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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU for your presence at the Women Religious Appreciation Mass. It was a wonderful celebration of the impact these women have had on the Diocese of Salina and around the world.

THANK YOU to all who attended the Memorial Mass for parents who have lost children. It was well attended, and an emotional and joyful gathering.

CONGRATULATIONS to all May graduates. May God be with you in your future endeavors.

THANK YOU for all who participated in the Rural Life Commissions St. Isidore Day activities.

PARISH CONFIRMATION REQUEST FORM - if you did not complete the Confirmation request form prior to the May 30 deadline, please contact Brenda as soon as possible at brenda.streit@salinadioese.org

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP feast day is on June 27. She is the patroness of our diocese.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for your bulletin can be found below:

June – Talitha Kum. (Little girl, I say to you, rise up) is a global network of Catholic Sisters who stand with victims and survivors of trafficking in persons, who work to promote a just world in which every human being can live in dignity and fullness of life. Join us. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

Junio - Talitha Kum. (Niña, te digo, levántate) es una red global de Hermanas Católicas que están con las víctimas y sobrevivientes de la trata de personas; que trabajan para promover un mundo justo en el que todo ser humano pueda vivir con dignidad y plenitud de vida. Únete a nosotros. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION is July 2nd.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER is Saturday, July 29 at the Salina Country Club. Please consider attending the event to show your support and appreciation for all the good that Catholic Charities does. More information and tickets can be purchased at <https://cnks.org/greentie>

NFP AWARENESS WEEK is July 23-29.

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN DINNERS will be held the following dates and locations:

August 8th in Salina at Hilton Garden Inn

August 9th in Colby at City Limits

August 10th in Hays at The Strand

Please join us, if possible, as we support these young men in their journeys to becoming priests in our diocese.

11TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE is Saturday, August 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

DIOCESAN CALENDAR dates for the fiscal year of 2023-2024 are attached. Event dates are subject to change and updates and additions to this calendar will be posted on the diocesan website and listed on the monthly calendar sent out with the SDNB.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

VOCATIONS BBQ is scheduled for August 6th at 4:00 p.m. at St Nicholas Parish Hall in Hays. Priests are encouraged to think of young men to invite and bring to the event.

RUNNIN' REVS is scheduled for August 11th at the TMP-Marian gym in Hays at 6:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

RUNNIN' REVS game at 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 29th at Sacred Heart High School, Salina.

THE SEMINARIAN FAMILY GATHERING will be Saturday, December 30th with Mass at 11:00 a.m. and lunch following.

TRANSITIONAL DEACON ORDINATION for Kade Megaffin and Jesse Ochs is scheduled for April 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

PARISH YEAR BEGINS JUNE 11th ON CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY.

Please Check out our website for information and updates and information <https://salinadiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/>

There are four invitations for the parishes that make up the goals of the parish year for the Eucharistic Revival:

Reinvigorate Worship--<https://youtu.be/BFHWhWUtHyY>

Personal Encounters--<https://youtu.be/wKN3Qep4ArM>

Robust Faith Formation--<https://youtu.be/zu5HDffzAgQ>

Missionary Sending--<https://youtu.be/hNFBzKq7-js>

Our next meeting for the parish leaders is June 1st at 7 p.m. (Zoom) We will meet once a month for about 40-45 minutes. Thanks so much to all the parishes who are participating in these meetings! If you want to join us, email bill.meagher@salinadiocese.org for the Zoom link.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION - We want to encourage every parish throughout the Salina Diocese to have a Eucharistic procession on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11, 2023. The Knights of Columbus have generously offered to share these planning resources available to assist with the launch of the Parish Year. This is a great resource!

<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/eucharist.html>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES - (These and other helpful resources are located at the bottom of the Eucharistic Revival section on our Website)

Parish Point Person Resources Website <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/parishpointperson>

Playbook for Parish Year - (Complete explanations of each parish year invitation)

<https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Parish-Year-Playbook.pdf>

Eucharistic Revival Small Group Plan Outline

<https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Eucharistic-Revival-Small-Group-Plan-Outline.pdf>

Eucharistic Revival Small Group Planning Guide & Slides <https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Eucharistic-Revival-Small-Group-Planning-Guide-Slides.pdf>

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

MISSION APPEALS: Once your visits are scheduled with your assigned mission group presenters, please remember to send this schedule to brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org, prior to the appeal in your parish.

