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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU for supporting the *Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share* within your parishes. I am excited and hopeful that we will reach our goal!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION will take place on March 15th. This collection offers funding for Catholic Relief Services to help with response to any international relief efforts. You can learn more by visiting <https://www.usccb.org/resources/catholic-relief-services-collection-crsc>

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH is on Thursday, March 19th.

CHRISM MASS is Thursday, March 26th, at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

PALM SUNDAY is March 29th.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION will take place Good Friday, April 3rd.

EASTER SUNDAY is April 5th.

OFFICE OF THE DEACONS

DEACON INFORMATION MEETINGS - For those men who are discerning a call to the permanent diaconate there will be information presentations conducted at the following locations, dates, times, in the Diocese of Salina. The presentations will last approximately one hour and will provide information as to the diaconate overall, the formation/academic process, and the application process. Applications are due June 1, 2006, and no applications will be accepted after this date.

Manhattan – St. Thomas More Parish – March 7, 2026, 10 a.m., St. Thomas More Tower Room
Salina – Diocese of Salina Chancery – March 21, 2026, 10 a.m., Chancery Conference Room
Oakley – St. Joseph Parish – March 28, 2026, 10 a.m., Parish Annex
Hays – Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish – April 25, 2026, 10 a.m., Parish Hall

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

DEACON ORDINATION - Kyle Pfeifer's Deacon Ordination will be April 11, at 10:00 a.m., Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina.

NOTE CHANGE: Deacon Luke Friess Priestly Ordination will be **Friday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina.

VOCATIONS OFFICE contact information:

Fr. Andy Hammeke 785-656-3747

Fr. Brian McCaffrey 785-236-0462

PROPAGATION OF FAITH OFFICE

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL ASSIGNMENTS have been sent to all parishes. If you do not receive your information soon, please let me know. Once your schedules have been set with your visiting mission group, please send that information to brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org. It is important that we know who is coming into the diocese and when. Please try to have your appeals made prior to September 1st, so there is less confusion with the World Mission Sunday collection on Oct. 18th.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

CATHOLIC FAMILY SURVEY - Our schools are currently facilitating a survey about our schools' Catholicity. We are looking forward to sharing that information later this spring.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE - June 1-10, 2027 - Superintendent Geoff Andrews is once again leading a student pilgrimage to Italy. Visit <https://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-schools/pilgrimage-to-italy-2027/> to learn more!

STATE TESTING - Beginning March 23, students will be participating in the Kansas State Assessments. This helps us with our school improvement process as well as gives great data on each student and the growth he/she is making.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARTNERSHIP – February 16 - March 6, students at our schools will be filling baby bottle banks with quarters to raise money for Catholic Charities. This is a great way to not only raise money, but to also raise awareness about the needs in our communities.

75% TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP – KANSAS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP - The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina offers donors an opportunity to support Catholic education while receiving a 75% Kansas State income tax credit through the *Kansas Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program*.

Important statewide update: For the first time since this program began, the State of Kansas has reached the annual \$10 million cap on available tax credits. This cap applies to all participating Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) serving private, accredited schools across Kansas. Once the cap is reached, no additional tax-credit-eligible contributions can be accepted for that calendar year.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION (cont.)

What this means for donors: Tax credits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis and reset each year on January 1. Because the statewide cap was reached this year, donors who wish to take advantage of the tax credit in the future are encouraged not to wait until October, November, or December, but instead to plan their gift early in the calendar year.

Impact locally: For the 2025–2026 school year, approximately \$90,000 was awarded through the Scholarship Granting Fund to Catholic schools in the Salina Diocese, assisting 120 qualifying students. These scholarship funds go directly to families to help offset the cost of a Catholic education.

Eligible donors may include individual income taxpayers, corporate income taxpayers, privilege taxpayers, and insurance premium taxpayers, subject to state guidelines. Donors are encouraged to consult their tax advisor to determine whether this opportunity is appropriate for their tax situation.

To learn more or to plan an early gift for 2026, please contact: Heather Hartman, Chief Executive Officer, Catholic Foundation, heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org

Your generosity helps ensure Catholic education remains accessible to families across our parishes and communities.

