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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2024/2025 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.

VOCATIONS BBQ w/Priests and potential candidates will be held on Sunday, August 4th at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays.

EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE in Hays is August 9-10th, sponsored by the Comeau Catholic Student Center and held at FHSU. Please join us!

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 10-11.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is Thursday, August 15th. The chancery will be closed in observance.

RURAL LIFE DAY, Century Farm Awards & Half Century Business awards will be presented On Saturday, August 24th at 3:00 P.M. at St. John the Baptist Parish in Hanover.

SALINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (SDCCW) CONVENTION is Saturday, August 24th, at Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell. Please visit the diocesan website for additional information and to register at Salinadiocese.org/events.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for the bulletin are below:

AUGUST – Pornography is prevalent and destructive and a feeder to trafficking. American children begin viewing pornography at an average age of 11. Is your child or grandchild one of the statistics? **Alliance to End Human Trafficking**-Founded and Supported by **US Catholic Sisters 7575 Grand River Ave.1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114**.

AGOSTO – La pornografía es frecuente, destructiva y favorece la trata. Los niños americanos comienzan a ver pornografía a una edad promedio de 11 años. ¿Es tu hijo o nieto uno más de las estadísticas? **La alianza para poner fin a la trata de personas: fundada y apoyada por hermanas católicas de los EE. UU. 7575 Grand River Ave.1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114**.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

THÁNG TÁM – Phim ảnh khiêu dâm đang thịnh hành và phá hoại và là động lực thúc đẩy nạn buôn người. Trẻ em Mỹ bắt đầu xem phim ảnh khiêu dâm trung bình vào 11 tuổi. Liệu con cháu quý vị có nằm trong thống kê này không? **Liên Kết để Chấm Dứt Nạn Buôn Người** – Do các Nữ Tu Công Giáo Hoa Kỳ thành lập và nâng đỡ. **7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

JR. CYO CAMP – August 31-September 2, Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City

LABOR DAY – September 2nd, CHANCERY CLOSED

DIVINE MERCY RADIO DINNER – September 7 in Hays and September 8 in Colby

ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT – September 16 – 19, in Wichita

CATACHETICAL SUNDAY – September 15

PERMANENT DIACONATE ANNUAL RETREAT – September 6 - 8th in Wichita

ANNUAL HOLY CROSS PARISH MASS – September 15th in Pfeifer, 3:00 P.M.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

PARISH BYLAWS: Have you reviewed the bylaws of your parish pastoral and finance council lately? Parish pastoral and finance councils play an important role in the life of a healthy and thriving parish. These councils are essential for providing a framework for collaboration and shared responsibility between the clergy and the laity. They are not intended to be merely bureaucratic, but they are called to be models of communion and active participation in the life of the parish that encourages all the members to embrace the Church's evangelical mission.

THE ROLE OF PARISH COUNCILS (Pastoral and Finance): The parish pastoral council is designed to engage the faithful in the evangelizing mission of the Church. It acts as a consultative body that helps the pastor discern the needs of the community and develop strategies to address them. This council is crucial for fostering a sense of belonging and shared responsibility among parishioners, as it allows them to contribute their insights and experiences to the pastoral life of the parish.

Similarly, the finance council assists the pastor in managing the parish's financial resources. According to the Code of Canon Law, every parish is required to have a finance council, which is composed of lay members who provide guidance on the administration of parish goods. This structure ensures transparency and accountability in financial matters, which is essential for maintaining the trust of the community.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR (cont.)

THE IMPORTANCE OF UP-TO-DATE BYLAWS: Keeping the bylaws of these councils up to date is crucial for several reasons. First, it ensures that the councils operate in accordance with current Church teachings and canonical norms. As the Church evolves, so too must the structures that support its mission. If the bylaws are not periodically reviewed, they lose their effectiveness in helping the parish to operate at its highest potential. As we all know, the dynamics within a parish community are continually changing, the bylaws of these councils need to be revised occasionally to reflect that. Modest revisions every 4-6 six years can address new challenges and opportunities that arise, ensuring that the councils remain relevant and responsive to the needs of the faithful. This adaptability is essential for fostering a vibrant parish life that can effectively engage the faithful in the parish community as well as the community at large. An annual review of the bylaws promotes clarity and understanding among council members and parish leadership regarding their roles and responsibilities. This clarity helps to prevent misunderstandings and conflicts, allowing the councils to function smoothly and focus on their primary mission of serving the community.