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 Osborne, Junction City, Smith Center, Phillipsburg, Norton, Herington, Washington, WaKeeney, Ellsworth, Mankato, Oakley, Lincoln, Abilene, Beloit, Hoxie, Oberlin, Clay Center, Concordia, Chapman, Russell, Minneapolis, Belleville, Plainville, Beverly. The Outreach Services vans travel every Wednesday of each month and the first Tuesday of each month. The June Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can always view the full, up-to-date schedule at www.ccnks.org/outreach

FEEDING THE HUNGRY - Since July 1, Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas has distributed over 4,000 food boxes to low-income families across our 31-county service area. Food is shared through our three offices and outreach program, which visits 24 rural communities every month. [Our Walmart Registry for Good](#) offers you an easy way to help keep the warehouse shelves full right from your home! Shop the list of the most needed items and they will ship directly to our Salina warehouse. Then, we'll disperse them among our three locations and share with our neighbors in need across northern Kansas. You're done - changing lives is that easy! [Click here to get started.](#)

GREEN TIE CELEBRATION - Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, Green Tie Celebration takes place Saturday July 29 at the Salina Country Club. The Green Tie Celebration is our annual fundraiser honoring our mission to provide compassionate service to those in need throughout the 31 counties of Northern Kansas we serve. The color green represents hope, signifying renewal, and everlasting faith. We strive to provide God's hope to all those we are so privileged to serve. To learn how you can support this year's Green Tie Celebration contact Eric Frank at 785-825-0208. To purchase event tickets or donate visit www.ccnks.org/greentie.

HAYS BUILDING PROJECT - An incredibly generous local family recently donated a 9,000 sq. ft. building on Centennial Blvd. to Catholic Charities! We are redeveloping this incredible gift into our new western Kansas headquarters. Our Hays office serves 16 western counties in our diocese. This donated building will serve as an anchor of hope for families in need across this area. As a nonprofit organization, we operate on donations from generous donors just like you. Your support will help Catholic Charities continue to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus throughout this rural region of Kansas, ensuring that those we serve will receive the compassionate care they deserve. If you are interested, visit www.ccnks.org/haysproject or contact Eric Frank at efrank@ccnks.org.

VENMO GIVING - Supporting Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is now easier than ever before with the launch of our new Venmo account! With the click of a button, you can provide compassionate care to those facing financial and emotional hardship throughout our communities. To donate and change a life, simply scan the QR code below or visit our Venmo account [@catholiccharitiesofnk](https://www.venmo.com/catholiccharitiesofnk). Thank you and God bless!!

JOB POSTING - Pregnancy and Adoption Specialist/Licensed Therapist - Hays
Catholic Charities is hiring a Pregnancy & Adoption Specialist/Licensed Therapist at our Hays office. This exciting role encompasses both therapy duties and pregnancy + adoption case management. We are looking for a compassionate, driven, and organized individual to support those in need across northern Kansas. To learn more and apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

SAFETY COORDINATORS - Please continue to monitor your CMGConnect database through the summer months, especially if your parish or school continues to have summer programs for our youth. Please archive users who are not ministering and contact users who need to update. Continuing this process during the summer will make "paperwork" easier this fall.

Please ensure drivers transporting minors during summer programs follow diocesan guidelines. Please refer to the Field Trip Supplement of the Safe Environment Program Handbook for detailed instructions.

If you have any questions related to Safe Environment Training and background checks, or any other concerns in regard to safety, please call Wendy – Safe Environment Program Coordinator, Diocese of Salina 785-827-8746 x124.

Additionally, please continue to check your email for other important information from the Safe Environment Office.

MANDATORY MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING - Microsoft Team Meetings for Parish/School Safety Coordinators will be scheduled this summer, similar to last year. Microsoft Team Meetings for Safety Coordinators of schools will tentatively be scheduled in July, and Safety Coordinators of parishes, in early August. An email will be forthcoming with exact dates and times. Note: You can participate in a Teams meeting even if you do not have a Teams account. I will send directions with your email invitation.

SUMMER - As we enter the summer season, there is much excitement to be had for kids of all ages. For many of us, it is the best time of the year! For some kids though, it may be a lonely time with not much to do while parents are at work. Unfortunately, many children and teens will fill their time on social media. Do you know what your teen is posting? Do you know who they are following? Attached is a flyer called "Protecting your kids on social media." Use these tips to help your kids safely use any social media service from networking to image posting sites. Please feel free to share this flyer with your families during your summer programs, put this flyer in your parish bulletins or post it on parish/school bulletin boards. We all must continue to protect children and keep them safe, especially during these summer months. Protecting God's children, it is everyone's job.

