



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PARISH

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People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your
hears will exult to hear his majestic voice.

--see Isaiah 30:19, 30

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 a six-month period of preparation
before 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 ISABELL

Mrs. Stacie Hake

ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY

Mr. 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 Ohnsat

TIPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

209 State St. 785-373-5355

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 willing-
ness and generosity of spirit to give themselves in devoting their lives
and their talents to the service of Our Lord and to His Church. In-
crease 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

Monday	Dec. 7	Mass for Holy Day at 7:00pm, Junior High B-Ball @ Tipton
Tuesday	Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
		Basketball Tournament at Lakeside
Wednesday	Dec. 9	Daughters of Isabella at 6:30pm
		Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00pm
Thursday	Dec. 10	6:30am Advent Scripture Study, Junior High B-Ball at Beloit
Friday, Saturday	Dec. 11 & 12	Basketball Tournament at Lakeside
Sunday	Dec. 13	6:30pm Parish Christmas Party, KC Clubroom

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	DEC 7	8:00 AM GENE SEYFERT +/7:00PM (HOLY DAY) HERMAN & EVELYN HAKE+
TUESDAY	DEC 8:	MATT BECKER+
WEDNESDAY	DEC 9:	MASS IN CAWKER CITY
THURSDAY	DEC 10:	LIZZIE ARNOLDY +
FRIDAY	DEC 11:	VOCATIONS
SATURDAY	DEC 12	NORBERT & URSULA ARNOLDY +
SUNDAY	DEC 13:	FOR THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:
Nov. 28 & 29, 2009
Plate: \$ 283.00
Env. : \$ 1519.00
Total: \$ 1802.00

LITURGICAL MONSTRUES



USHERS/GREETERS

SAT. DEC. 12: VICTOR BRUMMER, EDGAR HAKE
TOM GASPER, RODNEY HAKE
SUN. DEC. 13: VERLAN BRUMMER, NEAL GASPER,
RODNEY ARNOLDY, RICHARD WEISEL

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SAT. DEC. 12: WILMA BURGER
SUN. DEC. 13: KENNETH HAKE

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SAT. DEC. 12: ALICE HAKE, TOM & TERESA GASPER
SUN. DEC. 13: JUDY & NEAL GASPER,
JOE DIEKMANN

ORGANIST/SONGLEADER

SAT. DEC. 12: LEANNA STREIT, MEGAN HAKE
SUN. DEC. 13: LEANNA STREIT,
MEGAN HAKE

SERVERS

SAT. DEC. 12: JORDAN & BENJAMIN HAKE
SUN. DEC. 13: ALISSA GASPER, DELANEY
WEISEL

CHURCH CLEANING

LARA KETTER, DARLA KOENIGSMAN,
MARY ANN KRIER, PAM KRIER

LECTORS

SAT. DEC. 12: BOB HOLLERICH
SUN. DEC. 13: MATT MURROW

MONEY COUNTERS

MON., DEC. 7: ANNA CORPSTEIN,
LAURINE SCHMITT

Second Sunday

PRAYER LOST

Sick & Hospitalized: Gerry Brummer, Marcie Burger, Jayden Canterbury, Richard Davenport, John Dick, Mary Lou Ellenz, John & Lee Heit, Shari Linton, Fr. Dick Lutgen, Rita McClellan, Stephanie Robinson, Austin Rohr, Karson Schierling, Penny Simmeink, Leon Schroeder. **Nursing Home Residents:** Rosalee Benoit, Esther Janzen, Tony Reinert, Helen Schroeder and Isadore Schroeder. **Military on active duty over seas:** Skyler Henke, Bob Law, Brent Richardson, Muri and Kyle Riedel, Paul Schaar, and Christopher Smith. **Engagements:** Ryan Allen and Melody Michel to marry March 13, 2010. **Deceased:** Laura Lee Englebert

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

Masses for the Holy Day:

- 7:00pm Monday, Tipton
- 8:00am, Tuesday, Tipton (All School Mass)
- 5:30 pm, Tuesday, Downs
- 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Cawker City

Knights of Columbus December meeting on Wednesday, December 9.

