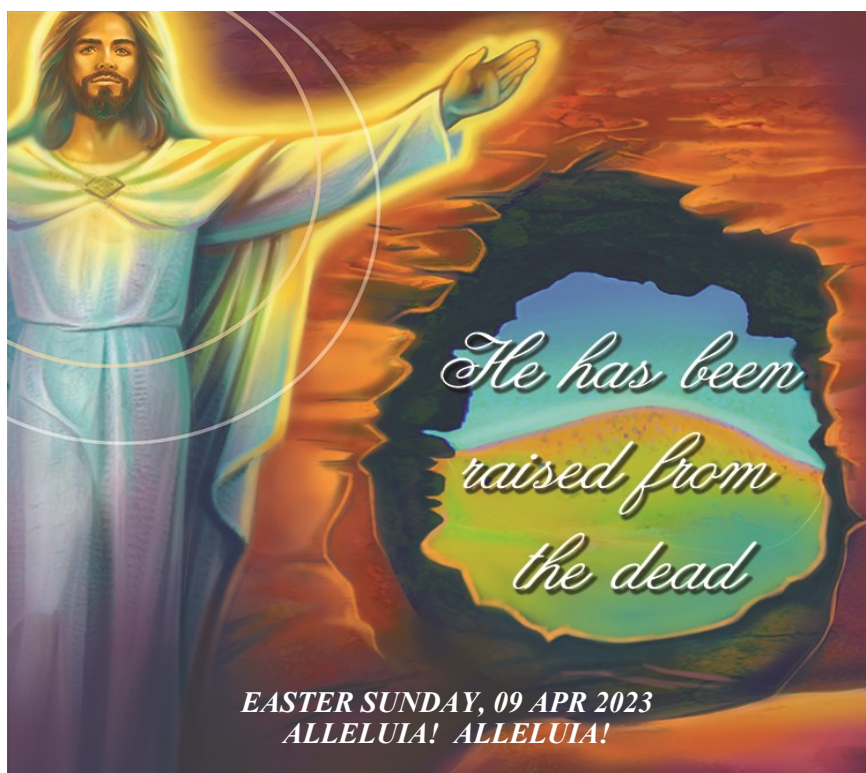


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EASTER SUNDAY, 09 APR 2023
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

HOLY MASS

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Weekdays: Tues & Wed - 5:30 pm

Thurs - 8:00 am Fri - 8:30 am

These are our regular Mass times. Please refer to daily Mass schedule inside on Page 2 for any changes to Mass time for this week.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday & Wednesday: 6:00 pm Tues
until 8:00 am on Wed

Thursday: 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Holy Hour: Second Thursdays at
6:00 pm, Adoration and Benediction

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday: 6:00 pm following the Mass

Friday: 9:00 am following the Mass

Saturday: 4:00 pm

You may also contact the Parish Office to set an individual appointment with Father.

Bulletin articles or notices must be submitted by noon on Tuesdays for following weekend. Please submit to office@saintxparish.org

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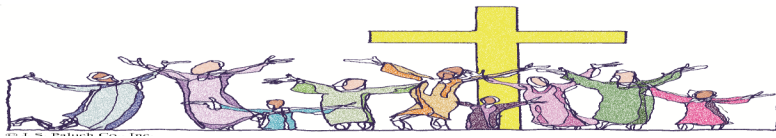
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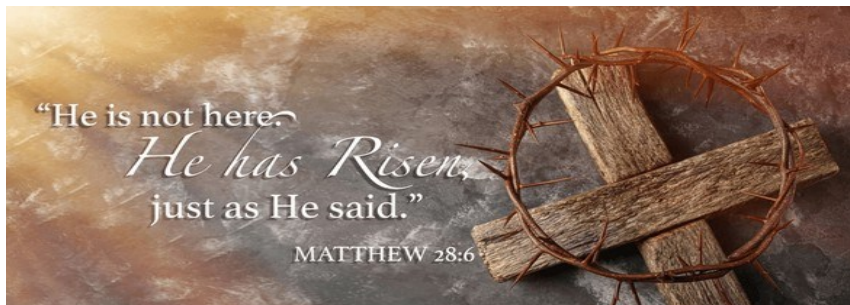
Welcome to our Parish

