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- Religious Formation: Amy Ohnsat
- Parish Council Chair: Troy Tonne
- Parish Council Secretary: Linda Weisel
- Knights of Columbus: Braden Hake
- St. Ann's Altar Society: April Schmitt 785-545-5821
- Daughters of Isabella: Stacie Hake
- St. Boniface Cemetery: Fr. Luke
- Hall Rental: Mark Hake, 785-545-7169
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- Parish Secretary: Karla Neihouse
- Director of Religious Ed: Cheryl Goheen
- Parish Council Chair: Cheryl Goheen
- Parish Council Secretary: Karena Bowles
- Altar Society: Kathy Dubbert
- Knights of Columbus: Doug Baetz
- Parish Hall: Tim Parker, 785-545-6920

St. Boniface

Tipton—Sun 8 am  
Tues 8 am  
Fri 7:30 am

St. Aloysius

Osborne—Sun 10 am  
Thur 8 am

St. Peter & Paul

Cawker City—Sat 7 pm  
Wed 8 am

St. Mary

Downs—Sat 5 pm  
Tues 5:30 pm



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SALINA DIOCESE NEWS BULLETIN

**Informational meetings** for those men who are discerning a call to the permanent diaconate are this month.

**Italy Pilgrimage** - June 1-10, 2027 - Superintendent Geoff Andrews is once again leading a student pilgrimage to Italy. Visit <https://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-schools/pilgrimage-to-italy-2027/> to learn more!

**Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference** in the Diocese of Salina on Saturday, April 18, from 9:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hays.

**We warmly invite all Diocesan youth ministers** to a one-day retreat on Saturday, March 21, 2026, in Salina.

## † Sacraments

**Confessions:** Half hour before weekend Mass or by appointment.

**Baptism:** For the first child, a baptismal preparation class is required. To schedule your child's baptism, contact Father Luke.

**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. Luke or Fr. Emmanuel.

March 1, 2026

## Second Sunday of Lent

### TODAYS SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 12:1-4      Psalm 33:4-5,18-20, 22  
2 Timothy 1:8-10      Matthew 17:1-9

**"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness." — John Chrysostom**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Feb 28	5 pm Downs, +Jim & +Eileen Koster 7 pm Cawker, People of the Parish
Sun, Mar 1	8 am Tipton, +Kenneth Holmes 10 am Osborne, Deceased Members of +Cecelia & Gary Schreiber Family
Mon, Mar 2	8 am Osborne, +Jim & +Helena Ubelaker
Tues, Mar 3	8 am Tipton, +Jack Pahls 5:30 pm Downs, Liv & Dec Altar Society
Wed, Mar 4	8 am am Cawker, +Kim Smith Dubbert
Thur, Mar 5	8 am Osborne, +Judy Nobert 12:07 pm, Tipton
Fri, Mar 6	7:30 am Tipton, +Walt Gasper 12:07 pm Osborne, +Al Reif
Sat, Mar 7	5 pm Downs, +Marge Reinert 7 pm Cawker, +Karen Winkel
Sun, Mar 8	8 am Tipton, +Judy Adam 10 am Osborne, People of the Parish

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

## SICK/HOSPITALIZED/NURSING HOME

Tanya Zvolanek	Tammy Sweet
Lisa Merklein	Agnes Henke
Paul Bykerk	Leonard Weber
Terry Chesney	Wendell Brummer
Kent Ellis	Ed Becker
Jeff Krier	Kathleen Howell
Arden Putnam	Rebecca Rash
John Simmelink	Gail Staab
Dixie Moulding	Gary Snider
Serena Saylor	Charles Horinek
Gene Richter	Erin Streit
Carter Cary	Cheyenne McQuigg
Nancy Streit	Joe Scrapper Jr.
David M. White	Mallory Dobrinski
Sandy Becker	Linda Eck
Merle Schroeder	Holly Campbell
Janene Bliss	Anna Marie Corpstein
Ron Holling	Helena Gasper
Sherri Mick	Mary Ann Thummel
Becky Cristman	Richard Smith
Eric Stanton	Joe Johnston
Ces Reinert	Sandy Cameron
Maxine Arnoldy	Bob Gantz
Douglas Dillner	Eric Schultze
Sharon Bergman	

