

Volume 512 September 2023

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU to all who participated in the many events held in August! The seminarian dinners in Salina, Colby and Hays, the Runnin' Revs Game, the CYO End of Summer event and 11th Annual Men's Conference in Hays, the Rural Life Day in Oakley and the many parish festivals and activities around the diocese!

LABOR DAY is Monday, September 4. The Chancery will be closed.

DIVINE MERCY RADIO APPRECIATION BANQUETS will be held on September 9 at 6:00 P.M. at the Rose Garden Banquet Hall in Hays; and September 10 at 5:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops in Salina. This year's guests are Jack & Johnette Williams. Thank you for your support of Catholic Radio.

ANNUAL PRIESTS CONVOCATION will be held in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center September 11-14. Please pray for the priests as we gather during this time.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is on September 17, under the theme of "Renewing the Church with Families of Faith" For more information, please see the USCCB website.

ANNUAL DEACONS RETREAT will be held in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center October 6-8. Please pray for the permanent deacons as they gather during this time.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for the bulletin are found below:

September – Children make up a quarter of people in forced labor. Millions of children around the world will never go to school because they are working to help provide for their families.US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

Septiembre: los niños constituyen una cuarta parte de las personas en trabajo forzoso. Millones de niños en todo el mundo nunca irán a la escuela porque están trabajando para ayudar a mantener a sus familias. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

CONTINUING FORMATION FOR CLERGY

CLERGY RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 11th – 14th - Our annual Salina Diocese Clergy retreat this year will be from Monday, September 11th, through Thursday, September 14th, 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 11th, 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 – 18, 2024 - Our annual Salina Diocese Clergy Renewal Days will be from Monday, January 15th through Thursday, January 18th 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 15th, 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.

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.

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 and at St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver on October 26-28.

THE SEMINARIAN FAMILY GATHERING is scheduled for 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 scheduled for December 29, 30 and 31st at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita.

PARISH DATA INFORMATION FORM for 2023-2024 is now available for completion online https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/parishdata23-24. Please complete this form no later than September 15th, 2023. This form is used in the formation of mailing/emailing lists for various offices, etc. Please complete the form with as much information as you have available.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

PARISH/SCHOOL SAFETY COORDINATORS - Thank you to all the parish and school safety coordinators who participated in the TEAMS Meetings in July and August, they were a great success. It was a great way to share ideas and meet other coordinators in the diocese. Thank you for your continued support as you maintain compliance and continue providing safe environments in your parishes and schools.

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

ON-SITE PARISH/SCHOOL VISITS - The schedule has been finalized and Safety Coordinators have been notified. More information and an agenda and checklist will be forthcoming. Pastors are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

BOUNDARY TRAINING - Safety Coordinators, as discussed in our **TEAMS** meetings in July and August, and as we continue to strengthen and improve the Safe Environment Program for the Diocese of Salina, we have implemented a video training for adults ministering with minors in the CMG Connect platform called *Safe Side of the Line*, please ensure that educators, coaches, catechists, and staff watch this video. We have also implemented a training on "boundaries" for students in our schools and religious education programs, please ensure your educators and catechists are incorporating that into their curriculums. If you have any questions, contact the Safe Environment Office.

HEALING RETREAT - September 29, 30, and October 1st, Manna House in Concordia. Please pray for those attending that they may experience continued healing, find comfort in community and fellowship, and find the peace of Christ.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Check out the updated website for tools to help your parish with the Parish year of the Eucharistic Revival.

https://salinadiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/

Download Parish Playbook

**Newly Released Information on the Small Group Study
Free Digital Downloads for Parish Signage & Prayer Cards
Link for purchasing professional Signage & Prayer Cards
Link for purchasing Eucharistic Shirts

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

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

September paper Content due: September 1 October paper Content due: October 6

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

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION - 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 (<u>laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org</u>) or <u>torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org</u>)

- First Name
- Last Name
- Parish
- Dollar Amount

SEMINARIAN DINNERS: We had 3 incredible nights supporting our 10 seminarians with almost 500 people from across our diocese attending the annual fundraising dinners. Thanks to the generosity of several donors, we have \$100,000 in matching funds available – while funds remain. Gifts can be made at bit.ly/salinasems. Each gift will have double the impact! We appreciate everyone who helped us promote the dinners through their bulletins, social media, etc. If you haven't seen the video we showed at the dinners, be sure to check it out on the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina's Facebook page or here: https://youtu.be/oUwUS0qPxh8

