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ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PARISH

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At a wedding at Cana in Galilee, Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

John 2:1-11

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Summer	7:00 p.m.
	Winter	6:00 p.m.
Sunday		8:00 a.m.
	(Cawker City)	9:45 a.m.
Weekdays	(M. T. T. F)	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	No Mass in Tipton	
	<i>Exposition — Monday 8:30 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.</i>	
	<i>Benediction Monday — 6:00 p.m.</i>	

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	Summer	6:00—6:45 p.m.
	Winter	5:00—5:45 p.m.
First Fridays		7:30—7:45 a.m.
	Or by appointment	

BAPTISM

For the first child, a baptismal preparation class is required. To schedule your child's baptism, call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

The Salina Diocese requires engaged couples to contact their parish priest six months in advance of the marriage. Please contact your pastor as soon as you decide to marry.

VOCATIONS

If considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Damian Richards at the rectory office.

BISHOP OF THE SALINA DIOCESE

Most Rev. Paul S. Coakley, D.D.

PASTOR

Rev. Damian Richards

PARISH SECRETARY

Mrs. Linda Hollerich Tues 9-3/Wed 9-12

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Mrs. Lori Schmitt

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Mr. Doug Palen

PASTORAL COUNCIL SECRETARY

Mrs. Rolenda Corpstein

SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR

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Mrs. Janelle Streit

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Mr. Rodney Hake

SALTAR SOCIETY

Mrs. Lanette Marshall

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Mrs. Stacie Hake

ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hake

PARISH PHONE NUMBER 785-373-4455

Fr. Damian Richards cell # 785-626-4366

TIPTON CATHOLIC JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL

301 State St. 785-373-5635

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Gery Hake

SECRETARY: Marilyn Ohmsat

TIPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

209 State St. 785-373-5355

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Jeff Travis

SECRETARY: Mrs. Sandy Hake

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Diocese of Salina

Heavenly Father, bless our diocese with the grace of many vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, grant to those You have called, the willingness and generosity of spirit to give themselves in devoting their lives and their talents to the service of Our Lord and to His Church. Increase the faith of all within our diocese, and particularly the faith of those You have called and will continue to call to serve Your people. Help each of us be good stewards of the gift of our vocation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

MEETINGS AND EVENTS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

Sunday	Jan. 17	SDCCW Workshop Grainfield 1:00 pm
Monday	Jan. 18	TLL Tourney @ Lincoln Fr. Damian leaves for Priest Renewal Days Monday 1/18- Thursday 1/21 NO MASS ON TUES, WED, THUR
Tuesday	Jan. 19	TLL Tourney @ Lincoln
Wednesday	Jan. 20	Lions Club Meeting
Friday	Jan. 22	Holy Hour for Life TLL League BBall @ Lincoln

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	JAN. 18	CAROLINE KRIER +
TUESDAY	JAN. 19	SPECIAL INTENTION W/FR. DAMIAN
WEDNESDAY	JAN. 20	TONY MAY + W/FR. DON
THURSDAY	JAN. 21	ED AND LIZ KETTER + W/FR. DAMIAN
FRIDAY	JAN. 22	RICHARD MORITZ +
SATURDAY	JAN. 23	GERALDINE MAY +
SUNDAY	JAN. 24	FOR THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:
Jan 9 & 10, 2009
Plate: \$ 96.00
Env. : \$ 2,037.00
Total: \$ 2,133.00

LITURGICAL MONSTERS

USHERS/GREETERS

SAT. JAN. 23: DARON ELLENZ, KEVIN BRUMMER,
GREG KOENIGSMAN, DAN HAKE
SUN. JAN. 24: CURTIS MAY, PAT CORPSTEIN,
KENNETH BRUMMER, LEON ECK

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SAT. JAN. 23: KIM AND DARON ELLENZ,
RODNEY ARNOLDY
SUN. JAN. 24: CURTIS AND CHRISTINE MAY,
LAURINE SCHMITT

