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Fourth Sunday
of Easter

21 Apr 2024

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

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.

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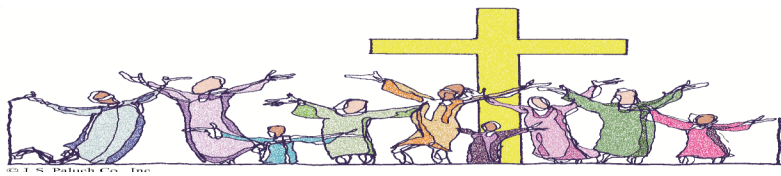
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Welcome to our Parish

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

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday <i>21 Apr 2024</i>	8:00 am	Holy Mass	The grandchildren of James and Geraldine Brosseau	Bible Study, 9:30 am, Bldg C, Rm 239
	9:30 am	Holy Mass	† Francis and Becky Keating, Mark and Judy Allen	
	11:00 am	Holy Mass	Propopulo	
Monday <i>22 Apr 2024</i>		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, Bldg C Parish Council mtg, 5:45 pm, PMR
Tuesday <i>23 Apr 2024</i>	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Deceased members of Kathryn and Leonard Engstrom family	Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am
Wednesday <i>24 Apr 2024</i>	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	Jennifer Jimenez	St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm Rel Ed, Class and First Communion rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Bldg C
Thursday <i>25 Apr 2024</i>	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Vicente Alog	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration, 9:00 am until 8:00 pm St Xavier Foundation mtg, Noon, PMR School Council mtg, 5:30, PMR
Friday <i>26 Apr 2024</i>	8:30 am	Holy Mass	Marie Fiffe Larsen and † Charles and Isabelle Fiffe	Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Adoration, following Mass until 2:00 pm Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH
Saturday <i>27 Apr 2024</i>	5:15 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	† Kathy Page	Confessions, 4-5 pm

*The Will of God will never take you where the
Grace of God will not protect you.*

NEW LIFE:

During the Easter season, we hear the words "new life" very often. Of course, we know this refers to Jesus' resurrection and his life beyond the grave and his making eternal life possible for us. While this was very true for the early church, they also saw it being very real for them as church.

The most visible expression of this new life for them were the newly baptized, the new members of the church. They were new life. We all know how one new members in any organization can mean change. But just their newness can give all of us hope and deepen our belief. If we stop and reflect, it can come this way: "you mean you find in us a message of hope, a sign that reminds you of what Jesus is speaking about, a source of grace....."

And this goes beyond those baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. During the Easter season, this time of new life, we are witnessing many sacraments giving us new energy: confirmation of our youth, First Communions, baptisms of young children at Mass and a couple of weddings. While not a sacrament with a big "S", we will also celebrate graduations which also are people having hope in us and our future together.

Let us "rejoice and be glad" for all these signs of new life and hope in our midst. Let us give thanks for them and pray for them all at the same time.

God Bless,
Father Kerry



TITHES & OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Giving	Dollars
Online Giving	285.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	9,275.00
Children's Tithing	26.00
Memorials and Gifts	25.00
Good Friday	50.00
Total for 13-14 Apr	\$9,275.00

If ever you miss Mass due to weather or out of town, please feel comfortable to include the absent week's tithing in the collections the following week.

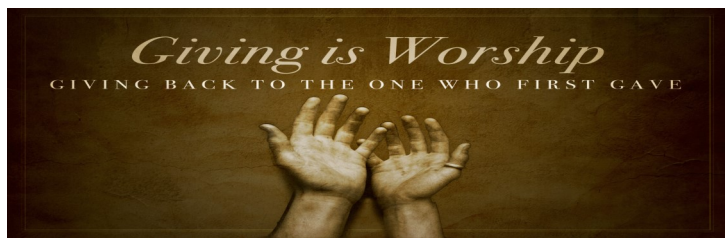
Amount needed to meet our Apr 2024 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) \$87,632.50 **
 Apr Tithing/Offering collections to date **\$26,193.40**
 Balance needed to meet our Apr needs: **\$61,439.10**

Apr 2024 G&D collected to date\$3,811.46
 April's Growth and Development collection will be put toward the Altar renovation project.

** - 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.

Need 2024 tithing envelopes...see Cindy in the Parish Office!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

4/24 - Class/ First Communion Rehearsal

5/01 - Class
 5/08 - Class



Respect Life Ministry – "From Womb to Tomb"
 Join us in Saint Xavier's Respect Life Ministry
 Tom Hollis 785.717.5896



"Abortion does not kill a potential Human person, it kills a human person with great potential"

– Saint John Paul II

Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:



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| Steve Matthews | Jami Ann Bird | Bruce Piava |
| Benjamin Grell | Elizabeth Clark | Rachel Moore |
| Elizabeth Bunce | Mary Bolette | Mary Baker |
| Wilma Schoendaller | Ralph Schmedemann | Judy Rosa |
| Cooper Holloway | Peggy Wawrzyniak | Julie Taylor |
| Jude Fairchild | Marissa Graham | Marty Potter |
| Ray Kamphaus | Judy Rosa | Karen Morris |
| Manny Pasquil | Shirley Oaks | Marty Perta |
| Ryleigh Joos | James DeCarlo | John Cooner |
| Sandy Dietrich | Jerry Schard | |

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 in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.



