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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 times for this week.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: 6:00 pm Tues - 1:00 am 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 - 5:00 pm You may also contact the Parish Office to set an individual appointment with Father.

PARISH OFFICE STAFF Pastor

Behold, the Lamb

2nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year B

of God.

14 Jan 2024

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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 14 Jan 2024	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pro populo † Ruth and Junior Cook L/D members of the Eckenrode and Hahn families	Bible Study, 9:30 am, Bldg C, Rm 239 OCIA, 1:00 pm, Bldg C, Rm 239				
Monday 15 Jan 2024		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, Bldg C				
Tuesday 16 Jan 2024		No Mass		Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am				
Wednesday 17 Jan 2024		No Mass		Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm Rel Ed class/parent mtg, 6:30 pm, Bldg C St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH				
Thursday 18 Jan 2024		No Mass		Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, 9:00 am until 8:00 pm Finance Council mtg, 5:30 pm, PMR				
Friday 19 Jan 2024	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Marie Braddy	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH Circle 1 mtg, 2:30 pm, OLPH				
Saturday 20 Jan 2024	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	† Raymond Bennett	Confession, 4:00-5:00 pm				



Father Kerry will be joining the other priests of the Salina Diocese with Bishop Vincke for Renewal Days in Wichita from Monday this week through Thursday evening. Please pray for their successful retreat. Please note that there will be no weekday Masses Tuesday through Thursday this week.

THE POWER OF THE FEW: I find we can become discouraged when it seems too few actually "hear" the message of the Good News of Christ. I recently came across the following and I found it very hopeful. It is also very relevant as we are leaving the feast of the Epiphany and going into Ordinary Time.

"In Christ's human life, there were always a few who made up for the neglect of the crowd. The shepherds did it; their hurrying to the crib atoned for the people who would flee from Christ. The wise men did it; their journey across the world made up



for those who refused to stir one hand's breadth from the routine of their lives to go to Christ. Even the gifts the wise men brought have in themselves an obscure recompense and atonement for what would follow later in this Child's life. For they brought gold, the king's emblem, to make up for the crown of thorns that He would wear; they offered incense, the symbol of praise, to make up for the mockery and the spitting; they gave Him myrrh, to heal and soothe, and He was wounded from head to foot....

We can do it too, exactly as they did. We are not born too late. We do it by seeing Christ and serving Christ in friends and strangers, in everyone we come in contact with.... For a total Christian, the goal of duty is not needed ... to perform this or that good deed. It is not a duty to help Christ, it is a privilege."

May God bless your family today and throughout the New Year.

Father Kerry

TITHES & OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Giving	Dollars
Online Giving	1,095.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	17,316.30
Children's Tithing	3.00
Solemnity of Mary	325.00
Total for 06/07 Jan	\$18,739.30

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Amount needed to meet our Jan 2024 Parish marating hudget (22, 24 EV) \$ 87 622 50 *

operating budget (25-24 F I)	\$87,052.50
Jan Tithing/Offering collections to date	\$18,739.30
Balance needed to meet our Jan needs:	\$68,893.20

Jan 2024 G&D collected to date\$2,740.30

* - This amount is determined by the Parish Finance Council. It is based on the annual cost of Parish operations.

Thank you for the privilege of your generosity and support.



Saint Xavier Parishioners would like to welcome new parishioners to our Parish family. We are pleased to welcome the following family:

Mark and Justine Martin and their daughter, Adene Thomas and Jessie Trammell and their son, David

Please take a minute to say a prayer of thanksgiving for God sending this family to celebrate with us.

Wherever you came from, wherever you are going...you are welcome here with us!

Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:

Steve Matthews **Benjamin Grelk** Lindy Grant-Rubash Ralph Schmedemann Peggy Wawrzyniak Manny Pasquil Ryleigh Joos Chris Robison Pat Weber Marty Potter



Jami Ann Bird Elizabeth Clark Elizabeth Bunce Cooper Holloway Jude Fairchild Shirley Oaks James DeCarlo Sandy Dietrich Marissa Graham

Bruce Piava Rachel Moore Mary Bolette Julie Taylor Judy Rosa Marty Perta John Cooner Karen Morris Mary Baker



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain,

illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ I his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TITHING ENVELOPES Please contact Cindy in the Parish Office if you would like tithing envelopes for 2024. Blank sets are still available for 2024 and we can get you assigned an envelop number for printed ones for next year!





A great resolution for us all -Pray more in 2024! There is a lot to pray about in this coming year. Please send your group's dues (suggested \$1.00 per lady) to the SDCCW treasurer, Donna Swager, 549 W 31st St., Goodland, KS 67735. Be sure and

indicate your parish and that you are in the East Vicariate. Thanks so much.

The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women are holding the annual January Work shop on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 in Grainfield. There will be a panel of parents



of our seminarians as the special program. We will also prepare some "care packages" for each of them. For more information please contact Kathy Martin, East Vicariate Chair at 785-463-5463, or martinlkathy@yahoo.com. Please pray for our seminarians.