SHOUT – OUTS - As part of the Safe Environment Office this year, we have been acknowledging a Safety Coordinator who is well deserving. During the month of May, we are recognizing Michelle Coonrod.

Michelle is the Safety Coordinator of Manhattan Catholic Schools and has been with Manhattan Catholic Schools (MCS) for five years as an administrative assistant. Prior to working at MCS she was a stay-at-home mom to four growing and very busy kids: Kelsey (21), Cole (18), Cameron (15) and Cain (13).

Michelle's strong communication skills, attention to detail and compassion are what stand out most in her role as Safety Coordinator at MCS. These key attributes are so important as we continue to train and educate people in our parishes, schools and community; with our mission, promise to protect, pledge to heal.

We greatly appreciate Michelle's work as Safety Coordinator and all she does at MCS.

Previous shout-outs:

April 2023 – Tracy Perret – Safety Coordinator of the Year, Holy Family Elementary School in Hays.

March 2023 Christina Whitehair - Safety Coordinator, St. Andrew's School in Abilene.

February 2023 - Susan Kisner, Safe Environment Coordinator at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays.

January 2023 – Michele Goscha-Laumann, Safe Environment Coordinator at St. Mary's Parish in Smith Center.

SAVE THE DATE: September 29-October 1, 2023 - Healing Retreat for Survivors of Abuse - Manna House-Concordia, KS. More information will be forthcoming, or you can email. wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org.

COMPLIANCE: Please be sure your parish or school has submitted all required documentation to the diocese, the audit period ends June 30th. Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting children in our diocese.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL YEAR – The 2022-2023 school year is in the books! There were 2,297 students enrolled in our Catholic schools this year, including 93 high school graduates. We also were able to award 69 students in grades K-9 with scholarships from the [Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina](#). 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 at laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org.

ASSESSMENTS – All students finished up state assessments this spring, and our schools performed well on the standardized tests. School leaders and teachers will use the data to help improve instruction for the next school year.

SUMMER ENGAGEMENT – Some of our schools are able to host summer programs to help keep students engaged in learning and to build healthy relationships with one another. Summer is a time for students to get out and explore, play and refresh.

Have a fun and safe summer!

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

YEAR OF MERCY - Bishop Vincke will be visiting every parish throughout this year of mercy. As your parish finalizes your schedule of events, please submit that information on the [year of mercy page](#) on the diocese website. This will allow us to promote your event and share the schedule with others who may wish to attend. I know that some of our parishes will not have a visit from Bishop until later this year or not until 2024, so please promote the year of mercy in other ways you see fit for your parish community until your event. I will be recording several podcast episodes with Bishop on the topic of mercy, and we will be sharing photos from all his stops on his Facebook page.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (cont.)

We also have posters available to promote the Year of Mercy - if you would like one, please contact Matea Gregg - matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org

Please use these materials to promote the Year of Mercy! [Year of Mercy Media Kit](#)

FROM THE HEART PODCAST - Tune in to our newest episodes of Season 2 of 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!

NECROLOGY UPDATE - We still have new updated Necrology books available. If you were not able to get your copy(s) at the Chrism Mass, please reach out to Matea Gregg and she will get those to you! matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org

DIRECTORY UPDATES - If you have any changes that need updated on a directory page on the website for your school or parish page, please make sure to submit those 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>

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>

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OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

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

June paper	Content due: June 2
July paper	Content due: July 7

ADVERTISEMENTS: All ads must be submitted to theregister@salinadiocese.org in print-ready format. To view measurements and guidelines, visit <https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/FINAL-publications-ads-1-1.pdf>

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - We are on our way to our appeal goal this year. As of 5/23/23 we have raised \$1,592,426 and are 66.4% towards the goal. Feel free to reach out to Heather Hartman, heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org (785.738.7336) if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following parishes for their participation towards the Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share. We have a new parish at the top of the leaderboard with over 42.86% of participation from their parishioners. Congratulations to St. Mary's Parish in Downs! Rounding out the top 5 parishes are:

St. Wenceslaus Parish, Wilson – 42.42%

St George Parish, Munden – 38.46%

St Anthony Parish, Miltonvale – 35.48%

Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish, Antonino – 34.69%

Keep up the good work! We wonder which parish will end the year with the highest participation rate! Stay tuned to see if we have a new leader next month! Thank you for all you do to help with the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Important links:

