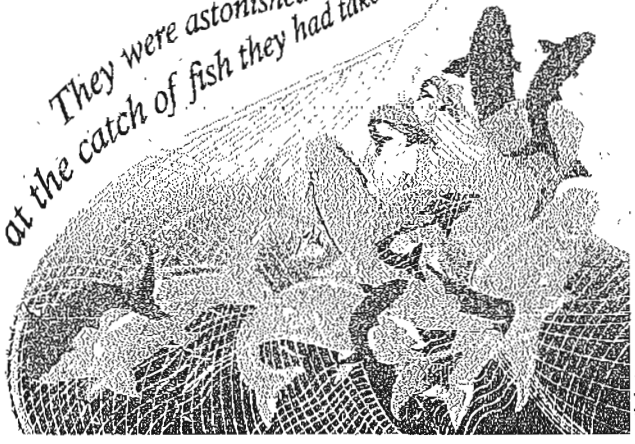


*They were astonished  
at the catch of fish they had taken*



**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PARISH**  
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The crowd was pressing in on Jesus  
 and listening to the word of God.  
*Luke 5:1-11*

**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**

Mr. Doug Schmitt

**SCHOOL COUNCIL SECRETARY**

Mrs. Janelle Streit

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Mr. Rodney Hake

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY**

Mrs. Lanette Marshall

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

Mrs. Stacie Hake

**ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hake

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**PARISH PHONE NUMBER 785-373-4455**

Fr. Damian Richards cell # 785-626-4366  
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**TIPTON CATHOLIC JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL**

301 State St. 785-373-5635

**PRINCIPAL:** Mr. Gery Hake

**SECRETARY:** Marilyn Ohnsat  
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**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

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| Sunday    | Feb. 7  | Blessing of Throats this weekend for Feast of St. Blaise at masses<br>District Free Throw Contest 1:00 pm |
| Monday    | Feb. 8  | JH Scholar's Bowl                                                                                         |
| Tuesday   | Feb. 9  | HS Basketball @ Pike Valley                                                                               |
| Wednesday | Feb. 10 | Daughters of Isabella meeting 7:00 pm                                                                     |
| Thursday  | Feb. 11 | JH Scholar's Bowl                                                                                         |
| Friday    | Feb. 12 | HS Basketball vs Tescott Fr. leaves for Engaged Encounter Weekend                                         |

### MASS INTENTIONS

|           |         |                     |
|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| MONDAY    | FEB. 8  | MATT BECKER +       |
| TUESDAY   | FEB. 9  | JULIUS MUTHS +      |
| WEDNESDAY | FEB. 10 | MASS IN CAWKER CITY |
| THURSDAY  | FEB. 11 | FELIX REITER +      |
| FRIDAY    | FEB. 12 | BOB SCHMIEDELER +   |
| SATURDAY  | FEB. 13 | MATILDA ARNOLDY +   |
| SUNDAY    | FEB. 14 | FOR THE PEOPLE      |

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| <b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b> |          |
| Jan 30 & 31, 2009            |          |
| Plate: \$                    | 256.00   |
| Env. : \$                    | 1,860.00 |
| Total: \$                    | 2,116.00 |

### LITURGICAL MONSTERS

#### USHERS/GREETERS

SAT. FEB. 13: TOM GASPER, STAN PALEN, TIM HOLLERICH, TREVOR ARNOLDY  
 SUN. FEB. 14: BOB HOLLERICH, FRANCIS KRIER, NELSON KRIER, BOB DUBBERT



#### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SAT. FEB. 13: JEFF HOLLERICH FAMILY  
 SUN. FEB. 14: JOHN KETTER FAMILY

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SAT. FEB. 13: PHYLLIS SCHMITT, TOM AND TERESA GASPER  
 SUN. FEB. 14: DANA HOLLERICH, FRANK OHNSAT, RODNEY ARNOLDY

