December 5, 2021

MISSION STATEMENT
To strengthen our Catholic Community by deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ through Scripture, Sacrament, and Service.

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 mezzanine area off the church. Please complete 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.

MASS SCHEDULE
Monday -Friday  8:00 am
Saturday      5:15pm
Sunday        8:30 & 10:30 am
Holy Days     As Announced

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am – 2:30pm
Friday         CLOSED

SACRAMENTS
Reconciliation / Confession
Wednesdays 5:15-5:45 pm
Other times by appointment

Baptism
Please contact Fr. Keith for scheduling. Parents are asked to participate in Baptismal Preparation held through scheduled appointments.

Marriage
Engaged couples must contact Fr. Keith six months in advance of the anticipated wedding. The couple will use this time to participate in required marriage preparation classes.

Ministry of The Sick
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to the sick or homebound. Please call the parish office to arrange. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be scheduled through Fr. Keith.
2nd Sunday of Advent — page 16 in Today’s Missal

**Saturday, Dec 4**
5:15pm Mass +Rita Oborny

**Sunday, Dec 5**
8:30am Mass +Marvin Kogler
10:30am Mass For the Parish

**Monday, Dec 6**
8:00am Mass +Bonita Schulte

**Tuesday, Dec 7**
8:00am Mass +Ethan Sankey
5:30pm Mass +Dean Chaput

**Wednesday, Dec 8**
8:00am Mass Megan Rogers
12:10pm Mass +Duane Thibault
7:00pm Mass For the Parish

**Thursday, Dec 9**
8:00am Mass +Victor Oberle

**Friday, Dec 10**
8:00am Mass +Rosemary Werth

**Saturday, Dec 11**
5:15pm Mass +Rita Oborny

**Sunday, Dec 12**
8:30am Mass For the Parish
10:30am Mass Richard & +Diana Doll

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**PARISH CALENDAR**

YOU CAN FIND THE FULL PARISH CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE: www.stesalina.org

**Sunday, Dec 5**
4-6:00pm Christmas Soup Supper – Parish Hall

**Monday, Dec 6**
Noon-7:00pm Bloodmobile – Parish Hall

**Tuesday, Dec 7**
5:30pm Immaculate Conception Vigil – Church
7:00pm Mardi Gras Planning Mtg – Parish Hall

**Wednesday, Dec 8**
8:00am Immaculate Conception Mass – Church
12:10pm Immaculate Conception Mass - Church
7:00pm Immaculate Conception Mass - Church
7:45-8:15pm Christmas Youth Choir Practice – Church

**Thursday, Dec 9**
10:30am Sojourners – Parish Hall
6:30pm Women’s Group Christmas Supper – Parish Hall

**Sunday, Dec 12**
9:30am K of C Mtg – Parish Hall
6:30pm Confirmation Prep PRE - All Bldg

**Monday, Dec 13**
5:30pm HS Council of Education – SH Library

**Wednesday, Dec 15**
6:45pm PRE Grades 1-6 – All Bldg
7:45-8:15pm Christmas Youth Choir Practice – Church

**Sunday, Dec 19**
2:00pm Communal Reconciliation - Church
6:30pm Confirmation Prep PRE - All Bldg

**Wednesday, Dec 22**
7:45-8:15pm Christmas Youth Choir Practice – Church

**Friday, Dec 24**
4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass – Church
5:45pm Christmas Eve Mass – Church

**Saturday, Dec 25**
8:00am Christmas Day Mass - Church

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT**

*We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.*

**Read more at www.Kofc.org**

- Dec 12, 8:00am Rosary(TBA) – Church
- Dec 12, 9:30am K of C Mtg – Parish Hall
- Jan 9, 8:00am Rosary(TBA) – Church
- Jan 9, 9:30am K of C Mtg – Parish Hall

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**TO GET INVOLVED**

Liturgical Ministries  
(EMHC, Lector, Server, Hospitality)  
Please watch the bulletin for the date of the next training.

**Music (Instrumentalist, Cantor, Choir)**  
Cheryl Konzem 823-2847  
Sr. Dian Hall 770-546-6461

**Youth Choir**  
Luci Larson 825-7374

**Knights of Columbus Grand Knight**  
Terry Patry 820-7486

**St. Elizabeth’s Women’s Group**  
Lynn Cooper 822-2063  
Pat Hartman 452-8272

**Prayer Chain**  
Evelyn Peterson 643-1262  
Karis Ratcliff 493-1285

**Spiritual Reading**  
Linda Davis 827-9909

**Sojourners**  
Mary Lee Beckman 825-9234

**Rosary**  
Greg Anderes 819-3047

**Altar Server Coordinator**  
Mary Ellen Muninger 826-5857
Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Second Grade PRE class at St. Elizabeth’s will have a Christmas Store the first three weekends in December (December 4/5, 11/12, and 18/19) in the mezzanine area of our Church after each weekend Mass. There will be many stocking stuffers, small gifts, and some nativity sets. Come and do some Christmas shopping. Proceeds go towards purchasing First Communion sets and other religious articles for our PRE second graders. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Harmon 785-493-1903.