2023 APPEAL RESOURCES -

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-foundation-for-diocese-of-salina/parish-resources/>

FACEBOOK - Be sure to share the appeal content that is regularly posted on the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/catholicfoundationfordioceseofsalina>

KICK-OFF VIDEO - The Communications Office and St. Mary Grade School in Salina did a great job with this! Thanks for sharing. https://youtu.be/gG_KW4WbP3s

REMINDER - Please insert the following into your parish bulletins:

The Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share is well under way! This appeal is the primary way we fund the mission of the Diocese of Salina – which is to help other people encounter the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ. If you have already given, thank you for your “yes!” We couldn't do it without you. If you have not yet given, we invite you to consider making a gift by visiting join.salinadiocese.org

SEMINARIAN DINNERS – Save the Dates: Mark your calendars for the 2023 Seminarian Dinners. Be watching for formal invitations this summer.

Tuesday August 8th – Salina

Wednesday August 9th – Colby

Thursday August 10th – Hays

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES - The Foundation is developing a list of trusted professionals in the diocese that can help members of your parish with their current and legacy giving. Below is a bulletin announcement.

Sample bulletin announcement:

Are you an estate planning attorney, accountant, financial planner, wealth manager, insurance advisor, etc.? The Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina is currently developing a list of resources for members of our diocese to help in creating their Catholic legacy. If you are one of these trusted professionals, please send us an email – development@salinadiocese.org – with your contact information so we can include you on this list of professionals that are aligned with Catholic values and beliefs.

#iGIVECATHOLIC 2023 - We are excited to participate in #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday, November 28th. This is an amazing opportunity for all parishes, schools and ministries within our diocese to raise funds for specific projects or simply for unrestricted purposes. Registration will begin August 14th. Be watching this summer for information on how you can register and opportunities to learn more about the program. It's never too early to start planning and strategizing for a successful #iGiveCatholic!

ESTATE PLANNING - Did you know that less than 40% of Americans have a will? Having a will is arguably one of the most important things you can do for yourself and your family. Religious issues are too-often overlooked in the estate planning process. Each aspect of a plan can be tailored with the Catholic values that are important to you. Below is a bulletin announcement to help encourage parishioners to remember their faith when making these important decisions – it can be a simple and easy way to support the mission of our faith for generations to come.

Sample bulletin announcement:

Want to create a lasting legacy for your parish, Catholic school, ministry or the diocese? It's simple! You can do this in your will, a life insurance policy or other beneficiary designations. Gifts of any size make a big difference and helps pass on your Catholic values for future generations. Contact the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina for more information – development@salinadiocese.org.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

MEN'S RETREAT - Men of the Salina Diocese--Please put August 12th on your calendars! Check our website for details <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/mens-conference/>

GENDER AND THEOLOGY OF THE BODY - Jason did an incredible job of talking to our young people about these complex topics that they are facing right now in our culture. He has some great resources for both our young people and parents. Check out his website for more information and helpful materials-- <https://chastity.com/>

DIGITAL FAMILY LIFE PRAYER BOOK - Please join us in praying for all families in our diocese. Check out our Salina Diocese Family Life Prayerbook for some great prayers for our families <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/410001622/>

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE (cont.)

FAMILY NIGHT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY – FAMILIES ON FIRE BOOK

If you are looking for something for Family Enrichment, you must look into this book. It is packed full of great family games and family night activities. The book is an 80-page book featuring 28 family night activities that you will love. Books can be purchased at the Salina Diocese Family Life office or by clicking on this link <https://konrade-creations.myshopify.com/collections/books/products/families-on-fire-book>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

NCYC 2023 - The journey to NCYC has begun. We are excited to have so many signed up to attend NCYC 2023 next November. Please continue to check out our website for all the latest information. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/ncyc/>

Important Upcoming Deadlines:

July 1 - Second Payment Due (\$200.00)

PRAYER AND ACTION - Registration is still open!!!

Group Registration Form-- <https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2023-P-A-Group-Registration-Form-1-1.pdf>

TOTUS TUUS - Our missionaries are headed off to training! Please pray for them and the success of their mission this summer!

JR. CYO Camp - Due to the unavailability of the Rock Spring Facility during our usual time, we have moved JR. CYO Camp to Labor Day Weekend. See our website for signup details and information. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>

Registration Form--<https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2023-Camp-Registration-Fillable-Form.pdf>

FRANSICANS CERTIFICATIONS - We are starting to see several DRE's and Catholic school principals finishing up their basic level certifications. Many more are on their way to the certification. Many DRE's have talked to us about doing the certifications this summer, which is great. Please let us know if you have any questions or troubles.

