



# SDNB

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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2023** has been finalized and is attached. If you have any questions, change requests or you do not see your parish on the list, please contact Brenda at the chancery.

**SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MEETING** will take place 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. August 8 in the Hall of Bishops at the Cathedral.

**ACTIVITIES** and opportunities to show your support for our seminarians abound in the month of August. Please pray about supporting our *Annual Seminarian Collection* that will be the weekend of August 12-13.

**RUNNIN' REVS BASKETBALL GAME** is scheduled for 6 P.M. on August 11<sup>th</sup> at TMP-M Al Billinger Field House. No tickets necessary! This is a great event to help support seminarians and promote vocations. Bring your entire family for an evening of fun!

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE** is scheduled for August 12 at IHM in Hays. Thank you for promoting this event. Please see the *Office of Family Life* for more information.

**RURAL LIFE DAY MASS** is Sunday, August 13 at St. Joseph's Church in Oakley, at 3:00 P.M.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The chancery will be closed in observance.

**CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BOARD** meeting is scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 P.M. in Salina.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING** inserts for the bulletin are found below:

**August** – Are you aware of trafficking in your state? Do you know your state laws that protect victims? Invite a member of your state legislature to talk about laws or a state patrolman to share his/her experiences with trafficking. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 ([sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org))

**Agosto** - ¿Conoce usted la trata de personas en su estado? ¿Conoce las leyes de su estado que protegen a las víctimas? Invite a un miembro de la legislatura de su estado a hablar sobre las leyes o a un patrullero estatal para compartir sus experiencias con la trata. **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:***

**JR. CYO CAMP** – Sept. 2-4, Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City

**LABOR DAY** – September 4<sup>th</sup>, CHANCERY CLOSED

**DIVINE MERCY RADIO DINNER** – September 9 in Hays and September 10 in Salina

**ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT** – September 11 – 14, in Wichita

**CATACHETICAL SUNDAY** – September 17

**ANNUAL HOLY CROSS PARISH MASS** – 3 P.M. September 24 in Pfeifer

**PERMANENT DIACONATE ANNUAL RETREAT** – October 6 – 8th in Wichita

**CONTINUING FORMATION FOR CLERGY**

**CLERGY RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>:** Our annual Salina Diocese Clergy retreat this year will be from Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. This year, our retreat master will be Fr. Jeff Putthoff, who will be speaking on Ignatian Spirituality and the Discernment of Spirits. Check-in begins on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., and Evening Prayer at 5:10 P.M. More information will be provided as the event approaches. Hope to see you there!

**CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>:** Our annual Salina Diocese Clergy Renewal Days will be from Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. This year we will have 2 speakers. Our first speaker is Adam Blai. He will be speaking to us about demonology – how to understand the topic, as well as properly discern and minister to those who are struggling with the demonic. Our second speaker will be Christopher Carstens. He will be speaking about the *ars celebrandi* and its relation to the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Registration begins on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., with our first conference beginning at 4:00 P.M. More information will be provided as the event approaches. Hope you can attend!

**INCREASED COST FOR RETREATS AND RENEWAL DAYS:** Each year, the cost of our events at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita (as well as other retreat centers as a whole) increases. However, we have not increased the requested funds from the priests/parishes for several years. Therefore, beginning with our retreat in September, we will be increasing the requested funds for our retreats and renewal days to \$450 (previously \$400). We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

## **PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION**

**INTRODUCING *TUESDAYS WITH THE DIOCESE*.** These are one-evening presentations, free of charge. Access one or all of them. To sign up and receive the Zoom link, contact [dcdioocese.org/af](http://dcdioocese.org/af).

### **1. OCTOBER 3 - THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL**

What is the Relationship between Scripture and Tradition? Presenter - Fr. Frank Coady

A classic point of disagreement between the Catholic church and many Protestant churches has been that the Catholic church believes teachings that are not explicitly found in Scripture but developed over time through what we call “tradition.” Evangelical churches usually believe that teachings can only come from what is explicitly stated in the Bible.

Dei Verbum (Word of God) is a Vatican II document that has made great strides in healing this division. We will take a look at what Dei Verbum teaches in order to get a better understanding of how the church’s tradition corresponds to the Biblical word.

### **2. OCTOBER 24 - SCRIPTURE**

How to Understand the Bible Better, especially the New Testament Presenter - Fr. Reggie Urban  
Throughout history, people have been encouraged to read and study the Bible. Yet, how many people began at the beginning of Genesis, only to become discouraged and quit? A basic understanding of why and how the Bible is to be used and read will be shared.