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KNIGHT NEWS

Knight of the Month: **John Hagerty**

Family of the Month: **Phil Diestelkamp Family**

- ◆ The 50/50 Pot was won by Steve Ricker and the Progressive Pot had William Dreiling's name pulled but he was not present to win.
- ◆ We welcomed new transfer member, David Schneider.
- ◆ We presented an \$800 check to the local Pacesetters organization for their use. This was money collected from our Tootsie Roll drive.
- ◆ We had four Knights travel to Salina on April 6th to watch the Transitional Diaconate Ordination for Kade Megaffin and two other seminary students who became Deacons. We have been monetarily supporting Kade for the past 5 years while he has been in the seminary.
- ◆ Thank you to all of you who helped support us on our annual Fish Fry. It is a lot of work to put this event together but it is well worth it when we get the thanks from all of you!
- ◆ We appreciate all of you who came out for our Easter Egg hunt at Coronado park on March 30th. We think the kids had a great time and the families did as well. We have enjoyed sponsoring this event for many years for our Parish.

Long time parishioner Jackie Hecker will celebrate her 90th birthday on 10 May 2024. St. Xavier parishioners wish Jackie a birthday filled with wonderful things and happy memories of the day. God bless you, Jackie!



If you would like to send a card, please send to:
Jackie Hecker
8945 Hawkinsmith Road
Junction City KS 66441

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:

21 Apr - Sr. DJ Rak and Diane Ussery
28 Apr - Mario and Margie Langas



Baptized into our Catholic faith Sunday, 07 Apr 2024 was Rudolpho John Sked. He is the son of proud parents, Frank SanNicolas, Jr. and Corina Alforque. His loving Godparents are Alan Baleto and Tricialyn Baleto.
May God bless our little one always!



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

Elijah and Sarai Ellison

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!

Now Hiring

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in seeking a full-time ministry leader for K-12. Experience preferred, but not required.



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Must be self-motivated, have a good rapport with young people and parents. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.

Please email resume to Fr. Joseph Kieffer at frJosephkieffer@gmail.com

Send resume to Fr. Joseph Kieffer
307 E 5th St, Concordia, KS Phone: (785) 243-1099



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

PRAYER FOR LIFE KANSAS

Please join the Second Annual Kansas Prayer for Life. This will include Mass at noon and a Rosary Procession around Capitol Square in Topeka on Friday, 26 April at 1:30 pm.

On 26 Apr 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court held in Hodes & Nausser MDs v. Schmidt that the Kansas Constitution protects the

“natural” right to abortion. The Salina Diocese is excited to join with other dioceses across Kansas in prayer for the end to the legalization of abortion in our state. An RSVP is required for admission to the gathering as space is limited. Please register here:

<https://form.jotform.com?pflkansas/pfl-gathering>



Calling all High School age youth to join our St. Francis Xavier Parish Family at Prayer and Action in Ellis July 7-12. Cost is \$50. Please contact Amber at the Parish Office if you are interested.

What is Prayer & Action?

Prayer and Action lasts five days, with students arriving Sunday evening, and staying until Friday morning. During the week, high school students will paint, clean, do yard work and perform other meaningful tasks, for the poor, handicapped and the elderly. Every parish within the diocese is invited to bring as many or as few of their high school students as they wish to participate in the program. Adult leaders are to share the same experience as the youth and are asked to be positive role models throughout the week’s activities.

About the Prayer & Action Team Leaders

The Prayer & Action experience will be facilitated by the team leaders, which consists of seminarians and other dynamic college students. Leaders of this mission are knowledgeable of the Catholic faith, hard working, and passionate about sharing Christ’s joy and love.

Where did the name Prayer and Action come from?

Father Gale Hammerschmidt founded the program; it began in the Diocese of Salina in 2006. He wanted this mission to accomplish 2 things: offer a low cost mission trip experience and provide service to the people in the Diocese of Salina. Fr. Gale chose to name the program after a quote about Mary from St. Pope John Paul II that emphasized Mary’s dedication to both prayer AND action.

Who can attend Prayer & Action?

Prayer and Action is open to all high school students, including those in 9th-12th grade for the 2023-2024 school year.

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 on May 2nd at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room.



May 2nd - Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
 May 16th - Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
 If you have any questions contact Cayley at 785-307-4164.

