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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST** will be celebrated on the weekend of June 7/8.

**THANK YOU** for those who attended the Women Religious Appreciation Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. It was a wonderful celebration of the impact these women have had on the Diocese of Salina and around the world.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all May graduates. May God be with you in your future endeavors.

**THANK YOU** for all who participated in the Rural Life Commission's St. Isidore Day activities in St. Francis.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION REQUEST FORM** - if you did not complete the Confirmation request form prior to the May 31st deadline, please contact Brenda as soon as possible at [brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org](mailto:brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org)

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** feast day is on June 27. She is the patroness of our diocese.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** Is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR PARENTS OF DECEASED CHILDREN:** The Memorial Masses for the Parents of Deceased Children has been moved to October in observance of Respect Life month. The Mass is scheduled for Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina, KS. This Mass is open to all families who have lost a child. This Mass will count towards your Sunday obligation. There will be a reception following the Mass. Please join us.

## **OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**COMMUNICATIONS DEADLINES:** The deadline to submit content for the June paper is June 6th (in homes June 27). July's content deadline is July 3rd (in homes July 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)

**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.

**AFTER HIGH SCHOOL** – In our Catholic Schools, seniors are headed to the following areas.

- 4 Year College: 78.8%
  - o FHSU: 27 Students
  - o K-State: 17 Students
  - o Benedictine: 6 Students
  - o Kansas: 4 Students
  - o Multiple Schools with 1-2 Students
- 2 Year College: 13.8%
- Workforce: 3.8%
- Military: 2.5%
- Specialty Training: 1.1%

**NEWMAN MINISTRY** – The Salina Diocese has partnered with Newman Ministry to help our high school seniors, Catholic, Public, or Home-School, get connected with the parish in the community they move to. Information has been sent to parish CYO Directors and Catholic high school principals.

**RELIGION ASSESSMENT** – This year, students are once again participating in the ARK (Assessment of Religious Knowledge). We are excited to see the results and celebrate the areas we are performing well in and target areas for growth in the future.

**NOW HIRING** – Experience the JOY of teaching in a Catholic school! Browse the available positions and apply online: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/human-resources/>

**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.

**END OF YEAR REFLECTION** - [https://salinadiocese.org/news-and-updates/disciples-on-mission-a-year-of-growth-grace-and-gratitude/?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwKVqEJjbGNrApWoOmV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEeA1JDqjPvxBz-I6CdmYhTst70J19akXaBgXMf\\_Fjyg8NBflGrfrBtiYEtd9I\\_aem\\_GuDnOv74IBtkStAAvOzZnw](https://salinadiocese.org/news-and-updates/disciples-on-mission-a-year-of-growth-grace-and-gratitude/?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwKVqEJjbGNrApWoOmV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEeA1JDqjPvxBz-I6CdmYhTst70J19akXaBgXMf_Fjyg8NBflGrfrBtiYEtd9I_aem_GuDnOv74IBtkStAAvOzZnw)

## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION** Date for Deacons Jesse Ochs, Kade Megaffin and Adam Urban will be May 31, at 10:00 am.

**VOCATIONS BBQ** is August 3, at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays

## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS (cont.)**

**PILGRIMAGE** - Please keep the seminarians in your prayers as they participate in a pilgrimage to Mexico June 29th through July 4th.

**RUNNIN' REV'S** will be held in conjunction with the Eucharistic Conference. The game will take place on August 8th at 6:00 pm in the FHSU Coliseum.

December 29, 2025 - Runnin Rev's at 6:00 pm in Salina

## **VOCATION'S OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Fr. Andy Hammeke 785-656-3747

Fr. Brian McCaffrey 785-236-0462

## **OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**SAFETY COORDINATORS** - Please continue to monitor your CMGConnect database through the summer months, especially if your parish or school continues to have summer programs for our youth. Please archive users who are not ministering and contact users who need to update. Continuing this process during the summer months will make "paperwork" easier this fall. Please ensure drivers transporting minors during summer programs follow diocesan guidelines.

**CARES FOR KIDS' MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** - Attached please find the newsletter "*The Silent Torment: Understanding the Impacts of Cyberbullying*." Just because school is out for the summer, it does not mean taking a vacation from keeping kids safe. When many think of bullying, for example, we imagine a child getting picked on or teased at the playground. However, with the advances of technology, bullying tactics have changed. In the digital age, where screens mediate our interactions, a new form of bullying has emerged, leaving scars that are often unseen but deeply felt. This is called cyberbullying and can occur anywhere with an Internet connection. So, as we move into the summer months, please continue to be extra vigilant, while many kids will be on various devices, and may not always be under the supervision of a teacher or guardian. 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.

