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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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

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

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION is December 9-10.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all! The Chancery will be closed Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26 in observance of the holidays.

RUNNIN' REVS SALINA is scheduled for Friday, December 29 at Sacred Heart High School in Salina at 6 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to come out for some fun entertainment and to show support for our seminarians!

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

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS for parish bulletins are listed below:

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

PRIEST RENEWAL DAYS are January 15-18th in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center.

DIOCESAN MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE is January 19-21 in Washington, D.C. The Topeka March for Life Rally will be Wednesday, January 24. Please see the Office of Respect Life for additional information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins Sunday, January 28th and runs through February 3rd. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools; United in Faith & Community."

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

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.

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 Sacred Heart Cathedral.

OFFICE OF PRIESTS' CONTINUING EDUCATION

CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS, JANUARY 15th – 18th: Our annual Salina Diocese Clergy Renewal Days will be from Monday, January 15th through Thursday, September 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. Please also be sure to bring a check for \$450 made out to the Diocese of Salina, with the memo "Clergy Renewal Days." Hope you can attend!

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY is May 15th and will be in Russell in the West Central Deanery. Prior to St. Isidore's Day we will sponsor the St. Isidore's Novena. We will have Mass, lunch, and after lunch there will be special rural presentations, blessing of fields and flocks and activities unique to the hosting parish. For additional information, please contact Fr. Richard Daise, 785-625-7356.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE (cont.)

RURAL LIFE DAY is tentatively planned for August 11th in the East Deanery. If your parish is interested in hosting the Rural Life Day in August, please contact Fr. Richard Daise, 785-625-7356. Additionally, if any of your parishes have parishioners interested in the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award, have them check the diocesan website under Rural Life for more information. While farms in the East Deanery are of primary interest, any family in the diocese qualifying for the Century Farm Award is welcome to apply. Deadline for applications is August 1st.

SOIL HEALTH U: In addition to both of these traditional observances, the Rural Life Commission is participating in the Soil Health U, January 18 -19, 2023 in Salina, KS. Soil Health U is a two-day event providing high-quality instruction to teach farmers & ranchers how to sustainably maximize profit from every acre of land.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: Save a spot on your calendar for Thursday, February 29, 2024, for the **Catholic Rural Life Centennial Celebration, *Rural Life: Tending the Land, Mind & Spirit***, the celebration will be at St Isidore Catholic Student Center in Manhattan, KS. The doors will open at 5:30 pm, followed by a welcome and invocation by Bishop Vincke, as well as Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Beam. A meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the Keynote Speaker, Catherine DiNuzzo, will speak on rural life mental health.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

BOX OF JOY: The Catholic schools along with many parishes are participating in Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy service project. Over 1,300 boxes were distributed in communities across the diocese, and we are awaiting their return. These boxes will be shipped to Florida where they will have a rosary and a *Story of Jesus* booklet packed into each box. The Boxes of Joy will then be sent to areas of need across the world for boys and girls to open on Christmas.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARTNERSHIP: Students and staff at our Catholic schools donated over \$13,000 worth of diapers to Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas. Schools brought their collected diapers to the annual Teachers' Institute on Friday, November 10, where they were greeted by students from St. Mary's Grade School and Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School, as well as staff from Catholic Charities. The individuals worked together to deliver the diapers to Catholic Charities. This is the second year our schools have participated in this service project.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP: The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 75% tax credit. Please email Laurie Trautwein, Data Specialist for the Catholic Foundation laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org. This school year, over \$119,000 was awarded to schools for 96 students in the Salina Diocese.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

RESIGNATION: Katie Hamel has announced that that she will be resigning as editor of The Register effective Dec. 31, 2023, in order to be more present to her family. She will stay on as editor of *faith* for 2024.

For any Register submissions or inquiries, please email theregister@salinadiocese.org. The diocese is diligently working on a plan to replace Katie and will keep you informed.

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

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| December paper | Content due: December 1 |
| January paper | Content due: January 5 |

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>

OFFICE OF TRIBUNAL

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

If there are multiple cases in your parish or in your region, please inform us so that we can ensure that those who are divorced have access to the services that are offered at the Tribunal.

If you aren't sure if the facts of a given case are a formal case, a lack of form, a prior bond case, or another kind of case – please don't hesitate to run it by us so that the ministry goes as smoothly as possible. We understand that these are complex issues, and we can work with you to help.

