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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** is January 26 – February 1. I am looking forward to being with our wonderful students and teachers as I set out traveling the diocese and visiting almost all our Catholic schools this week. Thank you to all who serve our schools!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** will have their annual Baby Bottle Campaign the entire month of February. Please see the office of Catholic Charities for more information.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** is Sunday, February 2. It is a day of prayer set aside for all men and women in consecrated life. Please consider using one of the following petitions at your weekend Masses

*For those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits. We pray to the Lord...*

*For those who have responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be a consecrated person, that they may experience the support of the Church as they continue their growth in holiness. We pray to the Lord.*

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL** will be kicking off the weekend of February 8-9. Thank you to our Catholic Foundation for all their hard work in promoting this event. If you have any questions, please contact the Catholic Foundation at 785-827-8746 or visit the diocesan website [HERE](#).

**WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY** is on February 9 and is a part of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14). It is a day of prayer, support and promotion of marriages and families. Please consider offering a special blessing to married couples at your weekend Masses.

**RIBBON CUTTING** for the new Catholic Charities building in Hays will be Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Office of Catholic Charities for more information.

**CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS** are February 17 - 20 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita.

**NOTE: THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING** inserts for the bulletin are currently unavailable.

**OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)****MARK YOUR CALENDARS:****ASH WEDNESDAY** - March 5.**rites of Election:**

Hays, St. Nicholas of Myra  
 Salina, Sacred Heart Cathedral

March 9, 3:00 p.m.  
 March 16, 3:00 p.m.

**OFFICE OF FINANCE**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS:** The list of Diocesan collections through 2027 is attached. Contact Jennifer Hood with any questions.

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

**DEACON ORDINATION DATE** for Luke Friess is April 26, 2025.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION DATE** for Deacons Jesse Ochs, Kade Megaffin and Adam Urban will be May 31, 2025.

**VOCATIONS OFFICE** contact information:

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

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

**MISSION COOP ENVELOPES** - Attached is a spreadsheet with the counts for the number of Mission Co-op envelopes ordered by each parish for last year's Mission Co-op appeals. Please contact Brenda at [brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org](mailto:brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org) or call her at the Chancery by **February 17th** to place your order for this year's appeal. If we do not hear from you, the order will go in as listed on the spreadsheet. Please also verify the address listed for your parish as all orders are sent out via Fed Ex so a physical address is needed. These envelopes are provided to you free of charge by the Diocesan Propagation of the Faith Office. We ask that you DO NOT have an envelope for Mission Coop included in your parish packets. We also ask that you DO NOT use envelopes provided by the mission group or design your own envelopes.

**ANNUAL REPORT** - Next week, the Propagation of the Faith Office will complete the annual report for the National Office. If you have any outstanding donations for Mission Sunday, Mission Cooperative Appeal or Missionary Childhood Association, please forward them to Brenda as soon as possible. It is very important that these numbers are included in our report. Thank you!

## **OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**COMMUNICATIONS DEADLINES:** The deadline to submit content for the February paper is Feb. 7 (in homes Feb 28). March's content deadline is March 7 (in homes March 28). April's content deadline is April 4 (in homes April 25).

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

## **OFFICE OF NEW EVANGELIZATION**

**STORIES OF HOPE ESSAY CONTEST!** High school and college students in the diocese are invited to share their answers to “What does hope mean to you?” Winning entries in high school and college categories will be shared by the diocesan communications team—visit [salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/jCv3kFqj](http://salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/jCv3kFqj) for details and to submit your story!

Not interested in writing or entering the contest? Feel like it’s not for you? Anyone in the diocese can still share a brief thought about what gives them hope (in a paragraph or less) at [bit.ly/myhoperesponse](http://bit.ly/myhoperesponse). Your response might be featured in an upcoming issue of faith magazine!

## **OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**COMPLIANCE** - It is imperative that the Safe Environment Office keep on file all the necessary information from the parishes and schools in our diocese as requested per the guidelines set forth. Safety Coordinators, please be sure you have submitted the Ministry Inventory Form, Children’s Data Report Form and at least two bulletin announcements. Please be faithful with this request. If you have any questions, please contact the Safe Environment Office. Thank you for your dedication and commitment, as we *promise to protect, pledge to heal*.