**COMPLIANCE** - Please be sure your parish or school has submitted all required documentation to the Office of Safe Environment, as the audit period ends June 30th. We will not be participating in a live audit this year, but are required to submit data, and your full participation is an essential part of the process. Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting children in our diocese.

## **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@cenks.org](mailto:maugustine@cenks.org) or 785-833-9380.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)**

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** - Thank you to every parish that has supported moms and babies through this year's Baby Bottle Campaigns! Because of you, families receive things like diapers, wipes, car seats, blankets, and baby clothes. But more than that, they receive love, dignity, and a reminder that they're not alone.

Current Baby Bottle Campaigns:

St. Thomas More Parish, Manhattan: Kicked off at the beginning of May and will wrap up on June 1.

Hays Area Parishes: Kicked off on Mother's Day weekend and will wrap up on Father's Day (June 15).

Interested in Hosting a Campaign?

If your parish hasn't hosted a campaign before, now's a great time to start planning for 2025.

You can choose a timeframe that fits your community—October during Respect Life Month is a perfect option to celebrate the gift of life. To get started, reach out to Megan Augustine at [maugustine@ccnks.org](mailto:maugustine@ccnks.org) or 785-833-9380!

**PARISH & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** - It has been a pleasure connecting with parishioners in our service area over the last couple of months! We appreciate your time, interest, and willingness to learn more about our work. We couldn't do this without your support, and we're excited to have you on mission with us! We look forward to visiting with the parishioners of Ellsworth in June and Colby in August!

If your parish or group is interested in inviting Catholic Charities staff to share about our programs and services, we would love to meet you! Contact Megan Augustine at [maugustine@ccnks.org](mailto:maugustine@ccnks.org) or 785-833-9380. You can also fill out the online form at [www.ccnks.org/parishes](http://www.ccnks.org/parishes), and Megan will follow up with you.

**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.

**SUMMER COUNSELING SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE** - Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is excited to welcome Alli Puetz, a Master of Social Work (MSW) student at the University of Saint Mary, as a summer counseling intern serving the Manhattan community and beyond. Alli is now accepting new clients for in-person counseling in Manhattan and teletherapy sessions for individuals across the Diocese of Salina. She is available now through the end of July, with immediate openings for children (ages 10+), teens, adults, couples, and families. Alli will provide counseling services under the clinical supervision of Jessica Sampson, LCSW, Director of Family Support Services at Catholic Charities. Jessica has more than 13 years of experience with the organization and is a licensed specialist in clinical social work. Counseling through Catholic Charities is available to all individuals regardless of religion, race, age, or financial status. Services are confidential and offered either in person at one of the agency's office locations or via teletherapy through a secure online platform, based on client preference. *To schedule an appointment with Alli, please call the Manhattan office at 785-323-0644.* Fees are based on a simple sliding scale of \$10, \$25, or \$50 per session, depending on household income. While Catholic Charities does not accept insurance, the organization is committed to ensuring that cost is never a barrier to care. For more information about the counseling program, visit [www.ccnks.org/counseling](http://www.ccnks.org/counseling).

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)**

**FILL THE FREEZERS** - Thanks to generous supporters, Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas now has freezers in all three of our offices—but they're empty! We're asking for your help to Fill the Freezers and feed hungry families in our communities. Many of the families we serve struggle to afford meat, making it difficult to prepare balanced meals. By donating processed beef, pork, poultry, or venison, you can help provide nutritious protein to those in need across northern Kansas. Meat donations must be USDA or state-inspected, properly packaged, and labeled. Please call ahead to ensure we have freezer space. Donations can be dropped off at our offices in Salina, Manhattan, or Hays. For questions or to schedule a drop-off, contact Jessica Allen or Megan Augustine at 785-825-0208. Thank you for helping us feed our neighbors in need!

**GREEN TIE CELEBRATION** - Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, the Green Tie Celebration, takes place Saturday, July 12 at the Salina Country Club. Join us for another unforgettable evening where we'll celebrate your generosity and hope you bring to our neighbors in crisis. The Green Tie Celebration will feature a delicious dinner, time for fellowship, and an auction filled with exciting opportunities – all in support of those who need it most. Seats are limited, so reserve your spot today! To reserve seats, donate, or both, visit [www.ccnks.org/greentie](http://www.ccnks.org/greentie). Questions? Contact Jessica Allen at 785-833-9379 or [jallen@ccnks.org](mailto:jallen@ccnks.org). We hope you plan to attend!