For more information – which includes needed forms, checklist, FAQs, narrative questions, and even a fillable questionnaire, go to: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/tribunal/nullity-cases/>

As always, if you need to contact me (Fr. Peter) directly about something that relates to Archives, the Tribunal, or canon law, feel free to email me at frpeterquest@yahoo.com. My phone number in Abilene which forwards to my cell phone is 785.263.7094.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

CHILDREN'S TRAINING DATA REPORT FORM: This form (dated 7-2023) filled out in its entirety should be emailed to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org before January 1, 2024. If you have any questions or if your parish/school will not have their children's training completed before this date, please let me know so I make a note in your file. Thank you to all those who have already returned this form. If you need a copy of this form, or have any questions, please email wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT (cont.)

OTHER REQUIRED FORMS: Safety coordinators of parishes and schools, thank you to those who have already returned your *Certification Status Sheet(s)* and *Commitment Form* and *CMG Connect Database print out* to the Safe Environment Office. If you have not yet met this requirement, please do so as soon as possible so these can be verified and filed. We do have an on-site audit this year and are required to compile data taken from these forms. Thank you for being faithful in returning these documents and for all you do to protect the children in the Diocese of Salina.

SHOUT – OUTS: During the month of November, we recognized Donna Benoit. Donna has been a great addition to the Safety Coordinator Team in the diocese as her attention to detail, excellent communication skills, and reliability are what stand out the most! We appreciate ALL Donna's work especially as she continues to create a safe environment for the students at St. Joseph's Parish in Damar.

Previous shout-outs:

October 2023 - Stacey Halbgewachs - St. Bernard's - Ellsworth
 September 2023 - Cody Marintzer - St. Nicholas of Myra- Hays
 May 2023 - Michelle Coonrod - Manhattan Catholic School - Manhattan
 April 2023 - Tracy Perrett - Holy Family Elementary School – Hays
 March 2023 – Christina Whitehair - St. Andrews Elementary School - Abilene
 February 2023 - Susan Kisner - Immaculate Heart of Mary – Hays
 January 2023 – Michele Goscha-Laumann - St. Mary's Parish - Smith Center

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the March for Life is January 17th-21st, 2024. Transportation (chartered coach) and hotel is \$450. There is the option of going on a trolley tour on Friday evening after the Life Rally and M4L for an additional \$40. The pilgrimage begins with a prayer and departure from the Chancery parking lot at 10:00 a.m. on January 17th. Expected return time to the Chancery is January 21st at 6:00 p.m. The 2024 M4L is more important than ever! The overturning of Roe v. Wade has caused an increased attack on the value and dignity of life. Every parish of the diocese should prayerfully consider sponsoring at least one or two representatives to go on the pilgrimage. Please consider being a voice for the voiceless. The fight for life is far from over. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS DECEMBER 1st, 2023! Please register now!** All forms and information can be found on the diocesan website: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/respect-life/march-for-life/>

RALLY AND MARCH FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA - The Annual Rally and March for Life in Topeka, KS will be Wednesday, January 24th. Please consider getting a group together at your school, parish, etc. to walk in front of the Capital building and peacefully protest abortion. Please visit the Archdiocese of Kansas City's website for more information: <https://archkck.org/prolife/activities/ksmass-marchforlife/>

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to retired clergy and seminarians:

For retired clergy, please mail cards to the following address & we will forward them:

(Priest's Name, c/o Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 980, Salina KS 67402)

Fr. Henry Baxa, Fr. Norbert Dlabal, Msgr. James Hake, Fr. Larry Letourneau, Fr. Leroy Metro,
Fr. Jerome Morgan, Fr. Donald Pfannenstiel, Fr. Daniel Scheetz,
Fr. William Surmeier, Fr. Basil Torrez, Fr. Alvin Werth, Fr. John Wolesky, Fr Don Zimmerman

If you would like to send our seminarians Christmas cards, please send them to these addresses no later than Dec 15, 2023

Kade Megaffin, Max Megaffin, Jesse Ochs and Adam Urban

St. John Vianney School of Theology
1300 S. Steele St.,
Denver, CO 80210

Kyle Pfeifer and Holden Giefer

Kenrick School of Theology
5200 Glennon Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119

Luke Friess

St. John the Baptist Parish
622 E Main St.
Beloit, KS, 67420

Collin Thielen

Conception Seminary College
P.O. Box 502,
Conception, MO 64433

Matthew Ralls & Joseph Schones

Sacred Heart Seminary
7335 S. Hwy 100 P.O. Box 429
Hales Corners, WI 53130-0429

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Please send any photos of your parish decorated for Christmas to communications.office@salinadiocese.org