The annual Knights of Columbus Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 5th at the K of C Hall in Salina. All Knights of Columbus members, spouses, and children are invited to attend. Social begins at 4:00p with potluck dinner at 5:00p. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus? Please join us for a night of good food and fun! Questions? Please contact Jarod at (785) 643-7715 or grandknight@kofc8196.org.

St. Elizabeth’s Adopted Families for Christmas – Dear Parish Family, we are again needing your help to provide some much needed items for 3 families sponsored by Catholic Charities! We may be adding 4 more families as well!! Please consider selecting a tag from our Christmas tree in the mezzanine, purchasing the item, wrapping & returning with the tag taped securely on the package. Please return items by December 10th! And thank you for your generosity & caring during this Holy season & always! If you have questions, contact Libby Charvat 785-643-5237.

Birthright Tree - Throughout the Advent season, a tree sponsored by Birthright of Salina will be in the mezzanine area of the church. Birthright is an emergency program which offers aid to area women. Take a tag of your choice and return the unwrapped gift, new or gently used, by Dec. 24, to be given to mothers and their babies who visit Birthright throughout the year.

Soup Supper - The Women’s Group would like to invite parish members to be our guests at a Christmas soup supper on Sunday, December 5th. Join us between 4:00 and 6:00 to enjoy homemade soups, desserts, and fellowship. Let’s celebrate this beautiful season together! If you would like to volunteer to help out at the supper, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. We love to see new faces pitching in at these parish functions! We’ve decided to hold the bake sale after the new year. Come and gather with friends and family during this busy season, and let us prepare the meal! See you on the 5th! Contact Lynn Cooper at lynncooper@cox.net with questions.

Advent Prayer Books – It is a very active time as we prepare for Christmas. It is important that we take a few minutes every day to spiritually prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of our savior. Please stop by the mezzanine area to pick up The Word Among Us or Little Blue Book that contain daily meditations to help us during Advent.

Advent Reflections - Fr. Keith is sending out weekly Advent Reflections again this year. If you did not receive these last year, but wish to receive them this year (as well as other updates directly from Fr. Keith), please send your e-mail address to Fr. Keith at frkeith@stesalina.org so he can add you to the list.
The next Blood Mobile will be Dec 6, Noon to 7pm, in the Parish Hall. Please call Pat Hartman at 452-8272 to reserve a time slot. There is more than one way to contribute to this great cause: If you are unable to donate blood, but would like to contribute in another way, perhaps you can bring individually packaged treats or snacks for the donors and workers to enjoy! (Homemade is ok as long as they are individually packaged.)

The Creighton Model System is a natural, safe, effective, and Church-approved method for achieving or avoiding pregnancy, overcoming infertility, and monitoring reproductive health. Introductory sessions will be offered monthly by Dr. Maria Rapp, FCP. Classes will be held at Chiropractic Wellness Center 1130 East Cloud Street. The sessions are at 7pm, they are free, and last approximately one hour. The next sessions: Dec 7. For more information please call 827-7779 or email drmaria@cwcks.com.

Mardi Gras Planning Committee - It is time to start planning our parish Mardi Gras Party! It is hard to believe that Lent is right around the corner on February 26th. Mark your Calendars! We will have our first planning meeting for this year’s gala on Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Everyone who would like to help is welcome to come to this meeting!

#iGIVECATHOLIC

You Gave Catholic... and We Thank You!
On #GivingTuesday, YOU joined #iGiveCatholic, generously gave of your blessings, and showed the world that little is much when God is in it. Together, we supported life-giving parishes, schools, & nonprofit ministries in the Diocese of Salina and helped create abundance. Current total raised for the Diocese of Salina is $848,713, by 1,070 donors, supporting 34 different ministries, including St. E’s. The Diocese of Salina had 10 parishes and schools that ranked in the top 100 funds raised in the Nation!! St. E’s raised $7,850 from 12 donors towards our $500,000 total goal for the basement renovations of new classrooms, new restrooms, new kitchenette, and new storage areas! Your gift has made a difference for the future of our parish family. Thank You!

Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary - On Dec 8th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. During the Season of Advent, we have a special focus on Mary, the person chosen by God to become the mother of our savior. On this feast, we celebrate that at her conception, God was already forming her for this important role in our salvation history. The Vigil Mass will be at 5:30pm on Tue, Dec 7th; Mass for this Holy Day will be 8:00am, 12:10pm, and 7:00pm on Wed, Dec 8th.
CHRISTMAS FUND DRIVE

This week, letters were sent to all registered parishioners seeing if they would like to give a Christmas Gift to our parish. The two gifts that our parish community could really use are: Building Renovations and Parish Endowment.

