December 26, 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 5:15 pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am
Holy Days As Announced

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

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**THIS WEEK INTENTIONS**

### The Holy Family – page 39 in Today’s Missal

**Saturday, Dec 25**
- 8:00am Christmas Day Mass  For the Parish
- 5:15pm Mass  +Larry Richards

**Sunday, Dec 26**
- 8:30am Mass  For the Parish
- 10:30am Mass  +Nick Charvat

**Monday, Dec 27**
- 8:00am Mass  +Donald G. Boos

**Tuesday, Dec 28**
- 8:00am Mass  +Bill Marcotte

**Wednesday, Dec 29**
- 8:00am Mass  Verla & Frank Hoffman

**Thursday, Dec 30**
- 8:00am Mass  +Mary Roesner

**Friday, Dec 31**
- 8:00am Mass  +Martina Werth
- 5:30pm Mary Vigil Mass  +Tom Pesha

**Saturday, Jan 1**
- 8:00am Solemnity of Mary Mass  For the Parish
- 5:15pm Mass  Sr. Mary Gretchen

**Sunday, Jan 2**
- 8:30am Mass  +Vera Deneault
- 10:30am Mass  For the Parish

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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

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**PARISH CALENDAR**

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

**Wednesday, Jan 5**
- 6:45pm  PRE Grades 1-6 – All Bldg

**Thursday, Jan 6**
- 7:00pm  Mardi Gras Planning Mtg – Parish Hall

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

**Monday, Jan 10**
- 5:30pm  HS Council of Education – SH Library

**Wednesday, Jan 12**
- 6:45pm  PRE Grades 1-6 – All Bldg

**Thursday, Jan 13**
- 11:00am  Sojourners – Parish Hall
- 6:30pm  Women’s Group Bible Study – Parish Hall
- 7:00pm  St. E’s Women’s Group Mtg – Parish Hall

**Sunday, Jan 16**
- TBA  K of C Breakfast for Birthright – Parish Hall

**Monday Jan 17**
- 7:00pm  Finance Council Mtg – Parish Hall

**Wednesday, Jan 19**
- 6:45pm  PRE Grades 1-6 – All Bldg
- 6:45pm  1st Confession Parent Mtg – Parish Hall

**Sunday, Jan 23**
- 11:45am  Pastoral Council Mtg – Parish Hall
- 6:30pm  Confirmation Prep PRE - All Bldg

**Monday, Jan 24**
- 5:30pm  GS Council of Education – SMGS

**Tuesday, Jan 25**
- 7:00pm  RICA – Parish Hall

**Wednesday, Jan 26**
- 6:45pm  PRE Grades 1-6 – All Bldg
  First Confession

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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_

Contact our K of C Grand Knight, Terry Patry at 785-820-7486 or tpaty55@hotmail.com.

- Jan 9, 8:00am  Rosary (Rick Garrison) – Church
- Jan 9, 9:30am  K of C Mtg – Parish Hall
- Feb 13, 8:00am  Rosary (Bob Pahls) – Church
- Feb 13, 9:30am  K of C Mtg – Parish Hall
Holy Family Prayer

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you.

Amen.

St. E’s Office Hours a will vary during the Christmas Season, please call 825-5282 to verify availability from December 20 through January 3.

Make a Resolution to free up some time – If you’re looking for a little more free time, set up automatic recurring electronic donations using our online giving resource! Just go to our website at www.stesalina.org and click on Donate Online, then follow the simple instructions. Done!

On behalf of Birthright, we thank you for your kind and generous donations. It is because of your support that Birthright is active in serving our community. If you still have items for Birthright, continue to bring them in and leave them (unwrapped) in the mezzanine area.

Thank you for your generosity to the eight families that St. Elizabeth’s adopted through Catholic Charities this year.