Starting in August--We will look to begin offering these classes and certifications to all the teachers in our Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education programs.

END OF SUMMER GATHERING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - Keep August 11th evening on your calendars. We hope to have some information about an End of Summer CYO Gathering that will happen the night before the Men's Retreat this year.

JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 CHANCERY CLOSED Independence Day	5	6 College of Consultors, 2:30pm	7 Sacred Heart Endowment Annual Golf Tournament	8 Tour di Kapellen (Tour of the Chapels) Invocation, 7:15am Municipal Park, Hays
9 150 th Yr. Celebration, St. Isidore parish, Cuba, 4pm	10	11 Year of Mercy, St. Peter's-Aurora	12 Year of Mercy, OLPH, Concordia	13	14	15 Year of Mercy, St. Joseph, Brookville
16 Year of Mercy, S.H. Cathedral, Salina	17 Year of Mercy, St. Joseph, New Almelo	18 Year of Mercy, IHM, Hill City	19 Year of Mercy, St. Joseph, Damar	20 Year of Mercy, St. Isidore's, Cuba and St. George, Munden	21 Year of Mercy, St. Edward, Belleville	22
23 NFP Aware- ness week, 23-29 P&A, HS, Wk. 6, Clyde, 23 rd - 28 th Totus Tuus, Hays, Park & Sharon Springs, 23 rd —28 th	24	25 Year of Mercy, St. Fidelis, Victoria Foundation Board Meeting, 4pm	26 Year of Mercy, St. Ann, Walker	27 Year of Mercy, St. Boniface, Vincent	28	29 CYO Convention, St. Mary's, Salina, July 29-30 Czech Festival, Wilson, 11am Polka Mass, 4pm Catholic Charities Green Tie Event, 6pm
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Diocesan Calendar Dates July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

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Office of the Bishop

Aug 1-3	Supreme Knights of Columbus Convention, Orlando, FL
Sept 17-22	IPF Bishop's Program, Mundelein, IL
Oct. 22	White Mass, St. Elizabeth's, Salina
Nov 2	Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests
Jan 5-12	Region IX Bishop's Retreat, Napa, CA
TBD	Red Mass, Kansas Catholic Conference Day with Legislators, Topeka
Feb 22	Ignite Rally and Mass / Kansas March for Life, Topeka
Feb 19-27	IPF Bishop's Silent Retreat, Clearwater, FL
May 4-6	Knights of Columbus State Convention, Topeka
May 23	Women Religious Appreciation Mass

USCCB Meetings

Nov 11-16	Baltimore, MD
June 10-14	Special Assembly, Orlando, FL

Continuing Education of Priest

Sep 11-14	Priests' Retreat, Wichita
Jan 15-18	Priest Renewal Days, Wichita

College of Consultors/Priests' Council Meetings

Jul 6	Salina
Sep 11	Wichita
Nov 9	Together with Priest Council, Salina
Jan 25	Salina
Apr 11	Salina
May 23	Together with Priest Council, Salina

Clergy Health and Retirement Board

Aug 16	Annual Board Meeting, Salina
May 29	Senior Priests Luncheon, Victoria
May 30	Senior Priests Luncheon, Salina

Lay Review Board Meetings

Aug 10	Lay Review Board Mtg
Nov 16	Lay Review Board Mtg
Feb 8	Lay Review Board Mtg
May 9	Lay Review Board Mtg

Deacon Formation

Aug 18-20	Candidate Retreat, Great Bend
Sep 15-17	Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria
Oct 6-8	Deacon Retreat, Wichita
Oct 20-22	Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria
Oct 21	Candidate Institution to the Ministry of Lector
Nov 17-19	Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria
Dec 15-17	Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria
Jan 19-21	Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria
Feb 16-18	Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria
Mar 15-17	Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria
April 12-14	Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria
May 17-19	Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria
June 21-23	Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria

Finance Council Meetings

Aug 31	Salina
Dec 7	Salina
Mar 28	Salina
Jun 6	Salina

Diocesan Collections

Jul 2	Peter's Pence Collection
Aug 13	Annual Seminarian Collection
Oct 22	Mission Sunday Collection
Dec 10	Retired Religious Collection
Mar 10	Catholic Relief Services Collection
Mar 29	Holy Land Collection
Apr 28	Catholic Home Missions Collection

