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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**ALL SAINTS DAY** is November 1. The Chancery office will be closed.

**NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH.** The Annual Adoption Mass is scheduled for November 4 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 6-12. 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>

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS** is scheduled for 12:05 P.M. November 10 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Priests wishing to concelebrate are asked to arrive by 11:45 A.M.

**CYO CONVENTION** will be held November 12-13 at St. Mary's in Salina. Please refer to the Office of Youth Ministry for more information

**THANKSGIVING DAY** is November 24. The Chancery office is closed November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** is November 27.

**iGIVECATHOLIC GIVING TUESDAY** is November 29. Thank you for taking advantage of this opportunity to show your support of our diocese, Catholic schools and parishes.

## **HUMAN TRAFFICING ALERTS:**

**November** - Give thanks that there are many organizations working to abolish human trafficking and that we, as a church are one of them, and can share resources with one another.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org))

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

**Noviembre** - Agradezca que hay muchas organizaciones que trabajan para abolir la trata de personas y que nosotros, como iglesia, somos una de ellas y podemos compartir recursos entre nosotros. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking es una organización 501 c (3), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

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

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

**RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION** is December 10-11. There are many resources online including bulletin announcements, social media posts, web banners, etc. available for free at: <https://retiredreligious.org/materials/>.

**RUNNIN' REVS BASKETBALL GAME, SALINA** is scheduled for Saturday, December 17 at Sacred Heart High School in Salina at 6 P.M. All are welcome and encouraged to come out for fun entertainment and to show our support for our seminarians!

## **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** The annual pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the M4L is January 18th-22nd, 2023. Registration is available online at the diocesan website. Transportation (chartered coach) and hotel is \$440. There is the option of going on a trolley tour on Friday evening after the Life Rally and M4L for an additional \$40. The pilgrimage begins with the blessing of the buses in the Chancery parking lot at 10:00 a.m. with a 10:30 A.M. departure time January 18th. Expected return time to the Chancery January 22<sup>nd</sup> is 4:00 P.M.

The 2023 M4L is more important than ever! The overturning of Roe v. Wade has caused an increased attack on the value and dignity of life. Every parish of the diocese should prayerfully consider sponsoring at least one or two representatives to go on the pilgrimage. ***THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS DECEMBER 1st, 2022! Please register now!***

**THE KANSAS "Rally FOR LIFE"** is Tuesday, January 24th, 2023. The Bishops of Kansas encourage ALL Catholics of Kansas to gather in Topeka to advocate for LIFE! The event begins at 9:00 a.m. with a rally and Mass celebrated by the Bishops of Kansas at the Expo Center in Topeka and ends with a march to the Capitol steps in time for the noon Rally for Life!

**RESOURCES** for parishes on all things related to Respect for Life at all stages can be found on the USCCB webpage or by going to the Diocesan Family/Respect Life page and clicking on the "Resources" link.

## **OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS**

**PUBLICATIONS DRIVE:** Please place the below announcement in the bulletin to support the annual publications drive.

*The diocesan communications efforts are intended to inform and inspire Catholics within the diocese and beyond. We have a beautiful faith, and great things are happening in our diocese. Faith magazine is meant to teach and share inspiring stories about our Catholic faith, and The Register is used to announce the awesome stories that are happening in our diocese, parishes, schools and communities. The website and social media platforms are other ways the diocese strives to communicate the good news to the people. All these resources are shared with the faithful at no cost to the recipient. The annual publications drive is one way the work of the Communications Office is funded. Please consider supporting the drive by making a gift online at <https://salinadiocese.org/publications/publications-drive/> or using the envelope found in the Oct. issue of The Register or the Nov. issue of faith magazine and mail to the Catholic Foundation.*

**ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS:** Please share stories and photos from your parish or Catholic school to Katie at [theregister@salinadiocese.org](mailto:theregister@salinadiocese.org)

November paper	Content due: November 4
December paper	Content due: December 2

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](mailto: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.

