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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

ALL SAINTS DAY is Saturday, November 1.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK is November 2-8. This annual event is a special time to actively foster and pray for a culture of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Some resources to celebrate the week are available from the USCCB website.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS is scheduled for 12:10 p.m., November 4 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Priests wishing to concelebrate are asked to arrive by 11:40 a.m. The reading of the names of the deceased begins at noon, followed by Mass.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH. The Annual Adoption Mass is scheduled for Friday, November 7 at 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Please see the Catholic Charities section for additional information.

iGIVECATHOLIC advanced giving begins on Monday, November 17, with Giving Tuesday on Dec. 2. Thank you for taking advantage of this opportunity to show your support of our diocese, Catholic schools, and parishes.

THANKSGIVING DAY is November 27. The Chancery office is closed November 27th & 28th.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT is November 30.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Please be aware that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation even though it is on a Monday.

OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY - The deadline to submit information for the Official Catholic Directory was October 29. A reminder email was sent on October 24 with instructions. If you have not submitted information for your parishes and/or schools, please contact Corey Lyon as soon as possible.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR (cont.)

BAPTISMAL RECORDS: If you have not already done so, please check to see when your parish/es baptismal records were last sent to the Chancery. Ideally this should be done on an annual basis. You may electronically submit records to Karen Jurgensmeier at karen.jurgensmeier@salinadiocese.org. If you would like an Excel File of the form for electronic submission, please contact Corey Lyon, corey.lyon@salinadiocese.org.

OFFICE OF FINANCE

CATHOLIC MUTUAL - As a Member of CUP II (Catholic Umbrella Pool II), the Diocese of Salina must follow the CUP II 11-15 Passenger Van Policy. The policy states you cannot own, borrow, lease, or operate any such vehicle for the transportation of students/adults. Vans, however, can be utilized as a cargo van only so long as all rear seats have been removed. Please take these steps to ensure your Parish and/or School is in compliance with this policy.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

December 12-14 - Fiat Discernment Retreat (Ages 18-30)

MEN'S DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

November 6-8 - St. John Vianney Seminary visit in Denver, CO (Age 18 and up)

November 20-22 - Kenrick Seminary Visit in St. Louis, MO (Age 18 and up)

December 26-28 - Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat

DIACONATE ORDINATION - Kyle Pfeifer's Deacon Ordination will be April 11, 2026.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION - Deacon Luke Friess Priest Ordination will be June 6, 2026.

VOCATIONS OFFICE contact information:

Fr. Andy Hammeke 785-656-3747

Fr. Brian McCaffrey 785-236-0462

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS DEADLINES - The deadline to submit content for the December paper is November 26 (in homes Dec. 19th.) Please make note of the early holiday deadline and submit any content sooner than later. The January content deadline is January 2nd (in homes January 23rd).

You can contact the editor, Lori Leiszler, at 785-262-9136 or by email: lori.leiszler@salinadiocese.org or theregister@salinadiocese.org

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

MEMORIAL MASS FOR PARENTS OF DECEASED CHILDREN - Thank you to everyone who attended the Memorial Mass for Parents of Deceased Children in October. It was a beautiful day of hope, healing and community.

ROSARY CONGRESS - Thank you to all the parishes who participated in the annual Eucharistic Rosary Congress in October.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE - Registration is officially open for the 2026 pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the National March for Life. The march will be held on Friday, January 23rd. All necessary paperwork is on the diocesan website. All payment is due on November 18th.

KANSAS MARCH FOR LIFE - The Kansas March for Life will be held at the Topeka Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, January 28th, 2026. Please consider joining us!

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

JOVEN, NUNCA ESTAS SOLO (NEVER ALONE) - Congratulations to the Bilingual Youth Retreat team that planned and hosted this event Oct. 25/26. Reyna Torres, Safe Environment Coordinator/Victim Assistance Coordinator, reflected on preparing for this event stating, *"I'm honored to represent our faith community while also ensuring we take every precaution to maintain a safe environment for everyone involved. This team takes this responsibility even more seriously. Among the retreats we host locally for Hispanic evangelization, we remain fully committed to maintaining the highest standards of safety and dedication from our volunteers. We have a vibrant Hispanic community in our Diocese, and we continue to serve all with loving hearts."* Dios te Espera (God awaits you!)

HOLY FIRE - A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers, hosts, speakers, and attendees joining us for Holy Fire on November 1st in Hays! This promises to be a one-of-a-kind event for middle school students.

Special thanks to our Safe Environment Coordinators and Event Hosts for ensuring all necessary background checks and training were completed in advance. Your efforts help make this exciting new event possible!

NCYC - Just Around the Corner! - The excitement is building as NCYC approaches! We're thrilled to have 715 students attending this incredible event, along with over 160 dedicated volunteers and chaperones, all traveling on 7 chartered buses.