**JUNE OUTREACH SERVICES SCHEDULE** - Exciting News! Catholic Charities will be adding both Colby and Solomon to our permanent Outreach Services schedule!

Just a reminder, with the addition of Colby, the second Wednesday Hays Outreach Schedule has changed to the following:

- Colby: 10 - 11 am ~ Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Hall parking lot, 435 N Sterling Ave.
- Oakley: 12 - 1 pm ~ St. Joseph Catholic Church alley - 625 Freeman Ave.
- WaKeeney: 2:30 - 3:30 pm ~ Christ the King Catholic Church - 915 Easter Ave.

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, **Colby (NEW!)**, Concordia, Ellsworth, Herington, Hill City, Hoxie, Junction City, Lincoln, Mankato, Minneapolis, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, Osborne, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Russell, Smith Center, **Solomon (NEW!)**, WaKeeney, and Washington. The June 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).

**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>.

**DILLON'S PICKUP BAGS** - 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!

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)**

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY IN SALINA:**

Director of Development: Catholic Charities is Hiring a Director of Development: Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is seeking a Director of Development to lead major gift fundraising and donor engagement across our 31-county service area. This full-time position is based in Salina and focuses on building strong relationships with donors through thoughtful, mission-driven fundraising. The ideal candidate will be passionate about the work of Catholic Charities, skilled in strategic relationship-building, and committed to advancing our mission to serve those in need. To view the full job description and apply, please visit: [www.ccnks.org/careers](http://www.ccnks.org/careers) or contact Megan Robl at [mrobl@ccnks.org](mailto:mrobl@ccnks.org).

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

**JUNIOR CYO CAMP** - Registrations opened on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The camp will be from August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> this year and is open to students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Please click here to register and for more information--<https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/> Or print off attached PDFs to hand out at your parish.

Registration Form

Rock Springs Participation Form

Salina Diocese Form B

Salina Diocese Form C

**NCYC 2025** - 3rd payment (\$200) is due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Check out the website for more information.

**HOLY FIRE** - We have set a date and location for this event. It will be November 1<sup>st</sup> at FHSU. This is for all 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (2025-2026 school year).

**SACREDTABLE** - This year, our diocese is blessed to be one of only twenty across the country selected to host SacredTable, a new initiative from the USCCB and the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM). SacredTable is about strengthening the connection between our parish communities and the domestic Church—the family. It's built around real moments of encounter, meaningful conversations, and working side-by-side to pass on the faith.

We're hosting a SacredTable Deep Dive training on **July 19, 2025, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Parish Hall of St. Mary Queen of the Universe Church**. If you minister to families in any way—whether you're a priest, deacon, staff member, volunteer, youth minister, DRE, or help with adult formation, OCIA, marriage prep, or baptism prep—this is for you.

At the training, you'll learn practical skills like generative listening, get up to speed on the latest research and Church teaching about family ministry, and see how SacredTable can help you connect with parents in your parish community in a whole new way.

Click here for more information. <https://oursacredtable.org/>

Click here for a 1-minute explanation video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqlltr0Ky18>

Click here to register <https://nfcym.lead4ms.com/register/group/487>



**2025 EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE** - This year's conference hosted by the FHSU Comeau Campus Center will also highlight the Jubilee Year of Hope theme for 2025: "Hope Does Not Disappoint." Reflecting on this message, we will be reminded that true hope, rooted in Christ, never falters or fades. Together, we will explore how the Eucharist strengthens us in our journey of hope and trust in God's promises. Please join us on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025/>

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA**

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2025** - The third/final appeal letter will arrive in homes the week of June 2. This letter will go to those individuals who gave to the Bishop's Annual Appeal last year but have not yet given this year. If you have any questions, need additional materials, etc. please contact the development team – [development@salinadiocese.org](mailto:development@salinadiocese.org).

**RECEIVE AN APPEAL CHECK IN YOUR OFFERTORY?** If you receive a Bishop's Annual Appeal check in your offertory, please forward these as soon as possible to the foundation at P.O. Box 1696, Salina KS 67402. Timely forwarding helps us ensure donors are thanked quickly for their generosity. Thank you for your assistance!

**HELP US MAKE THIS YEAR'S APPEAL A SUCCESS!** The success of the appeal depends on all of us working together. By using the tools we've provided- even just a brief mention in the bulletin or a few words at Mass – you're helping bring essential ministries to life across our diocese, including your parish.

- Update the parishioners on your progress towards the goal – this information is found on your parish dashboard. Need help accessing this? Contact Torrie at [torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org](mailto:torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org)
- Include in the Prayers of the Faithful, bulletins, social media, emails, etc.