CALLED is a group for young adults (over the age of 18) to gather for faith formation, to serve our community and in fellowship. God calls us all to worship, so join

us for our next meeting January 23rd at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall!

Jan 23rd - Continuing with Isiah Feb 13th - Adoration If you have any questions contact Cayley at 785-307-4164.

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. Statute Schedule: 14 Jan - Rita Jenkins 21 Jan - Janet Hahn 28 Jan - Tina Lorandeau



Respect Life Ministry – "From Womb to Tomb" Join us in Saint Xavier's Respect Life Ministry

After First Saturday morning Mass POC Tom Hollis 785.717.5896

"Since the First Century the Catholic Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchanged." (CCC 2271)

To be Pro-Life is to recognize the inherent value of every human being, regardless of their stage of development.

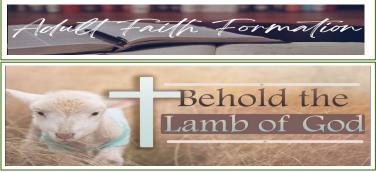
To be Catholic is to be Pro-Life



TUESDAY WITH THE DIOCESE

Join adults of the dioceses of Dodge City and Salina to learn more about the Dignity of the Human Person, The Second Vatican Council and the Catholic Social Teaching. Attend all three evenings or just one. Connect using your device.

To sign up, go to dcdiocese.org/af. This begins this week!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1/17 - Class/Parent/Sponsor meeting Confirmation



- 1/24 Class/Parent meeting First Communion
- 1/31 Class
- 2/7 Class/Parent Meeting First Communion



KNIGHTS' NEWS

Knight of the Month: *Ray Felix* Family of the Month: Eric and Christina Coffman

The 50/50 drawing was one by Frank Catalo (who donated his winnings to the Pregnancy Center) the Progressive Pot had Shawn Luke's name pulled but was not present to win.

The Knights of Columbus will host a baby shower for Jesus from January 13th through February 11th. There is a bassinet in the back of the church for your donations of diapers, wipes, etc. The items will be given to the Pregnancy Center. The POC is Jeff Keating.

Mark your calendars for a Jambalaya dinner to be served on February 8th at the Knights Hall.

The 4th Degree KofC will have dinner and a meeting on Sunday, February 4th at the Knights Hall. Invitations will be sent out this next week. If you are a 4th Degree member or a widow of a member and do not receive an invitation please get in touch with Mike Rhodes at 785-375-1010.



Catholic Rural Life **Centennial Celebration** Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024



KSU Saint Isidore Catholic Student Center Newman Hall • 711 Denison Ave • Manhattan, KS 66502

Rural Life:



Keynote Speaker: Catherine DiNuzzo, MA Catherine is a Licensed Professional Counselor in private practice who also operates Sacred Heart Mental Wellnes as well as author of the book "The Catholic Guide Through Anxiety."

Featured Guests:

Bishop Gerald Vincke Bishop of the Salina Diocese, His Excellency Gerald Vinke is the ninth of ten children born to a family on a dairy farm near Saginaw, Michigan.

Mike Beam

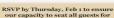
Secretary Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, Mike Beam was appointed by Governor Laura Kelly in January 2019. Beam came to KDA following 38 years of experience in association management for the Kansas Livestock Association.

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt Fr. Gale is the Chaplin for St. Isidores a well as priest supervisor of Seven Dolor of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Manhattan and Chaplian of Manhattan Catholic Schools.



This event is **free** to attend! A free will offering will be collected during the event.

- Doors Open at 5:30 PM
- Meal Served at 6:00 PM Catholic Rural Life Presentation





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-Event Sponsors-HOXIE



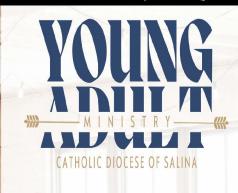
God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

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God's Doorkeeper

St. André of Montreal

JANUARY 27TH 7:00PM-11:00PM

WHO? YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 +

WHAT?

SOCIAL EVENT TO MEET NEW PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE SALINA DIOCESE. DANCING, GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED! CASH BAR/VENMO FOR DRINKS DANCE ATTIRE IS RECCOMENDED

WHERE?

THE SULLIVAN AT UNITED CAPITAL PLAZA 227 N SANTA FE AVE, SALINA, KS 67401

WALK TOMARY United in Step from Shrine to Shrine

Walk to Mary is a pilgrimage in Champion, Wisconsin, to the only Vatican approved apparition site in the United States. In 1859, the Blessed Mother appeared to Adele Brise on the site of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, asking her to teach them what they should know for salvation. Thousands of pilgrims make this trek every year-

"We walk because life is a journey of discovery and revelation, not a destination. Along the way, we tire, toil and triumph. We empty ourselves out, making room for the Holy Spirit to expand within us. When we arrive, tired and exhausted, we encounter the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion as a refreshing oasis along life's journey, offering respite for all who are weary and thirsty."

