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December 24, 2016 - The Nativity of the Lord

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 25 Mass at St. Michael's 9 a.m./ None at ICC
 Mon. 26 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Bill & Fern McMullen
 Tues. 27 **NO MASS** - Mass at Cathedral for Seminarian's @11am
 Wed. 28 6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Joe & Jonah Martin
 Thurs. 29 Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman
 Fri. 30 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Shane Hoesli
 Adoration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 Sun. 01 8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ James F. Martin



Prayer Requests

Tara Bush, Judy Lutz, Wayne Kemper, Bud & Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Fred Klucas, Sue Raccagno, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, John Pientka, Steven Copeland, Terry & Gary Johnson, Greg Hopper, Karen Ribordy, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Trella Glear, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Mary Winingham, Louis Truly, Stan Knaus, Marilyn (White) Weller, Robert Stoerer, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Scott Wolesky, Chuck Martin, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, George McKenna, Eloyd Owens & Ambre Honeywell.

Liturgical Assignments January 1, 2017

Greeters: Pat Ryan Family
Servers: Noah & Grace Martin & Kyle Ryan
Lectors: Norma Odell & Mike Johnson
Gift Bearers: Dustin Dooley Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Ryan, Marcia Storer & Lucy Alexander

Our Military Men & Women serving our country ~ Kevin Daniels, Mason Campbell, Dvon Glear, Matt Collier, Clayton & Marissa Kuhn, Matthew Lutz, Levi Paulson & Terry Tracy.



MINSITRY SCHEDULE/CALENDAR: Will be with next week's bulletin!

The Runnin Revs basketball game will be played at 6pm on **Tues, Dec. 27th** at the Sacred Heart High School gym in Salina. The annual event will feature the seminarians and priests playing area high school boys in a fun and sometimes competitive game of ball. There will be half time entertainment with prizes and a pizza social following the game for spectators and players alike. The event is free, but donations will be accepted. Please bring your families and come support the seminarians and priests in our diocese.



Envelopes used: 21 out of 74 = 28%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ December 18, 2016
Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate:	47.00	YTD Goal:	33,600.00
Envelopes:	772.00	Amt. Given:	<u>30,181.15</u>
Children's:	0.00	Difference:	-3,418.85
Special Coll.:	0.00		

Please remember ICC in your will

MASS TIME FOR TRAVELERS:

For nationwide Mass times and locations: call Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or on the internet at www.Masstimes.org.

RELIGIOUS ED./CYO: We do have Religious Education today! No Religious Education on Sunday ~ January 1st.

BIRTHRIGHT: Thanks to all who helped Birthright continue to meet the needs of women and babies in Salina area by participating in our Christmas gift tree and St. Ann's Christmas dinner. Marcia Girard will be taking the donations to Birthright. We appreciate your generosity and prayers for the needy mothers, babies and volunteer's. Many thanks and God Bless!

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES: The 2017 Offering Envelopes are in the back of church and can be picked up any time! If for some reason you can't find your name—please pick up a set that doesn't have a name on it and write your name and number on the piece of paper for the office use. Thank you!

2017 CALENDARS: The 2017 Calendars are also here and can be picked up in the back of church as well!!

NO MASS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TOMORROW, CHRISTMAS DAY! There will be Mass at St. Michael's at 9 a.m.

CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS: After the holidays, Daylene will be working on the Contribution receipts for the 2016 year. If you have received one in the past, you will automatically receive one. If you didn't receive one last year and would like one, please give Daylene a call or e-mail her with your request and she will get one out to you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: There will be Knights breakfast after Mass next week - they will again be serving burrito's again ~ Yummy!!!! This is a free will donation - all are welcome to come join us for a wonderful breakfast!

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU: Matthew Kelly's book "Resisting Happiness" will be handed out to families at the Christmas Eve Mass.

*Merry Christmas
&
A Blessed New Year!*

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. in parish hall & Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. in parish hall. These are open meetings and all are welcome!

DIOCESE VOCATION PRAYER: Lord God, in your tender mercies you give your holy people every good gift. We turn to you today in our need, asking that you bless our Diocese with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to help young men and women hear your call and respond with joyful hearts. We also ask that you bless our priest and all who serve us in the Church today. May they know every grace and joy as you bring to completion the many good works begun in them. We ask this in faith, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Question of the Week

Theme: We honor the relationships of parents and children.

Adult Question: We are invited to let the word of Christ dwell within us and direct our daily lives. Which one of the lifestyle suggestions in this reading speaks most loudly to you?

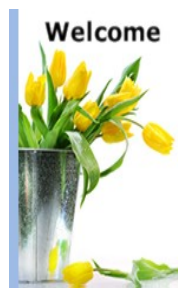
Youth Question: In Colossians, St. Paul lays out a way of life for the followers of Christ. As you read through this list, which one of these is most difficult for you to follow? Which one is easiest?

Children Question: When is it the hardest for you to obey your parents?

SEWING/CRAFT DAY: If you missed the last sewing day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, January 7th. Same time - 9 am to 4 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone!



BRICK'S BEING SOLD: We are now taking orders for bricks that will go out by where the statue is. They will not be anymore than \$20 - the more we have the cheaper they are. Order forms are in the back of church - if you have questions, please give Daylene a call in the office! If you would like to mention this to family or friends who have a connection to Immaculate Conception - please feel free to do so! These bricks do not have to be just for those that we have lost ~ they can be for someone that we really care about as well!



We are so glad you are with us today! If you have recently moved into town and want to make this your home parish, we ask that you please fill out a slip a paper that is in the back on the two side tables with the Holy Water—feel free to drop them in the offering baskets. If you are just visiting on your way through town—we're happy to have you join us!!!!

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ December 4, 2016

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	240.00	YTD Goal:	6,250.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>6,715.00</u>
		Difference:	+465.00

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