

Volume 503

December 2022

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU for your promotion of the various appeals that took place this past November. I appreciate your support for these important collections.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is Thursday, December 8. The Chancery will be closed to observe the Holy Day of Obligation.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION is December 10-11.

RUNNIN' REVS 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 some fun entertainment and to show support for our seminarians!

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all! the Chancery will be closed Monday, December 26 in observance of the holidays.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD is on Sunday, January 1. The Chancery will be closed Monday, January 2.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS for parish bulletins are listed below:

December – A gift to US Catholic Sisters can make a difference in our efforts to confront the Human Trafficking pandemic. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

Diciembre – Una donación para las Hermanas Católicas de los Estados Unidos puede marcar la diferencia en nuestros esfuerzos para enfrentar la pandemia de la trata de personas. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking es una organización 501 c (3), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

PRIEST RENEWAL DAYS are January 16-19th in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center.

DIOCESAN MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE is January 18-22nd in Washington, D.C. The Topeka March for Life Rally will be Tuesday, January 24.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins Sunday, January 29th and runs through February 4th. This year's theme is "Faith. Excellence. Service."

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

PARISH INFORMATION DATA SHEET: An email was sent on November 8 to each parish with a link to the 2022-2023 Parish Information Data Sheet online form. For those who are responsible for multiple parishes, please be sure to complete the form for each parish, and not just the parish where you reside. This information is collected every year and has in the past been submitted by each parish in hard copy form. To help simplify the collection and distribution of the data to the various offices in the diocese, we have decided to request the information in electronic format. Once you complete the form, you will be able to download or print your responses for your reference.

Thank you to the 31 parishes who have already submitted their information as of November 15. For those who have not, *please complete and submit the form as soon as possible, and no later than December 15*, using this link <u>https://forms.office.com/r/GfVVX0y2UD</u>.

OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY: Each parish and institution listed in the Official Catholic Directory should have received an email from the Official Catholic Directory Company on November 9, with a link to access the website where you can make updates/changes for the 2023 Official Catholic Directory. It came with instructions to follow to make these changes. The deadline for making changes is December 7. 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 corey.lyon@salinadiocese.org.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

RETREAT: We will 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 Saturday, December 17th in Salina at Sacred Heart High School. The game will be at 6:00 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC REFLECTIONS: Check out our website to check out our weekly Eucharistic Reflections. <u>https://salinadiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/</u>

First Monday of the month—Guest Reflection Second Monday of the month—Eucharistic Art Reflection Third Monday of the month—Eucharistic Saint Quote Reflection Fourth Monday of the month—Eucharistic Music Reflection

PARISH POINT PERSON: As we move toward the Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival, we need a point person for each parish. As a group, we will meet via zoom in December, February, April and June to help each other plan the parish year for their parish. Please fill out this form to sign up your parish point person. Thanks! <u>https://forms.gle/VWPpt8fRmx4KdXvP7</u>

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SAINT RELICS: As part of the Eucharistic Revival, we will be hosting some 1st Class Saint Relics the week of March 19th-25th. Stay tuned for more information.

FORMED.ORG and EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: We have scheduled a webinar with the Augustine Institute to review all the new materials on FORMED. The webinar will be of particular help to us in planning ways to align ourselves to the USCCB's call to Eucharistic revival, as a diocese, at the parish and in the home. (See the attached letter at the end of the SDNB for more information).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

OUTREACH SERVICES: Catholic Charities Outreach Services vans bring 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, Oberlin, Hoxie, Belleville, Junction City, and Herington. The Outreach Services vans travel every Wednesday each month, as well as the first Tuesday. The December Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can always view the full, up-to-date schedule at <u>www.ccnks.org/outreach</u>

2022 ANNUAL APPEAL: On behalf of the entire Catholic Charities team, thank you to everyone who has and is still contributing to the 2022 Annual Appeal, "Together, we can!". Through your faithful generosity, you are meeting the needs of those across northern Kansas facing food insecurity, financial hardships, lack of support, and mental health challenges. All donations made will be matched up to \$150,000, doubling your impact! It is not too late to make your mark. To donate to the 2022 Annual Appeal, visit www.ccnks.org/annualappeal.

