

From the Diocese

Prayers for Those Gone Before Us



November is the month when the Church remembers and prays for those who have died. I encourage you to take some time this month to pray for the

dead and perhaps visit a cemetery and pray for those buried there. Our prayers are a beautiful gift to those who have gone before us, and they remind us of the great hope we have in the Resurrection.

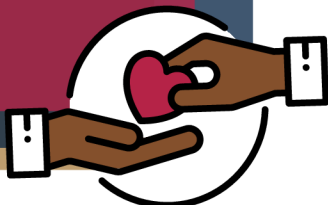
NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Catholic Charities

From offices in Concordia, Hays, Salina, and Manhattan, Catholic Charities provides services to people of all faiths in the 31 counties of the Salina Diocese, which covers 26,685 square miles. They believe that all humans are made in God's image and it is our duty to care for the most vulnerable. They empower individuals and their families to be the primary decision-makers in their lives.

To Give:

Anytime during the month of November, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Catholic Charities," or donate online at: <https://ccnks.org/donate>



This month, we celebrate Thanksgiving, a national holiday that reminds us to pause and give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. As we gather with family and friends, may we remember that our greatest gifts are the gift of life and the love of Jesus Christ, who gave His life for us on the cross. My prayer is that we live each day with grateful hearts, thanking God for His goodness and all He has done for us. I wish you and your families a very blessed Thanksgiving!

+ Gerald L. Veneke



—Upcoming Events—

— 11/1

All Saints' Day

Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women
Capuchin Spiritual Life Center, Victoria

— 11/2

All Souls' Day

— 11/6

Adoption Mass
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina, 5:15p.m.

— 11/7

Holy Fire
Hays

**Heart of the Bridegroom
Discernment Retreat for Women**
Immaculate Heart Parish, Hays, 10a.m.

— 11/14-15

CYO Convention
Salina

— 11/26

Thanksgiving

Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Pope Leo XIV (the 14th) used to be called Fr. Robert Prevost. When he became the pope, he picked the name "Leo," which was the name of the pope in 1878, too!

Pope Leo XIII (the 13th), who was the pope in 1878, wrote an **encyclical** (a letter from the pope) named "Rerum Novarum."

"Rerum Novarum" is Latin and means "Of New Things." This encyclical became the foundation of our Social Teaching.

Catholic Social Teaching helps teach us how our faith should shape our actions. It shows us how to build a community that is fair, safe, and good for everyone!

HUMAN DIGNITY

This is what all social teaching is grounded on: God made each person, so **every** life is important and should be protected!



Solidarity

God made everyone, so we are all connected. We need each other. We should actively work to help others!

Rights & Responsibilities

We all have a duty to help make sure everyone is safe and healthy and can have a good life.

Dignity of Work

Work is important in God's plan. Jobs and pay should be fair, and everyone should have an opportunity to work!

Family & Community

God made us to be part of communities, we need relationships with others!

Option for the Poor & Vulnerable

God wants us to love & help people who are "marginalized" - people that communities leave out.

Care of God's Creation

The world was made by God, and He trusted us to care for it. When we care for it, it loves us back!