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July 16, 2017 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**This week's Mass Schedule & Events**

Sun. 16 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish  
Mon. 17 8:30 a.m. Mass for Special Intention  
Tues. 18 8:30 a.m. Mass Sp. Int. for Loren & Helen Boman  
Wed. 19 6:30 p.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Mike Springer  
Thurs. 20 Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman  
Fri. 21 9:30 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for David Zey  
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m. to 9:30- a.m.  
Sun. 23 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish



Tara Bush, Wayne Kemper, Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Fred Klucas, Sue Raccagno, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, John Pientka, Steven Copeland, Terry & Gary Johnson, Greg Hopper, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Trella Glear, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Mary Winingham, Stan Knaus, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, Hank Sanchez, Luke Yetter, Janice Brungardt, David Zey, Eloyd Owens & Ambre Honeywell.

**BRICKS HAVE ARRIVED:** If you have not paid for the bricks you ordered, we would ask for your payment. If you need to know how much you owe, please feel free to give Daylene a call in the office. Bricks are \$17.00 a piece.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you seems so inadequate to describe how we are feeling following the benefit dinner for David Zey at St. Andrew's on July 8th. We are so humbled by the outpouring of support from our St. Andrew's Church family and the Abilene Community. Your prayers, words of encouragement, and offers of time, talent and treasure are beyond generous. We feel so very blessed. Please continue to keep us all in your prayers.

David, Mary, Elizabeth (Jon Baier), Sarah, Katie and Anna Zey

**Liturgical Assignments July 23, 2017**

**Greeters:** Robin Daniels  
**Servers:** Lucas Newcomer, Andrew Gray & Luke Ryan  
**Lectors:** Jed Smith & Caleb Smith  
**Gift Bearers:** Doug Francis Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dustin Dooley, Don Hellwig & Dan Winingham

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



Envelopes used: 29 out of 64 = 45%

Loose Plate: 31.00  
Envelopes: 1,145.00  
Children's: 0.00  
Special Coll.: 0.00

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ July 2, 2017**  
**Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00**

YTD Goal: 2,800.00  
Amt. Given: 2,037.00  
Difference: -763.00

*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](http://www.Masstimes.org).

**SEWING/CRAFT DAY:** If you missed the last sewing day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, **August 5th**. Same time - 9 am to 4 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone! Please bring a snack!



**Costume Jewelry Needed for Nursing Home!** The women residents at Chapman Valley Manor enjoy wearing jewelry—necklaces, bracelets and earrings. If you have any that you are not using and would like to pass along, please bring to the church on Sunday morning or drop it in the box between the front doors of the parish house. **Acceptable jewelry:** necklaces need to be able to fit over the head without being unclaspable; bracelets need to be stretchy—not clasps—so they can fit over the hand.

**WE NEED YOU!!!:** We have two positions open for Parish Council, and we could use your help with this. Would you be interested or do you know someone that would be a good parish council member. We meet once a month on the first Sunday of the month. Our main goal is to help Fr. John and Daylene with the spiritual aspect for our parish! If interested or you know of someone, please let either Daylene or a parish council member know. If you have questions, please call the office! Thank you for considering this!

**THE BISHOP FITZSIMONS GOLF TOURNAMENT** for the benefit of Sacred Heart Jr./Sr. High School will be held on Friday, July 14, 2017 with a 6 p.m. banquet the evening before on Thursday, the 13th. Contact the Development Office at Sacred Heart Jr. Sr. High School (825- 4011) for more information.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:** If your schedules allow, please help support the works of Catholic Charities in our diocese by attending their annual Catholic Charities dinner and auction on Sunday, July 23rd (5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) at the Salina Country Club. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. All donations made now through July 23rd will be matched up to \$100,000 thanks to anonymous donors who have offered this challenge match. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jeanie at 785-825-0208 x216 jwarner@ccnks.org. You can also RSVP and donate online www.ccnks.org.



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: Discipleship—opening our hearts to Jesus' word and acting upon it.*

**Adult Question:** Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land "on good soil?"

**Youth Question:** When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in "good soil." What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being "good soil?"

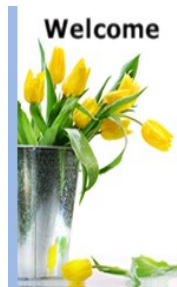
**Children Question:** Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?

**Salina Diocese Men's Conference, Register Today:**

Catholic Men of the Salina Diocese, join us for our Sixth Annual Salina Diocese Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission," August 12th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. It's still not too late to register and to go—there are others that are going!!!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE:** is open at 1500 South Ninth Street, Salina. The store carries a variety of clothing, housewares, bedding, toys and accessories and is open to the public. Clients of Catholic Charities will receive vouchers for limited merchandise based on need. The Thrift Store will be open Thursdays 9:00am to 4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am to 2:00pm, and Saturdays 9:00am to noon.

Donations: If you would like to donate items or volunteer at the Catholic Charities Thrift Store, contact Cara Ivey, Volunteer Coordinator, at 785-825-0208 ext. 216 or civey@ccnks.org. Information regarding Catholic Charities Thrift Store is also available at www.ccnks.org.



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 ~ July 9, 2017**  
**Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	355.00	YTD Goal:	500.00
Special Coll.:	50.00 (Holy Land)	Amt. Given:	<u>465.00</u>
		Difference:	-35.00