### **3. NOVEMBER 14 - SYNOD**

How do you spell “synodality”? Answer: l-i-s-t-e-n-i-n-g. Presenter - Fr. Robert Schremmer

The Synod is still going on. While it has moved on to a gathering in Rome, synodality remains. “Tuesdays with the Diocese” offers an invitation to listen to one story and consider what our story is. It offers an opportunity to continue listening to the Spirit as we listen to others.

Pope Francis reminds us synodality has a soul that is the Spirit who speaks and listens. We listen to others share their story...not hear them tell their story. There’s a difference. To listen and truly hear we need prayer.

To share our story, we need prayer to notice the moments when we’ve experienced God’s presence in our life and in the world. To notice what experiences inspired us to love or grieve or act.

The regular fall courses are:

### **CHRISTIAN MORALITY AND SOCIAL ISSUES (3-hour college course)**

Bishop John Brungardt

A study of basic Christian beliefs about the origin, destiny and meaning of the human person, the nature of Christian life as the fundamental commitment to follow Christ, and the moral principles that flow from this. Students will explore the importance of genuine holiness, the dignity of the human person, charity, and social justice.

Saturdays, 8:15 A.M. to 12 Noon

Sept 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 28, Nov 4, 11.

Registration: contact [cstein@dcdioocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdioocese.org).

## **PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION (cont.)**

### **AMAZED BY THE LITURGY** (1 hour college course)

Fr. Robert Schremmer

In response to our US Bishops' call to Eucharistic Revival, this course seeks to learn the language of symbol. Pope Francis, as well as Pope Benedict, believe that liturgy leads us into the mystery using symbolic actions and signs and that we can increase our capacity for becoming "capable of symbols" by employing the ancient practice of mystagogical reflection. Students will be encouraged to consider the Bishops' invitation to fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ, by reflecting on their participation in Sunday Eucharist using the mystagogical method of Pope Benedict.

Tuesdays, 6 to 9:30 P.M.

Sept 5, 12, 19, 26

Registration: contact [cstein@dcdiocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdiocese.org).

All courses are offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Costs:

3 hour course, credit:	\$150.00
3 hour course, personal enrichment:	\$75.00
	Please add \$5 for postage and handling
	Does not include textbook.
1 hour course, college credit:	\$50.00
1 hour course, personal enrichment:	\$25.00
	Please add \$5 for postage and handling
	Does not include textbook.
Tuesdays with the diocese:	Free

**LAY MINISTRY** The Salina and Dodge City dioceses are sponsoring a **Called & Gifted** workshop on Saturday, October 21, 2023. The Called & Gifted workshop is designed to guide people to recognize gifts given to them by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. These gifts enable them to accomplish things for God above and beyond their natural abilities.

## **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Recently you should have received the 2023 World Mission Sunday posters to be displayed in your parishes(es). Along with these posters there were envelopes for World Mission Sunday. **Please do not use these envelopes.** They were sent in error, as the order form requested posters only. There should be an envelope in the parishioner's tithing box already for them to use.

The instructions on these envelopes say to make checks out to Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which is incorrect. Any checks should be made out to your parish and deposited, then one check is sent to the chancery. Same as any other national collection in your parish. Please make sure that anyone in your parish who handles national collections is aware to disregard the envelopes.

If you have any questions, please call Brenda at 785-827-8746 x134. Thank you!

## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

**TRANSITIONAL DEACON ORDINATION** for Kade Megaffin, Jesse Ochs and Adam Urban is scheduled for April 6, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. in Salina at the Cathedral.

**VOCATIONS BBQ** will be held August 6th at 4:00 P.M. at St Nicholas Parish Hall in Hays.

**RUNNIN' REVS** is on August 11th at the TMP-Marian gym in Hays at 6:00 P.M.

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

Sacred Heart Seminary in Hales Corners, WI September 21-23

Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis on October 5-7

Encounter Weekend at Conception Seminary in Missouri on November 11-12

St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver on November 16-18

**THE SEMINARIAN FAMILY GATHERING** is on December 29th in Salina. Runnin' Revs will be at 6:00 P.M. that evening at Sacred Heart High School.