How the Kansas SGO Tax Credit Works – Example

Bob has an upcoming 2026 Kansas State income tax obligation of \$7,500.

To fulfill this obligation, Bob can either:

Write a check to the Kansas Department of Revenue in the amount of \$7,500, or

Write a check to the Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina in the amount of \$10,000 and receive a Kansas Tax Credit Certificate for 75% of the donation (\$7,500), which fulfills 100% of Bob's Kansas State income tax obligation.

As a result, Bob directs his state tax dollars to support Catholic school students and families rather than sending those dollars entirely to the state.

*****ANY individual income taxpayer, corporate income taxpayer, privilege taxpayer or insurance premium taxpayers are eligible for the tax credit*****

Please consult your tax advisor to see if this is right for you.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS DEADLINES - The deadline to submit content for the April paper is April 3rd, in homes April 24th. The May content deadline is May 1st, in homes May 22nd.

You can contact the editor, Lori Garcia (formerly Leiszler), at 785-262-9136 or by email: lori.garcia@salinadiocese.org or theregister@salinadiocese.org

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Join us at the first annual Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference in the Diocese of Salina on Saturday, April 18, from 9:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hays.

Whether you are newly married or celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, Together in Holiness is the perfect pause from the busyness of everyday life so you can rediscover the beauty of the sacrament of marriage.

For more information and all the details on this conference, click this link <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th26-slks/>

Together in Holiness is a marriage enrichment initiative that inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith.

Together in Holiness is unique in that it offers a place of encounter, where God's plan for marriage and family is proclaimed and a desire for holiness is enkindled in the hearts of married couples.

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.

- **Host a Baby Bottle Campaign and Make a Difference!** The Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign is a simple yet powerful way for parish communities to support mothers and babies in need. Every donation helps provide essential items such as:

- ✓ Diapers & wipes
- ✓ Pacifiers & bottles
- ✓ Car seats
- ✓ Blankets & clothing

Want to get involved? You choose the timeframe that works best for your parish! Many parishes run their campaigns from Mother's Day through Father's Day, while others hold theirs in February or October during Respect Life Month to celebrate the gift of life-it's your preference! To host a Baby Bottle Campaign at your parish, contact Carolina Butts at cbutts@ccnks.org or 785-833-9379. You can also sign up online at www.ccnks.org/parishes, and Carolina will follow up with you. We are excited to have you join us!

- **Catholic Schools Baby Bottle Campaign** - The Catholic Schools Baby Bottle Campaign is underway! Each classroom in every Catholic school within the diocese has received a large baby bottle. From February 16 through March 6, students, families, and staff are encouraged to bring in spare change, cash, or checks to help fill the bottles. Over the course of three weeks, these small gifts add up in a big way, providing essential support for mothers, babies, and families facing challenging circumstances. Funds raised help provide diapers, wipes, and other essential items babies need, while also supporting the compassionate guidance and resources offered through our Pregnancy Support Program. Thank you for working together to make this another successful Baby Bottle Campaign!

- **Lenten Food Drive** - During the Lenten season, February 18 – April 6, Catholic parishes are called to embrace the pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. All Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Salina are invited to participate! The goal is to bring the Catholic community of the Salina Diocese together in a collective effort to stock the Catholic Charities food pantry shelves with specific food items for the spring. Food can be taken to the closest Catholic Charities office near you (Hays, Salina, or Manhattan). For more information contact Megan Augustine at maugustine@ccnks.org or 785-833-9380. To sign up to participate, go to <https://ccnks.org/parishes> and fill out the form at the bottom of the page.
- **Parish Presentations** - Our Catholic Charities team is excited to schedule Parish Presentations! If your parish or parish group would be interested in welcoming Catholic Charities staff to share about our programs and services, we would be honored to visit with you. If interested, contact Megan Augustine at maugustine@ccnks.org or 785-833-9380 or go to <https://ccnks.org/community-engagement> and fill out the interest form.

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.