HAPPY BOTTOMS DIAPER DRIVE: In the month of November, Catholic Charities was fortunate to partner with two incredible organizations, Salina Diocese Catholic Schools and Billings Group Financial Advisors for the Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive. These drives served to support struggling parents throughout northern Kansas by collecting boxes of diapers, an essential but costly necessity for any new parent. Thank you to everyone in our community who donated to the Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive. You have blessed so many families across our diocese this Christmas season.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR: A great way to support struggling families in our diocese this Christmas in the Catholic Charities Reverse Advent Calendar! Each day this Advent, simply add a food item for the select date to a box. After Christmas, donate the contents to any Catholic Charities location in Hays, Salina, or Manhattan. The 2022 Reverse Advent Calendar is attached.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS: With the holiday season fast approaching, Catholic Charities is dedicated to spreading the giving spirit of Christmas throughout our diocese. Our Adopt-a-Family Program unites the community, bringing joy to our neighbors in need overshadowed by financial and emotional stress. Those who sponsored a family had the opportunity to give them food, coats, hygiene, household items and toys, carrying them through the holiday season. Last year, the faithful generosity of people like you blessed over 125 families throughout our diocese, giving them a memorable, joyous Christmas. This year, we once again strive to create a beautiful Christmas for struggling families in our community and are counting on your support. To donate to Adopt-a-Family visit www.ccnks.org/adoptafamily.

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

Simply visit <u>www.ccnks.org/inkind</u>, where at the top of the screen, you will find links to both our Amazon and Walmart 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 in Salina, Hays, and Manhattan and shared with our neighbors in need across northern Kansas. You are done - changing lives is that easy!

SPECIAL THANKS: We would like to offer additional gratitude to those who attended the 2022 Adoption Mass on November 4 and those who support Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas during #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday, November 29. Each of these events strengthen our mission to provide compassionate service to all those in need throughout northern Kansas. We thank you for believing in and championing this mission. God's gifts happen through YOU! Have a Merry Christmas and most blessed New Year!

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CYO CONVENTION: This past month, we had a great time at the CYO Convention. We had almost double the number of high school students at this convention. We are grateful to all the parishes and sponsors who brought young people to the convention.

NCYC 2023: We have now begun signing up for NCYC. Please see our website for all the information you need to start that process in your parish. Deadline is December 2nd--<u>https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/ncyc/</u>

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS AND PRAYER & ACTION LEADERS: On December 1^{st,} we will be opening applications for our summer youth leaders. If you know someone that would be good, please send them our way. The application for our leaders can be found on our websitehttps://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/prayer-and-action/

PRAYER & ACTION HOST COMMUNITIES: We need two host communities for the 2023 Prayer and Action Program. Please let us know if your community would be willing to host!

ARK TEST COORDINATOR: The ARK test is the new test that we will be using to assess religious knowledge in our Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education Programs. We will need someone from each parish to be the coordinator for the test. Usually the coordinator is the Parish DRE/Catholic School Principal, but it could also be a volunteer in your parish. Please use this google form to sign up as the ARK coordinator-<u>https://signup.com/go/wuRBRyZ</u>

TOTUS TUUS SIGNUPS: Please fill out the following form to reserve a date to host Totus Tuus this summer at your parish. We will do our best to get you your first choice, but we will need you to give us a backup week when you sign up. Check out our website to find the reservation form https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-religious-education/totus-tuus/

FRANSICAN CERTIFICATIONS: If you missed one of our onboarding meetings, please click on the links below to watch the meeting. In year one, we are working on getting all the Parish DRE's and Catholic School Principals started, and then they will help us get all of our teacher/youth ministers started next fall. We appreciate all the positive energy and enthusiasm we have had as we begin this program in our diocese. Please see the following link: https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-salina

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

ADVENT FAMILY CHALLENGE: Join us for the Advent Family Challenge. Pick one night a week during Advent for a family night. Clear your schedule, put the phones in the other room, turn off the TV, make and share a meal together, and then play a game as a family.

1. Pray the Novena for Marriage and Families with us. Each day (December 21^{st} – December $29^{th)}$, we will send out the daily prayer through social media and on our website so your family and join with families all over our diocese praying together for marriages and families.

2. Go to Mass together as a family on the Feast of the Holy Family (December 30th)

3. Advent Family Challenge Video: <u>https://youtu.be/K7aAiecfENo</u>

For more information, please check out our website and social media sites.

We would appreciate help in getting this information out in each parish. Feel free to share everything on your parish website and social media. We would love to have thousands of families join us on this challenge!

FORMED.ORG: We are blessed to have access to formed.org for everyone in our diocese for another year. There is so much awesome content on this site for people of all ages. This is a great education opportunity for all of the families in our diocese. Please check it out and encourage other families to give it a try!

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNAL

DECLARATION OF NULLITY: Mindful of RCIA catechumens and candidates, many of you might be facilitating the paperwork needed for a petition for a declaration of nullity. Please contact Fr. Peter, Sr. Carolyn or Corey at the chancery if you need any information or assistance.