## **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA**

**BRIEF ANNUAL SURVEY FROM CFDS:** Anyone with an email address on file with the CFDS will be receiving an email in the upcoming months asking for their feedback by completing a brief survey. This information helps shape the future of the diocese and allows us to understand how we can better plan for the future. Please encourage your parishioners to take a few moments to complete the survey so that we may better understand what their interests are and how those interests align with the mission of the diocese and our ministries. See announcement below-

*The Diocese of Salina needs your feedback! You may be receiving an email in the upcoming months from Bishop Vincke asking for your participation in a brief annual survey. The feedback and information obtained from this survey helps the diocese understand what is important to you and for planning for the future. Please take a few moments to complete this important survey. We truly appreciate your participation and feedback!*

## **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)**

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** As of 10/24/22, we have \$1,988,792 pledged from 3,591 donors. We are so close to our \$2,000,000 goal! 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:** For parishes still needing to submit the Seminarian Collection check to the Chancery, please make sure you email Laurie/Torrie ([laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org](mailto:laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org) or [torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org)) with the following information.

- First Name
- Last Name
- Parish
- Dollar Amount given by each donor

**PUBLICATIONS DRIVE:** The Foundation is overseeing the efforts of the annual publications drive this year. Please see the publications section for a bulletin announcement and thank you for your help in promoting this!

**#iGIVECATHOLIC:** Congrats to our winners of the Early Bird Drawing (Youth Ministry and Catholic Charities)! But remember, the real winning occurs on Giving Day **Nov. 29, 2022.**

You MUST register by November 2, 2022, if you want to participate in this year's #iGC. Register at [#iGiveCatholic.](https://www.facebook.com/catholicfoundationfordioceeseofsalina) Contact Torrie or Corrina with any questions – [torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org) or [corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org](mailto:corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org).

Advanced Giving is November 14, 2022. Giving Day is November 29, 2022. Please start brainstorming on how you plan on marketing your participation in #iGiveCatholic. Advertising for #iGiveCatholic is key to having a successful #GivingDay. This can be done on social media platforms, posters hanging in the gathering space, word of mouth, in your bulletins, email newsletters, etc. We want to help in any way possible and can send you customized materials – just let us know what you need!

Phil Howe has offered a match total of \$80,000, or \$20,000 each for Manhattan Catholic Schools, St. Thomas More Parish, Seven Dolores Parish and St. Isidore Catholic Student Center! Donations will be matched dollar for dollar while funds last.

24/7 Travel Stores has provided a match for Catholic Schools. Participating Catholic Schools (excluding Manhattan Catholic Schools) can receive up to a \$5,000 match for their school. Donations will be matched dollar for dollar while funds last, with maximum match of \$1,000 per household.

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

## **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)**

**PARISHIONER LISTS:** Emails have been sent out with the parishioner list from our database. Please review and return with updates to Torrie Gregg ([torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org).) It would be great to have these back by October 28, 2022.

Please compare our spreadsheet with your information and make any changes directly to the spreadsheet. Note the changes in the appropriate column and highlight the names that need to be changed or should be removed from your list of registered parishioners. Please do not delete anyone. If they should be removed from your list, please make a note of the reason (i.e., moved out of state, changed parish registration, deceased, etc.)

Please continue to add parishioner emails and updates as you receive them. We are really trying to include emails in parishioner records so that they will receive the monthly e-news from Bishop Vincke.

Thank you for your help in keeping our parish and parishioner records up to date. We really appreciate it! Please let us know 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 Heather Hartman at 785-827-8746 or [heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org](mailto:heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org)

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Diocese of Salina is once again offering two scholarships to college students. Throw away all your old applications for these two scholarships, as the process will be online only in the future. The Monsignor Clement A. Kruse and the Marymount Memorial Educational Trust make available a limited number of scholarships each year. Please share this link with all graduating seniors and current college students. This application is due by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Apply here: <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/scholarship2023>

## **OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** Photos from the Anniversary Masses in Salina and Hays will be posted on our diocese Facebook page or can be found at the link below.

<https://forgreaterglory.pixieset.com/salinadioceseanniversarymasses/>

Password: salinadiocese

**SEMINARIAN POSTERS:** The new posters were included in the September issue of The Register and the larger versions have been printed and handed out to all the clergy. Please hang these in your parish! Pray for these men as they discern a call to the priesthood. See the attached poster for any parish communications.

**FORMED:** The diocese subscription to formed.org will be renewed another year! Please continue to promote formed in your parish! Reach out to Bill Meagher if you have any questions.

**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](http://salinadiocese.org)) or clicking this link: <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/Og6aB42a>

## **OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (cont.)**

Follow us on social media!