**THE QUO VADIS** retreat is on December 29, 30 and 31st at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita.

## **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

**DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS:** The Diocesan Rosary Congress the week of Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> is a nationwide prayer specifically dedicated to Respect for Life from natural Conception to death. Our Lady of Fatima requested of us to pray the rosary daily, to offer sacrifices for sinners, and to consecrate ourselves and our families to her Immaculate Heart. The week-long Congress helps the faithful to see that we need this daily prayer in our lives if we want to change the hearts of those that have been hardened by the culture of death that is prevalent in our country. We NEED 7 parishes to participate with each parish committing to 24 hours of adoration with a Rosary dedicated to the sanctity of life being prayed each hour before the Blessed Sacrament. If your parish is interested in participating or if you would like more details before committing, please contact the Respect Life office.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** in Washington D.C. is set for Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The pilgrimage will begin with prayer and blessing of the buses in the Chancery parking lot at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> with departure for D.C. set for 10:30 A.M. and expected return on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 P.M. The **2024 March is MORE IMPORTANT than ever** as action is needed now to continue to build on the momentum of restoring a "Culture of Life" in our country and to change peoples' hearts by speaking truth immersed in love. The goal is for **EVERY PARISH in the diocese to be represented by at least ONE parishioner**. Registration will be available online October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Resources from the USCCB on all things related to Respect Life can be found by going to the "Resources" link under Family/Respect Life on the Diocesan webpage.

## **OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**SAFETY COORDINATORS:** Safety Coordinators of Schools, thank you for participating in our Teams meeting last month. I thought they went very well. This was a great way to reconnect with everyone again and provide the information needed for the upcoming academic year. Safety Coordinators of Parishes, Teams meetings have been scheduled for July 31, August 1, 2 and 3. Please be sure to check your email for information on how to sign up. I look forward to seeing you then. Thank you for all you do as we continue our mission, promise to protect, pledge to heal.

**HEALING RETREAT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE:** Please place the announcement below in your bulletins during the month of August.

*The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring a Healing Retreat for Survivors of Abuse. It will be held at the Manna House of Prayer in Concordia. The retreat will start on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. and conclude on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at noon. Catherine DiNuzzo will be the retreat master, and Kathy Damman (Diocese of Lansing) will be the keynote speaker. Joining them will be Bishop Vincke and Father Michael Leiker. The cost of the event will be \$25 (scholarships are available). For more information and to register (before September 1, 2023) email [wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org](mailto:wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org) or call 785-827-8746 #124. Further details can be found [HERE](#).*

## **OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**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!

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:theregister@salinadiocese.org),

August paper                      Content due: August 4  
September paper                  Content due : September 1

**ADVERTISEMENTS:** All ads must be submitted to [theregister@salinadiocese.org](mailto: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**

**SEMINARIAN COLLECTION** will take place August 12-13. Envelopes for this collection should be in the envelope boxes received by each parishioner. Sample bulletin announcement below.

*Double Your Impact- The annual seminarian collection is set for August 12-13. This collection is held in every parish across the diocese and supports the tuition, summer ministry, books, room and boarding expenses of our current seminarians, as well as recruitment of future seminarians. The average annual cost to educate one seminarian is over \$50,000. The Diocese of Salina is fortunate to have several generous donors that have contributed \$100,000 in matching funds. Gifts to the seminarian collection will be matched \$1 for \$1, as funds are available. To make an online gift, please visit: [bit.ly/salinasems](https://bit.ly/salinasems). Or feel free to make a gift via your parish envelopes.*



Please process the donations as you normally would and submit the usual parish check to the Chancery. Please keep a record of who gave a gift and the amount given so we can send them a thank you. We ask that you send an excel spreadsheet with the following information to Laurie or Torrie ([laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org](mailto:laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org) or [torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org))

- First Name
- Last Name
- Parish
- Dollar Amount

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

**#iGIVECATHOLIC 2023:** We are excited to participate in #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS:** The Foundation staff is excited to offer members of our diocese an opportunity to learn more about the importance of getting your affairs in order as well as provide information on the variety of ways to create a legacy of faith. **We are looking for parishes to partner with the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina to host a complimentary seminar.** If your parish would like more information on hosting a seminar, please contact Corrina Hudsonpillar at 785-639-2100. Whether one has a plan in place, needs to update their current plan, or would like to learn more about leaving a legacy of faith, all can benefit from this free, educational seminar. We look forward to hosting one in your parish!