If there are multiple cases in your parish or in your region, please inform us so that we can ensure that those who are divorced have access to the services that are offered at the Tribunal.
If you aren't sure if the facts of a given case are a formal case, a lack of form, a prior bond case, or another kind of case – please don't hesitate to run it by us so that the ministry goes as smoothly as possible. We understand that these are complex issues, and we can work with you to help.
For more information – which includes needed forms, checklist, FAQs, narrative questions, and even a fillable questionnaire, go to: https://salinadiocese.org/office/tribunal/nullity-cases/
As always, if you need to contact Fr. Peter directly about something that relates to Archives, the Tribunal, or canon law, feel free to email me at frpeterquest@yahoo.com. My phone number in Abilene which forwards to my cell phone is 785.263.7094.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY is May 15. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Concordia will host the 2023 St. Isidore's Day observance for the Diocese of Salina. St. Isidore's Day is observed with visits to rural agriculture business, farms or institutions. Mass will be offered by Bishop Vincke at 11:00 am followed by a lunch for participants. We will have blessings of the flocks and fields on our way to the tours.

RURAL LIFE DAY is tentatively planned for August 13th in the West Deanery. If your parish is interested in hosting the Rural Life Day in August, please contact Fr Richard Daise, 785-625-7356. Additionally, if any of your parishes have parishioners interested in the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award, have them check the diocesan website under Rural Life for more information. While farms in the West Deanery are of primary interest, any family in the diocese qualifying for the Century Farm Award is welcome to apply. Deadline for applications is August further information. contact Rich Daise. 1st. For Fr. (785)625-7357 or frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

MATERNITY LEAVE: If you haven't heard, Katie Hamel and Nathaniel are expecting their first baby in January. She will be on leave for 12 weeks. In that time, Kim Hoelting is helping facilitate management of The Register. Please be sure to send any news, photos, announcements, etc. to theregister@salinadiocese.org. If you have specific questions, contact Kim at kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org.

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

December paper	Content due: December 2
January paper	Content due: January 6

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 EDUCATION

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARTNERSHIP: Students and staff our Catholic schools donated over \$11,000 worth of diapers to Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas. Schools brought their collected diapers to the annual Teachers' Institute on Friday, November 11, where they were greeted by students from St. Mary's Grade School and Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School, as well as staff from Catholic Charities. The individuals worked together to deliver the diapers to Catholic Charities. We are hopeful this will become an annual service project for our schools.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE: On Friday, November 11, 200 teachers from our schools gathered for a day of collaboration and learning. We heard from speakers about Digital Citizenship, the Value of Catholic Education, and Reaching Generation Z. It is always good to be with colleagues.

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 <u>laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org.</u>

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Safety coordinators of parishes and schools, thank you to those who have already returned your Certification Status sheet(s) and Commitment form to the Safe Environment Office. If you have not yet met this requirement, please do so as soon as possible so these can be verified and filed. Non-compliant notices will be forthcoming to those who have not yet returned those documents. We do not have an on-site audit this year but are still required to compile our data from each parish and school and submit it to the USCCB. Thank you for your cooperation. If you need a copy of either of these documents, or have any questions, please email wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org

CHILDREN'S TRAINING DATA REPORT FORM 2022-2023: This form is to be returned to the Safe Environment Office **before January 1, 2023.** It can be returned through email or regular mail. Before returning, please be sure the form is filled out in its entirety. If you have any questions or if your parish/school will not have their children's training completed before this date, please let me know so I make a note in your file. Thank you to all those who have already returned this form. Again, we do not have an on-site audit this year, but are still required to compile this data from each parish and school and submit it to the USCCB for review. If you need a copy of this form, or have any questions, please email wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: As of 11/21/22, we have \$2,013,367 pledged from 3,622 donors. We are so grateful to have hit our goal! We couldn't have done it without your support. We are still receiving gifts and will be counting those towards the 2022 appeal up until the end of January.

Nearly all assets have been designed for the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share. In January, you will be receiving a parish resource manual, poster and audio homily.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

Be sure to mark your calendars:

February 11-12, 2023Kick-off weekendMarch 25-26, 2023Participation (in-pew) weekend

Some social media to watch for will be the kick-off video, parish champion videos and any appeal content that is shared on the Foundation Facebook page. We really appreciate you sharing these when you can. Additionally, a special issue of *faith* will be released in early February. We've really changed up the messaging and are excited about this upcoming issue. We hope you like it!

SHARING OUR THANKS: We will be sharing a "thank you" message about the appeal on social media soon. Please be sure to share it. We are so grateful to you and all donors to the appeal!

#iGIVECATHOLIC: Be watching for final totals from this year's #iGiveCatholic. Advanced giving took place November 14- 28, and day of Giving Tuesday November 29th. We appreciate everyone's support of the participating organizations this year, and we're excited to see the money raised and the message spread!

SURVEY: Anyone with an email address on file with the CFDS should have recently received or 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 have received or will 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!

PARISHIONER LIST: Thank you for your help in keeping our parish and parishioner records up to date. We really appreciate it! If you haven't yet, please send your list with any updates to Torrie torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org. Please let us know if you have questions.