#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 began August 14th. Visit salina.igivecatholic.org to register your parish today! 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!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

A BITTERSWEET RETIREMENT - Catholic Charities' Director of Development, Eric Frank, has announced his retirement, effective October 31. Eric joined the Catholic Charities team 13 years ago as the very first Director of Development. Since that day, Eric has done so much to enrich and strengthen Catholic Charities mission, all with a smile on his face! While it is a bittersweet farewell, we are excited for Eric to enjoy the fruits of his hard work.

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, and Beverly. The Outreach Services vans travel every Wednesday of each month and the first Tuesday of each month. The September Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can always view the full, up-to-date schedule at 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.

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 across our diocese through our outreach services 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**.

ANNUAL APPEAL - The Annual Appeal "Together, We Can!" is coming up on October 14-15. The Annual Appeal is vital to supporting the mission of Catholic Charities and providing 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 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:



JOB POSTINGS:

Licensed Therapist - Hays - Part Time

Catholic Charities is hiring a Licensed Therapist at our Hays location. We are looking for a compassionate, driven, and organized individual to provide affordable mental health care to those in need across northern Kansas. To learn more and apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers

Community Engagement & Outreach Coordinator – Manhattan

Catholic Charities is hiring a Community Engagement & Outreach Coordinator at our Manhattan location. This role promotes and supports the mission of Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas by overseeing Outreach Services operations in the Manhattan location and building relationships in the rural counties of our diocese. This position also serves as back-up for emergency assistance and stabilization services provided in the local 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.

Director of Development - Salina

Catholic Charities is hiring a Director of Development at our Salina location. The Director of Development will help the agency secure financial resources for its programs and operations with overall responsibility for fundraising, donor relations, and prospect research. This position is responsible for strengthening donor relationships with individuals, foundations, and businesses while developing strategies and plans for key activities and fundraising campaigns. This position will provide leadership and management as part of the agency's executive team. We are looking for an experienced, forward-thinking, and positive individual to fill this role. To apply visit www.ccnks.org/careers.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

MEN'S CONFERENCE - Thanks so much to all those who attended the 2023 Men's Conference. Details about next year's conference will be coming out soon.

THE ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASSES - We will be recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0, with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday, October 15th in Salina at The Cathedral and on Sunday, October 29th in Hays at St. Nicholas of Myra parish. Registration and event details will be available on our website or by clicking the links below.

Hays --<u>https://salinadiocese.org/events/anniversary-mass-hays-2/</u>
Salina --<u>https://salinadiocese.org/events/anniversary-mass-salina-2/</u>

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS - The Salina Diocese is participating in the nationwide Diocesan Rosary Congress, October 7th-13th. 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 the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The week-long Congress helps the faithful see that we need this daily prayer in our lives. We NEED 7 parishes to participate with each committing to 24 hours of adoration and praying a Rosary for the respect and dignity of life before the Blessed Sacrament each hour. If your parish is interested in participating or if you have questions and would like more details before committing, please contact the Diocesan Respect Life office.

MARCH FOR LIFE pilgrimage to Washington D.C. is January 17th-21st, 2024. Buses will be blessed and depart from the Chancery parking lot at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17th and return at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 21st. As our country continues to spiral deeper into a culture of death it is MORE IMPORTANT than ever that we change people's hearts by being witnesses and advocates for the dignity and value of life at all stages, natural conception to death! Every parish is asked to consider sponsoring a representative from your parish to go on the pilgrimage. Basic cost for transportation and hotel is \$450 per person. There will be an additional fee for requests for private rooms and for the Friday evening trolley tour. Registration is available online to register groups or individuals.

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

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

YEAR OF MERCY: If you have any photos from Bishop Vincke's YOM visit to your parish, please send them to communications.office@salinadiocese.org

OFFICE OF COMMUNCIATIONS (cont.)

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) 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 YOUTH MINISTY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NCYC 2023 - The journey to NCYC has begun. We are excited to have so many signed up to attend NCYC 2023 in 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 1st - Final Payment Due (\$200.00)

NCYC Forms - We are getting to the time to start getting forms together for NCYC.

Youth Diocesan Forms (B, C, D) will be due September 22nd.

Adult Diocesan Forms (A, K) due September 22nd

NCYC Form (Will be online) will be due October 6th. We don't get this form until we have tied each name to a ticket. We will be doing that this week.

FRANSICANS CERTIFICATIONS - Great to see so many of our Teachers and Youth Ministers getting started on their Franciscan Classes. Don't hesitate to ask our office any questions as you get started. Video of how to get started https://youtu.be/p-dmWvbFbBw

IN-PERSON DRE & CYO DIRECTOR'S MEETING - We will look in November for this year's in-person meetings. There will be more information about the date in our newsletter.

NEWSLETTER - If you are not signed up to get our weekly newsletter please do so. It comes out every Monday at 6 a.m. http://eepurl.com/hMHHni

October 2023

Respect Life Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Journey Retreat, St. Mary's (women's) Healing Retreat, Manna House, Concordia		Year of Mercy, Greenleaf	Year of Mercy, Hanover Made for More, St. Xavier, Junction City, 7pm	Year of Mercy, Washington	Annual Deacon Retreat, SLC, Wichita, Oct. 6-8 S.H.H.S Homecoming Football game, 7pm	Eucharistic Rosary Congress, Oct. 7-13 St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish Mission, Oct. 7-11
St. Thomas More Church Dedication, Manhattan, 4pm St. Edwards Fall Fest, Belleville, 4pm	9	10	High School Jr./Sr. Respect Life Retreat, Salina Fieldhouse and S.H. Cathedral	12	Pathways Retreat, S. H. Cathedral, Oct. 13- 15	14 St. Joseph Parish Bazaar, Damar, 4pm St. Mary School Auction, Ellis, 5pm
Confirmation, St. Francis Cabrini, Hoxie 10am Anniversary Mass, Cathedral, Salina, 3pm	16	Ham Loaf dinner, St. Andrew, Abilene, 5pm	18 Year of Mercy, Comeau Center, Hays	19	20 Deacon Candidate Formation wknd, Oct. 20-22	Ministry of Lector, Deacon Candidates, St. Fidelis, Victoria, 5pm
Year of Mercy, WaKeeney and Collyer White Mass, St. Elizabeth's, Salina, 1pm	23	24 Catholic Foundation Board mtg., 4pm	25	26	27	28 Year of Mercy, Grinnell S.H. Auction, Colby, 5pm
Year of Mercy, Grainfield Anniversary Mass, St. Nicholas, Hays, 3pm	30	31 Halloween				

Eucharistic Revival





HTTPS://SALINADIOCESE.ORG/EUCHARISTIC-REVIVAL/

CHECK OUT THE UPDATED WEBSITE FOR TOOLS TO HELP YOUR PARISH WITH THE PARISH YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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Link for purchasing professional Signage & Prayer Cards
Link for purchasing Eucharistic Shirts



Catholic Charities Outreach Services

September 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

9/5

Osborne - St. Aloysius Catholic Church

10:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday

9/6

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

Wednesday

9/13

Washington - St. Augustine Parish
Wakeeney - Christ the King Church
Ellsworth - St. Bernard Catholic Church
Mankato - St. Theresa Catholic Church
Oakley - Gateway Fellowship
Lincoln - LC County Health Department

9:30am - 10:30am 10:00am - 11:00am 11:30am-12:30pm 12:00pm - 1:00pm 12:30pm - 1:30pm 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday

9/20

Abilene - St. Andrew Parish
Beloit - St. John the Baptist Church
Hoxie- St. Frances Catholic Church
Oberlin - Gateway Civic Center
Clay Center - St. Peter & Paul Parish
Concordia - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30am - 10:30am 9:30am - 11:15am 10:30am-11:30am 12:30pm - 1:30pm 1:00pm - 2:00pm

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday

9/27

Chapman - St. Michael Catholic Church **Russell** - St. Mary Queen of Angels Church **Minneapolis** - 200 Block of North Parker St. **Belleville** - St. Edward Parish

Plainville - Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Beverly - City Office of Beverly

9:00am - 10:00am 9:00am - 10:00am 10:30am-11:30am 1:00pm - 2:00pm 1:00pm - 2:00pm

12:30pm - 1:30pm