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](mailto:development@salinadiocese.org).*

## **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 August Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can always view the full, up-to-date schedule at [www.ccnks.org/outreach](http://www.ccnks.org/outreach)

**PARISH PARTNERS:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is creating a new engagement program called Parish Partners. Parish Partners will serve as the direct line of communication between Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas and their parish. Parish Partners will give witness to their passion for our mission by inviting fellow parishioners to join them in answering Christ's call to serve those in need. This group will **not** replace our Ambassador Councils but stand alongside them. More information will become available at a later date, but any questions can be sent to our Donor and Parish Relations Coordinator, Megan Spilker at [mspilker@ccnks.org](mailto:mspilker@ccnks.org).



## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)**

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY:** Since July 1, 2022, 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 2023:** Thank you to everyone who attended and supported Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, Green Tie Celebration. Because of YOU, those facing financial and emotional distress throughout our diocese will have access to critical resources. You bring life to these programs and hope to their recipients. Thank you and God bless!

**ANNUAL APPEAL:** Catholic Charities' Annual Appeal "Together, We Can!" is coming up on October 14-15. The Annual Appeal honors the refreshing hope you provide to our neighbors in need across northern Kansas. Stay tuned for further details!

**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 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 or someone you know is interested in giving to this project, visit [www.ccnks.org/haysproject](http://www.ccnks.org/haysproject) or contact Eric Frank at [efrank@ccnks.org](mailto: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](#). Thank you and God bless!



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## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)**

**A SPECIAL WELCOME:** We would like to welcome two new members to Catholic Charities Executive Board, Father Kevin Weber and Dan Young. We are blessed to have your support!

### **Job Postings:**

**LISCENSED THERAPIST:** Catholic Charities is hiring a Licensed Therapist at our Hays location. 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](http://www.ccnks.org/careers)

### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR - MANHATTAN**

Catholic Charities is hiring an Emergency Assistance Coordinator at our Manhattan location. This role serves as the initial contact for guests of the Manhattan office. We are looking for a competent, detail oriented, and positive individual to fill this role. To learn more and apply, visit [www.ccnks.org/careers](http://www.ccnks.org/careers).

## **OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

**SCHOOL YEAR IS HERE!** Our Catholic Schools are beginning the enrollment process for the 2023-2024 school year. We are expecting to have over 2,000 students in grades K-12 this year, plus another 300 in our Pre-K programs. We cannot wait to welcome the students back into the classrooms.

**TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP INCREASES** to 75% State Tax Credit - The State of Kansas has increased the tax credit a donor can receive from 70% to 75% for this year. For the past two years, the [Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina](#) has been able to award almost \$250,000 to students to help cover the costs of education. If you are interested in learning more about how you can receive a tax credit by donating to The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina please email Laurie Trautwein, Data Specialist for the Catholic Foundation [laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org](mailto:laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org).

**MADE FOR MORE – CHRISTOPHER WEST:** St. Francis Xavier Parish is hosting an awesome event in October. It would be great for students and families to attend.

Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are DECISIVE for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive...

WHEN: Wednesday, October 4

WHERE: St. Francis Xavier Catholic School - 200 N. Washington St., Junction City, KS

TIME: 7:00 PM

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/260114539>

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE**

**MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Calling all Men of the Salina Diocese. Please put August 12<sup>th</sup> on your calendars! Please join us in Hays as men from all over the Salina Diocese come together to learn, pray, worship, and challenge each other. You do not want to miss out on this event! See all attached flyers at the end of the SDNB. Please share these in your bulletin and on your parish's social media.

To register— <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/mens-conference/>  
Check out this video (Please share on your parish social media page)  
<https://youtu.be/bziikP3tPmM>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHALLENGE:** The Knights group that get the most members to the Men's Conference will win the Bishop's Cup traveling trophy to display for the next year!

**PARISH CHALLENGE:** The Parish with the most members attending the Men's Conference will win the Parish Traveling Trophy to display for the next year!