"Sanctify yourself, Sanctify society."
-St. Francis Xavier

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

PMR - Parish meeting room OLPH - Our Lady of
† - Deceased Perpetual Help Room

DATE	LITURGY TIMES	MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday, 09 Apr 2023	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass L/D members of Eckenrode and Hahn families Propoulo † Charles and Isabelle Fiffe	Bible Study, 9:30 am, Bldg C OCIA, 12:30 pm, Bldg C
Monday, 10 Apr 2023		No Mass	Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, Bldg C
Tuesday, 11 Apr 2023	5:30 pm	Holy Mass † Kathryn and Leonard Engstrom	Kapaun's Men/Women Group, 7:30 am, Bldg C, Rm 239 Adoration, following Mass until 8:00 am Wednesday
Wednesday 12 Apr 2023		No Mass	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239 Rel Ed Class/First Communion Parent mtg, 6:30 pm, Bldg C
Thursday 13 Apr 2023		No Mass	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm Circle IV mtg, 7:10 pm, OLPH
Friday 14 Apr 2023	8:30 am	Holy Mass † John Weber	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, PMR
Saturday 15 Apr 2023	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass † All Souls in Purgatory	Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm



"He is not here,
He has Risen,
just as He said."

MATTHEW 28:6

*Father Gnanasekar and the Parish Staff
wish all of you a very blessed Easter.
May the joy of Easter morning knowing
Jesus has risen stay with you always!*

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

15 AND 16 APR 2023	SATURDAY, 15 APR 2023 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 16 APR 2023 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 16 APR 2023 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 16 APR 2023 11:00 AM
Lector	John Triplett	Mary Effland	Kristina Coffman	Sean Luke
Extraordinary Ministers	Mike Rhodes Diane Ussery Ricardo Gutierrez	Jane Handlos Joe Handlos Cathy Handlos	Frank Catalo Amber Davis Brenda Dacus	Deb Breidenstein John Lamb Nanette Lamb
Gift Bearers	Engstrom Family	Effland Family	Jacob Davis Family	Moreland Family
Altar Servers with server assignments	Levi Engstrom - 1 st Henry Engstrom - 2 nd John Engstrom - 3 rd	Ian Effland - 1 st Nolan Effland - 2 nd Sheldon Effland - 3 rd	Kim Davis - 1 st Dana Davis - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Jerry Murray - 1 st Janis Curit - 2 nd Bernhards Curit - 3 rd
Musician and Cantor	Katie Moeller Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Sandi Adams Choir	Katie Moeller Children's Choir
Ushers	Buz Bruzina George Heard Jodean and Teddy Tieyah	Richard Striggow Pat and Angela Beavers Cindy Lamberty	Don Haffner Bob Catalo Connie Backhus Larry Kramer	Paul Rossell Josh Lichtensteiger Ray Felix Inga Curit
Money Counters	Trisha Austin, Shirley Allen and Eric Page			

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Tithes and Offerings

Totals for 01-02 Apr weekend collections:

Online Giving:	\$	640.00
Envelopes/loose checks/cash:	\$	15,538.48
Children's Tithing	\$	51.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	5.00
Holy Thursday	\$	20.00
Good Friday	\$	20.00
Easter	\$	20.00
Growth and Development	\$	4,244.47
Memorial Donations	\$	00.00
Total Collection	\$	20,538.95

Amount needed to meet our Apr 2023 Parish operations budget \$ 61,667.00 *
Apr Tithing and Offering collections to date: \$ 20,538.95
Balance needed to meet our Mar needs: \$ 41,128.05