Stay tuned for next month's information on the process for the selection of council members and the importance of term limits.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

THE VOCATIONS BBQ is scheduled for August 4th beginning at 4:00 P.M. at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays.

THE SEMINARIAN DINNERS are scheduled as follows:

- July 31 - Salina
- August 1 - Colby
- August 2 - Hays

VOCATIONS OFFICE contact information:

- Fr. Andy Hammeke 785-656-3747
- Fr. Brian McCaffrey 785-236-0462

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

WE NEED YOUR HELP! When space allows, we are hoping to do a new "featured parish" section in upcoming issues of The Register. When Bishop went to Hope this summer for its 150th celebration, he came back excited about all these small-town fun facts that he'd never heard of before. We thought it would be fun to do a featured parish segment in The Register to share awesome things from around the diocese that people might not know about their fellow parishes. Please send theregister@salinadiocese.org 4-5 quick fun facts about your parish! This could be something interesting about the town itself, the outstanding members of the parish and their accomplishments, parish events or parish history. Pictures are always welcome, too!

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (cont.)

COMMUNICATIONS DEADLINES:

August Issue: August 2nd (in home Aug. 23)

September: Sept. 6 (in home Sept. 27)

October: Oct. 4 (in home Oct. 25)

You can contact the editor, Lori Leiszler, at 785.827.8746 x114 or by email: lori.leiszler@salinadiocese.org or theregister@salinadiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

AUGUST OUTREACH SERVICES SCHEDULE: 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 Abilene, Atwood, Belleville, Beloit, Beverly, Chapman, Clay Center, Concordia, Ellsworth, Herington, Hill City, Hoxie, Junction City, Lincoln, Mankato, Minneapolis, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, Osborne, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Russell, Smith Center, WaKeeney, and Washington. The August Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can also view the full, up-to-date Outreach Services schedule anytime at www.ccnks.org/outreach.

GREEN TIE CELEBRATION 2024: Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the 2024 Catholic Charities 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Give Fest 2024:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is excited to participate in the Heartland Community Foundation's NEW Give Fest 2024, a 24-hour giving event on October 10 that supports local nonprofits in Ellis, Rooks, and Trego counties. This year's event features a fun Oktoberfest theme and offers a chance for your donations to be matched up to 100% thanks to a \$150,000 match pool! All contributions made between midnight and 11:59 P.M. will help boost our mission and support those in need across northern Kansas. Visit www.HeartlandGiveFest.org for more details and join us in making a big impact on this special day!
- **Annual Campaign:** We are excited to announce that we have rebranded our annual appeal as "Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for Our Neighbors in Need." The parish kickoff weekend will be October 26-27. Stay tuned for more information!
- **Save the Date: 2024 Adoption Mass:** Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas invites you to the 2024 Adoption Mass on November 8th at 5:00 P.M., celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Bishop Vincke. Following the Mass, we will have a soup supper reception in the Hall of Bishops. This special event is open to all who have been touched by adoption in their lives. November is National Adoption Month, and we gather to honor and celebrate the beautiful journey of building families through adoption. Mark your calendars and join us for this meaningful occasion!

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)

WAYS TO HELP:

- Help Catholic Charities Help Others with Dillon's Pickup Bags! Did you know that the bags used for online grocery orders at Dillon's can make a significant difference? Catholic Charities recycles them to create hygiene kits for those in need in our communities. Every bag counts! Please consider dropping off your Dillon's Pickup bags at any of our three office locations in Salina, Manhattan, and Hays. Your contribution will directly impact those facing hardship in northern Kansas. Let's work together with Catholic Charities to make a positive change!
- In-Kind Donations Welcome! Did you know that Catholic Charities gladly accepts in-kind donations? Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of those we serve. Please see the attached list of needed items. Every donation is valued and appreciated. Learn more at www.ccnks.org/inkind. Thank you for your support!
- Walmart Registry for Good: Are you looking for an easy way to help our neighbors in need? The Walmart Registry for Good offers a simple way to purchase essential food, hygiene, and baby items and ships them directly to our warehouse in Salina. Visit www.ccnks.org/inkind, where you'll find a link to our Walmart registry. Explore the food, hygiene, and baby lists by clicking the link. Once you've selected your items, proceed to checkout. These items will then be shipped directly to the Salina warehouse and distributed among our three locations in Salina, Hays, and Manhattan, benefiting our neighbors in need across northern Kansas.
- Venmo Giving: Supporting Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is easier than ever with our 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 for helping our neighbors in need!