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

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



**SEMINARIAN DINNERS – SAVE THE DATES!** Mark your calendars for the 2025 Seminarian Fundraising Dinners. Formal invitations and RSVP information will be sent out in mid-June and included in the June issue of *The Register*.

- Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup> – Manhattan – Hilton Garden Inn
- Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> – Hays – Rose Garden Banquet Hall

This year, we are introducing a new approach to these special evenings to ensure more people across the diocese can participate. With the anticipated number of seminarians growing, we recognize the importance of making these events more accessible to all corners of the diocese. That's why, moving forward, we will rotate locations each year. **In 2026, the seminarian dinners will be hosted in Colby and Salina**, ensuring that more communities can come together and support priestly vocations.

**ONLY 6% OF CATHOLICS NAME THEIR PARISH IN THEIR WILL** - Did you know that the Catholic Foundation offers resources to help your parishioners keep their faith in mind when planning their estate?

- Check out the "Estate Planning" section on the Parish Resources page - [bit.ly/ParishBAA](https://bit.ly/ParishBAA)
- Host a free estate planning seminar - contact Corrina Hudsonpillar at 785-639-2100 or [corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org](mailto:corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org) – with questions or obtain information on the content of these seminars.
- See the attached flyer for more information on how the foundation can assist you!

**SCHOLARSHIPS** - We are excited to announce the recipients of this year's Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship, Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship, and Susie Deges Scholarship in May's issue of *The Register*. **Over \$26,000** was awarded to local students this year through these scholarships. Thank you for helping to spread the word about these opportunities!

### **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE**

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER** - These are the upcoming EE weekends. Note the team has canceled the June 2025 date.

Sept 12-14, 2025

Feb. 6-8, 2026

Apr 24-26, 2026

June 5-7, 2026

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS** - We are excited to welcome the **Together in Holiness** initiative from the St. John Paul II Foundation to our diocese! This inspiring marriage enrichment program offers couples a meaningful opportunity to grow together in holiness and to embrace their vocation to family life. Rooted in the beauty of the Catholic vision for marriage, *Together in Holiness* is more than a single event—it is a movement that supports couples in living out their faith, empowers parents as the primary evangelizers of their children, and helps build vibrant communities of faith-filled families across our parishes.

At the heart of this initiative is the one-day **Together in Holiness Conference**, a grace-filled experience designed with busy families in mind. Featuring dynamic Catholic speakers, time for prayer and reflection, the sacraments, and even on-site childcare, the conference offers couples a rare and valuable opportunity to step away from the demands of daily life, encounter Christ together, and be renewed in their sacred vocation. We are confident that this day of formation and fellowship will bear lasting fruit in the lives of couples and the life of our diocese.

More details to come, but save the date—Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, IHM Parish (Hays)



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## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**FR. DARYL'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** is June 8 at St. Boniface Parish in Tipton.

4:00 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Dinner in the Tipton Community Center

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Music and Dancing

I hope you can all make it.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

May God bless you,

Fr. Daryl

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** - Hurt by abortion? Find emotional and spiritual healing at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Victoria, June 13-15th. The weekend retreat combines group discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a beautiful memorial service, and Mass. The retreat is confidential and available to women and men of all faiths. The cost to attend the weekend retreat is \$100 which includes 2 nights lodging, meals, and all materials. Scholarships are available. To register or for more information, contact , Tina Schrick at 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or at [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)

# July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day CHANCERY CLOSED	5
6 Totus Tuus – week 4 Sharon Springs, Hoxie, Ellsworth, Stockton/Plainville, July 6-11	7	8 Priest Council mtg., 2:30p	9	10	11 SHHS Endowment Golf Tournament, Opening Prayer- 7:45a	12 Catholic Charities Green Tie Celebration, 6pm, Salina Country Club
13 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, St. Peter's, Aurora, 3pm	14 Totus Tuus – week 5 Colby, Osborne, Ellis, Brookville July 13-18	15	16	17	18	19 SacredTable training event, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Salina, 9am
20 Totus Tuus – week 6 Park, Concordia, Hays, Hays July 20-25	21	22 Foundation Board mtg 4pm	23	24	25	26 S.H., Plainville Auction, Mass at 4:30p, doors open at 5:30p
27 World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly	28	29	30 Principals mtg., Mass at 12:05pm, Cathedral  Seminarian Dinner, Manhattan, 5pm	31  Seminarian Dinner, Hays, 5pm		

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

## **The Silent Torment: Understanding the Impacts of Cyberbullying**

When many think of bullying, they imagine a child getting picked on or teased at the playground. However, with the advances of technology, bullying tactics have changed. In the digital age, where screens mediate our interactions, a new form of bullying has emerged, leaving scars that are often unseen but deeply felt. This is cyberbullying and can occur anywhere with an Internet connection.

