-7
2		3		4	5	6	7 Deacon Retreat, SLC, Wichita, Oct. 7-9	8 Marymount Alumni Mass, 4:00pm, Marymount Chapel
9		10 Columbus Day		11	12	13	14 Pathways Retreat, S.H. Cathedral, Oct. 14-16	15 Catholic Charities Appeal Kick-Off weekend
16 Anniversary Mass, 3pm, St. Mary's, Salina		17		18 White Mass, STM, Manhattan, 6pm	19 Chancery Staff Retreat, Chancery Closed	20	21	22
23 World Mission Sunday	Anniversary Mass, St. Nicholas, Hays, 3pm 30	24	Halloween 31	25 Catholic Foundation Board Mtg., 4pm	26 Jesu Caritas, KCK	27 Jesu Caritas, KCK College of Consultors w/Priests Council, 2:30pm	28	29

Catholic Charities Outreach Services

September 2022 Schedule

Families who qualify can receive a large box of food, hygiene items, diapers and wipes, and other supplies and services as needed. All are welcome!

Wednesday

9/7

Junction City - JC Naz Church	9:00am - 10:00am
Smith Center - St Mary's Catholic Church	10:30am - 11:30am
Phillipsburg - St. Philip & James	11:00am-12:00pm
Norton - St Francis Catholic Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Herington - St John Catholic Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Osborne - St. Aloysius Catholic Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm

Wednesday

9/14

Washington - St. Augustine Parish	9:30am - 10:30am
Wakeeney - Christ the King Church	10:00am - 11:00am
Ellsworth - St. Bernard Catholic Church	11:30am-12:30pm
Mankato - St. Theresa Catholic Church	12:00pm - 1:00pm
Oakley - Gateway Fellowship	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Lincoln - LC County Health Department	1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday

9/21

Abilene - St. Andrew Parish	9:30am - 10:30am
Beloit - St. John the Baptist Church	9:30am - 11:15am
Hoxie - St. Frances Catholic Church	10:30am-11:30am
Oberlin - Gateway Civic Center	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Clay Center - St. Peter & Paul Parish	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Concordia - Our Lady of Perpetual Help	1:30pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday

9/28

Chapman - St. Michael Catholic Church	9:00am - 10:00am
Russell - St. Mary Queen of Angels Church	9:00am - 10:00am
Minneapolis - 200 Block of Sheridan St.	10:30am-11:30am
Belleville - St. Edward Parish	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Plainville - Sacred Heart Catholic Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Beverly - City Office of Beverly	12:30pm - 1:30pm



Any cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced by 4 p.m. the day before the scheduled outreach.

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone camera to view the full outreach schedule!