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JOB OPENINGS:

- 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 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 1,900 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.



TOGETHER, LET US BE DISCIPLES OF JESUS ON MISSION: Many across the Salina Diocese are looking forward to the Eucharistic Conference in Hays August 9-10. Please join us on the campus of Thomas More Prep – Marian in the Grotto to pray a Rosary on Saturday, at 7:00 A.M.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP: Support Catholic Education in the Salina Diocese and receive a 75% State Tax Credit! The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 75% tax credit. Please email Heather Hartman, CEO for Catholic Foundation heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org. For the 24-25 school year, over \$133,000 will be awarded to around 100 students in the Salina Diocese. These funds go directly to help with the cost of education for the qualifying student.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

SAFETY COORDINATORS: Safety Coordinators of Schools and Parishes, thank you to those who were able to participate in our July TEAMS meeting. I thought they went very well. This was a great way to reconnect with everyone and provide the updated information needed for the approaching academic year. Thank you for all you do as you continue to implement and provide safe environments for the children and adults in your communities.

BULLETIN INSERT: All parishes and schools are kindly reminded to place the updated bulletin insert dated 7-24 (see sample below) in their parish bulletins and school newsletters quarterly (July, October, January, April). Then, please email copies to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org as the copies will be placed in diocesan files to be reviewed by auditors. Please continue to be faithful to this request as we continue our mission; *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal*.

 <p>CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SALINA</p> <p>SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES</p> <p>Education & Screening All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org</p>	<p>Reporting & Victim Assistance Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463</p> <p>.....</p> <p>If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below: Phone: 866.752.8655 Website: reportandprotect.com Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator</p> <p>.....</p> <p>To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562 Website: reportbishopabuse.org</p>	<p>The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina 785.827. 8746</p>  <p>7-2024</p>
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OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT (cont.)

CARES FOR KIDS MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS: Attached please find the newsletter *Child Abuse: Fact or Fiction?* provided by Catholic Mutual. The Safe Environment Office will be distributing these newsletters to you monthly through the SDNB. Please use these newsletters as an additional resource as you continue to provide safe environments in your parish and school communities. If you would like these newsletters in Spanish, please contact the Safe Environment Office at 785-827-8746 #124.

PARISH AND SCHOOL VISITS – Upcoming visits have been scheduled during the months of September, October, and December. The safety coordinators of the parishes and schools who are participating have been notified. If you have any questions about the process, please contact the Safe Environment Office. A tentative agenda and checklist can be found [here](#).

OFFICE OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE hosted by FHSU Comeau Campus Center
Please check out the Salina Diocese website for all the latest information on the conference.

- 1) Conference Homepage Link--<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/>
- 2) List of Speakers--<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/speakers/>
- 3) Frequently Asked Questions Link--<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/faqs/>
- 4) Mail in registration form--<https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Paper-Mail-In-Form.pdf>
- 5) Online Registration Link-- <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/salinaeucharist?typeform-source=salinadiocese.org>

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:

The Engaged Encounter Team has put together their 2024-2025 dates. We are so grateful to this awesome team and all they do for our diocese's engaged couples!

September 27-29, 2024

February 7-9, 2025

April 4-6, 2025

June 6-9, 2025

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE (cont.)

EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE hosted by FHSU Comeau Campus Center:

Please help us reach your parish's families. We have some great speakers who will discuss the value of families and the Domestic Church in relation to the Eucharist. It would be great for our families to hear this. Thanks so much for your help in getting the word out.

- 1) Conference Homepage Link--<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/>
- 2) List of Speakers--<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/speakers/>
- 3) Frequently Asked Questions Link--<https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference/faqs/>
- 4) Mail in registration form--<https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Paper-Mail-In-Form.pdf>
- 5) Online Registration Link-- <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/salinaeucharist?typeform-source=salinadiocese.org>

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION will take place August 10-11. Envelopes for this collection should be in the envelope boxes received by each parishioner. Sample bulletin announcement below.

