

## **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..**

Knights of Columbus offers Income Armor, a disability program to protect the family against earnings lost after an accident or illness.

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

**NEXT EVENT - JAN 8 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
TO BENEFIT BIRTHRIGHT**

### **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.

### **DAILY READINGS**

Make 2012 the year for change! Begin each day with the daily readings from the bible! Just go to the parish website at [www.stesalina.org](http://www.stesalina.org) and click on the "Daily Readings" link on the right side of the homepage under the "Latest Podcast" section. This link takes you to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website; then just use the calendar on the right to pick the day.

### **SPECIAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS**

If you would like to contribute towards the Holiday Fund Drive or the Heating / A/C Fund, please so indicate by using a separate envelope marked accordingly.

The Heating and A/C replacement project for the parish hall, offices, and religious education spaces is scheduled for April. The project is expected to cost around \$50,000; about \$39,000 is currently reserved specifically for this purpose, leaving \$11,000 yet to be raised.

Thank you kindly.

### **MARRIAGE FOR KEEPS**

This is a new program being offered by Catholic Charities to provide healthy marriage education. "A healthy marriage is the strongest foundation for your happy family." Marriage for Keeps provides: An opportunity for couple to spend time together, A time to focus on their relationship, Learn effective communication skills, Gain parenting skills, A fun date night, NOT counseling or therapy, FREE of Charge. For more information contact Maria Triana at 825-0208.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 14th & 15th, 2012

SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
<p><b>LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:</b> Cammy Mays</p> <p><b>LECTORS:</b> Dale Triplitt Darlene Fritz</p> <p><b>CANTOR:</b> Gail Konzem</p> <p><b>ORGANIST:</b> Cheryl Konzem</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Melissa Mahoney Noah Bradley</p> <p><b>GIFT BEARERS:</b> Volunteers</p> <p><b>E.M.E.'s:</b> Bob &amp; Debbie Pientka, Pat Erzen, Gene &amp; Kim Peppersack, Bill &amp; Frances Hockensmith, Sr. Rose Walters</p> <p><b>GREETERS/USHERS:</b> Don &amp; Debbie Kaiden, Doris Short, Cindy Smolich, Mike Paugh</p> <p><b>DILLONS CARDS:</b> None</p>	<p><b>LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:</b> Carmen Flax</p> <p><b>LECTORS:</b> Bob Pahls Janet Pahls</p> <p><b>CANTOR:</b> Angela Price</p> <p><b>ORGANIST:</b> Cheryl Konzem</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Jamie Zajac Sarah Zajac</p> <p><b>GIFT BEARERS:</b> Volunteers</p> <p><b>E.M.E.'s:</b> Leo Beckman, Dean Chaput, Linda Davis, Carmen Flax, Rick Showalter</p> <p><b>GREETERS/USHERS:</b> Francis Flax, Kathleen Barrett-Jones, Dana &amp; Ginny Morse, Christina Sakraida</p> <p><b>DILLONS CARDS:</b> None</p>	<p><b>LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:</b> Brandon Ebert</p> <p><b>LECTORS:</b> Joe Sanchez Larry Schieferecke</p> <p><b>CANTORS:</b> Mary Cerny</p> <p><b>ORGANIST:</b> Cheryl Konzem</p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> Katie Schieferecke Cooper Turpin</p> <p><b>GIFT BEARERS:</b> Volunteers</p> <p><b>E.M.E.'s:</b> Rita Dunlap, Brandon &amp; Heather Ebert, Vince &amp; Pat Klenda, Luci Larson, Chance &amp; Peshia Ptacek</p> <p><b>GREETERS/USHERS:</b> Greg Anderes, Irene &amp; David Vieyra, John &amp; Jeanie Warner</p> <p><b>DILLONS CARDS:</b> None</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b> None</p> <p><b>MONEY COUNTERS:</b> Ron &amp; Jackie DeVolder, Mary Harmon</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

<b>AVERAGE MONTHLY BUDGET</b>	<b>\$46,500.00</b>
<b>Last Week's Collection:</b>	\$10,636.90
<b>Previous Week's Collection:</b>	\$16,643.86
<b>January Totals:</b>	\$10,636.90

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

<b>Church Principal Debt:</b>	\$1,043,275.08
<b>Cemetery Principal Debt:</b>	\$ 0.00

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

“There are many in this world who have less than we do. There are many in this world who have more than we do. This makes no difference to our commitment to share our own gifts and resources. It is not about who has less than I do. It is not about who has more than I do. It is about: “What will I do?”

-Author Unknown

## THIS WEEK INTENTIONS

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

#### #786 IN THE WORSHIP BOOK

##### Saturday, Jan 7th

5:15 pm Mass +Bob Bradshaw

##### Sunday, Jan 8th

8:30 am Mass For the Parish  
10:30 am Mass +Jim & Shaun Leiker

##### Monday, Jan 9th

No Mass

##### Tuesday, Jan 10th

7:50 am Morning Prayer  
8:00 am Mass +Eldridge & Eleanor Wilcox

##### Wednesday, Jan 11th

7:50 am Morning Prayer  
8:00 am Mass +Gary LeSage

##### Thursday, Jan 12th

7:50 am Morning Prayer  
8:00 am Mass +Merrill Scott

##### Friday, Jan 13th

7:50 am Morning Prayer  
8:00 am Mass +Stu O'Brien

##### Saturday, Jan 14th

5:15 pm Mass +Nancy Hittner

##### Sunday, Jan 15th

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday Jan 8th

7:30 - 12:30 pm KofC Birthright Breakfast @ St. E's  
8 - 11:00 am Social Concerns Breakfast @ St. Mary's