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** is quickly approaching. It is a time to act collectively to raise awareness and empower people across our diocese to play a role in making great childhoods happen. Last year, as a Chancery Staff we raised awareness by wearing blue (a symbol of hope and heavenly grace). Also, each staff member was given a pinwheel to plant, and we had prayers, and I distributed promo items. We also ate snacks that started with the letter P...popcorn, peanuts, punch, pretzels, as they were snacking wanted them to think of ways to help PREVENT child abuse right in their own communities. What can you do during April in your own parish or school to raise awareness? Click [HERE](#) for ideas and resources from the USCCB.

**SHOUT-OUTS** - During the month of January, we recognized Alysia Bauman. Alysia currently serves as the Safety Coordinator, Receptionist and Religious Education Secretary at St. Thomas More in Manhattan. Alysia has been a great addition to the Safety Coordinator Team and brings a wealth of knowledge as she has been in the role for over 10 years. Alysia is extraordinarily perceptive, honest, and understanding. We appreciate all of Alysia’s hard work and ALL she does, especially as she continues to help create safe environments for all the those at St. Thomas More.

## **OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT (cont.)**

**CARES FOR KIDS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** Attached please find the newsletter “*Becoming App Savvy – What is Your Child Actually Viewing?*” provided by Catholic Mutual. Please use this newsletter 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.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**PARISH INFORMATION:** The details below are intended to assist your parish and staff. For any questions or additional support, please reach out to Megan Augustine at [maugustine@ccnks.org](mailto:maugustine@ccnks.org) or 785-833-9380.

- Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas Completes Move to New Hays Location. As of Monday, December 16, Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas has officially relocated to its new space at 1011 Centennial Blvd in Hays. **We are accepting Thrift Store donations on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Thank you for your continued support as we settle into our new home in Hays!
- Baby Bottle Campaign: The annual Baby Bottle Campaign runs February 1–23 for all participating parishes in the Salina and Manhattan areas. *How it works:* Pick up a baby bottle at your parish starting Sunday, February 1, fill it with change, cash, or checks, and return it to the parish in the designated bin by Sunday, February 23. This campaign provides essential items for mothers and families in need. You can also make a quick and easy online donation at [www.ccnks.org/babybottle](http://www.ccnks.org/babybottle) **Interested in participating?** Contact Megan Augustine at [maugustine@ccnks.org](mailto:maugustine@ccnks.org) or 785-833-9380.  
*Note: The Hays-area campaign will take place as usual from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day.*
- Catholic Schools Baby Bottle Campaign: New this year! From February 17–28, Salina Diocese Catholic Schools will participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign which provides essential items for mothers and families in need. *How it works:* Each classroom in every Catholic school within the diocese will receive a large baby bottle. During the two-week campaign, everyone is encouraged to bring in spare change, cash, or checks to help fill the bottles. Additional details will be shared with schools soon by Superintendent Geoff Andrews.
- Lenten Food Drive: During the Lenten season, March 5 – April 17, Catholic parishes are called to embrace the pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. All Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Salina are invited to participate! The goal is to bring the Catholic community of the Salina Diocese together in a collective effort to stock the Catholic Charities food pantry shelves with specific food items for the spring. Food can be taken to the closest Catholic Charities office near you (Hays, Salina, or Manhattan). For more information contact Megan Augustine at [maugustine@ccnks.org](mailto:maugustine@ccnks.org) or 785-833-9380. To sign up to participate, go to <https://ccnks.org/parishes> and fill out the form at the bottom of the page.

## CATHOLIC CHARITES (cont.)

**BULLETIN INFORMATION:** Feel free to use the information below in your weekly bulletin. We appreciate your help in letting parishioners know about the resources Catholic Charities offers. For any questions about this information, please contact Jeree Hughbanks, Communications Manager, at [jhughbanks@ccnks.org](mailto:jhughbanks@ccnks.org) or 785-833-9378.