Apr 2023 G&D collected to date\$4,244.47

*- This amount is determined by the Parish Finance Council. It is based on the annual cost of Parish operations for the parish year, 01 Jul thru 30 Jun. The annual cost includes items such as the maintenance for our buildings, utilities, all Mass and church supplies, salaries for staff, support for the school...everything right down to the Kleenex provided in the church. The annual amount is then divided by the 12 months in a year to establish the monthly amount necessary. The tithing collections offered by our parishioners each week, our only income, is reported in the spirit of transparency for all. When we fall short in our collections of the needed monthly operating expenses, the difference must be pulled from investments or savings to cover the operating expenses. This impairs our sustainability to 'grow' our parish programs and services in the future.

Don't forget to teach our children how to submit their envelopes weekly! Take one with you to fill out for the following weekend if that is of help instead fixing one on the way into Mass. Have you linked your Amazon or Dillons accounts to St. Francis Xavier yet for charitable contribution direct from the company? No direct cost to you...sign up today!

Thank you for the privilege of your generosity and support..



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

Deb Chaudary	Marissa Graham	Sandy Dietrich
Steve Matthews	Rebecca James	Tom Grelk
Elizabeth Clark	Cooper Holloway	Bruce Piava
Julie Taylor	Peggy Wawrzyniak	Reece Fairchild
Manny Pasquil	Mary Baker	Kelly Fielder
Ryleigh Joos	Pat Nicholson	Judy Rosa
John Cooner	Marty Pertta	Elizabeth Bunce

...and all those suffering in the unrest in the world.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend

at a time. Retreats for post-abortive women and men, couples, grandparents, former abortion workers, anyone affected by the pain of abortion. Next retreat is June 2-4, 2023. Confidential. Email rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org or call 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-477-4383)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Gnanasekar Kulandai

Christ is Risen!

Alleluia! He is Risen! Saying those words is like drinking a tall glass of cold water after being out in the desert all day. Lent is over and it is now time to celebrate the great joy of Easter!

This is the meaning of Easter! Easter means that nothing can keep us from the joy that God wants to give us. Nothing can steal that joy away. Our difficult times are not permanent. Sure, at times we will struggle just as Jesus did in the Agony of the Garden and the *Via Dolorosa* (the Way of the Cross), but those sufferings will not win. The Resurrection won with Christ and it will win with us when we cling to Him. Jesus persevered and, in the end, rose victoriously. This is Easter!

Know that God wants you to experience the joy of Easter in your life. Let Him fill you with hope and with the joy that only the Resurrection can bring. God wants Easter to begin now in our lives!

Happy Easter!
 Father G



Thank you to all who helped with the Community Dinner by donating food, making flyers and posters, serving, greeting, cleaning up and praying for our parish project. We served over 150 people!

All women of the Salina Diocese are invited to attend the spring SDCCW Board meeting on Wednesday, April 19. It will be held at St. Xavier Parish in Junction City. The meeting will start at 9:45 in the basement of Building C. There will be officer and commission reports. Planning for the next women's convention will start. Lunch will be potluck. Bring a salad or dessert. Main course & dinnerware will be provided. After lunch we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and hear about Father Daryl's upcoming trip. Since our Diocese is so large, this is the closest the meeting will be for a while. Come meet and fellowship with other Catholic women in our area. For more information call Kathy Martin 785-463-5463.

Kathy Martin
 SDCCW East Vicariate Chairwoman





Theology on Tap will meet on April 22nd at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7pm. Father Gnanasekar will be our guest speaker. Theology on Tap is open to all young adults (18-39). This program has proven to be a successful vehicle for reaching young

adults interested in learning more about their faith, coming together to share community, and feeling welcomed and valued in the Catholic Church. Please feel free to contact Cayley Sutton (785) 307-4164 if you have any questions!



The current times available for Adoration, needing a committed person as we can not leave the Holy Eucharist unattended, are as follows: Wednesdays: 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 am

Thursdays: 3:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00 am, noon and 1:00 pm

Please contact Cindy at the Parish Office if you could support one of these hours or would like to be added to our list of substitutes.