## MILITARY

Darren Darnell  
Garrett Darnell  
Wyatt Darnell  
Sgt. Ryan Bueche

*Please email your parish secretary or call the rectory 785-346-5582 if you would like a name added or removed*

*“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 Virgins Mary.”*

— St. Francis of Assisi

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sat, Feb 28: 5 pm Mass, Downs; 7 pm Mass, Cawker City**

**Sun, Mar 1: 8 am Mass, Tipton; 10 am Mass, Osborne**

8:30-9:30 am True Reformers, Osborne

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after Mass, Osborne

5-7 pm Breakfast for Dinner & Bake Sale in Downs

**Mon, Mar 2: 8 am Mass, Osborne**

**Tues, Mar 3: 8 am Mass, Tipton; 5:30 pm Mass, Downs**

6-8 pm Adoration, Downs;

**Wed, Mar 4: 8 am Mass, Cawker**

5 am - 10 pm Adoration, Cawker

6:30 pm Bunco Night in Osborne

**Thurs, Mar 5: 8 am Mass, Osborne; 12:07 pm, Tipton**

8:30-11:30 am Adoration, Osborne

6:30 pm True Reformers with Fr Luke in Downs

**Fri, Mar 6: 7:30 am Mass, Tipton; 12:07 pm Mass, Osborne**

8-11 am Adoration, Tipton

5:15 pm Stations of the Cross at all parishes

**Sat, Mar 7: 5 pm Mass, Downs; 7 pm Mass, Cawker City**

**Sun, Mar 8: 8 am Mass, Tipton; 10 am Mass, Osborne;**

8:30-9:30 am True Reformers, Osborne

3 pm First Penance, Osborne

# SCOTT HAHN REFLECTION

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God, and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (Ex 24, 34). But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began." With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity. He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be the father of a host of nations (Gen 17:5). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses (Ex 2:24; 3:8) and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (Jer 33:26). In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is



revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old. Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (Gen 22:15-18; Ps 2:7; Mt 1:1). Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (Deut 18:15, 18), and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased (Is 42:1). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today. By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (Gal 3:7-9; Acts 3:25). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death. So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"



## Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy

To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, Saint Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart. His creative response to the challenge of the reformation era made him the Apostle of Rome.

**Discussion led by Fr Luke** on Thursday at 6:30 pm in Downs

## St Boniface ----- Sts Peter & Paul ----- St Aloysius ----- St Marys -----

### Smorgas "bucks"

- Pick up letters and tickets at the back of church.
- Donation (cash/check) drop off in weekly collection, Guaranty State Bank, or mail to Kala Philips, PO Box 113, Tipton, KS 67485
- Make checks to St. Ann's Altar Society.
- Extra tickets available at church or Guaranty State Bank.
- Drawing: Friday, April 18, at the K of C Fish Fry.

**D of I meeting** will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m.

**Stations of the cross leaders** needed for each week of Lent: cross bearer, reader and candle holders

**Collection:** Feb 21 \$394  
\$265 myeoffering.com

### How to Download Formed:

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2. Register with your name and email address
3. Search for your parish by Zip Code. For our parishes use 67485.
4. Set up your personal password

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast—**, March 1 after Mass

**Adult Formation:** Mar 1, 8:30-9:30. True Reformers: St. Ignatius of Loyola

**Altar Society Meeting—Wed.**, March 4, following Bunco.

**First Penance for 2nd Grade**  
Communicants will be on March 8 at 3:00 pm.

**Parish Council meeting** Mar 11 at 7pm.

**Collection:** Feb 22: \$725

**St. Aloysius Altar Society Bunco night** is Wednesday, March 4 @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. St. Aloysius ladies will provide finger foods. All ladies of the four parishes are invited to join us. Please RSVP to Judy Gasper at 785-545-6740 or [judygasper4@gmail.com](mailto:judygasper4@gmail.com).