Propagation of the Faith

Oct 22	World Mission Sunday
April 7	Earliest date Mission Coop appeals can begin

Liturgy

Feb 18	Rite of Election, Salina
Feb 25	Rite of Election, Hays
Mar 21	Chrism Mass, SH Cathedral

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Rural Life

Aug 29 Rural Life Day, Victoria
May 15 St. Isidore's Day

Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina

Jul 25 Board Meeting
Oct 24 Board Meeting
Nov 13 #IGiveCatholic - Advanced Giving
Nov 28 #IGiveCatholic - Giving Tuesday
Jan 23 Board Meeting
Feb 10 Bishop's Annual Appeal Kick-off Weekend
Apr 23 Board Meeting

Respect Life

Jul 23-29 NFP Awareness Week
Oct 1-31 Respect Life Month
Oct 4 Diocesan Respect Life Youth Conference (Salina)
Oct 7-13 Diocesan Rosary Congress
Jan 14-21 Diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage (DC)
Feb 22 Ignite Rally for Life and Mass, Topeka

Family Life

Jul 23 World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly
Aug 12 12th Diocesan Men's Conference, IHM, Hays
Oct 15 Anniv. Mass - Salina
Oct 29 Anniv. Mass - Hays
TBD Memorial Mass for Parents who have lost a child
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Engaged Encounter

Aug 11-13 Catholic Engaged Encounter, Victoria
Feb 9-11 Catholic Engaged Encounter, Victoria
Jun 7-9 Catholic Engaged Encounter, Victoria

Vocations

Aug 6 Vocations BBQ, Hays
Aug 8 Seminarian Recognition Dinner, Salina
Aug 9 Seminarian Recognition Dinner, Colby
Aug 10 Seminarian Recognition Dinner, Hays
Aug 11 Runnin' Revs Basketball Game, Hays
Nov 5-11 Vocations Awareness Week
Dec 29 Running Revs Basketball Game, Salina
Apr 6 Transitional Diaconate Ordination, Salina
Apr 21 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Catholic Schools

Aug 8 Principals' Meeting (Salina)
Nov 10 Diocesan Teachers' Inservice
Jan 29 - Feb 4 Catholic Schools Week

Youth Ministry

Jul 9-14 Prayer & Action HS Wk 4 - Smith Center
Jul 9-14 Totus Tuus - Ellsworth, Colby, Salina (St. Mary), Stockton
Jul 16-21 Prayer & Action HS Wk 5 - Clyde
Jul 16-21 Totus Tuus - Norton, Osborne
Jul 23-28 Prayer & Action HS Wk 6 - Clyde
Jul 23-28 Totus Tuus - Hays, Park, Sharon Springs
Aug 11 Diocesan CYO End of Summer Event, Hays
Sep 2-4 Junior CYO Camp, Rock Springs
Sep 17 Catechetical Sunday Weekend
Nov 16-18 NCYC, Indianapolis

Catholic Charities

Jul 29 Green Tie Celebration
Aug 31 Board Meeting
Oct 14-15 Annual Appeal Kick-off Weekend
Nov 1-30 Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive
Nov 3 Annual Adoption Mass, Salina
Nov 16 Board Meeting
Feb 1-28 Baby Bottle Campaign (Salina & Manhattan area Parishes & Schools)
Feb 22 Board Meeting
May 12 - Jun 16 Baby Bottle Campaign (Hays area Parishes & Schools)
May 23 Board Meeting

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Special Days of Prayer and Holidays

Jul 4	Independence Day - Chancery Closed
Jul 23	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Aug 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary - Chancery Closed
Sep 1	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Sep 4	Labor Day - Chancery Closed
Sep 26	World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Oct 22	World Mission Sunday
Nov 1	Solemnity of All Saints - Chancery Closed
Nov 19	World Day of the Poor
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day - Chancery Closed Nov 23-24
Dec 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Chancery Closed
Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Christmas Day - Chancery Closed
Dec 26	Feast of St. Stephen - Chancery Closed
Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Chancery Closed
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Day - Chancery Closed
Jan 18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Jan 21	Sunday of the Word of God
Jan 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Feb 2	World Day for Consecrated Life
Feb 11	World Day of the Sick
Feb 11	World Marriage Sunday
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday
Mar 19	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mar 28	Holy Thursday
Mar 29	Good Friday - Chancery Closed
Mar 30	Holy Saturday
Mar 31	Easter Sunday
Apr 1	Easter Monday - Chancery Closed
Apr 7	Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr 21	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Apr 26	Day of Prayer in Atonement of Those Harmed by Sexual Abuse
May 12	Mother's Day
May 27	Memorial Day - Chancery Closed
Jun 16	Father's Day