We're proud to share that the Diocese of Salina has the second largest group attending—second only to the host city of Indianapolis. What a blessing it is to be part of such a powerful experience and to represent our Diocese on a national stage.

Please keep our group in your prayers for a safe journey to Indianapolis on November 20th and a restful return to Kansas on November 23rd.

AUDITS - On-site audits are currently underway in the central region of the Diocese. Kim Hoelting from the Chancery shared, "It's a privilege to visit our Site Safety Coordinators at their parishes. Each one makes a tremendous effort to ensure their parishes and schools remain in full compliance. All church personnel have made a solemn commitment to protect children, young people, and vulnerable adults."

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT (cont.)

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - Thank you to those who have submitted the SE Coordinator Commitment Checklist, the 2025–26 Ministry Inventory Forms, and the CMG Verification Count. We are currently reviewing the submissions and aim to complete the review process within the next couple of weeks. If you have not yet submitted these items, please do so at your earliest convenience for compliance.

WINTER SPORTS REMINDER - Please stay alert for any newly hired coaches. Ensure all necessary compliance steps are completed.

FIELD TRIP REMINDER - All day trips or events must receive prior approval from Bill Meagher and Geoff Andrews.

CMG - Check who's coming up for renewal, review the invoice, and look for any changes in volunteers, new hires, upcoming expirations.

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER - Please remember to submit the Children's Training Data Report before January 1, 2026

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 or 785-833-9380.

Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for Our Neighbors in Need. - The 2025 Catholic Charities Igniting Hope Annual Campaign kickoff weekend took place October 25-26 across parishes throughout the diocese. This campaign is dedicated to the growth and expansion of our programs and services for individuals and families across the 31 counties in the Salina Diocese. YOU make this mission possible! It is not too late to donate! If you have not yet contributed, you can mail a check or donate online at <https://ccnks.org/ignitinghope>. Thank you to the parishes for sharing our Information! We couldn't do it without YOU!!

Upcoming Office and Thrift Store Closure Dates - As the holiday season approaches, we want to keep you informed of our upcoming closures for offices in Manhattan, Salina, Hays, and Thrift Stores in Salina and Hays:

-November 26: Salina & Hays Thrift Stores closed

-November 27 & 28: Thanksgiving Break – All offices and thrift stores closed

-December 24 – January 2: Christmas Break – All offices and thrift stores closed

Additionally, please note that our social media pages and website will be updated with any closures due to inclement weather.

BULLETIN & GENERAL 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 or 785-833-9378.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)

Adopt-a-Family 2025 - Our Christmas assistance program, Adopt-a-Family, is underway. Families in need of Christmas assistance will be matched with a sponsor by our Catholic Charities staff. If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please sign up online before November 6th at <https://ccnks.org/adoptafamily>. If you know someone who needs assistance this Christmas, more information can be found at <https://ccnks.org/christmas-assistance> or reach out to Grace Bulleigh, Operations Coordinator, at gbulleigh@ccnks.org or by phone at 785-825-0208.

Hope Emotional Support ChatBot - Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is excited to introduce a brand-new resource for mental health support — the Hope Emotional Support ChatBot!

Hope is here to help! - Hope is a FREE chat service offering encouragement and practical strategies to manage everyday stress and anxiety — all through easy-to-use chatbot technology. Hope is a faith-based emotional and mental health support service, anonymous, private, and available 24/7/365. Used by more than 13 million people worldwide, Hope offers proven, personalized help — whenever and wherever you need it. The Hope Emotional Support Flyer is attached.

Give Fest 2025 - A heartfelt thank you to all who generously donated to Catholic Charities during the Heartland Community Foundation Give Fest! Your contributions will directly support families in need, and with a dollar-for-dollar match, you are doubling the impact. Your kindness and support truly make a difference. Thank you!

Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive - Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive is a wonderful collaboration with the Salina Diocese Catholic Schools and Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas! Throughout October, participating Catholic Schools across the diocese are collecting boxes of diapers for babies and families in need throughout northern Kansas. On November 7, 2025, all donated diapers will be delivered to our Catholic Charities offices in Salina, Hays, and Manhattan, where they will be distributed to families across the 31 counties we serve. For more details, please reach out to Geoff Andrews in the Catholic Schools office at the chancery. Don't forget to check with your school for specific collection dates!

If your parish or group would like to host a diaper drive, we'd love to partner with you. Please call our office at 785-825-0208 or visit www.ccnks.org/parishes to fill out the form, and we'll be in touch.

2025 Adoption Mass - Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas invites you to the 2025 Adoption Mass on November 7th at 5:00 p.m., celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Following the Mass, we will have a soup supper reception in the Hall of Bishops. This special event is open to all who have been touched by adoption in their lives. November is National Adoption Month, and we gather to honor and celebrate the beautiful journey of building families through adoption. Mark your calendars and join us for this meaningful occasion!