**Enjoy lunch! Help your neighbor!**  
Zion Lutheran Church is hosting a ham and turkey dinner on Sunday, March 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A free will offering will go towards the Medical Travel Expense Fund to assist families in the Downs community

**Breakfast for Dinner & Bake Sale**  
Sunday, March 1, from 5-7 p.m. There will be a bake sale held in conjunction with dinner. All Altar Society members are asked to bring one or two items for the bake sale.

**St. Mary Altar Society** dues are \$10. Please pay Rita Keezer or place in the collection basket in a marked envelope.

**St. Mary's needs someone to clean** the church 4-5 hours a week with a flexible schedule. The job can be shared. If interested, contact Fr. Luke or Cheryl Goheen.

**Collection:** Feb 21: \$332

## ST. BONIFACE MINISTRIES

### SUN, MAR 1, 8:00 A.M.

**Ushers** — Tim Hollerich, John Ketter, Eric Koenigsman, Greg Koenigsman  
**EMHC** — Jessica Krier, Christine May, Curtis May  
**Servers** — Luke Hollerixh & Marcus Hollerich  
**Lector** — Aaron Gasper  
**Gifts** — Leland Ellenz  
**Musician** — Ava Brummer  
**Cleaning** — Katie May  
**Counters** — Marilyn Ohnsat  
Phyllis Schmitt

### SUN, MAR 8, 8:00 A.M.

**Ushers** — Sean Krier, Stan Krier, Kelvin May, Ryan May  
**EMHC** — Kristi Ohnsat, Phyllis Schmitt, Jenny Brummer  
**Servers** — Gavin & Sadie Krier  
**Lector** — Cheryl Germann  
**Gifts** — Lester Ellenz  
**Musician** — Alexis Thomas  
**Cleaning** — Lori May, Michelle Murrow, Annette Muths  
**Counters** — Mary Brummer, Lanette Marshall

## ST. PETER AND PAUL

### SAT, FEB 28, 7:00 P.M.

**Ushers** — Paul LaRocque, Kevin Patterson  
**EMHC** — Lisa LaRocque  
**Servers** — Volunteers  
**Lector** — Kevin Patterson  
**Count** — Paul & Lisa LaRocque

### SAT, MAR 7, 7:00 P.M.

**Ushers** — Drew Duskie, Kelly Griffeth  
**EMHC** — Teresa Griffeth  
**Servers** — Griffeths  
**Lector** — Shannon Duskie  
**Count** — Randy & Sheila Paxson

## ST. ALOYSIUS MINISTRIES

### SUN, MAR 1, 10:00 A.M.

**Greeters** — Youth  
**Lector** — Youth  
**EMHC** — Russell Mick, Jolene Mick, Shirley Thompson  
**Servers** — Youth  
**Music** — Jim & Marj Hindman  
**Counters** — Gerelyn Carlin, Lisa Spears

### SUN, MAR 8, 10:00 A.M.

**Greeters** — Doug & Brenda Henke  
**Lector** — Stephanie Tiernan  
**EMHC** — Rick Mans, Linda Ubelaker, Bruce Webb  
**Servers** — Isaac Mick, Martin Towery  
**Music** — Mary Carlin  
**Counters** — Brad & Missy Conway

## ST. MARY'S MINISTRIES

### SAT, FEB 28, 5:00 P.M.

**Ushers** — Arnie Long, Brock Naasz  
**Greeter** — Doug Baetz  
**Lector** — Jim Neihouse  
**Servers** — Austin & Jaycee Remus  
**EMHC** — Brady Cline, Norma Harris, Rita Keezer

### SAT, MAR 7, 5:00 P.M.

**Ushers** —  
**Greeter** —  
**Lector** —  
**Servers** —  
**EMHC** —