Instagram: [salina\\_diocese](#) Facebook: [SalinaDiocese](#) Twitter: [@SalinaDiocese](#) YouTube: [Salina\\_Diocese](#) or [www.youtube.com/salinadioceseks](http://www.youtube.com/salinadioceseks)

## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

**OPPORTUNITIES** this year for individuals to discern include fall seminary visits to:

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

**RETREAT:** 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.

**THE RUNNIN' REVS** event will be December 17<sup>th</sup> in Salina. The game will be at 6:00 P.M.

## **OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:** All Catholic school teachers will meet in Salina on November 11 for a day of professional development that includes of collaboration time and Mass with Bishop Vincke. Schools are also participating in a service project with Catholic Charities where they are collecting diapers.

**YEARS OF SERVICE:** 42 teachers and principals will be honored for their years of service at the November 11 Teachers' Institute. They will be receiving a certificate and a pin for this honor.

**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, Data Specialist for the Catholic Foundation [laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org](mailto:laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org).

**#iGIVECATHOLIC:** The majority of Catholic schools have received a \$5,000 match from 24/7 Travel Stores. Be sure to check out <https://salina.igivecatholic.org/> to learn how you can support our schools.

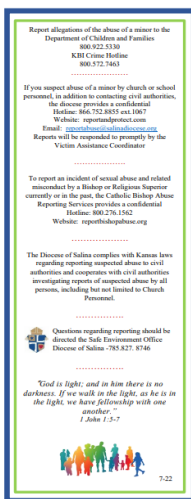
**THREE BALD GUYS:** Tune into the latest episode of Three Bald Guys podcast to listen to Fr. Jarett Konrade, Geoff Andrews – Superintendent of Schools, and Bill Meagher – Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry and Family Life.

## 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 to the Safe Environment Office, please do so as soon as possible so these can be verified and filed. This certification status form is used as a means to verify what is in the CMGConnect database, and to give me a “picture” of what your employees, educators and volunteers are doing in your parishes and schools.

**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. Please see page IV- 59 in the SE handbook for further guidance. 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

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT-** Please continue to be faithful and insert the “How to Report the Abuse of Minors” announcement, in its entirety (see sample below for updated 7-22 announcement) in your parish bulletins and school newsletters/websites and send a copy to the Safe Environment Office for filing. This request is for both parishes and schools. Thank you for your continued support as we continue our mission, *promise to protect, pledge to heal*.



**FIELD TRIP SUPPLEMENT-** Safety Coordinators, when doing the driver’s license check (Checklist A), please note there was a “typo” in a web address for the Kansas Driver’s License Check. It should be <https://www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/DLStatus/login.aspx>. Please contact the Safe Environment Office if you have questions.



**CYO CONVENTION:** Will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> in Salina. Please pray for all the young people attending the convention. We ask that our young people may be open to God's call in their lives and that they learn to place their trust in God. May the Holy Spirit move their hearts and wills toward Christ.

There is still time to get signed up. Contact our office, and we can help you get everything you need. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/cyo-convention/>

**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.

**NCYC 2023:** We have now begun the process of signing up for NCYC. Please see our website for all the information you need to start that process in your parish. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/ncyc/>

**DRE and CATHOLIC SCHOOL Principals** have begun the certification process. We are excited to finally start the certification program with the Catechetical Institute of Franciscan University. Our Principals and DREs have been attending zoom meetings to learn about the program and begin their certifications. Next year our teachers and youth ministers will start their programs. You can check out the program here-- <https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-salina>

It has been amazing to meet with everyone around the diocese on the zoom meetings and hear about how each parish works to evangelize and bring the Gospels to others.

**OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** Thank you to all the couples and their family members who attended our Anniversary Masses. You are an awesome witness to others about living out the Sacrament of Marriage!

**ADVENT FAMILY CHALLENGE:** Stay tuned for more details, but we have an Advent Family Challenge that will culminate with Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family. We will put that information on our website, social media sites and mailed out to each parish.

