

NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME! We are very happy to have you as new members of our Parish family at St. Elizabeth's. Forms for registration are available in the entry of church. Please fill out and return to the Parish Office. As your parish staff, we look forward to meeting you and your family and welcome your involvement in the parish. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself at any convenient opportunity.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Life Coordinator for scheduling Baptism. Parents are asked to participate in a Baptismal Preparation. These will be held through scheduled appointments. Please call the Parish Office to inform us when you will be attending.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples who anticipate marriage are to contact the Parish Life Coordinator six months in advance of the anticipated wedding. The couple will use this time to participate in marriage preparation.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

For emergencies, please call Sr. Rose anytime. Ministers of Care are available for Communion and visits to the sick. If you will be having surgery, we invite you to receive the Sacrament of the Sick after Mass on the Sunday before surgery.

BUILDING USE

PLEASE schedule meetings and facilities through the Parish Office. Thank you!

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon.

Please submit in writing by emailing, faxing, or dropping by the office. **Please send in marriage, baptism, & death announcements to the office if you would like them published in the bulletin.** This is very important to our parish family.

PRAYER CHAIN

A vital part of the spirituality of our church is the "Prayer Chain". This network is comprised of parishioners who pray for the concerns of our parish families and individuals. To request a prayer to be added to the chain or to join the chain, please contact Ardath Forgy at 823-1584 or Evelyn Peterson at 404-6808 or the parish office.

STEWARDS OF HOPE PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, confident in the presence among us of your Son, we, the people of the Salina Diocese, continue to expand on what our ancestors established through selfless love in building our faith communities.

As we go forward in hope, help us to give ourselves selflessly in love to our brothers and sisters and so strengthen the body of Christ. Help us, through your Holy Spirit, to grow in holiness and follow your will so that we can face the challenges before us with confidence. Help us to walk together, sharing each other's burdens and joys, so that we may leave a vibrant legacy of faith, hope and love for future generations. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DID YOU KNOW..

The Knights of Columbus Swift and Matthews scholarship fund provides tuition scholarships to Catholic Universities to the children of our active military, police officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel who die in the line of duty.

To find out more, please visit www.kofc.org or call your K of C Grand Knight, Charles Schroder (wife Terri) at 785-823-8903, schrods@cox.net or Financial Secretary, Kelly Streeter (wife Michele) at 785-825-1953, kelly_streeter@cox.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 12 - 9:30 am COUNCIL MTG
FEB ? SWEETHEART BANQUET
FEB 24 - FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL

MISSION MESSAGE

If you are baptized, you are a missionary. Please go to <http://salinadiocese.org/propagation-of-the-faith> and click on the arrow under Mission Lessons for this week's mission message.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL

The Catholic Community Annual Appeal supports the many ministries of the Diocese including Youth and Adult Formation, Catholic Schools, Seminary Education, and Family Life. If you have not yet made a gift to the Appeal, please take some time this week to consider doing so.

125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE

At a vespers service on Jan 8, the anniversary image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, principal patroness of the Salina Diocese, was blessed and began an anniversary pilgrimage through the diocese. **The image of OLPH will be at St. Elizabeth's Jan 23-29. There will be a special prayer service at Mass on Jan 28 & 29.**

MEMBERS NEEDED - SOCIAL CONCERNS

Parishioners are needed to join the joint Social Concerns Commission with St. Mary's OR establish a St. Elizabeth's Social Concerns Commission. Anyone interested in serving please call the parish office. **"And the King will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 4th & 5th, 2012

SATURDAY, 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
<p>LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Marlene Walker</p> <p>LECTORS: Martha Marcotte Sheila Marcotte</p> <p>CANTOR: Anita Strecker</p> <p>ORGANIST: Deb Scheef</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Bradley Owen Bradley</p> <p>GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers</p> <p>E.M.E.'s: Sr. Rose Walters, Pat Ernzen, Gene & Kim Peppersack, Gail & Cheryl Konzem, Debbie & Bob Pientka</p> <p>GREETERS/USHERS: Chuck Schroder, Marlene Walker, Sheila Marcotte, Cammy Mays, Volunteer</p> <p>DILLONS CARDS: Chuck Schroder</p>	<p>LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Ginny Morse</p> <p>LECTORS: Twila Landauer Tony Hittner</p> <p>CANTOR: Cindy Snavelly</p> <p>ORGANIST: Jan Oberle</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS: Ethan Zajac Sarah Zajac</p> <p>GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers</p> <p>E.M.E.'s: Richard & Angela Zajac, Rick Showalter, Alex Taylor, David Herrman</p> <p>GREETERS/USHERS: Francis Flax, Kathleen Barrett-Jones, Ginny & Dana Morse, Christina Sakraida</p> <p>DILLONS CARDS: Kelly Streeter</p>	<p>LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Margie Blaske</p> <p>LECTORS: Geoff Andrews Libby Charvat</p> <p>CANTORS: Ray Tucker</p> <p>ORGANIST: Jan Oberle</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS: Jordan Weems Tyler Weems</p> <p>GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers</p> <p>E.M.E.'s: JJ & Tammy O'Connor, Jeff & Karen Ostmeyer, Ken & Amy Stonebraker, Sam & Lindsey Sellers</p> <p>GREETERS/USHERS: Margie & Gene Blaske, Jeff & Vicki Wilson, Jim Steele</p> <p>DILLONS CARDS: Irene Vieyra</p> <p>CHILDREN'S LITURGY: None</p> <p>MONEY COUNTERS: Ed & Kathy Dinkel, Kenny Waldman</p>