Christmas Fund Drive - Every Year at St. Elizabeth's we have a fund drive at Christmas time. It is a wonderful time to give a Christmas gift to our parish. Each year we have a “designated gift” to contribute toward. This year there are two gifts that you can help give to our parish. One is to donate to the Building Fund for updated classrooms and meeting rooms in the parish basement, larger kitchen in our parish hall, updated offices, a larger parish Hall and additional classrooms and meeting rooms. The second gift is to increase the Parish Endowment Account. We have an Endowment Account that will help our parish meet expenses for years to come. An Endowment Account is where the principal of the account can never be spent, but the interest earned on the account is given to the parish. Registered parish members have received a letter explaining these gifts along with a donation envelope included with the letter. If you wish to give a Christmas Gift to our parish, this will be a wonderful way to do it! There are additional letters and envelopes in the mezzanine area.

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

(3rd Century; Oldest Known Prayer to Mary)

Tri-Parish Schedule for Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Dec 31st Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. (Spanish)
Jan 1st Mass 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Mary Queen of the Univ.
Dec. 31st Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 1st Mass 9:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Dec. 31st Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 1st Mass 8:00 a.m.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SERVE AT MASSES – Sign up schedules are on the bulletin board in back of church for Mary, Mother of God Masses. Your Stewardship of Time & Talent is greatly appreciated!
New Year’s Resolution – Adoration Chapel – With the new year fast approaching, many people make resolutions for the new year. Is one of your resolutions to pray more? Consider signing up for an hour every week in the adoration chapel. Doing so will certainly help you keep your resolution throughout the year ahead! To sign up, please contact Stephanie Bellerive at 785-823-3401 or stephbellerive@cox.net

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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Salina Catholic Daughters will meet the Second Saturday in January (1/8) at the Sacred Heart Hall of Bishops. Bishop Vincke will be the guest speaker (9:00 AM), after which we will have a regular meeting. Visitors are always welcome; if you are interested in becoming a member or have any questions, contact Irene Johnson at 541-207-4817 or email salinacda@gmail.com.

Come Early to Pray the Rosary with the Knights! On Sunday, Jan 9, (and all future 2nd Sundays of each month) at 8am, the rosary will be prayed in our church, led by the Knights of Columbus Council #10778. Please make an effort to come 30 minutes early before Mass and pray the rosary together. Discover the joy and peace that meditating on the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary can bring.

Knights of Columbus Council 601 will be sponsoring our Annual Breakfast for the Benefit of BIRTHRIGHT, on Sunday, January 9, 2022 after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. Join us for a hearty serving of Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Salad and Juice or Coffee! Breakfast price is a free will offering. Raffle Tickets for fabulous prizes will be available for $1 each, or 12 for $10.

Women’s Bible Study - On Jan 13 at 6:30pm, Fr. Keith will lead a 30 minute bible study in the parish hall. This bible study will be right before the Women’s Group meeting at 7:00pm.

The next meeting of the St. Elizabeth’s Women’s Group will be at 7pm on Jan 13 in the Parish Hall.

Second Grade Parent Meeting – There will be a parent meeting for Second Graders regarding First Reconciliation. The meeting is on Wednesday, January 19, at 6:45pm. First Reconciliation for the Second Graders will be on Feb 3, at 6:45pm.

STAY INFORMED AT CHURCH OR AT HOME –
• SIGN UP FOR FR. KEITH’S EMAILS – Request to be added to Fr. Keith’s email list by sending him an email at frkeith@stesalina.org.
• CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR EMAIL – You can read the bulletin delivered to your email each week. Sign up by going to https://stesalina.org/news/bulletin and click on “Subscribe to Bulletin”.
• CHECK THE MEZZANINE – The area between the church and the parish hall is the go-to place for lots of information: posters, extra copies, and hand-outs of all sorts with many more details than can be printed in the bulletin. Make it a habit to swing through on your way to and from Mass each weekend.
• CHECK THE WEBSITE – You can get a full calendar of events, read the weekly parish bulletin, find out about ongoing and future classes to be offered, attend Mass virtually, watch educational videos by Fr. Keith, and much more!! www.stesalina.org
• CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS – Did you know that lots of important information is placed on the bulletin board in the back of church and on the board in the mezzanine area? Be sure to stop and check it out!
• CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – Many important events and updates are published to our Facebook page as well as a livestream of the Saturday evening Mass.
Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar.

