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**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14 Jul 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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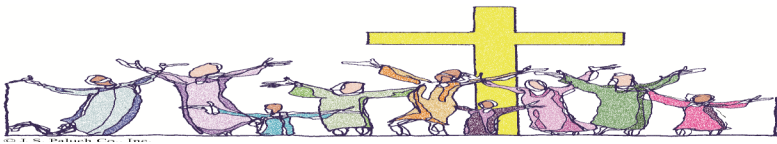
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Welcome to our Parish
"Sanctify yourself, Sanctify society."

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

DATE	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	PARISH EVENTS
Sunday 14 Jul 2024	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Josh Pittman Pro populo L/D members of the Hahn and Eckenrode families	Bible Study, 9:30 am, PMR
Monday 15 Jul 2024		No Mass		Boy Scout mtg, 7:00 pm, bldg. C
Tuesday 16 Jul 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	John Sample	Adoration 6:00 pm until 1:00 am
Wednesday 17 Jul 2024	5:30 pm	Holy Mass	† Walter Jenkins	Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm St. Xavier Men's Group, 6:30 pm, OLPH
Thursday 18 Jul 2024	8:00 am	Holy Mass	† Anna Nenow	Men's SOS Group, 6:15 am, KofC Hall Adoration following Mass until 8:00 pm Circle 1 mtg, 11:30 am, JCBBQ luncheon Finance Council Mtg, 5:30 pm, PMR CALLED mtg, 7:00 pm, OLPH
Friday 19 Jul 2024	8:30 am	Holy Mass	† Eileen Buckbee	Adoration, 9:00 am until 2:00 pm Women's Prayer Group, 6:30 am, via Zoom Muliebris Sancti Prayer Group, 9:15 am, OLPH Adoration following Mass until 2:00 pm
Saturday 20 Jul 2024	5:15 pm	Vigil Mass	Sally Mayes	Confessions, 4-5 pm



jesus loves you



Friends,

Mary and I are looking forward to joining you again for Sunday masses. For the past 10 months, Bishop Vincke requested that I manage Seven Dolors, Manhattan while they were without a pastor. Deacons serve the bishop, and I did vow to serve. Thankfully, Fr Leo Blasi is the new pastor at Seven Dolors, freeing me to return to minister in Junction City with Fr. Kerry.

A few weeks ago, I celebrated my 23rd anniversary of ordination to the permanent diaconate. Each year my ordination and the anniversary of marriage (42 years, this year) come around in the same week. The week is an opportunity to inventory what is working well and what is not.

While I was honored to administer a parish, it is not where my heart lies. Over the years, visiting the sick and homebound has allowed me to meet the most amazing people. They and their families often inspire me with their faith. Since coming to Kansas in 2015, I am spending more time carrying the Gospel to the homeless and prison bound. It is a ministry that I hope to continue in the coming years. My happiest moments in the church often are at baptisms and Easter Vigil. I am looking forward to those celebrations in the coming year.

When you see me around the parish, please let me know where I can lend a hand. Deacons are called to build up the body of Christ in the world. How may I help this parish accomplish that mission?

Be well and God Bless,
 Deacon Ed Souza



TITHES & OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Giving	Dollars
Online Giving	1,070.00
Envelopes/loose check/cash	11,658.00
Children's Tithing	22.00
Total for 06-07 Jul	\$12,750.00

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 Jul 2024 Parish operating budget (23-24 FY) \$50,000.00 **
 Jul Tithing/Offering collections to date **\$12,750.00**
 Balance needed to meet our Jul needs: **\$37,250.00**

July 2024 G&D collected to date**\$3,813.02**
 July's Growth and Development collection will be applied to 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.



St. Xavier Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday evening at 5:30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

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 July - Bowen Family
- 21 July - Yazmin and Antonio Solis
- 28 July - Mike and Connie Backhus



Please pray for the intentions and needs of the following:



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| Steve Matthews | Jami Ann Bird | Tom Grelk |
| Elizabeth Clark | Rachel Moore | Mary Bolette |
| Mary Baker | Ralph Schmedemann | |
| Peggy Wawrzyniak | Julie Taylor | Jude Fairchild |
| Marissa Graham | Judy Rosa | Manny Pasquil |
| Ray Kamphaus | Karen Morris | Shirley Oaks |
| Marty Perta | Carolyn Cook | Ryleigh Joos |
| James DeCarlo | John Cooner | Diane Thomas |
| Michael Copenhaver | Louise Compie | Avery Kraus |
| Linda Pollock | Sandy Dietrich | Josephine Rago |

The Ship of Life

St. Basil of Caesarea (ca. 330-379)

Steer the ship of my life, Lord, to your quiet harbor, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew in me the gift of discernment, so that I can see the right direction in which I should go. And give me the strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and danger in your name we shall find comfort and peace. Amen.



How can I help my parish family...let me count His ways!

Contact us at the Parish Office...we have some suggestions!

The Rural Life Office invites you to participate in Rural Life Day, Century Farm Awards & Half Century Business Awards



Sunday, August 25, 2024
 3:00 PM
 St. John the Baptist Parish
 114 Church St., Hanover, KS

We are still accepting applications for both awards. Visit the Diocese webpage for more information:



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 July 18th at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help room.



July 18th - Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

August 1st Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

If you have any questions contact Cayley at 785-307-4164.



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

Jeff and Kim Oliver

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!

We are in need of Altar Servers! Particularly for the 5:15 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 9:30 am Sunday Masses. Please prayerfully consider having your children participate in this valuable service with our liturgy. Training will be provided at your convenience, when the church is available. The only requirement is that the Server has received the sacraments of First Eucharist and First Reconciliation.

Please contact Cathy Striggow on the front of bulletin or call the parish office.



Looking to get teens to make the Catholic Faith their own? That will only happen when they understand how remarkable salvation history is. *Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School* introduces teenagers to the “big picture” of salvation history in a way that is simple to understand and easy to teach. It uses the revolutionary *Great Adventure Bible Timeline*® Learning System that hundreds of thousands of Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. This program will get teens to open their Bibles and learn the story of their faith with a focus on God’s covenants and biblical characters. Once teens understand the Bible, their faith will become a relevant and indispensable part of their lives.

Join us for *Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School* at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Building C beginning July 16th at 6:30pm and continuing every Tuesday at 6:30 and Sundays at 11:00am for 5 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call Amber at 785-238-2998 or email amber@saintxparish.org.



VENTURE
THE BIBLE TIMELINE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

This is the answer to the question,
How can I get teens to read the Bible?

DATES | TIMES | LOCATION

TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM JULY 16, 23, 30
AUGUST 6, 13
SUNDAYS AT 11:00AM JULY 21, 28
AUGUST 10
ROOM 239 IN BUILDING C
***FOR AGES 13-18

FOR MORE INFORMATION
TO REGISTER CONTACT AMBER AT THE
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The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies – maybe you’ve heard some of them yourself and don’t know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.

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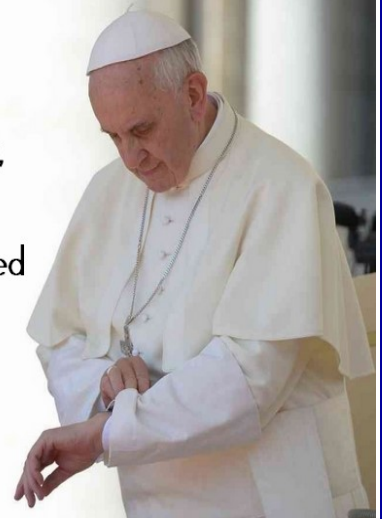
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Please RSVP by July 17, 2024

- Wednesday July 31st 5:15pm | Salina, KS
 Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S 9th St
- Thursday August 1st 5:15pm | Colby, KS
 City Limits, 2227 S Range Ave
- Friday August 2nd 5:15pm | Hays, KS
 Rose Garden Banquet Hall, 2350 E 8th St

"How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others!"

Pope Francis



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA
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AUGUST 9 - 10, 2024
FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
 PRESENTED BY THE COMEAU CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER

AUGUST 9TH REGISTRATION - 5:00PM OPENING SESSION - 7:00PM	AUGUST 10TH KEYNOTES & SESSIONS - TBA CLOSING MASS - 5:15PM
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REGISTER AT SALINADIOCESE.ORG/EUCCHARISTIC-CONFERENCE/



Which liturgical ministry best fits YOU? We need your help in all of these ministries! See lead contact info on the weekly bulletin cover.

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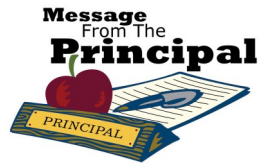
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St. Francis Xavier School is offering scholarships to qualifying students for the 2024-25 school year through the Scholarship Granting Organization for the Catholic Diocese of Salina. Eligible students need to meet the following criteria:

- Must be entering grades K-8 and be new to St. Xavier School for the 2024-25 school year.
- Must have an annual family income less than or equal to 250% of the federal poverty guidelines as determined annually in the federal register.

Students who received the scholarship last year will automatically receive it again this year.

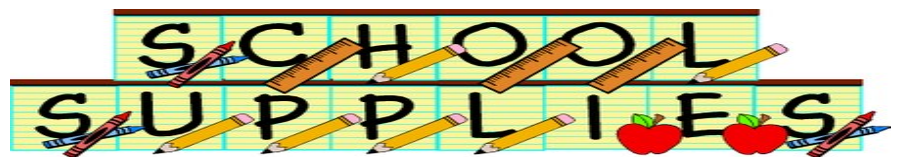
Online applications are available at <https://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-schools/a-scholarship-opportunity/>. The application deadline is July 31st.

If you are interested in learning more about scholarship opportunities or enrolling your children at St. Francis Xavier School and have any questions, please contact principal Shawn Augustine at (785)238-2841 or principal@saintxrams.org.

Shawn Augustine



St. Xavier students and their families participated in the 4th of July parade to promote St. Xavier Catholic School.



St. Francis Xavier School would appreciate your help in purchasing the following classroom supplies for the 24-25 school year. Items can be dropped off at the school office Monday-Thursday from 9-1.

Thank you for your generosity!

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| Scotch Tape | Dry Erase Markers | Paper Towels | Tissues |
| White Out | Masking Tape | Packing Tape | White Out |
| Tape | Post-It Notes | Playdoh (8oz) | Staples |
| Construction Paper | | Clorox Wipes | |
| Plastic/Flexible Folders | | Reams of Colored Copy Paper | |
| White & Colored Card Stock | | Manilla File Folders | |
| Manilla Clasp Envelopes (9x12 or larger) | | | |

**We're
HIRING**

St. Francis Xavier School is currently accepting applications for the following 2024-25 positions: 2nd grade teacher, activities director, preK-12 physical education teacher, substitute teachers, MS volleyball coach, HS boys basketball coach, and MS girls basketball coach. For more information or to apply contact principal Shawn Augustine at principal@saintxrams.org.

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20-21 JULY 2024	SATURDAY, 20 JULY 2024 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 21 JULY 2024 8:00 AM	SUNDAY, 21 JULY 2024 9:30 AM	SUNDAY, 21 JULY 2024 11:00 AM
<i>Lector</i>	Ryan Rosauer	Pat Beavers	Delores Vollenweider	Ricardo Vieyra
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Mike Rhodes Deacon Ed Ricardo Gutierrez	Kellie Boeh Mike Boeh Deacon Ed	Jeanie Wolford Deacon Ed Brenda Dacus	Patrick Gannaway Deacon Ed Margie Langas
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Ana Davis	Liebau Family	Frankie Holton	Athorp Family
<i>Altar Servers with server assignments</i>	Henry Engstrom - 1 st Levi Engstrom - 2 nd John Engstrom - 3 rd	Lyla Liebau - 1 st Lucas Liebau - 2 nd Grayson Bechard - 3 rd	Kim Davis - 1 st Ivan Abalo - 2 nd Ryan Davis - 3 rd	Kassidy Jahnke-1 st Grant Slough - 2 nd - 3 rd
<i>Musician and Cantor</i>	Katie Wiley Barbie Campbell	Anita Hernandez Diane Heerman	Sandi Adams Choir	Heather and Shawn Augustine
<i>Ushers</i>	Buz Bruzina Jodean Teyah Teddy Teyah George Heard	AnnMarie Striggow Brandon Bechard Neal Patry Louis Rodriguez	Don Haffner Charlene Ross Bob Catalo Larry Kramer	Mario Langas Humberto Cruz Correa Mary Ann Vieyra Paul Rosell
<i>Tithing Counters</i>	Shirley Allen, Margie Langas and Murlene Jones			

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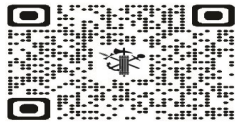


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Please contact Cindy in the Parish Office if you would like tithing envelopes for 2024. Blank sets are still available for 2024 and we can get you assigned an envelop number for printed ones for next year!