Prayer for Life at the Feast of Immaculate Conception.

We will have an extra hour of adoration on Monday, December 7. This hour is a special prayer for our country on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, asking Mary to intercede for our nation so that our country may truly support the cause of Life.

We will expose the blessed sacrament after Mass Monday morning, and have benediction at 7:00pm that night, right before the Vigil Mass for the Holy Day.

Please join us in praying for our nation and praying for Life.

Thank you:

Just a note of thanks to all who supported the cup fundraiser that the Junior High students sold to raise money for fuel expenses to and from Beloit. Their fundraiser was a great success with a net profit of close to \$900. Thank you for your continued support of our sports program. --Sandy Hake, Mary Brummer, Caleb, Jordan, Alex, Michael, Linden, Ashley & Audrey

Advent & Christmas Schedule:

- Thursdays in Advent 6:30 am Scripture Study in Rectory
- 12/13 6:30pm Parish Christmas Party, KC Club-room
- 12/19 1:00pm Decorate Church
- 12/19 & 20 Communal Anointing of the Sick at weekend Masses
- 12/20 3:00pm Holy Hour and Confessions with Fr. Damian & Fr. Don
- 12/24 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. Grade School students process in with the nativity scene
- 12/25: 8:00 am Christmas Day Mass

Advent Scripture Study

Thursdays during Advent

6:30 am in the rectory. We will meet for a half-hour.

We hope you can join us to reflect on Scripture as we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

2009 Festival of the Nativities

The Denmark Lutheran Church will be hosting the 4th annual "Festival of the Nativities" at the historic Denmark Community Hall on Saturday, December 5th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.. Refreshments will be available and each adult will receive a ticket for a drawing for a Nativity.

Lions Clubs Breakfast to benefit Leon Schroeder medical expenses
 Sunday, December 6th
 7:30-11:00 am

The Tipton CYO will be collecting non-perishable food items for the food bank. Drop-off boxes will be in the High School, back of church, and the community school.

Don't Forget these Blessings as we prepare for the Coming of Christ at Christmas:

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of the world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the many who will not even survive the day.

If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of salvation, you are ahead of 700 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world.

If your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare.

If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm, you're unique to all those in doubt and despair.

If you can read this, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Thank you to Mary Lou Ellenz for this article.

Pro-Life Reflection:

Between 4 and 5 weeks after conception, the child's brain develops at an incredible rate, and the stomach, esophagus, pancreas, intestines, kidneys, and even reproductive organs are all developing. Between 5 and 6 weeks the embryo begins to move spontaneously and reflexively--e.g., in response to touch the embryo will withdraw. By 6 weeks plus 2 days an embryo's brain waves have been recorded by EEG. (Flyer, *Respect Life Program* 2009-2010)

Reflection for the Second Sunday of Advent

"A voice of one crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord." (Luke 3:4)

These days, the Christian message is usually proclaimed in calm, relaxed tones. We are used to hearing the Gospel preached, and we fall into a kind of pious ease. Occasionally something will move us, but most of the time, we are comfortable.

John the Baptist is NOT a comfortable figure. He leaps off the pages of the Bible as a powerful figure with an urgent message. He points at the scribes and Pharisees and calls them a "brood of vipers." He literally screams his message, "Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Thankfully, you and I are not called to live in a desert and survive on locusts and honey as John did. But we might hope and pray for a bit of the same fire that ignited his spirit. This Advent season, we might pray that we are a bit less comfortable with the gospel. Today, its message is no less urgent.

--Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

If you like this reflection, pick up a copy of "The Living Faith" book available in the back of church.

Vocation Thought on the Second Sunday of Advent:

Are you seeking "knowledge and full insight to help you determine" your vocation in Christ as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Call Fr. Damian or Fr. Jarett Konrade at 785-827-8746 or write at vocations@salinadiocese.org.