### **What is Cyberbullying?**

Cyberbullying is a type of bullying that occurs over digital devices and usually refers to bullying among teenagers or children. The bully, or bullies, can use the devices to share negative, harmful, or false content with others. This can occur in any online setting, where common instances are through text messaging, social media, video/computer games, or other online forums. This form of bullying most frequently occurs among children who already know each other, where the victim is often getting bullied both at school and online.

### **Effects of Cyberbullying**

The effects of cyberbullying are multifaceted and can have long-lasting consequences on mental health. Victims often experience increased levels of anxiety, depression, and feelings of loneliness. Other warning signs that cyberbullying is occurring are the victim may become hesitant to use electronic devices or go online, become withdrawn, or avoid school. Unlike traditional bullying, cyberbullying can invade safe spaces, making it difficult for victims to find relief. The 24/7 nature of online communication means that the harassment can follow victims wherever they go, leading to a sense of helplessness and despair. This can lead to an increased risk of self-harm or suicidal behaviors.

### **Cyberbullying Prevention**

Addressing the issue of cyberbullying requires all involved (children, parents, and educators) to take a role in preventing bullying. If your child is experiencing cyberbullying, they must try not to respond. Instead, they should block/delete the individual from their devices and report it through the platform it is occurring (i.e., Snapchat, Instagram, etc.), and inform a trusted adult. Parents and educators play a crucial role in teaching children about responsible online behavior and providing support to victim.

Ultimately, combating cyberbullying requires a collective effort to create a culture of kindness and empathy online. By raising awareness about the impacts of cyberbullying and promoting positive online interactions, we can work towards a safer and more inclusive digital world for all.

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**COUNSELING  
SERVICES**  
ccnks.org/counseling

# Need to talk?

MSW intern Alli Puetz is **now accepting new clients** for affordable mental health counseling through Catholic Charities.

Appointments open May 12, 2025 under the supervision of a licensed clinical social worker.



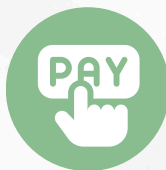
**Alli Puetz, BSW**

## How it works:



### **Make an appointment.**

Counseling available May 12 for ages 10+, adults, couples, and families.



### **No insurance needed.**

We offer a sliding fee scale of \$10, \$25, or \$50 per session depending on household income.



### **Choose your location.**

In-person sessions in Manhattan or secure teletherapy from anywhere.



### **Support to fit your life!**

Daytime appointments available now—no waitlist!

# You are not alone.



**Available to anyone in need—**  
regardless of faith or background.



**Supervised by a licensed clinical**  
social worker (LCSW).



**Confidential, judgment-free**  
care and support.



**Ready to schedule?** Call 785-323-0644

# Fill the **FREEZERS**

We have freezers in all three Catholic Charities offices—but they're *empty*!

**We need your help to fill them!**

By *donating meat*, you can provide nutritious protein to families in need across northern Kansas.



## HOW TO DONATE MEAT:

1

### CALL AHEAD

Call ahead to ensure we have freezer space.

2

### WHAT WE ACCEPT

We accept **beef, pork, poultry, or venison** (*must be USDA or state-inspected*).

3

### PROPER PACKAGING

Meat must be **properly packaged and labeled** for food safety.

4

### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Bring donations to our **Salina, Manhattan, or Hays** offices.

## HELP FEED HUNGRY FAMILIES



**Provide nutritious meals** to families receiving our food boxes who can't afford meat, making balanced meals difficult.



**Ease financial struggles** for those forced to choose between essentials like rent and protein-rich food.



**Support local families** across northern Kansas by ensuring they have access to quality meat.

**HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?  
CONTACT JESSICA ALLEN OR MEGAN AUGUSTINE AT:**



785-825-0208



jallen@ccnks.org



maugustine@ccnks.org



# Catholic Charities Outreach Services

## June 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

6/3

**Osborne** - St. Aloysius Catholic Church

10:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday

6/4

**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 - 3:00pm

**Solomon** - Immaculate Conception Church

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday

6/11

**Washington** - St. Augustine Parish

9:30am - 10:30am

**Colby** - Knights of Columbus

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

12:00pm - 1:00pm

**Lincoln** - Lincoln County Health Department

1:30pm - 2:30pm

**WaKeeney** - Christ the King Church

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday

6/18

**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

6/25

**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: 1011 Centennial Blvd.**



Catholic  
Charities  
OF NORTHERN KANSAS

# SHOPPING LIST



## PANTRY ITEMS

- |                                            |                                              |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <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

- |                                             |                                               |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <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!**



## Application for Jr. CYO Camp

Aug 30st – Sept 1, 2025

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2025-26) \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

***Make checks payable to “Diocese of Salina.” Memo  
Line: Youth Name and Jr CYO Camp***

Enclosed is the registration fee of \$225.00 (Non-refundable  
& Non-transferable). Registration deadline is August 15th

“Photos and videos may be taken at this event and used for  
promotional purposes. By attending, you consent to your  
image being used.”