- **Save the Date: New Hays Office & Thrift Store Ribbon Cutting:** Mark your calendars! Join us for the Ribbon Cutting of our new Hays office and Thrift Store on February 14, 2025, at 9 a.m.. This special event will include the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, blessing of the building by Bishop Vincke, tours, and light food and refreshments. We're thrilled to share this milestone with you!
- **Green Tie Celebration:** Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, Green Tie Celebration takes place Saturday, July 12, at the Salina Country Club. The Green Tie Celebration is our annual fundraiser that sustains our mission to provide compassionate service to those in need throughout the 31 counties of Northern Kansas we serve. To learn how you can support this year's Green Tie Celebration, contact Jessica Allen at 785-825-0208.
- **February 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 February Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can also view the full, up-to-date Outreach Services schedule anytime at [www.ccnks.org/outreach](http://www.ccnks.org/outreach).  
**\*\*\*NOTE: The Outreach Service Location in Oakley has officially been moved from Gateway Fellowship to St. Joseph Catholic Church every 2nd Wednesday of the month.\*\*\***
- **Match Madness – Salina:** The Greater Salina Community Foundation's Match Madness Day of Giving takes place on Thursday, March 13 at the Salina Fieldhouse! Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is proud to be participating in this special day. Donations made to participating nonprofit endowed funds through the Greater Salina Community Foundation on this day will be matched up to 50%. Whether you support Catholic Charities online or in person on March 13, you are ensuring our mission to support those in need across northern Kansas! To learn more and donate, visit [www.matchmadnessgscf.org](http://www.matchmadnessgscf.org).
- **Donate Day – Dickinson County:** We are excited to be participating in the Dickinson County Community Foundation Donate Day on March 21. On this day, donations made through the Dickinson County Community Foundation to participating nonprofit endowed funds will be matched dollar-for-dollar. Be sure to support Catholic Charities on March 21 online or in person to support our neighbors in need across northern Kansas! To learn more and donate online, visit [www.donatedickinson.com](http://www.donatedickinson.com).

- **2024 Igniting Hope Annual Campaign:** On behalf of the entire Catholic Charities team, thank you to everyone who has and is still contributing to the 2024 Igniting Hope Annual Campaign. 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 \$165,000, instead of \$150,000, meaning your gift will go even further to help families in need! It is not too late to make your mark. To donate to the 2024 Annual Campaign, visit <https://ccnks.org/ignitinghope>
- **2024 Adopt-a-Family Christmas Program:** Thank you to everyone who donated to and participated in the 2024 Adopt-a-Family Christmas Program. Because of you, families across northern Kansas got to wake up Christmas morning with the excitement, joy, and blessings everyone deserves. Thank you for making this a reality for so many who are struggling. God Bless!
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Catholic Charities offers a variety of volunteer opportunities where you can make a meaningful impact! Whether you're helping build food and hygiene boxes, assisting at our outreach locations, or supporting our thrift stores in Salina and Hays, your contributions are invaluable. If you're interested in volunteering, please fill out the volunteer form on our website: <https://ccnks.org/volunteer>.
- **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 big 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!

**OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (CSW) January 26 – 31**, is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States that was started in 1974. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, assemblies, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members to celebrate. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community. Bishop Vincke will be celebrating Mass with all the students throughout the week in our communities.

**KAIRS EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR FOR THE SALINA DIOCESE** – Amanda Cook, Principal – St. John's in Hanover, was named the recipient of the KAIRS Educator of the Year for the Salina Diocese. She will be recognized at the annual KAIRS Banquet on Monday, February 10 in Topeka.

**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** – In February, students at our schools will be filling baby bottle banks with quarters to raise money for Catholic Charities. This is a great way to not only raise money, but to also raise awareness about the needs in our communities.

**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, Director of Development for the Catholic Foundation [heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org](mailto:heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org). For the 24-25 school year, over \$137,000 will be awarded to [schools for 102](#) students in the Salina Diocese. These funds go directly to help with the cost of education for the qualifying student.

**OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all who attended the National and Local March for Life. The Salina Diocese sent 65 people to the National March for Life in Washington DC this year. Bishop Vincke concelebrated the Mass for the Kansas March for Life. Please prayerfully consider joining us again next year!

**OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE**

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK** (Feb 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>): The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"

[Parish Printable Poster English](#)

[Parish Printable Poster Spanish](#)

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK AT-HOME MARRIAGE RETREAT:** We invite all married couples to join in with couples from all over the United States in a National Marriage Week Home Retreat. The theme of this year's at-home retreat is--New Again: Pursuing A Lasting Love.

[At-Home Retreat English](#)

[At-Home Retreat Spanish](#)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: THE MISSION OF FAMILY VIDEO SERIES:** Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called the "Mission of The Family".

<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

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

February 7-9, 2025

April 4-6, 2025

June 6-9, 2025

## **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA**

**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2024:** We wrapped up the 2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal at the end of January at \$2,272,481. Your leadership and dedication were instrumental in making this possible. From encouraging parishioners to participate to helping us spread the message of the appeal, you’ve made a profound impact on the ministries and programs that serve our diocese. The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports so much of what we do as a diocesan family. This success reflects your tireless commitment to your parish and the wider Church. Thank you again for everything you do. Your efforts are deeply appreciated and never go unnoticed.

**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2025:** The 2025 appeal is set to kick off February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Materials were sent to parishes- arriving by January 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition, a ZOOM meeting for parish office staff was held on January 22<sup>nd</sup> covering important things to know for the appeal. If you were unable to attend the ZOOM meeting, or have any questions, need additional materials, etc. please contact the development team – [development@salinadiocese.org](mailto:development@salinadiocese.org).

### **Kick-off weekend Feb. 8-9**

- Play the homily, add personal comments/stories/encouragement. Several of our parishes this year will have parishioners share a few words on why they support the appeal. We appreciate these “parish champions” and hope to grow this for 2026!
- Include in Prayers of the Faithful
- Utilize homily bulletin insert – in bulletins, website, email, social media.
- Make sure the poster is displayed.

### **Participation weekend Feb. 22-23**

- Place envelopes in pews or area easily accessible/visible
- Display QR code
- Include comments about the appeal after the homily; consider having someone speak – giving firsthand experiences with their ministry which is supported by the appeal.

### **Ongoing Efforts for Successful Appeal**

- Update the parishioners on your progress towards the goal
- Include in the Prayers of the Faithful, bulletins, social media, emails, etc.

**Parish Resources – [bit.ly/ParishBAA](https://bit.ly/ParishBAA)**

**QR Code and Link for Bulletins, etc.- [appeal.givecfds.org](https://appeal.givecfds.org)**





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

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS** - Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! There are three scholarship opportunities available for the 2025-2026 school year. The application process is online and opened on **Nov. 1, 2024**. Students are encouraged to apply by **March 1st, 2025**, at [givecfds.org/scholarships](https://givecfds.org/scholarships).

- **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.
- **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.

**YES, WE ARE STILL OFFERING FREE ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOPS!** If you have not hosted one yet, what are you waiting for?! Not sure what they are all about? We can connect you with other priests who have hosted one, or with parishioners who have attended.

Why?

- Our parishes, schools, ministries, and diocese **need** it. Parishes are often overlooked when preparing wills.
  - 90% of planned giving (gifts made at a future date) is done by bequests – gifts in a will.
  - Parishes receive only 9% of bequests
  - Over 60% of Americans do not have an executable will.
- If you don't talk about it, the non-profit down the street will, and you will have missed out on an opportunity!

If your parish would like more information on hosting a free seminar or have any questions, please contact Corrina Hudsonpillar at 785-639-2100 or [corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org](mailto:corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org)

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**NCYC 2025** - We have now begun the process of signing up for NCYC. Please see our website for all the information you need to start that process in your parish. **Registration Deadline was December 21st, but if you are still interested in bringing a group, please contact us, and we will make it happen.** <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/ncyc/>

**HOLY FIRE** - We are exploring the possibility of bringing this event to the Salina Diocese. Holy Fire is a day-long encounter event for middle school (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) students. We are looking at the possibility of this happening on a Saturday in October. Please stay tuned for more details as we move through this process.

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

**ONETABLE** - Through the One Table Initiative, the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) intends to fulfill our commitment to building the domestic church. We hope to unify the parish church's ministry with the domestic church's ministry through moments of encounter, intentional dialogue, and mutual support and collaboration.

Seeing the changing cultural landscape that families are facing today, the OneTable Initiative aims to support the domestic church using a 3-pronged approach: training for parish leaders in synodal listening and strategic planning for ministries with families, direct marketing to parents to inspire them to engage their parish leaders in supporting parents in their domestic church and seeking dialogue with and the support of US Catholic bishops through a Champion Bishop and Bishop Advisory Council.

The OneTable Initiative has two overarching goals:

1. Inspiring, equipping, and empowering parents to form their children's faith in partnership with church leaders and ministers.
2. Inspiring, equipping, and empowering church leaders and ministers to partner with parents and caregivers in forming the faith of children.

More information to come, but please pencil in this date—July 19th

# March 2025

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
							<b>1</b> St. Andrew's Parish School Auction, Abilene 6pm	
<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>6</b> Clergy Health & Retirement Board, 2pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Confirmation, Seven Dolors, Manhattan, 4:30pm	
<b>9</b> Confirmation, Colby, 10am Rite of Election, Hays, 3pm		<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Confirmation, Mankato/Esbon, 8am Confirmation, Belleville, 11am Rite of Election, Salina, 3pm		<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Spring Begins Lay Review Board, 4pm	<b>21</b> Deacon Candidate Formation Wknd, Victoria, 21 - 23	<b>22</b> Confirmation, Russell, 5:30pm St. John's School Auction, Beloit, 4pm	
<b>23</b> Confirmation, Oakley, 10:30am Confirmation, Ellis, 4pm	Confirmation, Atwood, 10:30am Confirmation, Beardsley, 3pm <b>30</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Finance Council, 4pm	<b>27</b> Priests Council Meeting, 2:30pm	<b>28</b> Evangelization Conference, S.H., Colby, 3pm - 8pm	<b>29</b> Evangelization Conference, S.H., Colby, 8:30am - 5pm Confirmation, St. Francis & Bird City at St. Francis, 6:30pm
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**DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS FOR THE SALINA DIOCESE**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>
Catholic Relief Services - (formerly ACOAF) (fourth Sunday of Lent)	3/30/2025	3/15/2026	3/7/2027
Rice Bowl	Lent	Lent	Lent
Holy Land - (Good Friday)	4/18/2025	4/3/2026	3/26/2027
Catholic Home Mission Appeal (last Sunday of April)	4/27/2025	4/26/2026	4/25/2027
Peter's Pence (first Sunday of July or Nearest Sunday to the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul)	6/29/2025	6/28/2026	6/27/2027
Seminarian Collection (Second Sunday in August)	8/10/2025	8/9/2026	8/8/2027
Mission Sunday (next to last Sunday in October)	10/19/2025	10/18/2026	10/24/2027
Archdiocese for the Military Services (Sunday before Veterans Day, every 3 years)	11/9/2025	N/A	N/A
Retired Religious (Second Sunday in December)	12/14/2025	12/13/2026	12/12/2027

<u>OSV</u> <u>Consignee</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>New Order</u> <u>for 2025</u> <u>Appeal</u>	<u>Church Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, State, Zip</u>
SAKS10038	150	St. Andrew's	311 S. Buckeye Ave.	Abilene KS 67410
SAKS10000	50	Our Lady, Help of Christians	900 Cathedral	Victoria. KS 67671
SAKS10039	200	Sacred Heart	508 N. Railroad	Atwood KS 67730
SAKS10001	50	St. Peter's	112 Kansas Ave	Aurora KS 67417
SAKS10018	50	St. Edward's	1827 Q Street	Belleville KS 66935
SAKS10051	450	St. John the Baptist	622 E. Main	Beloit KS 67420
SAKS10002	25	St. Catherine's	1316 E. 22nd	Hays, KS 67601
SAKS10007	0	St. Michael's	210 E 6th ST.	Chapman KS 67431
SAKS10022	200	SS. Peter and Paul	730 Court St.	Clay Center KS 67432
SAKS10023	50	St. John the Baptist	204 N. High	Clyde KS 66938
SAKS10041	150	Sacred Heart	585 N. French	Colby KS 67701
SAKS10046	250	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	307 E 5th St.	Concordia KS 66901
SAKS10004	100	St. Mary's	611 Division	Downs KS 67437
SAKS10040	0	St. Mary's	703 Monroe St.	Ellis KS 67637
SAKS10024	200	St. Bernard's	911 N. Kansas	Ellsworth KS 67439
SAKS10025	0	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	307 W 13th	Goodland KS 67735
SAKS10008	100	St. Mary's, Help of Christians	135 3rd St.	Gorham KS 67640
SAKS10032	60	St. Agnes	353 Elm St.	Grainfield KS 67737
SAKS10009	25	Immaculate Conception	308 S. Monroe	Grinnell KS 67738
SAKS10047	200	St. John the Baptist	114 S. Church St.	Hanover KS 66945
SAKS10042	50	St. Nicholas of Myra	2901 E 13th St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10054	300	St. Joseph's	215 W 13th St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10055	500	Immaculate Heart of Mary	1805 Vine St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10059	0	Comeau Catholic Campus Center	506 W 6th	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10019	40	St. John's	712 N. Broadway	Herington KS 67449
SAKS10026	250	Immaculate Heart of Mary	110 N. 10th Ave.	Hill City KS 67642
SAKS10027	160	St. Frances Cabrini	924 N 17th St.	Hoxie KS 67740
SAKS10049	150	St. Francis Xavier	218 N. Washington	Junction City KS 66441
SAKS10020	80	St. Patrick's	206 N 5th	Lincoln KS 67455
SAKS10010	100	St. John's	203 E Main	Logan KS 67646
SAKS10050	100	St. Thomas More	2900 Kimball	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10056	150	Seven Dolors	731 Pierre	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10011	50	St. Isidore's	711 Denison Ave.	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10021	120	St. Theresa's	422 N. Commercial	Mankato KS 66956
SAKS10012	80	Immaculate Conception	216 Cherry	Minneapolis KS 67467
SAKS10013	0	St. Francis of Assisi	883 Moscow St.	Munjor KS 67601
SAKS10029	50	St. Joseph's	28035 St. John St.	New Almelo KS 67645
SAKS10028	200	St. Francis of Assisi	108 S. Wabash	Norton KS 67654
SAKS10030	300	St. Joseph's	625 Freeman Ave	Oakley KS 67748
SAKS10003	0	St. Paul's	C/O 625 Freeman Ave	Oakley KS 67748
SAKS10035	0	Sacred Heart	210 E Washington	Oberlin KS 67749
SAKS10014	0	St. Aloysius	203 N Elm	Osborne KS 67473
SAKS10031	0	Sacred Heart	202 S. Cottonwood	Park KS 67751
SAKS10015	100	SS. Philip and James	690 S. 7th St.	Phillipsburg KS 67661
SAKS10043	0	Sacred Heart	206 N Washington	Plainville KS 67663
SAKS10045	100	St. Mary's	415 S Windsor	Russell KS 67665
SAKS10037	100	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	1000 Burr Oak Lane	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10052	200	Sacred Heart Cathedral	118 N. 9th St.	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10057	300	St. Mary, Queen of the Universe	230 E Cloud	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10006	50	St. Anthony's	900 Cathedral	Victoria, KS 67671
SAKS10036	0	Sacred Heart	205 S. Mission	Selden KS 67757
SAKS10016	0	Holy Ghost	403 N. Main St.	Sharon Springs KS 67758
SAKS10017	0	Immaculate Conception	3599 Field Rd	Solomon KS 67480
SAKS10005	75	St. Francis of Assisi	625 S. River St.	St. Francis KS 67756
SAKS10044	80	St. Thomas	722 Main St.	Stockton KS 67669
SAKS10033	100	St. Boniface	308 Gambrinus	Tipton KS 67485
SAKS10053	0	St. Fidelis	601 10th St.	Victoria KS 67671
SAKS10058	0	Christ the King	412 N. 9th St.	Wakeeney KS 67672
SAKS10048	100	St. Augustine's	410 B Street	Washington KS 66968
SAKS10034	180	St. Wenceslaus	2811 Ave. D	Wilson KS 67490
	200	Diocese of Salina-Prop. Faith	103 N. 9th St.	Salina KS 67401
	6575	Total		

# **Catholic Mutual...CARES for Kids**

## **Becoming App Savvy – What is Your Child Actually Viewing?**

Forty-five years ago when the first cell phone call was made, who would have imagined that a small computer would now be in the pockets of the majority of Americans? Staying connected to friends and family has never been easier. However, if your child has access to a phone or tablet, do you know who they are connected to on their social media sites?

