

From the Diocese



Happy New Year!

Welcome to a new addition from our Diocese of Salina Communications

Team! This insert in your bulletin is simply a way to keep you informed about some of the happenings in the diocese.

Pope Francis designated the year 2025 as a year of hope. I like what our Holy Father said in his message on January 1 to begin the new year, "I think especially of those who feel downtrodden, burdened by their past mistakes, oppressed by the judgment of others and incapable of perceiving even a glimmer of hope for their own lives." May we bring hope to our brothers and sisters!

This year, dioceses across the U.S. are embarking on a "Walk with One." This is the next step of our Eucharistic Revival. Please pray about who God might be leading you to walk alongside on their journey.

Along with bearing hope to our neighbors close to us, we can also bear hope to our neighbors far away. Watch for 12 special collections this year, each month dedicated to helping a group of neighbors we may never get the chance to meet. They are our brothers and sisters. I encourage you to prayerfully discern how Jesus is calling you to walk alongside, love, and bring dignity to these neighbors far away.

I am praying for all of you. Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

+ Gerald J. Veneke



-Upcoming-Events-

■ 1/18 - 1/25

**Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity**

■ 1/29

**Ignite Rally, Mass |
KS March for Life**

■ 1/26-2/1

**Catholic
Schools Week**

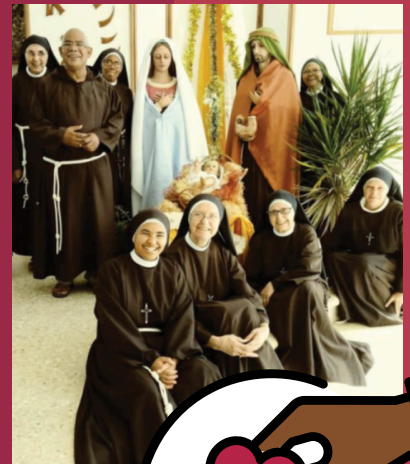
NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Church in Latin America

Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

To Give:

Anytime during the month of January, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Church in Latin America", or simply add it to the memo line of a check!



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Just for Kids!

St. Rose of Lima

Patronage: S. America

Birthday: April 20, 1586

Hometown: Lima, Peru

Feast Day: August 23

When St. Rose of Lima was born, her parents named her Isabel Flores de Olivia. As a little girl, she wanted to give her life to God. She was nicknamed "Rose" because of her beauty, and, at her confirmation, she decided "Rose" was going to be her name for good. St. Rose prayed everyday. She even prayed to God by deciding to do hard things and giving up some good things. To keep Jesus close to her, St. Rose would wear a silver, spiked crown. This reminded her of Jesus' crown of thorns. St. Rose lived in her parents' garden and helped her family by gardening and sewing. Today, St. Rose is the patron saint of South America, embroiderers, gardeners, and florists!



More Latin American Saints to learn about:

St. Junípero Serra | California

St. Óscar Romero | Persecuted Christians

St. Martín de Porres | Social Justice

On the way to Sainthood:
Blessed Miguel Pro



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JOY
CHRISTMAS
HOPE
MARY
JOSEPH
JESUS
MANGER
MAGI
SHEPHERD
STAR

What's
THAT!?

Epiphany

Epiphany is a **feast day** - a celebration. We celebrate the Magi - the three wise men - arriving to Bethlehem bringing Jesus gold, frankincense, and myrrh! Sometimes we also celebrate Jesus' Baptism and first miracle on this day.