Around the Diocese

Jul 7	Sacred Heart HS Endowment - Golf Tournament, Salina
Jul 15	After Harvest Festival, Grinnell
Jul 29	Sacred Heart Auction, Plainville
Jul 29	Polka Mass - St. Wenceslaus, Wilson
Aug 5	St. Boniface Parish Picnic, Tipton
Sep 9	Divine Mercy Radio Banquet, Hays
Sep 10	Divine Mercy Radio Banquet, Salina
Sep 15	TMP-M HS Homecoming, Hays
Sep 24	Annual Mass at Holy Cross Church, Pfeifer
Oct 7-11	St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish Mission, Russell
Oct 13-15	Pathways Retreat - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina
Oct 14	St. Mary School/Parish Auction, Ellis
Oct 20	Manhattan Catholic Auction, Manhattan
Oct 20	St. Mary's Extravaganza, Salina
Oct 28	Sacred Heart Auction, Colby
Nov 2	Holy Family Benefactor Mass, Hays
Nov 16	Holy Family Thanksgiving Mass, Hays
Nov 28 - Dec 1	Divine Mercy Radio Fall care-a-thon
Nov 30	St. Andrew Feast Day Celebration, Abilene
Dec 2	St. Joseph Auction, Oakley
Jan 28	Holy Family Chili Supper and Bazaar, Hays
Feb 10	St. Andrew School/Parish Auction, Abilene
Feb 18	IHM Annual CYO Spaghetti Dinner, Hays
Feb 23-25	Pathways Retreat - St. Isidore, Manhattan
Feb 25	Sacred Heart School Carnival, Colby
Mar 16	St. John the Baptist Auction, Beloit
Mar 17	St. Patrick Dinner & Raffle, Grinnell
Apr 6	Sacred Heart HS Auction, Salina
Apr 20	St. Francis Xavier Auction, Junction City
Apr 23-26	Divine Mercy Radio Spring care-a-thon
Apr 27	TMP-M Ace Auction, Hays
May 12	Tipton Catholic HS Graduation, Tipton
May 12	St. John's HS Graduation, Beloit
May 12	Sacred Heart HS Graduation, Salina
May 13	St. John's 8th Grd Graduation, Hanover
May 18	St. Francis Xavier HS Graduation, Junction City
May 19	TMP-M HS baccalaureate and Graduation, Hays
Jun 7	Fr. Earl Befort Golf Classic, Hays
Jun 8	IHM Feast Day BBQ Celebration, Hays

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Special Feasts * Indicates Holy Day of Obligation

Jul 26	Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin	Jun 2	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Aug 4	Memorial of St. John Vianney	Jun 7	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Aug 6	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	Jun 8	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 15*	<i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Jun 24	Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Aug 22	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jun 27	Memorial of Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Diocesan Patron
Sep 8	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Sep 14	Feast of the Exultation of the Cross		
Sep 15	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows		
Sep 29	Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels		
Oct 2	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels		
Oct 4	Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi - Diocesan Secondary Patron		
Oct 7	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary		
Nov 1*	<i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>		
Nov 2	Feast of All Souls		
Nov 21	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Nov 26	Solemnity of Our Lord, Christ the King		
Dec 8*	<i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</i>		
Dec 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Patron of the Americas		
Dec 25*	<i>Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</i>		
Dec 28	Feast of the Holy Innocents		
Dec 31	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph		
Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God		
Jan 7	Solemnity of the Epiphany		
Feb 2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord		
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday		
Mar 19	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Mar 24	Palm Sunday		
Mar 28	Holy Thursday		
Mar 29	Good Friday - Chancery Closed		
Mar 30	Holy Saturday		
Mar 31	Easter Sunday		
Apr 7	Divine Mercy Sunday		
Apr 8	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord		
May 12	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord		
May 15	Feast of St. Isidore		
May 19	Solemnity of Pentecost		
May 20	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church		
May 26	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		
May 31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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01

REINVIGORATE WORSHIP

Beauty in the liturgy elevates the minds and hearts of those who attend Mass, helping them to match their interior disposition with the externals of what's being celebrated.