- **March 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 March Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can also view the full, up-to-date Outreach Services schedule anytime at www.ccnks.org/outreach.
- **Baby Bottle Campaign** - On behalf of the entire Catholic Charities team, thank you to everyone who supported the 2026 Baby Bottle Campaign at parishes across the Salina Diocese during the month of February! Your generosity is making a real difference, providing crucial care for mothers and babies throughout northern Kansas. A special thank you to Salina Diocese Catholic Schools for hosting their own Baby Bottle Campaign—we are so grateful for your participation! This campaign is a wonderful reminder of what we can accomplish when we come together. It's not too late to give! If you haven't donated yet, there's still time to make an impact! Visit www.ccnks.org/babybottle to show your support.
- **Match Madness – Salina** - The Greater Salina Community Foundation's Match Madness Day of Giving takes place on Thursday, March 12 at the Salina Fieldhouse! Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is proud to be participating in this special day. Donations made to participating nonprofit endowed funds through the Greater Salina Community Foundation on this day will be matched up to 50%. Whether you support Catholic Charities online or in person on March 12, you help ensure our mission reaches neighbors in need across northern Kansas. To learn more and donate, visit www.matchmadnessgscf.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)

- **Donate Day – Dickinson County** - We are excited to be participating in the Dickinson County Community Foundation Donate Day on March 20. On this day, donations made through the Dickinson County Community Foundation to participating nonprofit endowed funds will be matched dollar-for-dollar. Be sure to support Catholic Charities on March 20 online or in person to support our neighbors in need across northern Kansas! To learn more and donate online, visit www.donatedickinson.com.
- **2025 Igniting Hope Annual Campaign** - On behalf of the entire Catholic Charities team, thank you to everyone who has and is still contributing to the 2025 Igniting Hope Annual Campaign. Through your faithful generosity, you are meeting the needs of our neighbors across northern Kansas who are facing food insecurity, financial hardships, lack of support, and mental health challenges. There's still time to give! To donate to the 2025 Annual Campaign, visit <https://ccnks.org/ignitinghope>.
- **Green Tie Celebration** - Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, the Green Tie Celebration, will take place Saturday, July 18, at the Salina Country Club. This special evening will feature a delicious dinner, time for fellowship, and an auction filled with exciting opportunities — all in support of bringing hope and compassionate service to our neighbors in need across northern Kansas. To learn how you can be part of this unforgettable night and support this year's Green Tie Celebration, contact Megan Augustine at 785-833-9380 or maugustine@ccnks.org. Mark your calendar — we can't wait to see you there!

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

QUARTERLY BULLETIN INSERT REMINDER - It's time for school newsletters and parish bulletins to include the Quarterly Bulletin Insert Q3, Jan-March 2026. Please ensure it is published in your upcoming Bulletins.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping this important information visible in our communities. Please forward a copy to liz.aguayo@salinadiocese.org

SPRING ACTIVITIES - As we begin spring sports, school plays, programs, and field trips, please ensure that all new hires and new volunteers, especially drivers and chaperones, have completed the required certification process before participating.

REMINDER - April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to come together to raise awareness and empower individuals across our diocese to help ensure safe and healthy childhoods for all. To find ideas in educating your own parish or school about child abuse prevention and begin to coordinate events during the month of April click here: [2025 Child Abuse Prevention Month Resource Booklet - 03.31.2025.pdf](#)

Or visit [Diocesan Resources | USCCB](#)

During Child Abuse Prevention Month, we are reminded of our call to be instruments of justice, working for the common good and the protection of every child. Your participation is essential to this month-long effort. Every child is worth it.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT (cont.)

DAY OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT FOR THOSE HARMED BY SEXUAL ABUSE – will be observed on Sunday April 26th. It is important to acknowledge the sins and failures of the church and to pray and bring healing and peace to the victims who have been harmed.

BLUE SUNDAY (*the last Sunday in April*) we are united with the world in praying for the victim survivors of child abuse. Pray they will be rescued. Pray they are placed with caring people. Pray their minds and bodies can heal. Pray they find hope. Pray for those who rescue them. Pray for the witnesses to find courage. Pray for the community to be educated and find ways to support the efforts that will put an end to violence. Pope Francis has called upon all people to reflect on synodality. We are being asked to journey together, to listen and learn from each other, to discern together what is the will of the Holy Spirit. During this Child Abuse Prevention Month, let us listen carefully to the words of the wounded. Let us walk together on this journey of healing and building trust. The Holy Spirit will light the way through the darkness of evil. But we must take the time to listen, to heed the guidance as we draw the map of our journey to wholeness.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2026 - The 2026 appeal kicked off February 7th and 8th. If you have any questions, need additional materials, etc. please contact Torrie Gregg – torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org.