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

STAFF CHANGE: Katie Hamel has announced that she will be resigning from all Foundation duties effective Dec. 31, 2023, in order to be more present to her family. Corrina Hudsonpillar will be absorbing the majority of Katie's responsibilities. Please be sure to contact Corrina (Corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org) with any questions.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2023: As we approach the final stretch of 2023, we kindly ask for your continued support in spreading the word about the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your parish plays a crucial role. At this time, we have sixteen parishes who have made their goals and another sixteen who are within \$1,000! Through announcements during Mass, parish newsletters or social media, your efforts make a significant difference. Thank you once again for your unwavering dedication to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We will continue to count any gifts received until Jan. 31, 2024, towards the current appeal.

YEAR-END GIFTS: Nearly one third of charitable giving happens in the last quarter of the year. Let your parishioners know that they can support your parish, school, Call to Share, or other Catholic ministry through these year-end gifts. If you need any assistance, please contact Heather Hartman at 785-738-7336 or heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2024: The 2024 appeal assets are near completion. In January, Foundation staff will be attending the Clergy Renewal Days to provide a briefing on what you will need to know. At this time, the appeal poster, resource manual and homily CDs will be distributed. In addition, there will be a ZOOM meeting for parish office staff to go over important things to know the week of January 22nd – be watching for information.

Kick-off weekend Feb. 10-11
Participation weekend Feb. 24-25

SEMINARIAN MATCH: WOW! There is so much love and support for our seminarians. We had 3 successful seminarian events and then had a surprise anonymous donor send in an additional \$100,000 for a new match! We sent out the message and donations continue to be made. We are so thankful to you for helping us spread the word. At this time, there is \$14,000 left to be matched. Please continue to spread the word. Gifts can be made at bit.ly/salinasems. Each gift will have double the impact!

#iGIVECATHOLIC 2023: 37 organizations in our diocese participated in #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday November 28th. Each year 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. Be watching for final totals for 2023 #iGiveCatholic in the upcoming weeks.

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 recently hosted two successful seminars at St. Mary's Queen of the Universe Parish in Salina, and we are looking for more 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.

Why should your parish host an estate planning seminar?

- Less than half of Americans have a plan- such as a will or trust, etc.
- Between 2021 and 2070, more than \$70 billion will transfer from one generation to the next in NW Kansas. Now is the time to capture a portion of that wealth to create a lasting impact and secure resources to support our mission for generations to come.
- Educate your parishioners on ways that they can support your parish and integrate charitable giving into their estate plans.
- The process of estate planning often involves reflecting on one's life, values, and priorities. It can be an opportunity for individuals to deepen their understanding of their Catholic faith and how they can live out their beliefs through their decisions.

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.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! Here's a summary of the three scholarships available for the 2024-2025 school year. The application process for these scholarships has transitioned to an online format. Students are encouraged to apply online at these links by March 1st, 2024.

Diocese of Salina Scholarships: <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/scholarship2024>

- Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship - Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.
- Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship - Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but ranged from \$1,000-\$3,000.

Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina Scholarship:

<https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/CFscholarship24>

- Susie Deges Scholarship - This scholarship is specifically for high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). This scholarship is \$1,000.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

NCYC 2023: Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the 2023 NCYC trip. Our young people would not be able to attend the conference without all the support they get from our parishes!

FRANSICAN CERTIFICATIONS: It's 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>

NEWSLETTER: If you are not signed up for our weekly newsletter, please do so—It comes out every Monday at 6 a.m. <http://eepurl.com/hMHHnj>

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL TOOLS: 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.

All the materials needed for the Small Group Study.

Free Digital Downloads for Parish Signage & Prayer Cards.

Link for purchasing professional Signage & Prayer Cards.

Link for purchasing Eucharistic Shirts.

FORMED.ORG: There are hundreds of resources on Formed.org to support parishes and families with the Eucharistic Revival.

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

For more information, please see the Office of Family Life.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for an exciting event in Hays showcasing our Hays Building Project! All are invited to our ‘Before the Build Breakfast’ event with the Hays Chamber, Bishop Vincke, and Catholic Charities - January 26th.