Building Renovations
A few years ago we spent considerable time visiting all the various groups within our parish and also parishioners at large to determine what our facilities should look like to meet the needs of our parish.
The list of needs are as follows:
1) Updated classrooms and meeting rooms in the parish basement
2) Larger kitchen in our parish hall which would also include more storage and a dishwasher
3) Updated offices
4) A larger parish hall and additional classrooms and meeting rooms (this would be an additional building added to our current building).

Parish Endowment
An endowment account is a savings account with a twist. A regular savings account is one where all the money saved can be taken and spent on special projects. An endowment account is one where the principal (the money saved) is never spent, only the earnings on the money is spent. For example, if the account earns 5%, then the organization is only able to spend the 5% and the savings account balance stays intact. This type of account is meant to be a support to an organization for generations to come.

For the past few years, Foundations that work with not-for-profit organizations have been saying that by 2025 all charitable organizations should be getting 25% of their income from earnings on endowment accounts. To be ready for this, by 2025 our parish should have an endowment of around $2 million dollars. Currently, we have endowment accounts totaling around $1,047,426.75.

Thank you for considering a Christmas gift to our parish!
Sojourners  - On December 9, we will meet at 10:30 in the parish hall for a performance of the Eaglecrest Bell Choir. The Bell Choir will join us for our annual Christmas Brunch at 11:00. Brunch will be followed by our White Elephant Gift Exchange, put on your thinking caps! We will take up a monetary collection, as usual at Christmas, for a charity. At this time there has been some discussion as to donate to the Food Bank. Hosts for December 9 are: Gail & Cheryl Konzem, Jackie DeVolder, Sheila Marcotte, Deb Brenneman, and Larry & Libby Charvat. Reservations for Dec. 9, please call Mary Lee Beckman 785-825-9234

St. E’s Women’s Group  – Our December meeting will be a Christmas gathering with a salad supper on Thursday Dec 9th, 6:30pm in the parish hall. All food and drinks supplied by the women’s group. Come enjoy the fellowship.

Give In Gratitude - Retirement Fund for Religious – A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, “I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith.” Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week’s collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

Salvation Army meals in January – St. Elizabeth will be serving meals at the Salvation Army during January. The Sign-Up Schedule is posted on the bulletin board at the back of church. Please check your January schedule and reserve one evening for this important community service. Questions – call Libby Charvat 785-643-5237.

Road to Roam Raffle 13th year  - Win a 2022 Ford Bronco, $30,000 Cash and More! Ready to ROAM the great outdoors? Win 5-nights in Lake Tahoe for up to 12 guests, 10-nights in a luxurious RV for 7-guests; or best of all, win your choice of a brand new 2022 Ford Bronco or $30,000 cash! Road to Roam Raffle tickets are $50/each and are on sale now through December 15th, visit RoadtoRoamRaffle.com or call 720-607-7826. Proceeds benefit the lives and ministries of the Capuchin Franciscans.

Stop Human Trafficking – A gift to U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) can make a difference in our efforts to confront the Human Trafficking pandemic. (sistersagainsttrafficking.org.) U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131. USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization.

MAKE YOUR TO DO LIST EASIER WITH ONLINE GIVING – St. Elizabeth’s has Online Giving! Go to www.stesalina.org and click on DONATE ONLINE to get started.

Runnin’ Revs is scheduled for December 18 at Sacred Heart High School in Salina at 6pm. All are welcome and encouraged to come out for some fund entertainment and to show support for our seminarians!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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### INTERCESSIONS FOR VOCATIONS

That the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices, we pray to the Lord.

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### GENERAL FUND

**LAST WEEK**

- **General Fund Collection:** $6,907.50
- **General Fund Online:** $1,395.00
- **Total General Fund:** $8,302.50

**NOVEMBER**

- **General Fund Collection:** $34,648.81
- **General Fund Online:** $8,888.00
- **Total General Fund:** $43,536.61

### BUILDING RENOVATION FUND

**LAST WEEK**

- **Bldg Renovation Collection:** $310.00
- **Bldg Renovation Online:** $0.00
- **Total Bldg Renovation:** $310.00

**NOVEMBER**

- **Bldg Renovation Collection:** $2,047.00
- **Bldg Renovation Online:** $200.00
- **Total Bldg Renovation:** $2,247.00

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?

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### ADORATION CHAPEL

**AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

*Consider the joy of spending one hour each week in quiet prayer before the Lord.*

**Current Open Hours**

- Sunday: 5-6pm
- Monday: 2-3am, 3-4am
- Wednesday: 2-3am
- Thursday: 1-2am
- Friday: Noon-1pm
- Saturday: 2-3pm, 4-3am

*The adoration Chapel has two contact persons for Spanish speaking people: Marcos and Alice Lira 785-787-7005 and 785-643-0073.*

*We are looking for someone for a contact person for Sundays and a replacement for Chapel Coordinator.*

Second Adorers on any hour are always welcome! If you would like to become a weekly adorer or sub for any hour, please contact Stephanie Bellerive at 785-823-3401 or stephbellerive@cox.net