#### ORGANIST/SONGLEADER

SAT. FEB. 13: LYDIA STREIT, MEGAN HAKE  
 SUN. FEB. 14: LYDIA STREIT, MEGAN HAKE

#### SERVERS

SAT. FEB. 13: DYLAN HOLLERICH, ZACHARY LOMASNEY  
 SUN FEB. 14: SAMI HOLLERICH, JENNA KETTER

#### CHURCH CLEANING

MARY BRUMMER, DIANNE BUDKE, JOYCE BUNKER, BARB CORPSTEIN

#### LECTORS

SAT. FEB. 13: JACOB PALEN  
 SUN. FEB. 14: JUNIOR HOLLERICH

#### MONEY COUNTERS

MON. FEB. 8: BARB CORPSTEIN, JO RICHARDS

## PRAYER LOST

**Sick & Hospitalized:** Baby Ben Bonanni., Marcie Burger, Jayden Canterbury, John Dick, John & Lee Heit, Shari Linton, Carla Mans, Rita McClellan, Jim McDowell, Rosemary Miller, Stephanie Robinson, Austin Rohr, Karson Schierling, Penny Simmelink, Leon Schroeder,  
**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.

**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

The goal of **Cursillo** is to make Christian community possible in neighborhoods, parishes, work situations and other places where people live 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.

The **CYO** is collecting baby items for the **HeartChoices Pregnancy Center in Beloit**. Anyone else wanting to donate items can drop them off in the tub at the High school or give to any high school student, Kelli, Barb, Dana, or Michelle. The Center takes any baby items, clothes, diapers, etc. Thanks for your support of this worthy cause.

Bishop Paul Coakley has issued the following prayer to help the Diocese prepare to celebrate *Stewards of Hope: A Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Salina*. The Plan will be initiated with a joyous celebration for all ages on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 6, at Fort Hays State University.

*Stewards of Hope*

*Lord Jesus, we know you are with us always, "until the end of the age."  
 We, the Catholics of the Diocese of Salina, walk in the footsteps of the pioneers who, in acts of selfless love, built our faith communities on the open plains of Kansas.*

*We wish now to join hands with our brothers and sisters, and so to strengthen the Body of Christ.*

*Help us envision and create a hopeful future for our parishes and our diocese.*

*Guide us and strengthen us.*

*Bless the work we undertake in service to your divine will.*

*Help us share one another's burdens and joys, so we may leave a legacy of faith, hope and charity for those who come after us.*

*Amen.*

**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE** hosted by St. Mary Knights of Columbus on Sunday, Feb. 14 at St. Mary's Church in Downs 5:00-7:00 pm  
 Adults, \$5- Children 5-12, \$3- Under 5 free

Walk for a Grieving Heart

Fundraiser for Rachel's Vineyard

9 a.m. Feb. 13

Colby - Hays - Salina - Sharon Springs

For a registration form call: 1-877-447-4383

or e-mail: [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)

**D of I Open Meeting**

The Daughters of Isabella St. Rose Circle #205 is hosting an Open Meeting on Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Christine May will be our guest speaker on the topic of "Cancer Awareness". Members and guests are welcome to wear pink to support the cause of "Cancer Awareness". Each D of I member is asked to bring an angel figurine to share it's significance and to adorn our tables at this meeting. We hope you can join us for an evening of friendship and fellowship. Please contact Regent, Stacie Hake or Vice Regent, Janelle Streit if you have any questions.

Congratulations to Scarlett Ellenz on her baptism Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7.

**Downs Food Bank:** Residents of Tipton & Cawker City are eligible to use the Downs Food Bank. It is located in the basement of the Downs Methodist Church. We are there the last Tuesday of every month from 1:30 to 3:30.

**Scrap Iron Drive to Benefit School**

Please contact Rodney Arnoldy to make a donation.

**Tipton Academy** is looking for 2 new employees.

There are currently two positions available for the overnight shift from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Contact Kevin Richey.

Join Larry, Frances, Edgar and Alice, Lou, Nathalene, Freta, Madonna, Jo, Eleanora, Colette, Chris, Mary Ann, and Helena for **lunch Mon., Tues, or Wed. at Sunshine Corner. Suggested price is \$2.75.** Serving starts at 11:30 am.

Area Agency on Aging

The **Tipton American Legion meeting** will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 7:00 pm in the Main Street meeting room.

## Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

### STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others.

We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church.

All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission: Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith; Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;

All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

### OBSTACLES TO STEWARDSHIP

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles.

In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures. At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values.

As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward.

It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

## A STEWARD'S WAY

It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call.

We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church?

Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way—Stewardship is a part of that journey.

### St. Blaise & the Blessing of Throats

Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles comes from a story that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. He was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century.

Legend says he was born to a rich and noble Christian family. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor.