

From the Diocese



Hope from St. DeSales

I pray that you and your families are doing well. Most every morning, I read a short story of the saint for the day.

These are inspiring stories. One of my favorite saints is St. Francis DeSales. His practical advice fills us with hope. He wrote, "Have patience with all things - but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that."

I hope that quote from St. Francis DeSales fills you with hope during this Jubilee Year of Hope!

God bless you.

+ Gerald L. Venekop

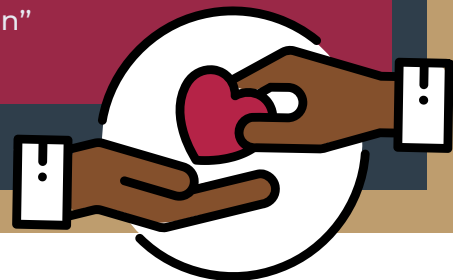
NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Black & Indian Mission

Your financial support of the Black and Indian Mission Office enables us to help form children in the faith, educate young people, and build hope – a hope often so hard to find in the areas our missionaries serve.

To Give:

Anytime during the month of February, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Black and Indian Mission"



11/28/2024

Kansas Catholic Bishops'

Letter to Migrants

To our dear migrant brothers and sisters in Christ,
We understand these are uncertain times for many. With that in mind, the Kansas Catholic Bishops of Kansas wish to first and foremost express to you our prayerful support and solidarity. Please be assured that you are not forgotten, and your Church stands with you. You and your families are a cherished gift to the world. We give thanks for you.

No matter what the future holds, we hereby pledge that the Catholic Church in Kansas will continue to accompany and serve you with every possible resource. We will continue to advocate for your just treatment and dignity within the framework of the law.

Your worthiness as a treasured child of God is not dependent on your legal status in this or any other country. You are a beloved daughter or son of God, made in His Divine Image, and redeemed by Jesus Christ on Calvary.

May God bless you and grant you peace.



—Upcoming Events—

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World Day for Consecrated Life

— 2/8 - 2/9

Bishop's Annual Appeal Kick-Off

— 2/23

Sacred Heart School Carnival
Colby

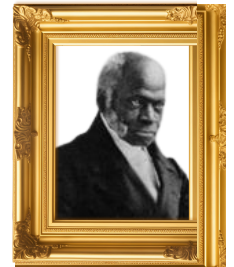
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Catholic Charities Ribbon Cutting

Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

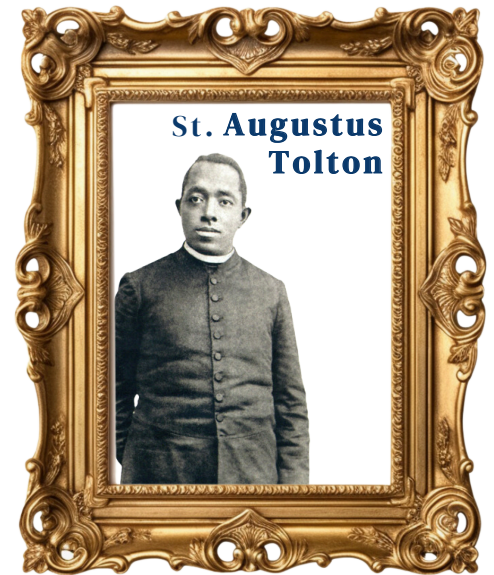
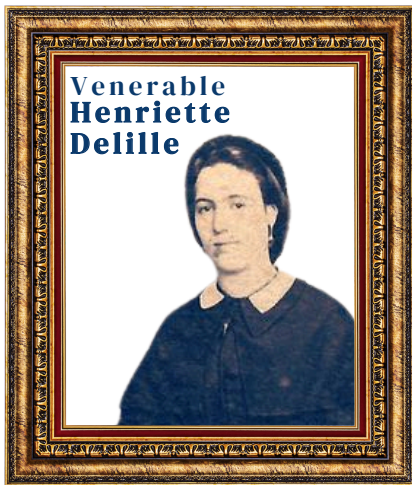
Many Great Saints!

As Catholics, we have whole groups of people surrounding us here on Earth, and in Heaven! God has given us each special gifts. When we share them with the people around us, we build a community where God’s Creation thrives! During this month, take a moment to learn about the communities these Black and Indian saints have nurtured. From the streets of Denver, to newspapers in Ohio, the people on this page brought hope and joy to the world around them!



Servant of God
Julia Greeley

Venerable
Pierre Toussaint



Journey to Sainthood

Being a Saint starts here on Earth! By loving God and loving our neighbor, our souls learn to thrive. After we die, we might get the grace to be named “Saint” with a capital S! These are the steps.

1.Servant of God

2.Venerable

3.Blessed

SAINT!