November 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, Colby, Concordia, Ellsworth, Enterprise, Herington, Hill City, Hoxie, Junction City, Lincoln, Mankato, Minneapolis, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, Osborne, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Russell, Smith Center, Solomon, WaKeeney, and Washington. The November Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can also view the full, up-to-date Outreach Services schedule anytime at www.ccnks.org/outreach.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Emergency Assistance Coordinator – Hays: Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is seeking a compassionate and detail-oriented Emergency Assistance Coordinator to join our team in Hays. This full-time position plays a vital role in welcoming walk-in clients, coordinating emergency financial assistance, and providing critical front-line support in a people-centered office environment. We are looking for someone warm, patient, resourceful to assist clients, and to collaborate with community partners. Bilingual (Spanish) is a plus but not required. To view the full job description and apply, please visit: www.ccnks.org/careers or contact Megan Robl at mrobl@ccnks.org

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 or contact me.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE – All Catholic school teachers will meet in Salina on November 7 for a day of spiritual development. Teachers will hear from our own Fr. Gale and Wichita's Fr. Drew Hoffman. Teachers will also come together for Mass with Bishop Vincke. Schools are also participating in a service project with Catholic Charities where they are collecting diapers.

RESPECT LIFE RETREAT – On October 15, juniors and seniors from the Catholic high schools in our diocese came together in Salina to learn more about the dignity of every individual. After a morning of speakers and group discussions, we will come together at Sacred Heart Cathedral for Mass, lunch and to pray a Rosary.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS – Our Catholic schools hold dual-accreditation with both the State of Kansas (KESA) and Cognia. As part of the school improvement process, we will have a few surveys for stakeholders this year. Our first survey will be the Family Survey in October-November. There will also be surveys throughout the year for students and teachers. I am looking forward to sharing the results.

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, Chief Executive Officer for the Catholic Foundation heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org. For the 25-26 school year, approximately \$90,000 was awarded to schools for 120 qualifying students in the Salina Diocese. These funds go directly to help with the cost of education for the qualifying student.

PILGRIMAGE 2027 – Students, parents, teachers, and clergy just returned from a pilgrimage to Italy, where they visited beautiful churches, prayed together daily, and attended the papal audience. The Office of Education will be organizing another pilgrimage in June 2027 to Milan, Florence, Assisi and Rome. More details will be available in the coming months.

YEAR-END GIFTS - It is never too early to put something in your bulletins promoting year-end giving. Nearly one third of charitable giving happens in the last quarter of the year. Let your parishioners know that they can support your parish, school, Bishop's Annual Appeal, or other Catholic ministry through these year-end gifts. If you need any assistance, please contact Heather Hartman at 785-738-7336 or heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org

PARISHIONER LIST - Be on the lookout for an email with the parishioner list for your parish from our database. **Please review and return the updated list to julia.diaz@salinadiocese.org by November 7th, 2025.**

Please compare our spreadsheet with your records and make any necessary changes directly on the provided spreadsheet. Note any changes in the appropriate column and highlight names that need to be changed or removed from your list of registered parishioners. Please do not delete anyone. If a parishioner should be removed, make a note of the reason (e.g., moved out of state, changed parish registration, deceased, etc.).

As always, please continue to add parishioner emails and updates as you receive them. We are especially focused on including email addresses in parishioner records so that they receive the monthly e-news from Bishop Vincke.

Thank you for your help in keeping our parish and parishioner records accurate! We truly appreciate your assistance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS - Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! There are three scholarship opportunities available for the 2026-2027 school year. The application process is online and opens on Nov. 1, 2025. Students are encouraged to apply by March 1st, 2026, at 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 range 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.

#iGIVECATHOLIC 2025 – We are excited to participate in this year's #iGiveCatholic on Tuesday December 2nd! This annual day of giving is a wonderful opportunity to rally our communities in support of the vital work being done throughout our diocese.

Important Dates:

- Registration: Now through November 1 (please don't wait until the last minute!)
- Advanced Giving: November 17 – December 1, 2025
- Giving Day: December 2, 2025

We understand that preparing for a fundraising event can feel overwhelming, but we are here to support you every step of the way. Visit www.givecfds.org/parish-resources/ for helpful marketing materials. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to Torrie Gregg – torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION - The annual seminarian collection took place August 9-10. Please process the donations as you normally would and submit the usual parish check to the Chancery. Please keep a record of who gave a gift and the amount given and send an excel spreadsheet with the following information to Julia (julia.diaz@salinadiocese.org).

- First Name
- Last Name
- Parish
- Dollar Amount

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS (SAVE THE DATE) - 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 18th, IHM Parish (Hays)

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER - These are the upcoming EE weekends.