Vacation Bible School is coming up June 12-16 and we are currently seeking volunteers. This program will go from 9am to noon. We are looking for volunteers to help with registration, set up, snacks, arts and crafts, lessons on faith, games, prize booth and clean up. Please contact Amber at the Parish Office to be a part of the team that provides this fun and educational opportunity to youth in our parish.



While our weekly Lenten Soup Suppers have ended, we want to thank the parishioners and members of these organizations: Knights of Columbus, Circle I, Living Water Ministries, SPARK, Parish Council, Finance Council, JR CYO, Circle IV, School Council and PTO who provided the delicious soups and crackers. A special thanks to the teens who helped each week! We hope everyone enjoyed the fellowship shared during these meals.

Diane and Shar



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

If you are interested in hosting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week, please contact Colleen Henney at 785-238-2618 to be included in the schedule.

Statue Schedule:

09 Apr - Janet Hahn

16 Apr - Ella Moloney

23 Apr - Fred and Charlene Lueck

30 Apr - Sr. DJ and Diane Ussery



- 4/12 - Class/Parent Meeting First Communion
- 4/19 - Class/First Communion Retreat
- 4/26 - Class/First Communion Rehearsal



5/3 - Class

Call for Catechists! We need Catechists for the Religious Education program to serve as hall monitors, classroom assistants, and substitutes. If you are interested in answering the call, please contact Amber at the Parish Office.

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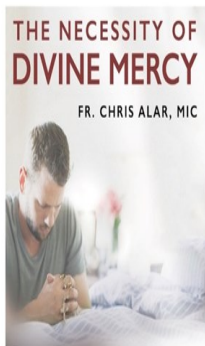
The next regular meeting of JR CYO is April 22nd at 6:30 pm!



PRAYER

meal and the many gifts you've given us. May we carry with us tomorrow the joy that we feel today, sharing Your love and building Your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

God, who is the source of all the good in our lives, we ask You to bless us. We gather at this table as family and friends, united in love of You. We are filled with gratitude for the gift of this



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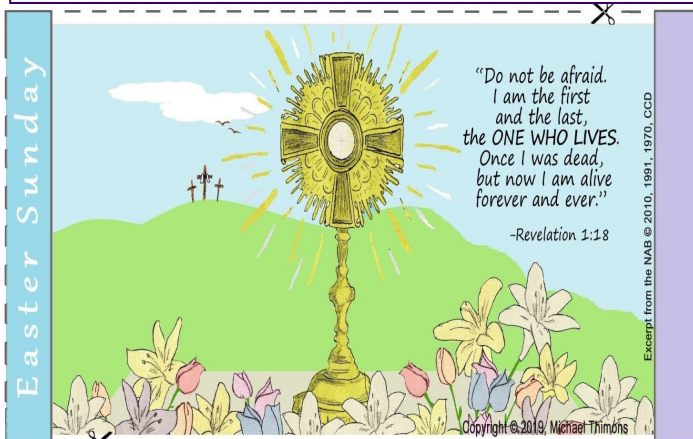
The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar

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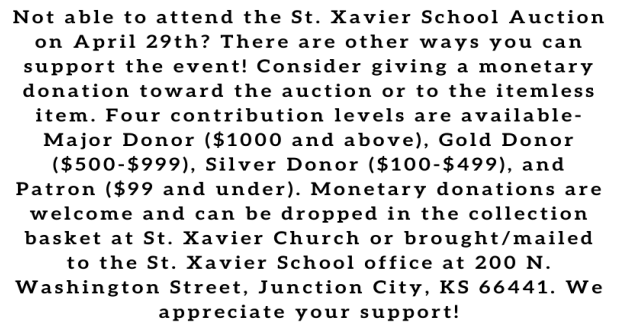
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7:35pm - Campus Tour

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