

Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 5th, 2012

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday **February 6**

8:05 a.m. -- +Darlene Schwarzenberger
5:15 p.m. -- +Living & Deceased members of
Theresa Ihli family

Tuesday **February 7**

8:05 a.m. -- +Bob Edwards
5:15 p.m. -- +Helen Jeanne Maggard

Wednesday **February 8**

8:05 a.m. -- +Pham Xico Tran Cong Duc
5:15 p.m. -- +Dorothy Veal

Thursday **February 9**

8:05 a.m. -- +Helen Sullivan
5:15 p.m. -- +Janet Deneault

Friday **Feb. 10**

8:05 a.m. -- +Hubert & Evangeline LaBarge
5:15 p.m. -- +Phero Nguyen van Niem

Saturday **Feb. 11**

5:00 p.m. -- +Jim McKenzie
6:30 p.m. - People of St. Mary's

Sunday **Feb. 12**

7:00 a.m. -- +Julitta Dechant
8:30 a.m. -- +Jim & Anna Stack
10:00 a.m. -- +Adeline Bechard
11:30 a.m. -- +Elizabeth Arnoldy

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday **Feb. 5th**

Coffee & Donuts after Masses/Parish Hall
Blood Pressure Checks after Masses
No CYO

Monday **Feb. 6th**

Book Club/9:30 am/Meeting Room #1
Catholicism/7 pm/Parish Hall
Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Tuesday **Feb. 7th**

Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall
RCIA/7 pm/Meeting Room #1
Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center

Wednesday **Feb. 8th**

P.R.E./6:45-8:00 pm
Building & Grounds/6:30 pm/Meeting Room 2

Thursday **Feb. 9th**

Catholicism/9 am/Meeting Room #1
Stewardship Comm/7 pm/Meeting Room #1
Parish Choir Practice/7 pm/Church

Saturday **Feb. 11th**

K of C Wives Appreciation Dinner/P. Hall

Sunday **Feb. 12th**

Blue & Gold Banquet/12:30 pm/Parish Hall
CYO/6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center
Serra Club/6:30 pm/S.H. Cathedral

CONFESSIONS:

Monday, January 30th at 8:30 am
Tuesday, January 31st at 5:00 pm
Saturday, February 4th at 4:00 pm
Other times by appointment.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, January 29th: \$15,353.00
January to date: \$132,717.00
Needed for month: \$78,354.00

PARISH NEWS

ST. MARY'S CUB SCOUT PACK 20 & BOY SCOUT TROOP 20 would like to thank the parish for their continued sponsorship and support by hosting a free coffee & donuts fellowship time for the congregation on Scout Sunday, Feb. 5th after the 7, 8:30 & 10 am Masses in the parish hall.

CYO will not meet this Sunday, Feb. 5th. They will sell **DILLONS CERTIFICATES** next weekend (Feb. 11/12) after all Masses.

CHANGE THE DATE of the Confirmation Parent and Candidate meeting from February 5th to Sunday, February 19th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. There will not be a make-up meeting. All candidates and at least one parent need to attend this session.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The schedule for March and April will be made up soon. If you have any dates during these two months that you are not available, please email Kathy at stmary@sbcglobal.net before Monday, February 13th.

A STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS for 2011 is available to you for tax purposes. Please contact Kathy at the parish office if you would like to have one sent to you: stmary@sbcglobal.net.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to assist with childcare for tri-parish mother's ministry one Monday morning per month. No long-term commitment necessary. Call Valerie at 488-2187.

DID YOU KNOW your gift to the **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL** can help support our parish directly? We will receive a 50% rebate for every dollar raised above our goal. Please take some time this week to consider your gift and *mail your pledge to the Diocese.*

SCHOOL NEWS

SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

\$40 - Sun., Jan. 29 - Mark Ramsey
\$20 - Tues., Jan. 31 - Alan & Kathy Hale
\$20 - Thurs., Feb. 2 - John Markel

Tickets are now available for the ANNUAL SACRED HEART JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL CHARITY AUCTION. "Knight Fever" will be held on Saturday, March 24th. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$40/person and are available at the SHJSHS business office. Auction catalogs will be available in February. Volunteers are needed the week prior and the night of the auction. If interested in helping please contact Melissa at 825-4011.

SHHS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM invites you to enjoy a Lasagna Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 12th from 11:00 until 2:00 at the SHHS cafeteria. \$6/plate includes lasagna, salad, roll, drinks & dessert.