Support the Seminarians- We invite you to participate in the annual seminarian collection August 10-11. This vital 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; regardless of size, every contribution makes a significant impact! To make an online gift, please visit: 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 Torrie (torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org)

- First Name
- Last Name
- Parish
- Dollar Amount

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

NEW FOUNDATION WEBSITE! We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new website for the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina! This revamped site is designed to provide easier access to information about our mission, initiatives, and how you can support the work we do for our faith community.

Here are some of the exciting features-

Seamless Navigation – find the information you need quickly and efficiently.

Updated Design – a fresh, new modern look that reflects our commitment to serving our community and donors.

Enhanced Donation Process- making a gift to support your faith is now simpler than ever – with a variety of ways to give, and online giving to support a parish, ministry, school or appeal.

Emphasis on Foundation Funds – get information on funds held at the foundation and donate directly to funds.

Events and News – stay informed about upcoming events, news, and updates from the foundation.

We invite you to visit our new website at givecfds.org (and bookmark it!). You can also find it via salinadiocese.org – under “offices”. We look forward to your feedback and hope you find the new website enriching and informative.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2024: Thank you for all your help with the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. As of 7/24/24 we are \$1,873,661 and 78.1% of the goal. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Hartman at 785-738-7336 or heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org

PARISH RESOURCES: One idea for your bulletin is below, or find others on our new website: <https://givecfds.org/parish-resources/>

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Our parish is _____% towards our goal of \$_____. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please return the pledge card you received in the mail or visit appeal.salinadiocese.org to do it online. Through your generous support we can serve thousands of families and individuals in the Diocese of Salina through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you, we couldn’t do it without you!

MAKE A WILL MONTH: August is Make-A-Will Month, a perfect time to take action and ensure your legacy. The Catholic Foundation has partnered with My Catholic Will – the only online Catholic will-writing tool available. This partnership allows you to safeguard your faith and give hope to future generations of Catholics in the most meaningful way.

Writing your will on My Catholic Will is simple and stress-free. In as little as 15 minutes without complicated documentation, you can write your will and consider a legacy gift to your parish, Catholic School, ministry, or the diocese. The best part? It’s completely **FREE** to use.

To write your will **FREE** of charge, please visit mycatholicwill.com/givecfds and take the first step toward preserving your legacy during Make-A-Will Month!

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS – CREATING YOUR CATHOLIC LEGACY:

The Foundation staff is currently scheduling free estate planning seminars! These are an opportunity for members of our diocese 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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

Estate planning is for **ALL AGES** regardless of the size of their “estate”– once someone starts retirement accounts, has life insurance, a family, purchases a home – they need a plan! If your parish would like more information on hosting a free seminar, please contact Corrina Hudsonpillar at 785-639-2100 or corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org

IGIVECATHOLIC 2025 – Registration for iGiveCatholic begins on August 19th. We will be sending out information regarding registration and deadlines in the upcoming weeks. Hoping to have another successful campaign!

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINSITRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

JR. CYO CAMP: Registration has begun for Jr. CYO Camp. For more information, please visit our website. Deadline - August 10th.

<http://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>

***NEW DRE’s or YOUTH MINISTERS:** 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>

CATACHETICAL WORKSHOP for DREs and Catechists:

Christian Anthropology: Responding to Modern Challenges, Diocese of Salina, Fall 2024.

Join us for this workshop on October 26th from 8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. in Salina. Thanks to a grant, attendance is free, but we are limited to 80 spots. If you join us, they will even provide you with breakfast, lunch, and snacks that day.

Sophia’s Institute is who is putting on this workshop gear to give you some tools and strategies to teach some of the tough topics that are coming up in your classes.

Workshop Overview:

Are trans people sinful? Is sex a spectrum? Are sex and “gender” two different things? We’ll unpack theology and science at this workshop to answer these questions and more. Learn the beauty of the Church’s teaching on the human person and how to share that truth with charity and compassion.

This workshop blends scholar presentations with interactive pedagogical sessions, allowing you to explore content with a respected scholar and to explore and simulate practical teaching strategies with ready-to-use classroom materials. Share best practices and enjoy catered breakfast and lunch with your fellow Diocese of Salina teachers and catechists.

Click this link for much more information and to register.