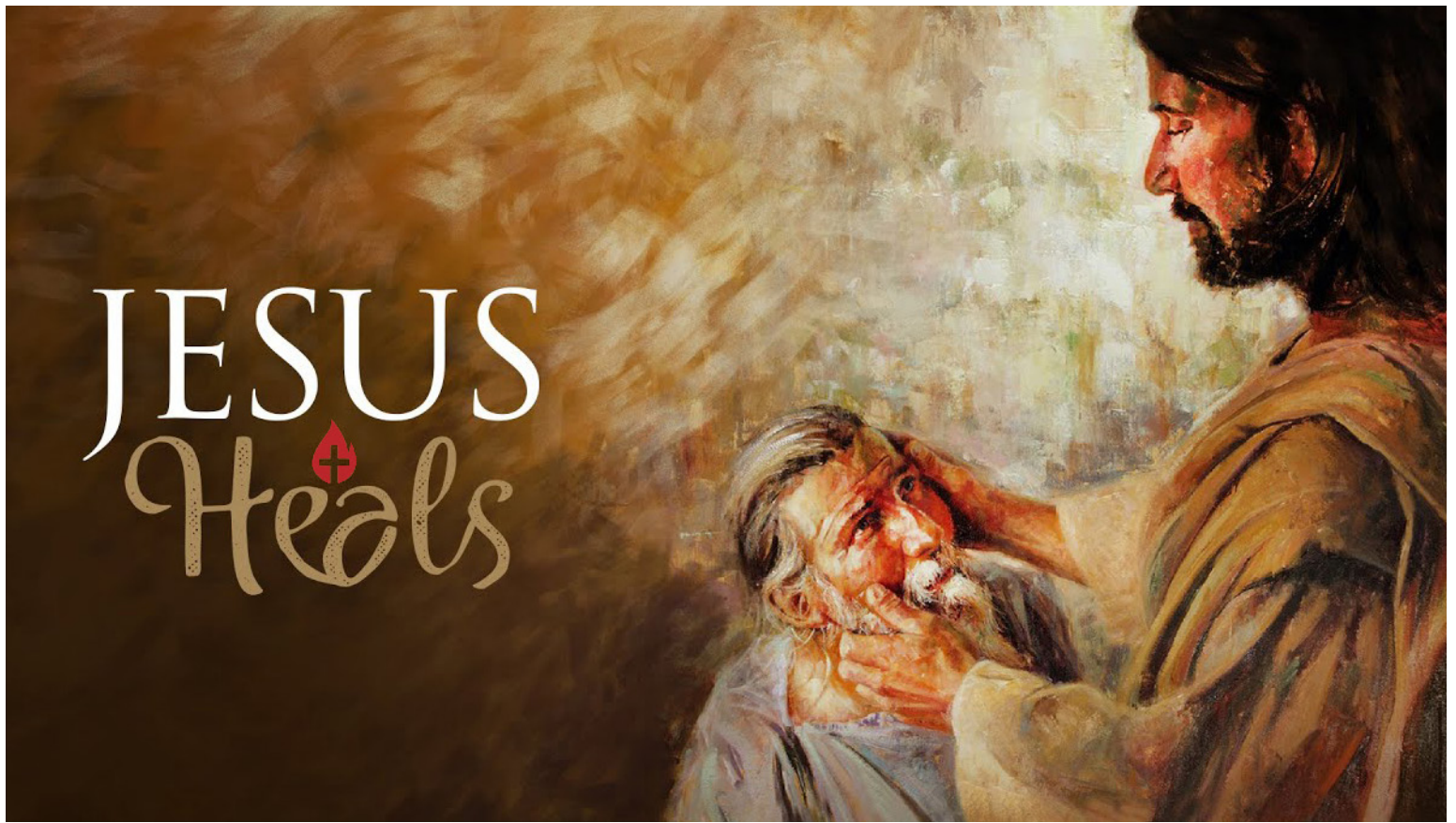
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**FLAME OF LOVE:** Fr. Leo Blasi, with Priest from the Diocese of Salina will be holding a Night of Healing Faith at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainville, on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please see attached flyer for more information.



# DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Divine Mercy Radio Fall Care-A-Thon	2  Divine Mercy Radio Fall Care-A-Thon	3
4	5	6	7  Finance Council mtg., 4pm	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  CHANCERY CLOSED	9	10
11 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	12	13	14	15	16	17 Seminarian family Mass & luncheon, 11am, Salina  Runnin' Revs bb game, 6pm,
18 Hanukkah	19  CHANCERY CLOSED From 1-5pm	20	21	22	23	24
25  CHRISTMAS	26  CHANCERY CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31  New Year's Eve



# JESUS Heals

## NIGHT OF HEALING FAITH

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” —James 5:14-16

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022**

Father Leo Blasi with Priests from the Diocese of Salina

Sacred Heart Catholic Church • 206 N Washington Street • Plainville, Kansas

5:00 PM Confessions • 6:00 PM Exposition and Adoration with Rosary

7:00 PM Reposition and Healing Service

*Light Refreshments and Conversation to Follow*

For more information, call (785) 434-4658