SERVERS

SAT. JAN 23: ASHLEY AND EDDIE KOENIGSMAN
SUN. JAN. 24: JENNA KETTER, BLAKE ODLE

LECTORS

SAT. JAN. 23: KOLTON BRUMMER
SUN. JAN. 24: AMBER CORPSTEIN



PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SAT. JAN. 23: VERLAN BRUMMER
SUN. JAN. 24: MELVIN BRUMMER FAMILY

ORGANIST/SONGLEADER

SAT. JAN. 23: AMANDA HENKE, ANDREW
GASPER, MEGAN HAKE
SUN. JAN. 24: AMANDA HENKE, ANDREW
GASPER, MEGAN HAKE

CHURCH CLEANING

JUDY ADAM, STACEY ALLEN,
LELA ARNOLDY, LINDA WEISEL

MONEY COUNTERS

MON. JAN. 18: MADONNA DUFFY
LARRY GILLETTE

PRAYER LIST

Sick & Hospitalized: Francis Becker, Marcie Burger, Jayden Canterbury, John Dick, John & Lee Heit, Shari Linton, Rita McClellan, Rosemary Müller, Stephanie Robinson, Austin Rohr, Karson Schierling, Penny Simunefink, Leon Schroeder, and Jim McDowell.

Nursing Home Residents: Rosalee Benoit, Esther Janzen, Junior Pahls, Tony Reinert, Helen Schroeder, Isadore Schroeder, Mary Streit.

Military on active duty over seas: Sean Campbell, Skyler Henke, Bob Law, Brent Richardson, Murl and Kyle Riedel, Paul Schaar, and Christopher Smith. **Engagements:** Ryan Allen and Melody Michel to marry March 13, 2010. **Deceased:** Raymond Mick.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

To those who are weighed down by sickness: bear it in peace. Each one of you will be crowned Queens and Kings in Heaven with the Virgin Mary." -St. Francis of Assisi

Let Jesus touch your marriage in special way at the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Feb. 12-14 at the **Manna House in Concordia**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call Dave and Joan Dunn at 785-628-1795 or e-mail at micromedia@ruraltel.net. Visit our website at www.wmencsection9.org

God made the world with a heart full of love, then He looked down and everyone needed a friend. Thanks for being my "friend". Your thoughts, PRAYERS, cards, flowers, FAMILY, food and other caring expressions helped to get me well and the world is again bright and beautiful.

I wrote the above 22 years ago as a result of breast cancer and now I am finding it following the return of the cancer. Modern medicine is wonderful and less evasive, but the addition of FRIENDS and SMALL WNS, with their sympathy and caring expressions is marvelous medicine. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU INCLUDING ANY AND ALL MEDICAL STAFF. Mary Ellenz and family

The goal of Cursillo is to make Christian community possible in neighborhoods, parishes, work situations and other places where people spend the greater part of their lives. The next Cursillo will be held at the Spiritual Life Center in Victoria, KS.

Men's Weekend March 4-7 Women's Weekend March 18-21.

Requirements include being a Catholic in good standing and at least 18 years old. Married persons are encouraged to attend the weekend together. Cursillo weekends are for Catholics who feel the need for something more in their faith. Contact Fr. Damian with any questions or for further information.

Watch Special March for Life Programming on EWTN

Watch EWTN Global Catholic Network as they bring you LIVE coverage of the March for Life from Washington, DC and San Francisco. For more information, go to www.ewtn.com.

EMN VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE - LIVE January 21st, 6:30PM

EMN MASS FOR LIFE - LIVE January 22nd, 7:30AM (ET).

MARCH FOR LIFE FROM WASHINGTON, DC - LIVE January 21st, 11:00AM (ET) and 10:00PM (ET) ENCORE.

MARCH FOR LIFE FROM SAN FRANCISCO - LIVE January 22nd, 8:00PM (ET)

MARCH FOR LIFE FROM SAN FRANCISCO - LIVE January 23rd, 10:00PM (ET) and January 24th, 9:30AM (ET) ENCORE.

Prayer group will meet Wednesday January 20th at 7:00 pm in the Community Center. Roll Call: Bring one item you don't want anymore in a closed bag. Lesson: Cut out clutter and be organized. By Nancy Odle. Contact: Vali Smith. Please RSVP if you cannot attend.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

As Jesus transforms water into wine, he can transform us and make us new. In this way we can live the lives He has created us for. Let go of the past, and allow Jesus' healing touch upon your lives.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Next retreat Feb. 5-7

1-877-447-4383

rachelvineyard@salinadiocese.org

Confidential

A big thank you, you beautiful people, for coming out in such cold weather to congratulate and celebrate with us on our 50th wedding anniversary, and for all the beautiful cards and gifts that everyone gave. Love, Charlie and Wilma Holterich

Just as Jesus changed water into wine, he can transform us into holy people. It doesn't matter what age we are at-from young to old-each of us has been given special gifts by the Holy Spirit to share with one another preparing for the kingdom of God. May we recognize these gifts and put them into action as we go forward as a diocese in faith, love and as good "Stewards of Hope." Help us celebrate one another's gifts by attending the Diocesan Assembly June 6 in Hays.

