

Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

**Monday** **Feb. 20**

8:05 a.m. -- +Zane Krahl

5:15 p.m. -- +Tony Chavez

**Tuesday** **Feb. 21**

8:05 a.m. -- +Christopher Chavez

5:15 p.m. -- +Sal Goscha

**Wednesday** **Feb. 22**

8:05 a.m. -- +Frank Hellmer

9:50 a.m. -- +Herman & Helen Schroeder

5:15 p.m. -- +Charles & Matilda Beck

7:00 p.m. -- +Ed Giebler

**Thursday** **Feb. 23**

8:05 a.m. -- +John Schneider

5:15 p.m. -- +Ken Ottley

**Friday** **Feb. 24**

8:05 a.m. -- +Margaret Henry

5:15 p.m. -- +Pete Dechant

**Saturday** **Feb. 25**

5:00 p.m. -- +Maria

6:30 p.m. -- +Al Thummel

**Sunday** **Feb. 26**

7:00 a.m. -- +Mrs. Tom McCurdy

8:30 a.m. - People of St. Mary's

10:00 a.m. -- +Joan Malir

11:30 a.m. -- +James Greene

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday** **Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**

Spaghetti Dinner/11 am-2 pm/Parish Hall

C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center

Confirmation Parent Mtg/7 pm/Parish Hall

**Monday** **Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Spiritual Reading Group/noon/669 Georgetown

Baptismal Prep/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

Catholicism/7 pm/Parish Hall

Liturgy Comm/7 pm/Meeting Room #2

**Tuesday** **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

RCIA/7 pm/Meeting Room #1

**Wednesday** **Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No P.R.E.

**Thursday** **Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Catholicism/9 am/Meeting Room #1

Parish Choir Practice/7 pm/Church

**Friday** **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**

Stations of the Cross/5:45 pm/Church

Soup Supper following in Parish Hall

**Sunday** **Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

Rite of Election/3 pm/S.H. Cathedral

C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center

**CONFESSIONS:**

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm Saturday,

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

Other times by appointment.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:**

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>: \$13,873.00

February to date: \$40,004.00

Needed for month: \$78,354.00

## PARISH NEWS

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** hosted by Boy Scout Troop 20 will be held Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 am until 2 pm in the parish hall. All you can eat spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, relishes, dessert & drink. Tickets available at the door.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS** for new parents will be held on Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in meeting Room #1. Please call the parish office (827-5575) in advance to register. This class is required for first-time parents and must be completed before you can schedule a baptism. The next time this class will be offered is March 12.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES** will be at 8:05 am (SMGS children attending), 9:50 am (SHJSHS students attending), 5:15 and 7:00 pm. A sign up form is available in the Ministries Room for **LITURGICAL MINISTERS** to sign up for Ash Wednesday Masses.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the Annual Tri-Parish Mission to be held March 4-6 from 7:00-8:00 pm each evening at St. Mary's. **Lent: Into the Desert** is the theme of the presentations which will be given by Fr. Jim Golka, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church in North Platte, Nebraska.

**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](mailto:stmary@sbcglobal.net).

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL:** Many thanks to those who gave to the CCAA. It's not too late to fill out your pledge card and send it to the Diocese. Remember, we receive a 50% rebate on every dollar raised above our parish goal. Our parish goal is \$57,285.00 and to date we have pledges of \$42,065.00. Please take some time this week to consider your gift and **mail your pledge to the Diocese (not to the parish office please).**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:**

\$40 - Sun., Feb. 12 - Jackie Kack  
\$20 - Tues., Feb. 14 - Marcia Lanoue  
\$20 - Thurs., Feb. 16 - Doreen Simpson

**SHJrHIGH** will present a one-act play entitled **Text U Later** on Friday & Saturday, Feb. 24-25 at 7 pm and Sunday, Feb. 26 at 2 pm in the school gym. This comedy/drama is suitable for all ages. Free admission.

## OTHER PARISHES

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will have a fund-raiser breakfast on Sun., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am until 12 noon at S. H. Cathedral Hall of Bishops. Egg casserole, cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice & coffee.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**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](http://www.catholiccharitiessalina.org) for guidelines and for recipes on how to eat for \$4.50 a day!

**125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL BOOKS OF THE SALINA DIOCESE:** Copies of this beautiful book which detail the history of our diocese and the history of the parishes within our diocese are available for \$35 and can be purchased at Sacred Heart Cathedral office.

## RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

**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.

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE** will be held March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pat Gaschler at 785-776-5151.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** The readings today talk about the healing power of God. Allow God to work and move in your marriage relationship; attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and let God strengthen, renew and rekindle your relationship. The next weekend will be March 16-18 at the Manna House in Concordia. Early registration is highly recommended. For more info call Dave & Joan Dunn at 785-628-1795 or email [micromedia@ruraltel.net](mailto:micromedia@ruraltel.net).

**CATHOLICS: WELCOME HOME** - In the gathering area of the church, you will find a basket filled with business cards. Catholicscomehome.org is an excellent website for three different groups of people: inactive Catholics, people who are not Catholic, and people seeking a deeper understanding of their faith. We invite you to pick up some of these cards to distribute to family members and friends who might be interested in one of the three groups (keep one for yourself and explore the website).

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Lent and Winter Sale at MARYMOUNT CATHOLIC ART, BOOKS & GIFT STORE** at 2035 E. Iron Ave. All in store merchandise is 10% off (all books, tapes, artwork & sacramental items). Bookstore is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays or call Mona Marrs at 826-5503 for an appointment anytime. Lent is the time for your relationship with Jesus to grow...come in and seek what you might need to grow in your love and Catholic faith.

**"THE COIN'S OTHER SIDE: Developing a Positive Mindset in the World of Dementia Care"** is a presentation by Mary Sharp. She is a dynamic speaker who will give you straight talk and tips to help connect with someone who has memory loss. It will be held on Tues., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 901 E Neal Ave. For more info contact Velma Howie at 825-5270.

**MARCH IS COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:** 90% of people whose colon cancer is found in the early stages will survive. To this end, the Tammy Walker Cancer Center is distributing FREE colon cancer test kits to men and women age 50 and older. The kits can be picked up at any Salina Pharmacy, the Tammy Walker Cancer Center and Salina Family Healthcare Clinic through the month of March, as long as supplies last.

**JOIN US FOR "MATCH MADNESS"!!!** Join us on March 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 am until 7 pm at Mokas Downtown for the first ever Match Madness event hosted by the Greater Salina Community Foundation. This one-day on site event is designed to generate new gifts to our endowed fund for long-term support, as well as current gifts to help us meet immediate needs. Stop in that day to "fill out your bracket". We encourage you to mark your donation for St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's School, Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School or Catholic Charities. New endowed donations between \$20 and \$1,000 will receive a .50 on the dollar match. Ten percent of each donation will go to the Fund for Greater Salina, a community grant offering annual grants to local charitable projects. Only funds collected at the event will count for the match. Give a gift to one of our funds and help us both today and in the future. It's madness! Match Madness!!!