# INDIVIDUAL/HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

**PLEASE PRINT LISTING ALL INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING EVENT**

Group Name	Dates Onsite @ RSR	
Participant Full Name	Email	
Street	City/State/Zip	
Primary Phone	Birthdate	Gender
Emergency Contact #1	Relationship	Cell Number
Emergency Contact #2	Relationship	Cell Number
Parent/Guardian Name (If participant is under 18)	Notes	For Internal Use

## ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPANTS

Full Name	Birthdate	Gender
Full Name.	Birthdate	Gender
Full Name	Birthdate	Gender
Full Name	Birthdate	Gender
Full Name	Birthdate	Gender

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND IS LEGALLY BINDING. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE RELEASING KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH FROM ALL LIABILITY AND FOREVER GIVING UP ANY CLAIMS THEREFORE.**

### Participation

I hereby agree to and acknowledge that I am responsible and liable for my behavior and that of the minor children listed. I further agree that I and the minor children listed will observe and act in accordance with all applicable regulations, protocols, and procedures set forth by KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH, herein referred to as RSR, in addition to all federal, state and local laws and regulations.

### Photography and Audio

I give the KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH, and its employees and agents permission to use for any lawful purpose my and/or the likeness of my child in image, voice and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, drawings, renderings, photographs, video recordings, audiotapes, digital images or the like. If at any time I need to remove photography and audio permission for my child, I understand that the KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH will need written notification.

### Naturally Occurring Illnesses

I understand that naturally occurring illness (including, but not limited to, the novel coronavirus or COVID-19), may come to exist in communities such as KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH. I acknowledge that, although KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH is taking reasonable measures to avoid contact, transmittal, and exposure of illnesses between people, it is ultimately up to each individual and family to decide as to whether KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH is a viable option and/or a mitigated risk that they are willing to move forward with. I understand and agree that as a guest of or by sending the minor children listed to KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH, I am accepting and voluntarily assuming the risk of myself and/or minor children being exposed and/or becoming ill as a result of an illness in order to utilize services and enter KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH premises.

### Accident/Injury

I understand that no accident insurance is provided when participating in KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH programs. In the event of an emergency in which the parent/guardian or listed emergency contacts cannot be reached, KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH will contact emergency medical personnel and, pending their arrival, take those actions that are in KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRING RANCH judgement to be in the best interests of the participant. I agree to pay for all medical expenses that may be necessary for the health and well-being of me/my child.

### Waiver Signature and Agreements

I have read, understand and agree with all of the policies as stated in this document and I have discussed the expectations of behavior with my child/ward. I understand that the KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH has the authority to revoke my/my child's right to participate in KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH programs for behavior which is not in keeping with the mission of the KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH or for failing to follow the policies/procedures of the KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH. My signature below indicates that I agree to adhere to all policies, procedures and the mission of the KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH.

The parent/guardian signing below represents by executing this document that they have the full authority to give permission for the minor child to participate in this program and intends unconditionally for the KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH to rely upon this representation for all purposes related to the program.

**INDEMNITY WAIVER, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION OF ALL CLAIMS & COVENANT NOT TO SUE FOR GUESTS, GUARDIANS OR MINORS**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND THOSE OF MINORS. IT IS LEGALLY BINDING. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU RELEASE KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH AND RELATED PERSONS/ENTITIES FROM ALL LIABILITY AND FOREVER GIVING UP ANY CLAIMS.

**Assumption of Risk**

I, in my personal capacity, or in my legal capacity as the parent/guardian of the minor named above ("Minor"), acknowledge and agree that any use of KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH facilities, services, equipment, and premises ("Facilities") and any participation in KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH programs and activities ("Programs") comes with inherent risks. These include, but are not limited to: (1) personal injury, (2) property damage, (3) disability, (4) death, and (5) sickness or disease. I, voluntarily, for myself and/or Minor, accept and assume full responsibility for these risks. I also, voluntarily, for myself and/or Minor, accept and assume full responsibility for all other risks of Facilities use and Programs participation. For myself and/or Minor, I agree that I know the nature and extent of all such risks. For myself and/or Minor, I am not relying on all such risks being described in this document. Nor am I relying on any KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH employee, or any other person, communicating them to me.

