

From the Diocese

A Game Changer



A game changer is defined as something or someone that significantly alters the way things are done or affects a situation in a profound way.

The Feast of Pentecost, 50 days after Easter, falls on June 8 this year. The coming of the Holy Spirit was the game changer for the disciples of Jesus. The Holy Spirit moved them from fear to faith and from being on retreat mode to being on mission.

St. Paul reminds us that “hope does not disappoint, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”

Here is a suggestion: let’s ask the Holy Spirit to help us love God more and the people we encounter more too. This could be a game-changer for us!

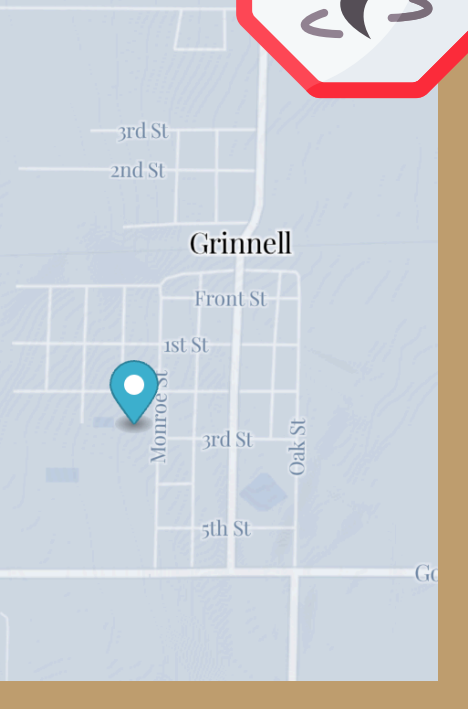
Jesus said, “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”

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Gerald L. Vincke, Bishop of the Salina Diocese



On May 18th, an EF-3 tornado hit Grinnell, KS. The town is now rebuilding. To help support the cleanup efforts though financial means, follow the QR code below to give to Catholic Charities, which has boots on the ground helping distribute resources.

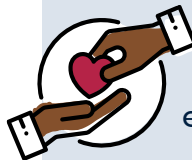


NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

The faithful's offerings are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.



To Give:

Anytime during June, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled “Peter's Pence”



—Upcoming Events—

— 6/1

Fr. Earl Befort Golf Classic
TMP, Hays, 6:30a.m.

— 6/8

Pentecost Sunday

50th Anniversary Mass, Fr. Daryl Olmstead

Tipton, St. Boniface Parish, 4-9p.m.

— 6/22

Reception for Fr. Keith Weber
Salina, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2-4p.m.

— 6/28

Permanent Deacon Ordination
Salina, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 11a.m.

Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



In 1673, in France, Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque began to receive visions of Jesus. He told her about his love for humanity. She saw him with his heart, surrounded by thorns, and engulfed in fire. His love was SO GREAT he asked her to create a feast day to celebrate it. Almost 100 years later, the Vatican made it so! Then, after another 100 years, in 1920, Sister Margaret Mary was canonized a saint!

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a solemnity- which is the highest level of celebration a feast can be!



IMMACULATE HEART

Many times, alongside the Sacred Heart, we see a heart for Mary and Joseph too. Mary's heart is called the Immaculate Heart. It is often seen with a sword piercing through and flowers wrapped around.



MOST CHASTE HEART

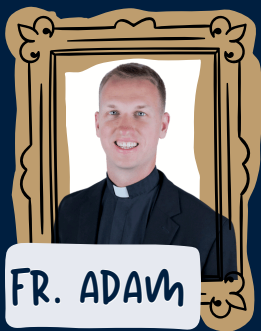
Joseph's heart is called the Most Chaste Heart. It is seen with white lilies, which are a symbol of purity.

MEET OUR NEW PRIESTS!

On May 31st, three men in our diocese received the sacrament of Holy Orders and became ordained as priests! Guess who is who!



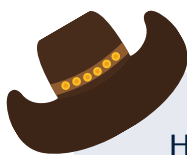
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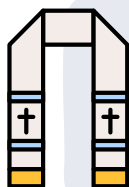
FR. ADAM



FR. KADE



As a kid, he wanted to grow up to be a cowboy! His favorite superhero is Batman because of how hard he works. This priest's favorite animal is a kangaroo, his favorite desert is tiramisu, and his favorite saint is John Vianney - the patron saint of priests!



When this priest was a kid, he knew he wanted to be a priest! He loves Mexican food, the color red, and playing guitar. He has even written songs! As a priest he is looking forward to hearing confessions.



A doctor - a surgeon - is what this priest dreamed of becoming. As a priest, he is excited to offer the Mass and sacraments! He enjoys reading, the color blue, and his favorite superhero is Batman too!

ANSWERS: Cowboy ; Fr. Adam ; Doctor ; Fr. Jesse ; Priest ; Fr. Kade