02

PERSONAL ENCOUNTER

Creating space—for people in your parish to come face-to-face with the Living God. The heart of this invitation is to create opportunities for people to personally encounter Jesus in the Eucharist and each other.



03

ROBUST FAITH FORMATION

Studies show that the majority of Mass-going Catholics either do not understand or do not accept the doctrine of the Real Presence. This year, we are invited to change that by providing robust formation around this amazing reality!



04

MISSIONARY SENDING

Let's mobilize Catholics in the pews! Each parishioner will be invited to reach at least one person with the message of Christ's Eucharistic love. The world needs us to bring God's love and mercy out into our communities!

Catholic Charities Outreach Services

June 2023 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!

Tuesday

6/6

Osborne - St. Aloysius Catholic Church 10:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday

6/7

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

Wednesday

6/14

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

6/21

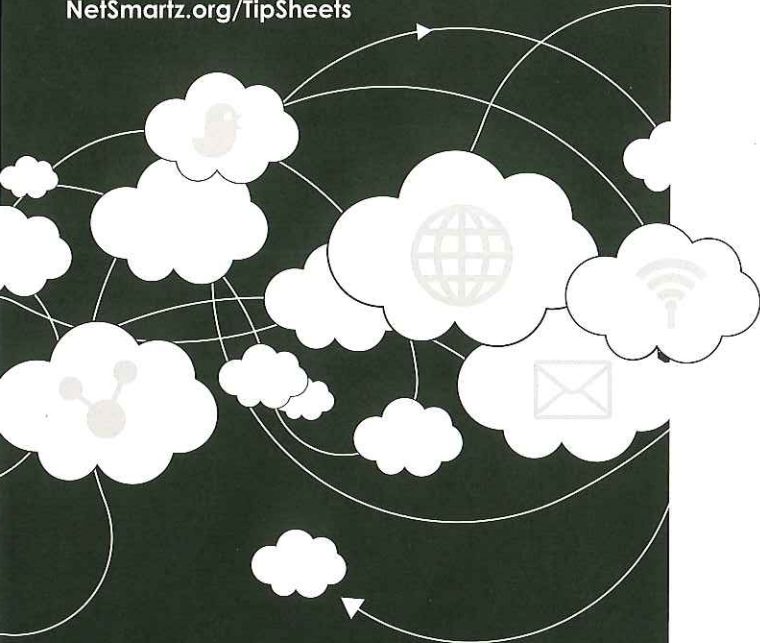
Abilene - St. Andrew Parish 9:30am - 10:30am
Beloit - St. John the Baptist Church 9:30am - 11:15am
Hoxie - St. Frances Catholic Church 10:30am-11:30am
Oberlin - Gateway Civic Center 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Clay Center - St. Peter & Paul Parish 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Concordia - Our Lady of Perpetual Help 1:30pm -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

Wednesday

6/28

Chapman - St. Michael Catholic Church 9:00am - 10:00am
Russell - St. Mary Queen of Angels Church 9:00am - 10:00am
Minneapolis - 200 Block of North Parker 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





Protecting your **KIDS** on social media

Online social media services aren't new, but many of us are still learning how to use them without getting into trouble – especially children and teens. Use these tips to help your kids safely use any social media service from networking to image posting sites.

NetSmartz® Workshop

For more resources visit NetSmartz.org

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Do you know...



What they're posting?

Check comments and images for personal information, like phone numbers and addresses, as well as inappropriate and illegal content such as hateful or threatening speech and nudity. Delete anything you think is too much information.



How they access social media?

Mobile devices, like cell phones and tablets, let children access social media apps away from adult supervision. Children may post content and even share their locations. Review app settings to help them keep information – like their location – private.



Who they're talking to?

Your child's online contact lists and followers may include people you don't know, or even people your child only knows online. Even if you don't know the contact, make sure you know what images, messages, and other content they're sharing.



What account settings they're using?

This is where you can control who has access to your child's information. Each social media service has a different setup, so take a look at each one your child uses. Always ask yourself – *what is on the profile and who can see it?*



Who has access to their information?

Most social media services have ads and applications from 3rd parties, like games and fan pages. If children click on these or add them to their profiles, they are allowing access to their personal information. Have a discussion about what's OK to add and what's not.



Where to report?

If anyone talks to your child about sex, shares or asks them to share sexual images, or is a victim of sexual exploitation, make a report to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® at www.CyberTipline.com or **1-800-THE-LOST®**.