Knights of Columbus

Dear Brother Knight,

You and your wife or girlfriend are cordially invited to our annual Stagette. Wives of deceased members are also invited to attend. This year's Stagette will be held on Sunday, Jan. 17th at 6:00 pm in the K of C Community Building. All that is required for admittance is a paid membership card. As an Honorary Life Member your dues no longer need to be submitted. We thank you for your continued support of our efforts. At the Stagette we will be honoring 25 year, Honorary, and Honorary Life members. We will also honor a Knight of the Year, Lady of the Year, and Family of the Year.

Another very active year for your council has passed. It takes everyone working together to make these projects successful. With your support our church, school, and community will continue to grow and prosper. I hope to see you at this year's Stagette.

Fraternally,
Rodney Hake

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF SALINA

Please join us this Sunday, Jan. 17th for the Diocese of Salina Catholic Women Annual Workshop to be held at St. Agnes Parish Center in Grainfield. Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30 as you arrive. The workshop will be from 12:45-3:45 and will include guest speaker, Reginald and Jan Kozarac (parents of Fr. Jarek) from the Family Life Office in Salina. This is a once a year event whereby packets of info will be given to each parish. Come for lunch and be fed spiritually with prayers and speakers. If you care, bring an old or new coffee mug to trade. For "faith sake" pack your cars and come to Grainfield. Questions-JoJene Schuster, SDCCW Pres. at 785-673-4629.

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

The Christian vocation is essentially a call to be a disciple of Jesus.

DISCIPLES AS STEWARDS The calling of the first disciples, near the beginning of John's Gospel, sheds light on these matters.

John the Baptist is standing with two of his disciples—Andrew and John—when Jesus passes by. "Behold," John the Baptist exclaims, "the Lamb of God!" Wondering at these words, his companions follow Christ.

"What are you looking for?" Jesus asks them.

"Rabbi," they say, "Where are you staying?"

"Come and you will see." They spend the day with him, enthralled by his words and by the power of his personality.

Deeply moved by this experience, Andrew seeks out his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus.

The Lord greets him, "You will be called

Kephas"—Rock. The next day, encountering

Philip, Jesus tells him: "Follow me." Philip finds

his friend Nathanael and, challenging his skepticism, introduces him to the Lord. Soon Nathanael

is convinced: "Rabbi, you are the Son of God;

you are the King of Israel!"

Two lessons stand out from this story.

One is the personal nature of a call from Jesus Christ. He does not summon disciples as a faceless crowd, but as unique individuals. We all have our individual vocation.

Every vocation is unique as each person is unique. But all Christian vocations have common elements. One is the call to be a disciple. To be a follower of Christ is THE common vocation of Christians.

The other lesson is that people do not hear the Lord's call in isolation from one another.

We hear our call from God through other disciples. Vocations are communicated, discerned, accepted and lived out within a community of faith which is a community of disciples; its members try to help one another hear the Lord's voice and respond.

Responding to the Call

Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service.

Jesus' call is urgent. He calls at this moment in these circumstances. There can be no delay.

But a person can say no to Christ.

Attachment to possessions is always more or less a problem, both for individuals and for the community of faith.

The Call to Stewardship

Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ leads naturally to the practice of stewardship.

The Christ-centered way of living has its beginning in Baptism.

In our vocations, we live out our baptism. We embody and express the mission of Christ: to do God's will and proclaim the Good News of salvation.

Stewardship plays an important role in the lives of people who seek to follow Christ. In particular, Christians must be stewards of their personal vocations.

The Cost of Discipleship

The way of discipleship is privileged beyond any other. But discipleship is not an easy way.

The Lord's way is not a way of comfortable living. Following Christ because you want pleasant experiences and feeling good will lead to disappointment.

We must work for true grace. True grace is costly because it calls us to follow Jesus. It requires us to put aside the craving for domination, possession, and control. It gives true liberation and eternal life. It condemns sin. It justifies the sinner.

To understand and practice this way of life, people need models to imitate. These exist in abundance in the holy men and women who have gone before us in the faith; and of course in the person and teachings of Jesus.

Christ shows us what true stewardship is all about.