**23rd ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE:** August 4-6, 2023, Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS-- <https://catholicfamilyconference.org/>

## **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:

September 1<sup>st</sup> - Final Payment Due (\$200.00)

**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. The camp will have all the same things as in the past just on a different weekend. Deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup> <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>

**END OF SUMMER GATHERING WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** See the attached image for information on the End of Summer Gathering for High School Students. This will be held on August 11, 8 P.M.-10 P.M. at TMP-M (After the running revs game). Click here for more information- <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/prayer-and-action/>

Registration-- <https://salinadiocese.org/youth-night/>

**FRANSICAN CERTIFICATIONS:** Great to see some of our Parish Religious Education teachers getting started on their Franciscan Classes. Please feel free to reach out to our office with any questions as you get your teachers started.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY(cont.)**

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					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Jr. CYO Camp, Rock Springs, J. C., Sept. 2-4
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Labor Day CHANCERY CLOSED	<b>5</b> Year of Mercy, Sequin	<b>6</b> Year of Mercy, Hoxie	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Divine Mercy Radio fall banquet, Hays
<b>10</b> Divine Mercy fall banquet, Salina Grandparents Day	<b>11</b> Clergy Retreat, Wichita, Sept. 11-14	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> College of Consultors, noon	<b>15</b> Deacon Candidate Formation wknd. TMP-Marian Homecoming	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Year of Mercy, S. H., Oberlin	<b>27</b> Year of Mercy, S.H., Selden	<b>28</b> Year of Mercy, Immac. Conception., Leoville	<b>29</b> Healing Retreat, Manna House, Concordia, Sept. 29 – Oct. 1	<b>30</b>

# Catholic Diocese of Salina

## Scheduled 2023-2024 Confirmations

St. Francis Xavier	Junction City	April 10, 2024 – Wednesday	5:30 PM
St. Elizabeth's	Salina	April 13, 2024 – Saturday	10:00 AM
St. Mary's	Russell	April 13, 2024 – Saturday	5:30 PM
Immac. Conc.	Minneapolis	April 14, 2024 – Sunday	11:00 AM
St. Patrick (Lincoln) with/at Minn.		April 14, 2024 – Sunday	11:00 AM
St. Mary's (Glasco) with/at Minn.		April 14, 2024 – Sunday	11:00 AM
S.H. Cathedral	Salina	April 14, 2024 – Sunday	3:00 PM
St. Andrew	Abilene	April 17, 2024 – Wednesday	6:30 PM
Seven Dolors	Manhattan	April 20, 2024 – Saturday	4:30 PM
St. John's	Hanover	April 21, 2024 – Sunday	10:30 AM
St. Thomas More	Manhattan	April 21, 2024 – Sunday	5:00 PM
St. Fidelis	Victoria	April 24, 2024 – Wednesday	6:00 PM
Sacred Heart	Park	April 28, 2024 – Sunday	10:00 AM
St. Mary's	Colby	April 28, 2024 – Sunday	2:00 PM
St. Mary's	Ellis	May 1, 2024 – Wednesday	7:00 PM
St. John's	Beloit	May 5, 2024 – Sunday	10:00 AM
St. Joseph	Hays	May 8, 2024 – Wednesday	7:00 PM
IHM	Hays	May 22, 2024 – Wednesday	7:00 PM
St. Mary's	Salina	June 1, 2024 – Saturday	7:00 PM
OLPH	Concordia	June 2, 2024 – Sunday	10:00 AM
Holy Ghost	Sharon Springs	June 4, 2024 - Tuesday	5:30PM(MT)
St. Nicholas	Hays	June 30, 2024 – Sunday	11:00 AM

# CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

*Dioceses of  
Dodge City & Salina*

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

8:00 - 8:45 Gathering/Check-in

9:00 - Workshop begins

12:00 noon - Lunch

3:30 - Finish!

**Parish Center at St. Patrick**  
**4200 Broadway**  
**Great Bend, KS**

**Cost** - Sponsored by Prince of Peace, Great Bend  
& the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina

The Called & Gifted workshop will guide you to recognize gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. These gifts enable you to accomplish things for God above and beyond your natural abilities.

**To register contact Luke Blair**  
**620-792-1396**

**[pastoralassistant@gbprinceofpeace.org](mailto:pastoralassistant@gbprinceofpeace.org)**

**Registration deadline Oct. 13**

**Offered in English**

**Offered in Spanish Spring 2024 Dodge City**  
**Ofrecido en español Primavera 2024 Dodge City**

**You will see...**  
**yourself in a new light,**  
**the Church in a new light,**  
**and the world in a new light!**

**DISCOVER ~ DISCERN ~ DEVELOP**  
**Your Charisms through the Called & Gifted Workshop**

# Catholic Charities Outreach Services

## August 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

8/1

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

Wednesday

8/2

**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

8/9

**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

8/16

**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

8/23

**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



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

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





12TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

# ANSWERING THE CALL

TO HONOR AND DEFEND



**AUGUST 12TH, 2023**  
**8:00AM - 12:30PM**

**IMMACULATE HEART**  
**1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS**

REGISTER ONLINE BY VISITING [SALINADIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/FAMILY-LIFE/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/)



# The Salina Diocese Bishop's Cup

This traveling trophy is awarded each year to the Knights of Columbus Council, that brought the most men to the Salina Diocese Men's Conference!