### **Having a Phone/Tablet**

Many parents are conflicted on the best time to provide a phone or tablet for their child. It's important to remember there is no rush and you must first understand how each child will be utilizing their phone or tablet. This will enable you to discuss the proper guidelines and restrictions with your child from the start before using their device. Below are a few basic guidelines for safe usage of a phone or tablet when beginning this process.

- Never post or trade personal pictures.
- Never reveal personal information (address, phone number, school name/location).
- Never agree to meet up in person with an individual met online.
- Never respond to a threatening email, post, or text.
- Always tell a parent or trusted adult about any communication that was inappropriate.

### **Popular Social Media Apps**

As a parent, it is important to follow and know popular social media 'Apps', or applications, that your child could be downloading onto their phone or tablet. For many children, they do not know all of their followers on social media, as the more you have the more popular you can appear. This could make your child a target to become 'friends' with a complete stranger online.

There are several applications that children can download, where their posts will remain anonymous (Yik Yak, Ask.FM, Whisper, Omegle). The anonymity can lead to online bullying or your child viewing potentially explicit content. Other applications

can share your GPS location if it is not manually turned off in the privacy settings (Snapchat, Blendr, Holla). This can lead to your child's personal information being taken unknowingly.

### **“Ghost Apps”**

Many parents do not feel the need to regulate their child's activity as they feel it is something that their child would not partake in. However, there are “ghost apps” that can disguise personal information in plain sight. This could include photos, videos, text messages, or phone calls. Many of these “ghost apps” look like an ordinary application, however, they require a specific passcode to view the private files.

### **Parental Controls**

As a parent, you can circumvent many of these situations from happening by monitoring your child's activity while they use their phone or tablet. Below are basic guidelines for parental supervision of children when they receive a phone or tablet.

- Monitor time spent on phone or tablet.
- Bookmark favorite websites for easy access.
- Review credit card and phone bills for unfamiliar charges. If your phone or tablet has a credit card on file to purchase applications, require verification before purchases.
- Set up any other parental controls on devices. NOTE: You can view the optional trainings titled *“How to Set-Up Parental Controls on iOS”* or *“How to Set-Up Parental Controls on Google Chromebook”* in the Optional Training section of the main dashboard.

With technology changing daily, it is important to stay informed and aware of what your child is accessing through their phone or tablet. There could be a new popular application designed tomorrow that displays similar dangers. If the proper parental controls are set up, your child would not even be able to download the application without your permission first.

It is important to remember that the danger does not lie in the ‘App’ itself, however, it stems from the abuse and misuse of individuals using these applications. Communicating with your child on how to properly use their phone or tablet is how your entire family can become savvy in how they stay connected with people, whether it is through ‘Apps’ or a regular phone call.

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# SHOPPING LIST



## 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 _____    |

**Thank you for providing HOPE to our neighbors in need!**

# Catholic Charities Outreach Services

## February 2025 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

2/4

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

Wednesday

2/5

**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

2/12

**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** - St. Joseph Catholic Church 12:30pm - 1:30pm  
**Lincoln** - Lincoln County Health Department 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday

2/19

**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

2/26

**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. 9:30am - 10:15am  
**Beverly** - City Office of Beverly 10:45am - 11:15am  
**Belleville** - St. Edward Parish 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
**Plainville** - Sacred Heart Catholic Church 1:00pm - 2:00pm





# 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!**

**Salina: 1500 S. 9th St.**

**Manhattan: 212 S. 4th St.**

**Hays: 122 E. 12th St.**



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