I understand that Facilities use and Program participation is voluntary. They can be discontinued at any time. I understand that any activities related to, arising out of, or in connection with, Facilities use and Program participation involve some element of risk. I agree, in my own personal capacity, and in my legal capacity as the parent/Guardian of Minor, that in partial consideration of the KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH's making these facilities and programs available, I will not try to hold the KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH, it's officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, insurers, and representatives ("Releasees") liable in damages. This includes damages for any injury or loss to person or property that Minor or I sustain in connection with, arising out of, or related to, the Facilities or Program. I understand that I am hereby releasing the KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION DBA ROCK SPRINGS RANCH, it's officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, insurers, and representatives (Releasees) from any liability for any injury to myself and/or Minor arising in connection with, related to, or arising out of, the Facilities or Programs. I, on my own behalf, and that of Minor, give up any right to take any legal or quasi-legal action against Releasees for any injury.

**Waiver, Release, Indemnification & Covenant Not to Sue**

In consideration of my own, and/or Minor's Facilities use and/or Program participation, I, in my personal capacity, or legal capacity as parent/guardian of Minor, agree on behalf of myself and Minor that Releasees will not be liable for any personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness, or disease incurred by myself, my family members, dependents, or guests, including Minor, however occurring. This includes, but is not limited to, any personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness, or disease arising out of, or in connection with, the negligence of Releasees. I understand that Minor and I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness, or death sustained from my own or Minor's Facilities use, Program participation, or both.

I specifically agree, on my own behalf, and in my legal capacity as parent/guardian of Minor, to waive any liability arising out of any actual, alleged, or threatened infectious, pathogenic, toxic, or other harmful properties of any "organic pathogen". This includes, but is not limited to bacteria, viruses, or other pathogens, whether or not a microorganism. This waiver applies no matter if such "organic pathogen" results from a local, state-wide, national, or global outbreak, epidemic, pandemic, or unknown cause.

I further agree, on my own behalf, and in my legal capacity as the parent/guardian of Minor, on behalf of Minor, myself, and all legal successors and proxies, to release and HEREBY DO RELEASE, WAIVE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Releasees from any causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, or demands of any nature. These include, but are in no way limited to, claims of negligence, which Minor, myself, and all legal successors and proxies may have, now or in the future, against Releasees because of personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness, disease, or accident of any kind, arising out of, connected with, or in any way related to Facilities use or Programs participation. This release on behalf of minor and me applies however the injury or damage occurs, including, but not limited to, the negligence of Releasees. It will apply whether participation is supervised or unsupervised.

In further consideration of the use of Facilities and participation in Programs, I, on my own behalf, and, in my legal capacity as parent/guardian of Minor, agree on behalf of myself and Minor to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees from all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, suits, liabilities, or costs of any nature at all. These include, but are not limited to, claims of negligence, arising out of or in any way related to the Minor's Facilities use, Program participation, or both.

I further agree, on behalf of myself, and in my legal capacity as parent/guardian of Minor, and all legal successors and proxies, to release and HEREBY DO RELEASE, WAIVE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Releasees from any causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, or demands of any nature. These include, but are not limited to claims of negligence, which I, Minor, and all legal successors and proxies may have, now or in the future, against Releasees because of personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness, diseases, or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related Facilities use or Programs participation. I agree that this release, waiver, and covenant not to sue applies however the injury or damage occurs. It includes, but is not limited to the negligence of Releasees. I further agree that it applies whether participation is supervised or unsupervised.

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THIS WAIVER, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION & COVENANT NOT TO SUE AGREEMENT**

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Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature

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Date



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**FORM B - MEDICAL INFORMATION**

This form should be completed for any person (under 19 years of age) in parish religious education, Catholic schools, and youth ministry programs and should be completed on an annual basis at the beginning of the program.