<https://sophiateachers.org/event/christian-anthropology-responding-to-modern-challenges-diocese-of-salina-fall-2024/>

Catechetical Sunday – September 15th 2024---(Click the links below for each resource)

[2024 Catechetical Sunday – Certificate](#)

[2024 Catechetical Sunday – Posters](#)

[2024 Catechetical Sunday – Commissioning Service](#)

[2024 Catechetical Sunday – Prayer for Catechists](#)

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jr. CYO Camp, Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City, Aug. 31 – Sept. 2	2 Labor Day CHANCERY CLOSED	3	4	5	6 Permanent Deacon Retreat, Wichita Sept. 6-8	7 Divine Mercy Radio Banquet, Hays, 5pm
8 Confirmation, St. Mary's, Downs, 10am Divine Mercy Radio Banquet, Colby, 5pm	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Annual Holy Cross Mass in Pfeiffer, 3pm Catechetical Sunday	16 Clergy Retreat, Wichita, Sept. 16-19	17	18	19 Finance Council, 4pm	20 Deacon Candidate Formation Weekend, Victoria	21 Rite of Acolyte, St. Fidelis Basilica, Victoria, 5pm
22 St. Padre Pio Celebration, Mass & Reception, noon, St. John's, Beloit	23	24	25	26	27 Engaged Encounter weekend, Victoria Sept. 27-29 TMP/Marian Homecoming Parade & Game, 5:30pm	28
29 World Day of Migrants and Refugees	30					

Catholic Diocese of Salina
2024-2025 Confirmation Schedule

2024

St. Mary's	Downs	September 8, 2024 – Sunday	10:00am
O.L.P.H.	Goodland	October 6, 2024 – Sunday	10:30am (MT)
St. Frances	Hoxie	October 13, 2024 – Sunday	10:00am

2025

St. Thomas More	Manhattan, February 2, Sunday	5:00pm
Christ the King	WaKeeney, February 9, Sunday	10:30am
St. John/St Mary	Clyde/Clifton, February 12, Wednesday	7:00pm

Seven Dolors	Manhattan, March 8, Saturday	4:30pm
Sacred Heart	Colby, March 9, Sunday	10:00am
St. Theresa/S.H.	Mankato, March 16, Sunday	8:00am
St. Edward	Belleville, March 16, Sunday	11:00am
St. Mary's	Russell, March 22, Saturday	5:30pm
St. Joseph	Oakley, March 23, Sunday	10:30am
St. Mary's	Smith Center, March 29, Saturday	5:00pm
St. Francis	St. Francis, March 30, Sunday	8:30am
Sacred Heart	Atwood, March 30, Sunday	10:30am

St. Boniface	Tipton, April 2, Wednesday	7:00pm
St. Elizabeth's	Salina, April 5, Saturday	10:00am
IHM & St. Joseph	Hill City, April 5, Saturday	6:00pm
St. John's	Beloit, April 6, Sunday	10:00am
S.H. Cathedral	Salina, April 6, Sunday	3:00pm
St. Fidelis	Victoria, April 9, Wednesday	6:00pm
St. Andrew	Abilene, April 23, Wednesday	6:30pm
St. Michael	Chapman, April 27, Sunday	9:00am
Sts. Peter & Paul	Clay Center, April 27, Sunday	2:00pm
St. Francis Xavier	Junction City, April 30, Wednesday	5:30pm

St. Nicholas	Hays, May 7, Wednesday	6:00pm
St. Joseph	Hays, May 14, Wednesday	7:00pm
St. Catharine	Catherine, May 18, Sunday	9:00am

I.H.M.	Hays, June 4, Wednesday	7:00pm
St. Francis	Norton, June 7, Saturday	5:30pm
St. Thomas	Stockton, June 8, Sunday	10:00am
St. Mary's	Salina, June 14, Saturday	7:00pm
OLPH	Concordia, June 22, Sunday	10:30am
Sacred Heart	Selden, September 13, Saturday	6:00pm

Catholic Charities Outreach Services

August 2024 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

8/6

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

Wednesday

8/7

Junction City - JC Naz Church 9:00am - 10:00am
Phillipsburg - St. Philip & James 10:00am-11:00am
Smith Center - St Mary's Catholic Church 10:30am - 11:30am
Norton - St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Herington - St John Catholic Church 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Hill City - Immaculate Heart of Mary 2:00pm - 3:00 pm

Wednesday

8/14

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 - Lincoln County Health Department 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday

8/21

Abilene - St. Andrew Parish 9:30am - 10:30am
Beloit - St. John the Baptist Church 10:00am - 11:00am
Atwood - Sacred Heart Catholic Church 10:30am - 11:30 am
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
Hoxie - St. Frances Catholic Church 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday

8/28

Chapman - St. Michael Catholic Church 9:00am - 10:00am
Russell - St. Mary Queen of Angels Church 9:00am - 10:00am
Minneapolis - 200 Block of N. Sheridan St. 10:30am-11:30am
Beverly - City Office of Beverly 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Belleville - St. Edward Parish 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Plainville - Sacred Heart Catholic Church 1:00pm - 2:00pm



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!