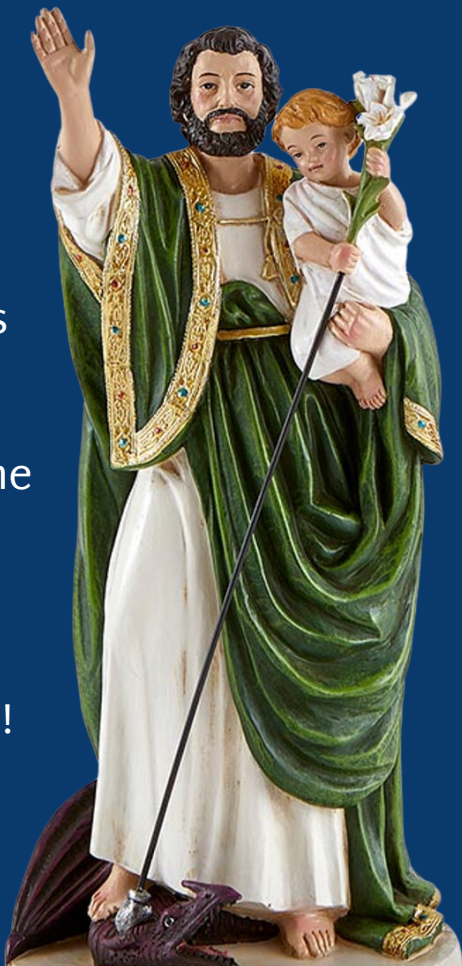
Be the first Council to bring the trophy home!



# St. Joseph Traveling Trophy!

This traveling trophy is  
awarded yearly to the  
Salina Diocese Parish  
with the most men at the  
Salina Diocese Men's  
Conference!

Be the first Parish to  
bring this trophy home!



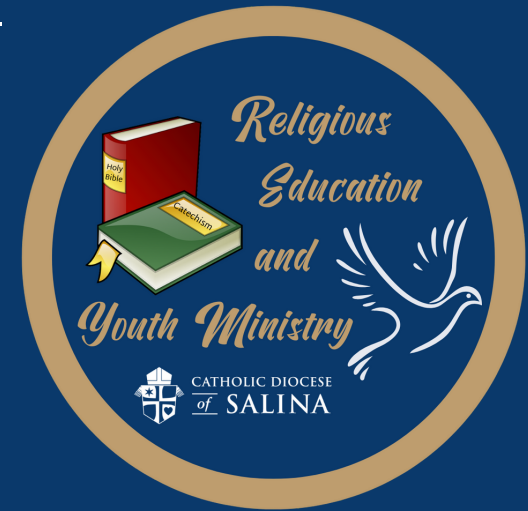
# 2023 JR CYO CAMP

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE DUE TO RENOVATIONS-  
-IT ENDED UP BEING THIS DATE OR NOTHING--SO  
WE ARE GOING TO GIVE IT A TRY

THE SAME GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE  
TO ATTEND (6TH-8TH GRADE 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR)

SAME ACTIVITIES AS OTHER YEARS!

SIGN-UP DUE AUGUST 15TH--PLEASE HELP US GET  
THE WORD OUT!



SEPT 2ND-4TH(LABOR DAY WEEKEND)  
SATURDAY MORNING -MONDAY AFTERNOON



# Encounter Christ!

## High School Students--

You are invited to join other high school students from all over our Diocese for a night of fellowship, friendship, prayer, Adoration, praise and worship of Christ

**RENEW EXISTING  
FRIENDSHIP AND  
MAKE SOME NEW  
ONES TOO!**

- Praise and Worship
- Eucharistic Message
- Adoration
- Confession
- Games

Aug. 11th 8-10pm -After Running Revs  
Thomas More Prep-Marian Chapel--  
Hays Kansas-Check out our website  
for more details  
[www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org)



Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.  
---St Peter of Alcantara





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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

200 N. Washington St. Junction City, KS 66441  
**7:00 - 9:30PM**

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For More Information Contact: Eric Page,  
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