OTHER PARISHES

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL VALENTINE DINNER will be Saturday, Feb. 11th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the S.H. Cathedral Hall of Bishops. Serving sliced smoked brisket, cheesy potatoes, creamed corn, dinner roll, carrot cake and drinks for \$15/person. Tickets are available at the Cathedral parish office, 118 N. 9th St.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Heavenly Father, You have blessed our diocese time and time again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you. Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious and the laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MARRIAGE FOR KEEPS offers free marriage enrichment education classes, designed to build on the strengths of your relationship and teach critical life and relationship skills. It is for any couple. This is about learning and FUN, not counseling or therapy. People of all faith or non-faith traditions are welcome. Come learn new skills to better and strengthen your relationship. The program is free and includes dinner each week, marital assessment, gas cards and more. Classes begin Feb. 2nd and will be available in Spanish and English. Call Maria at Catholic Charities (825-0208) for more info.

THE SALINA DIOCESAN FAMILY LIFE OFFICE invites divorced persons to *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE*, a 12-week group which begins on Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 6:30 pm in the 3rd floor meeting room at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 103 N. 9th St. Cost is \$20/person which includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials. Call Reg & Jan Konrade at 827-8746, Ext. 40, or email familylife@salinadiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES POVERTY REDUCTION - LOCAL NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY:

Cases of bottled water plastic spoons/forks
Paper plates/bowls napkins
Canned soup dry cereal dried fruit
Canned tuna/chicken peanut butter crackers
Canned fruit peanut butter or cheese crackers
Baby wipes/ diapers baby clothes (up to 18 mo)
Children's winter coats/stocking caps/gloves
Gas cards (\$25 or \$50) Gift cards (any amt)
Toothpaste/brushes shampoo blankets
Hand lotion Ziploc sandwich bags/trash bags
Stamps hand can openers bars of soap
Items can be dropped off at the Catholic Charities Office, 425 W. Iron St., Salina

CAN YOU EAT FOR \$4.50 A DAY? Take the **Food Stamp Challenge** for one week (Feb. 19-25) and spend only \$4.50 on food per person, per day. The Food Stamp program helps nearly 45 million people every day in America. Community members across the nation are taking the Challenge in order to better understand how the program works and to highlight the continued need for and importance of feeding programs to alleviate hunger in the U.S. Visit www.catholiccharitiessalina.org for guidelines of the program and for recipes on how to eat for \$4.50 a day!

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

IS THE LORD CALLING YOU to be a Capuchin Franciscan Friar as a Priest or Brother? Be sure to attend a Vocation Discernment Retreat for men 18-40 to be held February 10-12 at St. Fidelis Friary in Victoria, KS. For info or to register call Fr. John Lager, OFM Cap at 303-981-1111.

"TEACH ME YOUR WAYS O LORD" RETREAT will be held February 17-19 at the Milford Lake area. This is a pre-Lenten retreat for women 20-30 years old who desire to open their hearts and follow more closely the ways of the Lord. Cost is \$20/person. For more info or to register contact Sr. Beverly Carlin, csj at srbevc@csjkansas.org or 785-220-7996.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is a weekend retreat for widowed or divorced to make a new beginning in life. The next retreat will be held March 2-4 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, KS. For further info or to register call Beverly at (316)264-4876 or Judy at (620)264-4876.

6th ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE will be held March 3rd from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm at St. Thomas More Parish Center in Manhattan, KS. *This Blessed Mess: Living the Christian Mystery* is the topic presented by Pat Livingston, an award-winning author and nationally known speaker. Registration fee is \$30 and deadline to register is February 27th. Contact Pat Gaschler at 785-776-5151.

WITHIN THE CITY

SALINA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY invites you to their Benefit Auction & Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 11th at the Webster Conference Center, 2601 N. Ohio St. Tickets may be purchased at the Academy, 1009 Highland Ave., Salina or by calling 452-9929.

NORTH CENTRAL KS MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS is in need of volunteers who are active or retired medical professionals as well as those with administrative and clerical skills to assist area agencies in the improvement of public health and preparedness and to provide support in emergency situations. Free training provided. For more information contact the Corps at The Volunteer Connection, 239 N. Santa Fe (823-3128) or info@nckvc.org.

***PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH RECORDS
ACCURATE AND UP TO DATE:***

Many people/families now only use cell phones and have dropped their traditional "land lines". If you fit this category, you may not have ever thought to let us know that your contact information has changed. Our volunteers who do the calling for food for funeral luncheons are an example of those needing to have current and accurate records. Please take a moment to update your information by emailing Kathy at the parish office: stmary@sbcglobal.net and give us any and all cell phone numbers for your family members.