DONATE YOUR PICKUP BAGS!

Got extra Dillon's Pickup bags lying around? Catholic Charities would love to take them off your hands! We use these bags to create hygiene kits for those in need in Northern Kansas.

Drop off bags at the office nearest you!

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PANTRY ITEMS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Oatmeal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix | <input type="checkbox"/> Granola Bars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Helper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni + Cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Ramen Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soup | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jello Packets | <input type="checkbox"/> Pudding Packets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Tuna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saltine Crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Jiffy Cornbread Mix |

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Sized Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Sized Body Wash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin-Blade Razors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Sized Lotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Tampons/Pads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Kleenex Boxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Detergent | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Purpose Wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid Dish Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers (Size 4-6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Diaper Rash Cream |

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Child Abuse: Fact or Fiction

Standing up to child abuse is a difficult, but a worthwhile mission. Millions of children suffer from maltreatment and abuse every year, yet many individuals feel like they are immune to these risks. Below are the common myths regarding child abuse or maltreatment and their corresponding truth.

MYTH: Child Abuse is Rare

TRUTH: Child Protective Services (CPS) reports a vast under-estimation in the true occurrence of child abuse and neglect. This is because most child victims delay or never disclose the abuse. However, every year, there are approximately 4 million reports of neglect and 7 million reports for abuse. Sadly, only around 3 million of these children receive intervention and response services from the state. These tragic statistics do not discriminate against socioeconomic status, education, ethnicity, or religion. Abuse knows no boundary.

MYTH: Discussing Abuse with Children is Dangerous

TRUTH: It is potentially more dangerous to not have these types of discussions with your child. When a child is unaware of the differences between good and bad types of touch or inappropriate behaviors, including that they have the permission to say NO to touch they do not want, they might not know to tell an adult. Having age-appropriate discussions with your child can help prevent abuse, as they would feel more comfortable bringing the situation to your attention.

MYTH: Children Lie about Abuse

TRUTH: When children do disclose abuse, false allegations are statistically uncommon and occur less than 10% of the time. It is important to listen whenever a child decides to disclose abuse, whether it is past or present.

MYTH: Strangers Are More Likely to Abuse

TRUTH: Over 90% of all victims were abused/neglected by a known individual. This could include a parent(s), foster parent, other relative, neighbor, family friend, or daycare provider. The perpetrator could be anyone (male/female, rich/poor, etc.), as there is no creepy old man that pulls up in a rusty van trying to sell candy like

what is portrayed in movies or TV shows. It will more than likely be an individual the child knows and trusts, where the perpetrator has groomed the victim.

MYTH: Sexual Abuse is the Most Common Type of Abuse

TRUTH: There are multiple forms of abuse including physical, sexual, emotional, and neglect. Most child abuse reports were due to neglect or maltreatment. When a child decides to disclose the abuse, it is important to record the complete story of the child. In some cases, there will be no evidence, like emotional neglect or emotional abuse. Even in other cases, medical evidence is only produced in less than 5% of child sexual abuse cases.

MYTH: Abuse is not Damaging to a Child

TRUTH: Child abuse/neglect victims have lasting consequences due to their adverse childhood experiences. They are more likely to engage in sexual risk-taking behaviors, putting them at a higher risk for sexually transmitted diseases and teen pregnancy. Later in life, these individuals could also develop one or more psychological disorders (depression, anxiety, eating disorder, addiction). Children who have experienced abuse/neglect are also 9 times more likely to become involved in criminal activity. This can be seen in our prisons, where 14% of all men and 36% of all women currently in jail were abused as children. This is twice the frequency as seen in the general population.

Child abuse is an increasing concern across the country. Using facts over myths to educate both the community and youth will allow for improved support for victims. Hopefully, this will allow for intervention before abuse or neglect would even take place. However, if you suspect abuse or neglect is taking place, you can call the Child National Abuse Hotline at 800-422-4453 to talk with a crisis counselor.

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