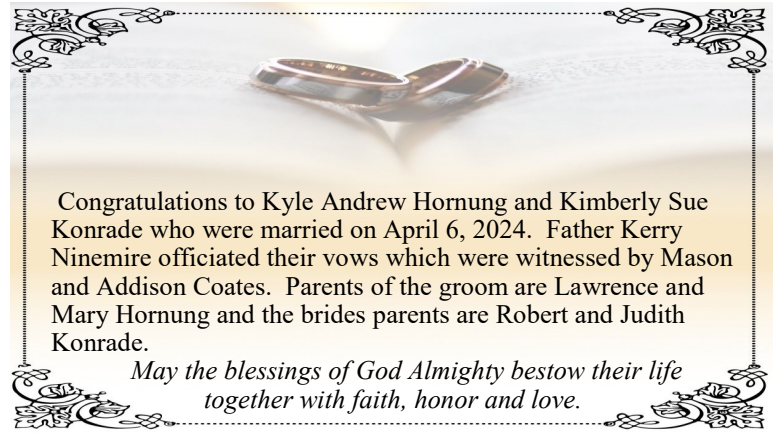
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Please drop at Parish Office if you can get them to the Catholic Charities offices and we will ensure they get to Catholic Charities office.



Congratulations to Kyle Andrew Hornung and Kimberly Sue Konrade who were married on April 6, 2024. Father Kerry Ninemire officiated their vows which were witnessed by Mason and Addison Coates. Parents of the groom are Lawrence and Mary Hornung and the brides parents are Robert and Judith Konrade.

May the blessings of God Almighty bestow their life together with faith, honor and love.



The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Bi-Convention is scheduled to be held at Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Church in

Grinnell, KS on Saturday, August 24. Keynote speaker is author, Kathryn Whitaker. As usual, there will be a meal, door prizes and a raffle. More details about registration for this event will be coming in the near future.



CONFIRMATION 2024

Bishop Gerald Vincke Confirmed our St. Xavier Parish youth on Wednesday, 10 April, at the 5:30 pm Mass. From left to right our Confirmandi are:

Front row: Mya Black, Brooke Barnes, Lyla Liebau, Kimberly Davis, Nay Wenham and Juliana Macias

Middle row: Constance Bowen, Solaris Bowen, Brennen Doan, Noah Cruz, Jayden Striggow, Nolan Effland and Sarabeth Engstrom

Back Row: Ryan Dzib-Ramirez, Giovanni Hurley, Farther Kerry Ninemire, Bishop Gerald Vincke and Luis Resendiz

May the Holy Spirit light your way, so that your FAITH and LOVE grow stronger every day. Congratulations on your Confirmation!



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 OR CALL CORRINA HUDSONPILLAR AT 785-639-2100

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2024-25 JOB POSITIONS

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- K-12 COUNSELOR
- MS/HS CROSS COUNTRY COACH
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The Chancery Office is recruiting a full time Accountant. This finance professional assists the Controller in managing the financial resources of the Diocese and benefits plans for employees. The person be able to demonstrate their personal initiative, professionalism, advanced computer skills and attention to detail. The applicant would be known for always exercising discretion and confidentiality. The person right for us would be motivated by the mission of the Catholic Church

The time might be right for you to make a change. For a confidential inquiry, to talk about this job, to request a full job description, call Kim Hoelting, 785-342-0819 or email a resume or inquiry to kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

27/28 APR 2024	SATURDAY, 27 APR 2024 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 28 APR 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 28 APR 2024 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 28 APR 2024 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	Ryan Rosauer	Mary Effland	Donald Wilson	Randy Testa
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Mike Rhodes Jodean Tieyah Courtney Boehm	Tom Hollis Mary Kuttler Eva Pearson	Sierra Jackson Kristy Haden Amber Davis	John Lamb Nanette Lamb Chris Breidenstein
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Ushers	Effland Family	Coffman Family	Frankie Holton
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Hannan Nguyen - 1 st Declan Boehm - 2 nd - 3 rd	Ian Effland - 1 st Nolan Effland - 2 nd Sheldon Effland - 3 rd	Kim Davis - 1 st Ivan Abolo - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Janis Curit- 1 st Kassidy Jahnke - 2 nd Bernhards Curit - 3 rd
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Sandi Adams Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Sandi Adams Choir	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina Teddy Teiyah George Heard Josh Boehm	Pat Beavers Angela Beavers Cindy Lamberty Louis Rodriguez	Don Haffner Karen Eddy Bob Catalo Jeanie Wolford	Mary Ann Vieyra Ray Felix Paul Rosell Humberto Cruz Correa
<i>Tithing Counters</i>	Shirley Allen, Margie Langas and Charlene Ross			



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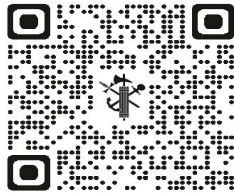


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Please submit to office@saintxparish.org
Sign up for bulletins sent directly to your email weekly at www.saintxparish.org on the home page.

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!