If you are interested in making this spiritual and physical pilgrimage with fellow parishioners and participate on May 4, 2024, please contact Amber Davis at the Parish Office.

For more information about the pilgrimage visit: <u>https://</u>walktomary.com/

For more information about The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion visit: <u>https://championshrine.org/</u>

Vacancy, CEO Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Salina

Together, let us be disciples on mission.

Sharing the love of God is core to this opportunity. As a CEO, you will be the driving force in advancing the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Salina.

Have you been praying about your career? Looking for something that leverages your ability to build trust and relationships?

Have you had thoughts about making a career change, but haven't seen clearly where that path is yet? Do you have a conviction about our Catholic faith and some awareness of our needs?

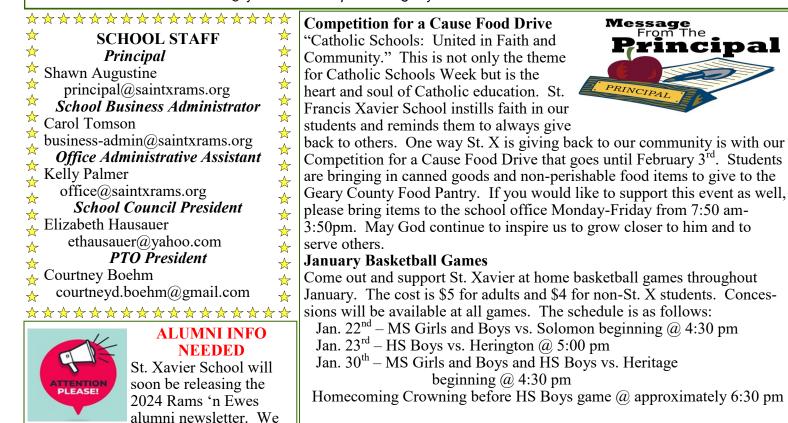
Do you recognize that you do have the gifts and skills to help move the mission forward? Are you optimistic about the Diocese of Salina and its future?

Call the Chancery and learn more about this opportunity at 785-342-0819. Talk to Kim about this transformational possibility.

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Shawn Augustine





are seeking alumni news on reunions, memorials, updates on individuals, etc. If you have any information you wish to share, please email Kristel Jahnke at

jahnkek@saintxrams.org.

St. Francis Xavier School needs volunteers to help with our school auction that is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, at 5:00 pm. We need support in the areas of soliciting, food, drinks, greeting and seating, decorating, raffles, finance, set up, and tear down. Please contact Principal Shawn Augustine at <u>principal@saintxrams.org</u> if you are able to help out.



The St. Xavier High School cheer leaders will be hosting a cheer clinic for preschool - 8th grade girls and boys on February 11th from 2-4 pm in the school gymnasium. More details will be coming soon!

WELCOME

Welcome to Kara Guthrie who will be joining the St. Xavier staff as the 7-12 Science teacher for the remainder of the school year. Kara holds an associate degree in Applied Medical Sciences, is a certified Medical Laboratory Technician, and served 8 years of active duty in the Army. She has two sons who have attended St. Xavier School for the past 3 years. Kara's hobbies include creative writing, quilting, and reading science fiction. In addition, she has enjoyed being a Scout leader in both Boy and Girl Scouts for over 10 years.



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT								
20/21 JAN 2024	SATURDAY, 20 JAN 2024 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 21 JAN 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 21 JAN 2024 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 21 JAN 2024 11:00 AM				
Lector	Kathy Triplett	Mary Effland	Kristina Coffman	Randy Testa				
Extraordinary Ministers	Ricardo Gutierrez Mike Rhodes Sandy Leistner	Jane Handlos Joe Handlos Betsy Liebau	Sierra Jackson Amber Davis Brenda Dacus	Jessie Breidenstein Jason Crawford Pat Gannaway				
Gift Bearers	Mirriam Davis Family	Effland Family	Veniegas Family	DeLa Cruz Family				
Altar Servers with server assignments	Hannah Nguyen - 1 st Declan Boehm - 2 nd - 3 rd	Nolan Effland - 1 st Ian Effland - 2 nd Sheldon Effland - 3 rd	Dana Davis - 1 st Ryan Davis - 2 nd - 3 rd	Landon Berry - 1 st Noah Cruz - 2 nd Ava Cruz - 3 rd				
Musician and Cantor	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Heather Augustine Choir	Heather and Shawn Augustine				
Ushers	Buz Bruzina George Heard Josh Boehm Shar Boland	Richard Striggow Neal Patry Brandon Bechard Louis Rodriguez	Don Haffner Connie Backhus Jeanie Wolford Larry Kramer	Paul Rosell Mary Ann Vieyra Josh Lichtensteiger Sam Niemczyk				
Tithing Counters	Margie Langas, Murlene Jones and Charlene Ross							

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