NOTES TO LITURGICAL MINISTERS

When serving in the Liturgical service, PLEASE report to the Liturgical Assistant so they know YOU are present. If YOU are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry assignment for a particular date or time, PLEASE find your replacement and then contact the church office with the information. Thank you!

USHERS & GREETERS: PLEASE clean out bulletins, etc. from the pews after each Mass. Thank you!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: IF YOU are scheduled as an EME for the first time, PLEASE call Sr. Rose for training. PLEASE clean out the cups after each Mass.



July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

AVERAGE MONTHLY BUDGET \$46,500.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 6,502.51

Previous Week's Collection: \$ 5,489.99

January Totals: \$30,279.82

Interest & Debt Reduction / mth: \$ 7,500.00

Church Principal Debt: \$1,037,704.42

Thank you for your stewardship of treasure. Pray that everyone embraces the stewardship way of life. What have you that you have not received? And if you have received, do you return the first and best to the Lord?



ST. ELIZABETH'S STEWARDSHIP

“God has promised to return the gifts that are returned to Him. It is a never ending circle. We receive gifts from God, we return them with increase. Not to be outdone, God returns them back to us. The more we give away, the more we are blessed. This is not the reason stewards give; it is the result of giving.”

-Author Unknown

THIS WEEK INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#880 IN THE WORSHIP BOOK

Saturday, Jan 28th

5:15 pm Mass For the Parish

Sunday, Jan 29th

8:30 am Mass Special Intention

10:30 am Mass +Bob Bradshaw

Monday, Jan 30th

No Mass

Tuesday, Jan 31st

7:50 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Mass +Nick Charvat

Wednesday, Feb 1st

7:50 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Mass +Carol Eck

Thursday, Feb 2nd

7:50 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Mass +Jeremy Carl

Friday, Feb 3rd

7:50 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Mass +Stu O'Brien

Saturday, Feb 4th

5:15 pm Mass +Merrill Scott

Sunday, Feb 5th

8:30 am Mass For the Parish

10:30 am Mass +Edward & Evelyn Juno

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday Jan 29th

1:00-5:00 pm Souperbowl at Dillons Superstore

6:30 pm Junior High Religious Ed

Monday Jan 30th

5:00 pm Salvation Army Meal

Servers: Leo & Mary Lee Beckman

7:00 pm Faithful Families Rosary

Tuesday Jan 31st

8:40 am Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group

5:00 pm Salvation Army Meal

Servers: Bill & Frances Hockensmith

7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday Feb 1st

6:35 & 7:55 pm Parking Lot: Warren & Lesa Landauer

Art & Anita Bird

6:45 pm Relig Education Grades 1-6

Saturday Feb 4th

9:00-11:00 am St. E's Women's Group Bouquet Making

Tuesday Feb 7th

8:40 am Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group

7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday Feb 8th

6:35 & 7:55 pm Parking Lot: Annie & Israel Tran

Scott & Michelle Griffin

6:45 pm Relig Education Grades 1-6

AROUND THE PARISH

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FEB - MAY 2012

The new Ministry Schedule covering Feb through May 2012 is available now on the home page of the parish website www.stesalina.org. Just click the link on the left side of the webpage to open a printable copy! A few copies have been provided at the back of church for those without internet access. If we run out of printed copies in the back and you still need one, please call the parish office 825-5282. Thanks for all you do!!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2011 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you have any questions, please call the office right away.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped shop, brought desserts, cooked, served, & cleaned up the meal for the 5th Anniversary of the Dedication of our new church. We are also please with the numbers attending! We hope that it brought an opportunity for fellowship with new parishioners.

REPLACEMENT HEAT / A/C PROJECT

Our appreciation for contributions made toward the installation of the new heating and air conditioning system for the parish hall, offices, and religious education spaces, which is scheduled for April. We have \$40,500 saved toward a project goal of \$50,000.

DEBT CONTRIBUTIONS

Your weekly & monthly contributions are very much appreciated. We have paid off over \$106,000 in building debt principal in the last 12 months! The goal toward this debt is to have it below \$1 million by the end of June! Would you consider adding a bit more to accomplish that goal?