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him, including the fact that he was born to die for us.

The Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are popular symbols of the season and a tradition in many Christian homes. It is also traditional to exchange Christmas gifts with family and friends to honor God the Father's gift of his only son to the world. Having received the gift of Christ, we naturally want to pass that gift along to our loved ones.

~ https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/christmas

GRACIOUS LORD, CHILD OF BETHLEHEM

Gracious Lord, Child of Bethlehem, As you were born into a family who fled to Egypt as refugees, help us grow in solidarity with refugees everywhere, to know we are all refugees, until our hearts find refuge in you.

As you were born under an oppressive regime, let us grow in solidarity with those whose governments deny them their rights and try to undermine their dignity. Help us work for just governance everywhere.

As it was workers, the shepherds, who first came to know you, the carpenter’s son, let us remember the dignity of human labor — that you share a special love for those who work hard for their sustenance, and toil beside them. Let us honor you, in work and in prayer, that livelihoods may be secure, and that workers not be exploited.

As you were adored by the Magi who came from far-off nations to honor you, let us bring to all nations the great good news that is your love.

As your coming was joyfully sung by angels, let us with joy celebrate the gift of life every time a child of God is conceived, and honor that gift with our care.

As you were denied any birthplace but a stable, help us to open our homes, our lives, our hearts to the coming of God and his presence in your people.

Be born this time into our hearts, dear Lord. Gracious Lord, Child of Bethlehem, through the cradle of our hearts, be born into our world.

~ https://www.usccb.org/prayers/gracious-lord-child-bethlehem
What Is IGNITE for Life? IGNITE for Life is an opportunity for all of those who believe in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to come together to pray and stand in public witness for the defense of unborn children in Kansas and throughout the United States. The IGNITE for Life event takes place every year near January 22nd which is the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This year’s date is January 25; doors open at 8:30am. We are praying this year specifically for the passage of the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment on August 2nd, 2022. IGNITE will kick off with Praise & Worship music from the band All Things I Am, followed by dynamic messages from pro-life speakers including our keynote speaker, Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life. We will then celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Bishops of Kansas along with many Kansas priests. Finally, all are invited to march to the state capitol to join the Kansans for Life Rally. While the event is FREE, they do ask for registration. To find out more information or to register for the event, visit https://archkck.org/prolife/activities/ignite/.

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. (sistersagainstrafficking.org.) U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131. USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization.

Rachels Vineyard of the Salina Diocese is resuming retreat weekends. The retreats offer healing from the effects from abortion. Interested women or men can inquire by calling 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) or email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org.

Beyond Damascus with Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards brings young adults the life-changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. Tune in to 101.7 FM, online at dvmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 7 PM on Saturdays.

The Salina Rescue Mission needs include: Pillow Cases, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Men’s Winter Hats and Gloves
Donations can be dropped off anytime at 1716 Summers Road in Salina, or call 823-2610.

The Emergency Aid / Food Bank current needs include:
Cereal Bars, Muffin Mix, Canned Tuna, Tomato Sauce, and Canned Beans, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Containers - empty & cleaned containers with lids (cottage cheese containers, margarine tubs, jars, etc.).
Items may be placed in the box inside the entry way of the church or taken to 255 S. Chicago.

Catholic Charities current needs include:
Pasta and Sauce/ Mac n’ Cheese
Canned Fruits and Vegetables
Canned Soups and Meats, Crackers and Granola Bars, Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6) & wipes
Items may be placed in the baskets in the mezzanine area shelves or taken to 1500 S 9th during business hours.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
INTERCESSIONS FOR VOCATIONS

For all Catholic families, that they will esteem the grace of each child’s vocation and prayerfully encourage their children to consider being a priest, religious sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

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

Monday: 2-3am, 3-4am
Wednesday: 2-3am
Friday: Noon-1pm, Midn-1am
Saturday: 2-3pm, 3-4am

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