Feb. 6-8, 2026
Apr 24-26, 2026
June 12-14, 2026

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NCYC 2025 - We are on the home stretch. Please continue to check the website for updates.

YOUTH MINISTER RETREAT - We warmly invite all diocesan youth ministers to a one-day retreat. We will have a retreat director guide our time together as we renew, reconnect, and rest in the Lord through Adoration and Mass, with Confession available. Lunch and dinner are provided. No work, no business - just an opportunity for you who serve our young people all year long to have a retreat and rest in the Lord. Save the date--Saturday, March 21, 2026, in Salina.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (cont.)

SOPHIA'S INSTITUTE - Putting on the Armor of God: Confirmation, Diocese of Salina, Spring 2026 - Explore the effects and fruits of the Sacrament of Confirmation how you can lead your students to proclaim the Gospel like the Apostles. You'll also learn how to help your students see the true meaning of this Sacrament.

This Workshop blends scholar presentations with interactive pedagogical sessions, giving you a chance to explore content with a respected scholar, as well as explore and simulate practical teaching strategies with ready-to-use classroom materials. Share best practices and enjoy catered breakfast and lunch with your fellow teachers and catechists from the Diocese of Salina.

March 28, 2026 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Click this link to see more--<https://sophiateachers.org/event/putting-on-the-armor-of-god-confirmation-diocese-of-salina-spring-2026/>

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION: Fr. Damian Richards has a new cell phone number, which is 785-639-4365. Please update your records if you haven't already. Thank you!

DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Divine Mercy Radio Fall Care-a- Thon, Dec. 2-5	3	4 Lay Review Board mtg.	5	6 St. Joseph Auction, Oakley
7 Tri-Parish Mass at St. Boniface, Victoria	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception CHANCERY CLOSED	9	10 Finance Council mtg. 4pm	11	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, IHM, Hays 6pm	13
14 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, S.H. Cathedral, Salina	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Begins	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE, CHANCERY CLOSSES AT NOON	25 CHRISTMAS DAY CHANCERY CLOSED	26 Quo Vadis, 2025 Wichita, Dec. 26-28 CHANCERY CLOSED	27
28	29 Seminary Family Mass/Lunch, Victoria	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE, CHANCERY CLOSSES AT NOON			

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- Proven, faith-based, emotional, and mental support service
- Hope offers proven technology to offer custom mental health help when and where you need it. She is used by over 13 million users worldwide.

TO CONNECT WITH HOPE:

Text "Hi" to Hope at 1-785-645-3355 or visit facebook.com/HopeCCUSA
Use Start Code: KANSAS

**If you are experiencing suicidal thoughts, please
call, text, or chat the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988.**



Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is grateful for the generous support of Catholic Charities USA in bringing Hope to our communities.

www.ccnks.org



Catholic Charities Outreach Services

November 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

11/4

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

Wednesday

11/5

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 - 3:00pm

Wednesday

11/12

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

11/19

Abilene - St. Andrew Parish 9:00am - 10:00am
Beloit - St. John the Baptist Church 10:00am - 11:00am
Atwood - Sacred Heart Catholic Church 10:30am - 11:30am
Solomon - Immaculate Conception Church 10:30am - 11:30am
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

11/26

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
Enterprise - City Hall 10:30am - 11:00am
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.



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 MEGAN AUGUSTINE AT:**



785-825-0208



maugustine@ccnks.org

SHOPPING LIST



PANTRY ITEMS

- | | |
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| ☐ Cereal | ☐ Instant Oatmeal |
| ☐ Pancake Mix | ☐ Granola Bars |
| ☐ Peanut Butter | ☐ Jelly |
| ☐ Instant Potatoes | ☐ Tuna Helper |
| ☐ Macaroni + Cheese | ☐ Spaghetti noodles |
| ☐ Spaghetti Sauce | ☐ Ramen Noodles |
| ☐ Canned Soup | ☐ Canned Vegetables |
| ☐ Jello Packets | ☐ Pudding Packets |
| ☐ Canned Fruit | ☐ Canned Tuna |
| ☐ Saltine Crackers | ☐ Jiffy Cornbread Mix |

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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| ☐ Full-Sized Shampoo | ☐ Full-Sized Body Wash |
| ☐ Bar Soap | ☐ Twin-Blade Razors |
| ☐ Deodorant | ☐ Full-Sized Lotion |
| ☐ Toothpaste | ☐ Tampons/Pads |
| ☐ Toilet Paper | ☐ Kleenex Boxes |
| ☐ Laundry Detergent | ☐ Multi-Purpose Wipes |
| ☐ Liquid Dish Soap | ☐ Diapers (Size 4-6) |
| ☐ Baby Wipes | ☐ Diaper Rash Cream |

Thank you for providing HOPE to our neighbors in need!