

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 668-2396 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 Coats for Kids program provided 10,000 winter coats to needy children in 2010.

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, or Field Agent, JJ O'Connor (wife Tammy) 785-668-2400 or 785-258-4087, james.o'connor@kofc.org.

FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY - NOV 22 AT 6:30 PM
NEXT MTG - DEC 11 AT 9:30 AM

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 "Catechist as a Hero" under Mission Lessons for this week's mission message.

DIOCESE HISTORY BOOK

A History of the Diocese of Salina books are now available to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the diocese. If you are interested in purchasing a book for \$35, please fill out an order form located in the back of church and then contact the parish office.



SALINA SOUTH SOFTBALL CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER



The Salina South Softball Team will be hosting their annual Chicken & Noodle Fundraising Dinner on Sunday, Dec 4th, from 5-7 pm at Salina South. Cost of the dinner is \$6.00 and tickets can be purchased at the door. Carry out containers are available. Kenny Waldman 826-0593.

WEBSITE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

- ◆ In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solution, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.
- ◆ Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at no cost to the parish.
- ◆ It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.
- ◆ Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact 785-246-5424 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 3rd & 4th, 2011

| SATURDAY, 5:15 PM | SUNDAY, 8:30 AM | SUNDAY, 10:30 AM |
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| <p>LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Marlene Walker</p> <p>LECTORS: Cammy Mays Ginny Morse</p> <p>CANTORS: Gail Konzem</p> <p>ORGANIST: Cheryl Konzem</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS: Kelli Ward Mellisa Mahoney</p> <p>GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers</p> <p>E.M.E.'s: Jackie & Ron DeVolder, Mary Lou Rupp, Bob & Debbie Pientka, Terri & Chuck Schroder, Mike Donavan</p> <p>GREETERS/USHERS: Steve & Martha Marcotte, Doug Weller & Nancy Arnoldy, Virgil Kinkelaar</p> <p>DILLONS CARDS: Darlene Fritz</p> | <p>LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Linda Davis</p> <p>LECTORS: Bob Pahls Janet Pahls</p> <p>CANTORS: Karen Taylor</p> <p>ORGANIST: Cheryl Konzem</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS: Nick Zajac Alissa Zajac</p> <p>GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers</p> <p>E.M.E.'s: David Herrman, Dean Chaput, Linda Davis, Carmen Flax, Leo Beckman</p> <p>GREETERS/USHERS: Bruce & Joleen Richardson, Brian Ring, Angela & Joe Price</p> <p>DILLONS CARDS: Brian Ring</p> | <p>LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Michele Hynes</p> <p>LECTORS: Ken Stonebraker Larry Schieferecke</p> <p>CANTORS: Karen Taylor</p> <p>ORGANIST: Cheryl Konzem</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS: Kaie Schieferecke Michael Tran</p> <p>GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers</p> <p>E.M.E.'s: Chance & Pasha Ptacek, Rita Dunlap, Sr. Rose Walters, Luci Larson Brandon & Heather Ebert, Pat Klenda</p> <p>GREETERS/USHERS: Jay & Elaine Edwards, Jon & Jennifer Freeman, Linda Cox</p> <p>DILLONS CARDS: Melanie Melander</p> <p>CHILDREN'S LITURGY: None</p> <p>MONEY COUNTERS: Chuck & Terri Schroder, Kelly Streeter</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!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: IF YOU are scheduled as a 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

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| AVERAGE MONTHLY BUDGET | \$46,500.00 |
| Last Week's Collection: | \$ 5,676.06 |
| Previous Week's Collection: | \$ 7,497.37 |
| November Totals: | \$ 23,349.93 |

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

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| Church Principal Debt: | \$1,057,657.25 |
| Cemetery Principal Debt: | \$ 25,875.20 |

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

"Gratitude: A single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer."

-Gotthold Ephraim Lessing

THIS WEEK INTENTIONS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#766 IN THE WORSHIP BOOK

Saturday, Nov 26th

5:15 pm Mass +Leona Weiser

Sunday, Nov 27th

8:30 am Mass For the Parish
10:30 am Mass +William Came

Monday, Nov 28th

No Mass

Tuesday, Nov 29th

7:50 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass Intentions of the Landauer Family

Wednesday, Nov 30th

7:50 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass +Bernadine Ryan

Thursday, Dec 1st

7:50 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass Sisters of St. Agnes

Friday, Dec 2nd

7:50 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass +Katie Wagoner

Saturday, Dec 3rd

5:15 pm Mass Special Intention

Sunday, Dec 4th

8:30 am Mass Special Intention
10:30 am Mass For the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday Nov 28th

6:15 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday Nov 29th

8:40 am Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group

7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday Nov 30th

6:35 & 7:55 pm Parking Lot: Scott & Michelle Griffin

6:45 pm Relig Education Grades 1-6

Saturday Dec 3rd

9:00 am - 3 pm "Led by A Star" Women's Retreat

Sunday Dec 4th

6:30 pm Junior High Religious Ed

Monday Dec 5th

6:15 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday Dec 6th

8:40 am Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group

7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday Dec 7th

6:35 & 7:55 pm Parking Lot: Brian Kinnaird

6:45 pm Relig Education Grades 1-6

Thursday Dec 8th - Feast of the Immaculate

Conception - Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Sojourners Christmas Gathering

Noon Mass

5:30 pm Mass

6:30-8:00 pm St. E's Women's Group Cookie Exchange

PARISH NEWS

Newly Baptized:

We welcome into the Christian community through baptism: Macy Rae Carson, daughter of Lance & Megan Carson