Diocese: Salina Parish \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Participants Regular Physician:**

Name (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Conditions:**

Please list any medical conditions of the participant (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

List below any physical condition the sponsors, doctors, nurses, or other medical personnel should be aware of:

Insect stings: _____	Fainting Spells: _____
Allergies: _____	Ear Infections: _____
Seizures: _____	Heart Condition: _____
Headaches: _____	Other: _____

List any allergies or allergic reactions to medications of the participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Other pertinent medical information: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Participant's last immunizations: MMR \_\_\_\_\_ TB \_\_\_\_\_ TETANUS \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs/restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications:**

Prescribed medication now being taken:

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ How often: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities individual should not participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Insurance Information:**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts:**

Parent or Guardian Name (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Contact:**

Name (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (friend, neighbor, coworker, etc): \_\_\_\_\_





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## **FORM C - PARENTAL or GUARDIAN MEDICAL CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

This form is to be used for any parish, Catholic school, youth ministry and diocesan field trips.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: Salina Parish \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Destination \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant (minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Business Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEDICAL MATTERS:**

The Parish/School/Organization will take all reasonable and prudent care to see that confidentiality regarding the following information is maintained.

I/We hereby warrant that to the best of my/our knowledge, my/our child is in good health, and I/we assume all responsibility for the health of my/our child. I/We understand and acknowledge that any medical expenses related to illness or injury to my/our child are not covered by an insurance program maintained by the Parish/School/Organization or the Diocese of Salina, and that I/we am/are responsible for such expenses.

I/We understand that first aid will be available on the above-mentioned trip. I/We further understand that should an accident, injury, or illness occur, medical and/or hospital care will be obtained. I/We realize the sponsors will make a reasonable effort to notify me/us in case of accident, injury, or illness; however, should they be unable to contact me/us, they have my/our permission to pursue a course of medical action which is in the best interest of the child.

I/We understand that a reasonable effort will be made to promptly notify me/us in the event of any serious illness or accident and prior to any major surgery, except when delay in such communication would endanger life. In case of medical emergency, in the event I/we cannot be reached, I/we hereby give permission to the physician or health care provider selected by the adult staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order whatever injection, anesthesia, or surgery said physician or health care provider deems necessary for the child. A doctor, clinic, hospital, or health care provider may proceed with any medical or surgical treatment that such sponsor may authorize.

I further understand that I will be responsible for all medical, surgical, and transportation costs which may be incurred.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Or Guardian

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* If Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance please state if it is Blue Choice, Blue Select, etc.



# HOLY FIRE

A MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT LIKE NO OTHER

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Fort Hays-Beach Schmidt Performing Arts Center

EARLY BIRD PRICING - \$59.50 (UNTIL OCT. 8)

REGULAR PRICE - \$69.50 (BEGINNING OCT. 9)

\*LUNCH INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION COST.

(Optional)

HOLY FIRE T-SHIRTS: \$15

DEADLINE FOR PRE-ORDERING T-SHIRTS IS  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
of SALINA

ADORATION MASS TALKS MUSIC GAMES



**CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION**  
FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

# Planned Giving: A Lasting Gift to Your Parish

## Learn about the story of Bob:

1942 - Bob was baptized in your church.  
1951-1960 - Bob was a choir boy in your church.  
1963 - Bob was married in your church.  
1967-1989 - Bob brought his kids to your church.

## For 67 years Bob gave every week to your church.

2024 - Bob left \$3.7 Million in his will to the nonprofit next door.

Your parishioners love your church. Believe in your church. Are loyal to your church. That's where your planned gifts are, yet only 6% of Catholics name their parish in their will. Educate and you will receive.

## Partnering with the Catholic Foundation

Planned gifts—like those made through a will or estate—allow parishioners to leave a lasting legacy of faith. These meaningful gifts often cost nothing during one's lifetime but can bless the parish for generations to come.

## Why Planned Giving Matters for Your Parish:

- **Sustains parish ministries** in the future
- **Supports building needs and upkeep**
- **Helps provide financial stability** in rural and aging communities
- **Encourages a culture of stewardship** and long-term generosity



## How the Catholic Foundation Can Help:

- **Estate Planning Seminars:** We offer free seminars tailored for your parish, providing practical tools and a Catholic perspective on wills, healthcare directives, and legacy giving.
- **Free Online Will Tool: MyCatholicWill.com:** We've partnered with MyCatholicWill to offer parishioners a fast, easy, and faithful way to create a legal will—at no cost. They can leave a gift to your parish or other diocesan ministries as part of their lasting legacy.
- **Custom Bulletin & Pulpit Announcements:** We provide bulletin inserts, sample announcements, and graphics to help educate and inspire your parishioners about leaving a gift to their parish.
- **Personalized Parish Support:** The Foundation is here to assist pastors and staff with talking points, outreach ideas, and individual donor conversations—helping make legacy giving approachable and meaningful.

## Let's Partner for Your Parish's Future

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✉ [development@salinadiocese.org](mailto:development@salinadiocese.org)