DIAPER DRIVE THANK YOU: Thank you to all the students, parents, faculty, and staff from our very own Salina Diocese Catholic Schools who donated diapers to struggling parents across northern Kansas. The value of all diapers donated came out to be \$13,998.68!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)

2023 ANNUAL APPEAL: On behalf of the entire Catholic Charities team, thank you to everyone who has and is still contributing to the 2023 Annual Appeal, “Together, we can!”. Through your faithful generosity, you are meeting the needs of those across northern Kansas facing food insecurity, financial hardships, lack of support, and mental health challenges. All donations made will be matched up to \$150,000, doubling your impact! It is not too late to make your mark. To donate to the 2023 Annual Appeal, visit www.ccnks.org/annualappeal.

OFFICES AND THRIFT STORE CLOSED: Our offices in Manhattan, Salina and Hays and our Thrift Store will be closed December 25th and reopen January 2nd.

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. 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.

OUTREACH SERVICES: Catholic Charities Outreach Services vans will be bringing boxes of food and hygiene items, as well as diapers, laundry detergent and other necessities to individuals and families in Belleville, Beloit, Beverly, Chapman, Clay Center, Concordia, Ellsworth, Herington, Hoxie, Junction City, Lincoln, Mankato, Minneapolis, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, Osborne, Plainville, Russell, Smith Center, WaKeeney, Washington, and Wilson. The Mobile Outreach Vans travel on every Wednesday each month. The December Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can also view the full, up-to-date Outreach Services schedule anytime at www.ccnks.org/outreach.

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

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

ADVENT FAMILY CHALLENGE: We will do our second annual Advent Family Challenge. Please make sure you are keeping an eye on our website and social media for more information. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/advent-family-challenge/>
Pick one night a week during Advent for a family night. Clear your schedule, put the phones in the other room, turn off the TV, make and share a meal together, and then watch something together from Formed.org.

Pray the Novena for Marriage and Families with us. Each day (December 22nd – December 30th), we will send out the daily prayer through social media and on our website so your family can join with families all over our diocese praying together for marriages and families. Go to Mass together as a family on the Feast of the Holy Family (December 30th)

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE (cont.)

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

To help parishes we have scheduled a webinar with the Augustine Institute to review all the new materials on FORMED as well as the many helps provided on the FORMED Leader's site. The FORMED team has continued to build up both the platform and the support available to you in utilizing it. The webinar will be of particular help to us all in planning the many ways that we can align ourselves to the USCCB's call to Eucharistic revival, as a Diocese, at the parish and in the home. We'll also look at [The Search Begins](#), which takes the tremendous resource we know as The Search and repurposes it specifically for teens and college-age men and women.

Register for the webinar https://augustineinstitute-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_72p01WixSKyre0SYQAYVpw#/registration

When: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Central Time

Who: Priests, parish staff, parish leaders, catechists and key volunteers should attend. Your parish will get the most benefit out of FORMED if all your leaders are on board!

All registrants will be sent a link to a recording of the webinar, so even if you cannot attend live, you do not have to miss out!

January 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day CHANCERY CLOSED | 2 SEEK24 - St. Louis Jan. 2-5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Church Rededication Mass, St. John's, Beloit, 10:00am | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Priest Renewal Days, 15-18, Wichita Martin Luther King, Jr. Day CHANCERY CLOSED | 16 | 17 National March for Life, Jan. 17-21 Blessing of the busses, 10:30am | 18 | 19 National March for Life, Wahington, D.C. | 20 Deacon Candidate Retreat weekend, Jan. 19-21, Victoria |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Red Mass, St. Joseph's, Topeka, Noon Foundation Board, 4pm | 24 Ignite Rally and Mass Followed by Kansas March for Life, Topeka 9am | 25 College of Consultors, 2:30pm | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Year of Mercy-Park, Mass, 10:00am Holy Family Chili Supper & Bazaar, 4pm Hays | 29 Catholic Schools wk. Oakley & Colby, 11:00am | 30 CSW – Hanover, 8:30am CSW-Abilene, 1:30pm | 31 CSW-Manhattan, 10:00 am CSW-Junction City, 1:30pm | | | |

Catholic Charities Outreach Services

December 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

12/5

Osborne - St. Aloysius Catholic Church

10:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday

12/6

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

12/13

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

12/20

Abilene - St. Andrew Parish

9:30am - 10:30am

Beloit - St. John the Baptist Church

10:00am - 11:00am

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 - 2:30pm

Thursday

12/21

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!