AROUND THE PARISH

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH

PRAYER RETREAT

DEC 11, 1 PM - 4 PM

Please consider participating in the parish prayer retreat which is scheduled for **Sunday, December 11, from 1-4 pm.** Please RSVP to the Parish office by Dec 8th, if you plan to attend. This is sponsored by the Stewards of Hope, which is a response to the Pastoral Letter written by former Bishop Coakley. The main theme is that we are all called to holiness. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

SPIRITUAL READING

Our study of the Matthew Kelly book, Rediscovering Catholicism will continue **Monday, Nov 28.** Please come at noon for a light lunch and discussion. We will be working on Chapters 14 & 15 so please bring your books and study guides for those lessons. RSVP to Linda Davis at 827-9909.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Christmas is on **Monday nights at 6:15 pm.** High School and adults are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Konzem at 823-2847. Looking forward to seeing you!!!

2ND GRADE CHRISTMAS STORE

The 2nd Grade Christmas Store will again this year be open after every Mass during Advent. Most items for under \$5. All proceeds go towards purchasing the First Communion sets for our 18 2nd graders. Thank you for your support.

PICK UP PICTURES

All parishioners who did not order pictures are asked to pick up their free 8x10 at the back of church. Those that ordered pictures will be sent to their homes.

DILLONS CARDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Remember to reload your St. Elizabeth's Dillons Cards to do your holiday meal shopping and fuel purchases! Anyone interested in purchasing Dillons Cards to use as gifts for the Holidays, please come by the parish office. It's not too early to get this off your list!

MORE AROUND THE PARISH

“LED BY A STAR” WOMEN’S RETREAT

A retreat for women to focus on the star of their hearts, Jesus Christ, as we enter into the Advent season. The retreat will be **Dec 3rd at St. Elizabeth’s, from 9am to 3 pm**. Cost: \$25 (includes lunch). Retreat directors are Sisters Jeanette Wasinger, Beverly Carlin, and Marie Broxterman. Register for the retreat with Sr. Beverly 785-220-7996 or srbevc@csjkansas.org.

BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS WREATH

We will have the Birthright Christmas Wreath again this year, beginning the 1st weekend of Advent (Nov 26/27). Please take a tag from the wreath and bring the item back to church UNWRAPPED by Christmas. Children’s clothing may be new or used in good condition. Thank you for your support!

FAITHFUL FAMILIES ROSARY

The Mother’s Rosary sponsored by Faithful Families, a tri-parish mother’s ministry, is the 1st Monday of each month - **Dec 5th at 7 pm at St. E’s**.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Dec 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation - Masses will be celebrated at 8 am, Noon, and 5:30 pm.

SOJOURNERS

Sojourners Christmas gathering will be **Thurs, Dec 8th, 9 am** in the parish hall. Evangeline Jilka and Mary Roesner are hosts. A light breakfast will be served. Bring one dozen cookies if you wish to participate in the cookie exchange. Gift will be wrapped for the adopted needy family and then delivered to the family. If you wish to donate money for the needy family or help shop for gifts and groceries please call Mary Lee Beckman 825-9234 by Dec 2nd.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE/GOODIE EXCHANGE

St. Elizabeth’s Women’s Group will be hosting a “Christmas Cookie/Goodie Exchange” on **Dec 8, from 6:30 pm - 8 pm**. You may drop off your goodies prior to the 5:30 pm Mass and the ladies will set up the exchange, light snacks and beverage. Remember to bring something to tote them in. Invite a friend!!

SEW-N-SEW

The next meeting will be **Saturday, Dec 17th, 9-Noon**. All meetings are scheduled the 3rd Sat of each month. If you sew, crochet, knit, craft, quilt, embroidery, or needle point come and enjoy!

AROUND THE CITY

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be held on **Wednesday, November 30 during 5:15 Mass** at St. Mary’s.

HOSPICE MEMORY TREE EVENT

Every Christmas, Hospice of Salina depends on the Memory Tree event to raise needed funds to help provide charitable services, including counseling and bereavement support for adults and children along with replenishing funds for indigent care at the Kaye Pogue Hospice Center. This annual event can be a lasting memory for you and your family. Hospice of Salina is offering a special commemorative hand blown glass Angel ornament tipped with 22k gold. You have an opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one by having their name printed on an ornament which is placed on the Hospice of Salina Christmas Tree. Ornaments are \$35 each. Then, join in on Tues, Dec 20th, anytime between 3 pm to 6 pm. Light a candle, tip a glass, tell a story, enjoy a warm fire - and think of those still with us or those dearly missed. At this time, you will be able to remove the Angel from the tree and place the Angel on your tree. For more info, please contact Gina Mortimer 825-1717.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PREPARERS NEEDED

Learn more about federal taxes and help other in your community! For more info or to volunteer, contact 785-823-3128 or volcor@nckvc.org

ADORATION

Time is always at a premium but there is no bad time to pray. Nevertheless, we need to set a time for regular prayer and growing in our relationship with God. Please consider establishing a regular weekly time for adoration and prayer in the Adoration Chapel. The following times are open and eager for a volunteer but any time that fits your schedule can be arranged. Please call Peggy Hebert, 823-2713.

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| 7 am - 8 am | Monday |
| Noon - 1 pm | Monday |
| 1 pm - 2 pm | Monday |
| Midn - 1 am | Tuesday |
| 1 am - 2 am | Tuesday |
| 5 am - 6 am | Thursday |
| 1 pm - 2 pm | Saturday |