Kick-off Challenge - Did your parish play the Bishop's Annual Appeal homily audio or talk about the benefits of the appeal during kickoff weekend? Email Torrie Gregg (torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org) and let us know! We'll enter your parish into a drawing for a small thank-you gift.

Ongoing Efforts for Successful Appeal

Update the parishioners on your progress towards the goal.

Include in the Prayers of the Faithful, bulletins, social media, emails, etc.

Parish Resources – bit.ly/parishbaa

QR Code and Link for Bulletins, etc.- appeal.givecfds.org



SCHOLARSHIPS - The application period for the Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship, Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship, and Susie Deges Scholarship closes on March 1, 2026. Stay tuned for the announcement of recipients in an upcoming issue of *The Register*. Thank you for helping to spread the word about these scholarship opportunities!

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

<https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Youth-Ministers-Retreat-Registration.pdf>

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 and to register--<https://salinadiocese.org/office/religious-education/sophias-institute-confirmation-in-service/>

MISCELLANEOUS

The annual Women's Conference in Manhattan is April 18 at St. Thomas More Church. Sarah Hart will be the speaker.

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Holy Thursday CHANCERY CLOSES AT 1PM	3 Holy Land Collection Good Friday CHANCERY CLOSED	4 Holy Saturday
5 EASTER SUNDAY	6 EASTER MONDAY CHANCERY CLOSED	7	8	9	10	11 Transitional Deacon Ordination for Fr. Kyle Pfeifer, Cathedral, 10am
12 Confirmation, St. Agnes, Grainfield, 8am Confirmation, S.H., Park, 11am DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	13	14 Divine Mercy Spring Care-A- Thon, 14-17th	15 Confirmation, St. Fidelis, Victoria, 6pm	16	17 Pathways Retreat, SH, Cathedral, 17- 19th	18 Together in Holiness Conf., IHM, Hays, 9:45am. Mass at 4pm St. Xavier School Auction, Mass at 4pm Blue & Gold Affair, SH, Salina, 5:30pm
19 Confirmation, OLPH, Concordia, 10:30am Confirmation, S.H. Cathedral, Salina, 3pm	20	21	22 Confirmation, St Xavier, Junction City, 5:30pm	23 Catholic Charities, S.H. Cathedral, Mass, 10am	24 Engaged Encounter Weekend, Victoria, 24-26th	25 ACE Auction, TMP/M, Hays, 6pm
26 Confirmation, St. Mary, Russell, 10am Confirmation, St. Bernard, Ellsworth, 2pm	27	28	29 Confirmation, St. Joseph, Hays, 7pm	30		

Catholic Charities Outreach Services

March 2026 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

3/3

Osborne - St. Aloysius Catholic Church

10:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday

3/4

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

Wednesday

3/11

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

Beverly - City Office of Beverly

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday

3/18

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

Minneapolis - 200 Block of N. Sheridan St.

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday

3/25

Chapman - St. Michael Catholic Church

9:00am - 10:00am

Russell - St. Mary Queen of Angels Church

9:00am - 10:00am

Enterprise - City Hall

10:30am - 11:00am

Belleville - St. Edward Parish

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Plainville - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

1:00pm - 2:00pm



Any cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced by 4 p.m. the day before the scheduled outreach.

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone camera to view the full outreach schedule!



Feeling anxious or sad?

Hope can help!



Hope is a **FREE** chat service providing encouragement and strategies on how to manage everyday stress and anxiety using Chatbot technology.

- Hope is anonymous, private, and available 24/7/365
- 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.

If you are experiencing suicidal thoughts, please call, text, or chat the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988, to speak to a real person.

TO CONNECT WITH HOPE:

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



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

www.ccnks.org



SHOPPING LIST



PANTRY ITEMS

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| <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

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| <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!



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

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:**



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