### Monday Jan 9th

5:00 pm Salvation Army Servers: Linda & John Davis  
7:00 pm Finance Council Mtg



### Tuesday Jan 10th

8:40 am Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group  
5:00 pm Salvation Army Meal  
Servers: Jackie & Ron DeVolder

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Wednesday Jan 11th

6:35 & 7:55 pm Parking Lot: Jene Kinsolver-Farmer  
David & Michelle Cooper

6:45 pm Relig Education Grades 1-6

### Thursday Jan 12th

11:00 am Sojourners  
5:00 pm Salvation Army Meals  
Servers: Kathy & Larry Hawkes

7:00 pm St. Elizabeth's Women's Group

### Friday Jan 13th

5:00 pm Salvation Army Meal  
Servers: Kathy & Larry Hawkes

### Sunday Jan 15th

9:30 am Parish Council Mtg  
6:30 pm Junior High Religious Ed



## AROUND THE PARISH

### BIRTHRIGHT BREAKFAST - JAN 8

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast to benefit Birthright on **Sunday, Jan 8, serving from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm**, at St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS BREAKFAST - JAN 8

Breakfast will be served at St. Mary's from **8 to 11 am, Sunday, Jan 8**. The menu will include biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, coffee and juice. Meal proceeds will benefit Sunflower Adult Day Care. Sponsored by the St. Elizabeth's and St. Mary's Social Concerns Commission. Please come and enjoy a good breakfast and support a great cause!!

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with the celebration of Christmas and New Year, to the choir, to all who volunteered their services during those days. God Bless You!

### SOJOURNERS

Sojourners will meet **Thursday, Jan 12, 11 am** in the parish hall for a presentation and soup lunch. Fr. Coady will speak to the group about the Deacon program; the soup lunch will follow. Donna Begnoche and Twila Landauer are hostesses. Call Mary Lee, 825-9234 by January 10 if you plan to attend. New members are welcome.

### ST. ELIZABETH'S WOMEN'S GROUP

Attention Ladies of the Parish!! Our next St. Elizabeth's Women's Group Meeting will be **Thursday, January 12 at 7 pm** in the parish hall. Come and bring a friend! Refreshments will be served and we will be cutting flannel fro Birthright baby quilts. Please bring scissors, rotary cutters and cutting mats and enjoy the fellowship! Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm. We encourage your participation in this fun group! Questions?? : contact Rita Dunlap at 827-3966, Debbie Brenneman at 785-488-3786, or Debbie Pientka at 785-227-8894.

### SPIRITUAL READING

Our study of the Matthew Kelly book, Rediscovering Catholicism will continue **Monday, Jan 16**. Please come at noon for a light lunch and discussion. Please bring your books and study guides, discussion is on chapters 16,17, & 18. RSVP to Marlene Bonilla at 825-4842.

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## MORE AROUND THE PARISH

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### SALVATION ARMY - JANUARY 2012

Thank you to all those who have signed up to help serve meals at the Salvation Army with St. Mary's in the month of January. Your gift of time is greatly appreciated!

### SEW-N-SEW

Next meeting will be **Saturday, Jan 21st, 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!

### 5th ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION



**On Jan 21 & 22**, we will be celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the dedication of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (new) Church. **After the 10:30 Mass on Jan 22**, a celebration dinner will be held in the parish hall. Please RSVP to the parish office by Jan 19.

### SALINA SOUPERBOWL OF HOPE 2012

The Salina Souperbowl of Hope will be collecting soup at all 4 Dillons stores on 3 weekends this year. (Jan 21-22, Jan 28-29, & Feb 4) The goal is 46,000 cans of soup. St. Elizabeth's and St. Mary's are working the Planet Avenue Dillons & the sign-up sheet to work is at the back of church. We are also collecting soup here at Church to donate. Please look for the collection box near the church entrance. Thank you for any assistance in attaining our goal this year.

### GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE

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.**

### 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

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## AROUND THE CITY

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### FAITHFUL FAMILIES

Faithful Families was created to provide spiritual growth and fellowship for mothers in the Salina Catholic Community. Mothers from all three Salina Catholic Parishes are welcome to participate. FREE childcare is provided during Faithful Families activities.

- Book Club** at St. Mary's at 9:30 am.
- Speaker Program** at St. Mary's at 9 am,
- Playgroups**
- Mother's Rosary Night** - last Monday of the month - at St. Elizabeth's at 7 pm,

**For more information and the new schedule:** see the bulletin board or contact Tiffany Wells at 785-404-6597 or [tiffanymwells@hotmail.com](mailto:tiffanymwells@hotmail.com)

### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Knights of Columbus Council #601 Free Throw Championship: Ages 10-14, **Sunday, Jan 29 at 1 pm** in SHHS Gym. Proof of age and written parental permission required. Contact Coach Pat Martin w/ questions at 820-6635. Walk-in registrations are accepted.

### SDCCW MEETING & WORKSHOP

The Annual Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Meeting & Workshop will be held on Sun, **Jan 29** at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Registration is from 12:15 to 12:30 with the meeting to follow. The afternoon will feature a special program on the recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Refreshments will be served and door prizes given away.

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## AROUND THE AREA

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### 125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE

**Sunday, Jan 8, 6 pm** a Solemn Vesper Service will take place at the original Cathedral Church, now Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Concordia. All are invited. At the vespers service, the anniversary image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, principal patroness of the Salina Diocese, will be blessed and begin a pilgrimage through the diocese during the anniversary celebration. **The image of OLPH will be at St. Elizabeth's Jan 23-29.**