DIOCESAN HISTORY BOOKS

The parish still has a supply of Diocesan Anniversary Books. Please do not call the Diocese if you would like to purchase one - Please Call the Parish Office 825-5282, if you are interested.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Looking for a special way to celebrate Valentine's Day with your spouse? God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage is an interactive seminar that offers couples a compelling vision of God's glorious plan for marriage, love, and human sexuality. This marriage enrichment program for couples is a one day session covering the Catholic Church's teaching on marriage as a sacrament and on sex and marriage as taught in Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. **February 11, 8:30am-4:30 pm.** **Please contact the parish office for more information or to register.**

MORE AROUND THE PARISH

SALINA SOUPERBOWL OF HOPE 2012

St. Elizabeth Church & St. Mary Church are working at the Dillons Superstore **this weekend (28-29) and the day before the game, Feb 4.** Please sign up for a 1-2 hour shift at the back of church. Be sure to leave your soups at any of the 4 Dillons stores or bring it to mass with you on SuperBowl weekend. These soup donations are divided between several local agencies.

SOJOURNERS

Meet **Thurs, Feb 9 at 8:45 am** at the church. The group will leave by carpool to the K-State Salina campus. Beginning at 9 am, they will tour the Vo-Tech, Aviation Maintenance & Pilot Program Departments. Following the tour, a buffet lunch will be served at the Student Center for \$4.25. Bill & Frances Hockensmith are hosts. 667-4272.

ST. ELIZABETH'S WOMEN'S GROUP

Join us at **9 am on Sat, Feb 4**, at St. E's parish hall to make Valentine Candy Bouquets. Please bring two bags of Valentine candy (individually wrapped) and at least three mugs or vases to be used in the bouquets. All other supplies will be provided. Hope you can join us. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Harmon at 452-9227. Bouquets will be on sale the next weekend. The regular monthly mtg will be **Thurs, Feb 9, at 7 pm.** We will be finishing the bouquets.

AROUND THE CITY

THE HEALING POWER OF FORGIVENESS & OPPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY

On **Mon, Jan 30, at 7 pm**, at St. Mary's Parish Hall, hear the powerful story of one Kansas woman's incredible journey and how it led to her opposition of the death penalty. Info: Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty at 785-235-2237 or info@ksabolition.org

CPR CLASS

The St. Mary Health Ministry is hosting a Family & Friends CPR class on **Sat, Feb 4, 9-11 am**, in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Family & Friends CPR is for those who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card. To pre-register, please contact Doris Worcester, parish nurse, at 827-5575 or parishnurse@sbcglobal.net. \$3 fee

CATHOLICISM STUDY

With creator and host Fr. Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic tradition. St. Mary's Parish Hall: **Mondays-7-8:30pm, Feb 6-Apr 30 OR Thursdays-9-10:30am, Feb 9-May 3.** See bulletin board for more details.

MORE AROUND THE CITY

DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

The Salina Diocesan Family Life Office invites divorced persons to *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide*, a 12 week group which begins **Tues, Feb 7 at 6:30 pm** in the 3rd floor mtg room at the Chancery, 103 N 9th, Salina. \$20 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments & all materials. Find support and information consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Reg or Jan Konrade at 827-8746, ext 40 or email familylife@salinadiocese.org.

VALENTINE DINNER

The SH Cathedral Valentine Dinner will be **Sat, Feb 11, 6-7:30 pm** at the Hall of Bishops. Serving brisket, cheesy potatoes, creamed corn, dinner roll, carrot cake and drinks for \$15 per person. Tickets are available at the SH Cathedral parish office. Bring your valentine for an evening of great food and fellowship.

SACRED HEART JR/SR HIGH AUCTION

Tickets are available for the 29th Annual Sacred Heart Jr-Sr High School Charity Auction. "Knight Fever" will be held on **Sat, March 24.** Doors open at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$40 per seat & available at the SHJSHS Business Office, Mon-Fri 8am-4pm. Auction catalog will be available in Feb & will also be online at www.sacredheartknights.org/events. Volunteers for this year's auction are also needed the week prior & auction night. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Melissa Anderson 825-4011 ext 18.

AROUND THE AREA

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Feb 17-19 - Milford Lake area. A pre-Lenten retreat for women 20-30 yrs old, who desire to open their hearts & follow more closely the ways of the Lord. Contact Sr. Beverly Carlin, csj, at srbevc@csjkansas.org or 785-220-7996.

"THIS BLESSED MESS: LIVING THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY"

The 6th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference will be held **March 3, 8:30-3:30** at St. Thomas More Parish Center, Manhattan. Pat Livingston is presenting - "come be heartened in the truth that our own experiences of suffering and love are sacred." Registration deadline is Feb 27. For info: See bulletin board or email R_Rainbolt@mhtnspiritconf.org