YEAR-END GIFTS: It is never too early to put something in your bulletins promoting year-end giving. Nearly one third of charitable giving happens in 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 785.738.7336 or 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 1st, 2023. Apply here: https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/scholarship2023

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/catholicfoundationfordioceseofsalina. If your parish has a Facebook page, please make sure to follow the Foundation and we will follow you right back!

MATERNITY LEAVE: If you haven't heard, Katie Hamel and her husband are expecting their first baby in January. She will be on leave for 12 weeks. If you have any Foundation related questions for Katie, please direct them to heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org.

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 22nd 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOLIDAY CARDS: Attached you will find the names and addresses for those wishing to send holiday greetings to our Retired Priests and Seminarians. Please send all cards for retired priests to the Chancery, and we will make sure they receive them. Also, keep in mind the seminarians will be out of school for the Christmas break by December 17, 2022.

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2 FOCCUS Seek23 Conference, St. Louis, MO Jan. 2-6 CHANCERY CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Blessing of the Altar, St. John Nepomucene, Beardsley, 6pm
15	16 Martin Luther King Day Clergy Renewal Days, Jan. 16-19 CHANCERY CLOSED	17	18 March for Life Pilgrimage, D.C Jan. 18-22	19	20	21
22	23 Red Mass, St. Joseph's Church, Topeka, 9am	24 Ignite Rally & Mass, Kansas March for Life 9am Catholic Foundation Mtg. 4pm	25	26 Lay Review Board Mtg. 4pm Catholic Charities Board Mtg. 6pm	27	28 Dedication of St. Isidore's, Manhattan
29 Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29-Feb. 4	30 CSW Mass-Salina, 10:30am, St. Mary's CSW Mass-Beloit & Tipton, 2pm, St. John's, Beloit	31 CSW Mass-Hanover, 8:30am CSW Mass-Abilene, 1:30pm				

Dear Pastors and Parish Leaders,

We are pleased to announce that *all* parishes in the Diocese of Salina will once again receive a one-year subscription to FORMED at no cost to the parish.

We have scheduled a webinar with the Augustine Institute to review all the new materials on FORMED and on the FORMED Leader's site. Both have increased greatly over the last year. The webinar will also help us plan how to align ourselves to the USCCB's call to Eucharistic revival as a Diocese at the parish and home.

- Register for the webinar by contacting Bill Meagher (Contact information listed below)
 - When: Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, at 9:00 AM Central Time
 - Who: Priests, parish staff, parish leaders, catechists, and key volunteers should attend. Your parish will benefit most from FORMED if all your leaders are on board!
 - All registrants will be sent a link to a webinar recording, so even if you cannot attend live, you do not have to miss out!

No action is needed to renew your subscription, as a coupon code has been uploaded to your subscription. You will receive 365 additional days of free streaming on FORMED until your next renewal date, November 14^{th,} 2023.

Thank you for learning more about the tremendous opportunity FORMED.org brings to your parish and the people you serve. We look forward to seeing you at the webinar! Let me know if you have any questions or if I can help you with anything as you bring this to the people in your parish.

Thank you for all you do to help the people of your parish.

Please let us know if there is ever any way we can help you or your parish.

Bill Meagher



Bill Meagher

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Catholic Charities Outreach Services

December 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!





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





December 1 – stuffing mix

- **December 2** boxed potatoes
- December 3 macaroni & cheese
- December 4 canned fruit
- **December 5** canned tomatoes
- December 6 canned tuna
- **December 7** peanut butter
- **December 8** cranberry sauce
- **December 9** box of crackers
- **December 10** package of rice
- **December 11** package of oatmeal
- December 12 box of pasta
- December 13 spaghetti sauce
- December 14 can of soup
- **December 15** canned corn
- **December 16** complete pancake mix
- **December 17** plastic jars of applesauce
- **December 18** canned mixed vegtables
- **December 19** granola bars
- December 20 canned chili

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day this Advent, add a food item to a box. After Christmas, donate the contents to any Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas location in Hays, Salina or Manhattan. If you prefer, you can donate directly online at **ccnks.org/donate**. Merry Christmas & God Bless!

> Catholic Charities OF NORTHERN KANSAS

December 21 - cooking oil

December 22 - canned green beans

December 23 – fruit juice

December 24 - canned beans

December 25 – ground coffee

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO RETIRED CLERGY

FR. HENRY BAXA FR. NORBERT DLABAL MSGR. JAMES HAKE FR. LARRY LETOURNEAU FR. MELVIN LONG FR. LEROY METRO FR. JEROME MORGAN FR. DONALD PFANNENSTIEL FR. DANIEL SCHEETZ FR. WILLIAM SURMEIER FR. BASIL TORREZ FR. ALVIN WERTH FR. DON ZIMMERMAN

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO SEMINARIANS

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