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September 17, 2017 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun. 17 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish  
 Mon. 18 NO Mass—Fr. gone for Convocation  
 Tues. 19 NO Mass—Fr. gone for Convocation  
 Wed. 20 No Mass—Fr. gone for Convocation  
 Thurs. 21 No Mass—Fr. gone for Convocation  
 Fri. 22 No Mass—Fr. gone for Convocation  
           No Adoration  
 Sun. 24 8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Joseph C. Martin (Joe)



**Prayer Requests**  
 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.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED:** We are still in need of a Jr. High Catechists - if you would be interested in helping out, please let Stephanie Tiernan or Daylene know.

**Liturgical Assignments September 24, 2017**

**Greeters:** Neal & Tina Zvolanek  
**Servers:** Lucas Newcomer, Kyle Ryan & Haley Tiernan  
**Lectors:** Jed Smith & Caleb Smith  
**Gift Bearers:** Steve Tiernan 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.



**ANNUAL CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER:** St. Ann's annual Chicken Noodle Dinner will be on Wednesday, October 25th. The sign up sheets will be going up today, so please take a moment to sign up to help or to bring a salad or pie. Have questions, please give Mary Flora a call—655-3924.

**CATECHISTS:** Today we honor our Catechists who give of their time and talent every week to teach our young ones about their faith. Please keep the following in your prayers throughout this coming year: Kelly Coup, Marcia Ryan, Craig & Marcy Newcomer, Jon & Liz Baier, Caleb & Amber Smith, Morgan Dooley, Stephanie Tiernan and Brandy Gray.

Have a blessed week!

Envelopes used: 31 out of 64 = 48%

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 10, 2017**

**Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00**

Loose Plate: 0.00  
 Envelopes: 988.00  
 Children's: 5.00  
 Special Coll.: 478.00 (Harvey Relief)

YTD Goal: 14,000.00  
 Amt. Given: 11,294.57  
 Difference: -2,705.43

*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, **October 7th**. Same time - 9 am to 9 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone! Please bring a snack!



Yoga is the practice of paying attention. The only requirement is an open mind - no previous experience needed. Flow in and out of postures in a wise and carefully constructed way by means of linking breath to movement.

Incorporate meditation and breathing techniques to help calm a restless mind. Leave feeling refreshed on all levels. Our goal is not touching our toes nor making perfect pretzel-like shapes, rather learning to accept ourselves, imperfections and all. 5-6 mats will be available or bring your own. All other props will be supplied. 45 minute class is \$50 (divided by however many attend - if 6 people, \$8.00 each). Classes will begin on Thursday, September 7 and offered on September 21st & 28th, starting at 6:30 till 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Classes will be taught by Soleyah Brittan, who owns HapiSoul Yoga and Wellness in Abilene. This is open to any and all.

**Diocesan "White Mass"** – Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate a "White Mass" at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. A white Mass traditionally is celebrated for members of the healthcare profession which includes but is not limited to the following: doctors, nurses, healthcare chaplains, medical technicians, employees of hospitals and long-term care facilities, hospice workers, and home-healthcare workers. Just as the Church reaches out to the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, so too does the Church reach out with prayer for those involved in the healthcare ministries. Equally welcome are those who do not work or minister in the healthcare profession but who wish to gather with us to pray for healthcare workers. There is perhaps no better way to express our gratitude for their dedication and devotion to our beloved sick. All are warmly invited to attend this special Mass, with a reception following in the Hall of Bishops.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We do have Religious Ed. today right after Mass in the parish hall.

**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 are called to forgive others as Jesus forgives us.*

**Adult Question:** Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person's forgiveness.

**Youth Question:** Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

**Children Question:** Jesus says we should forgive from our heart. When did you ask forgiveness of someone you hurt? How did you feel?

**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](mailto:civey@ccnks.org). Information regarding Catholic Charities Thrift Store is also available at [www.ccnks.org](http://www.ccnks.org).

**RCIA:** Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you know someone that is??? If so, RCIA is the place for you! Daylene will be starting an RCIA classes in early September, please give her a call at 655-2221 or 820-0994 to let her know that you are interested!

**START PLANNING NOW** for the 2018 March for Life in Washington, DC. The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the March will depart Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and will return Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. The March is Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.



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 ~ September 3 & 10, 2017** **Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	421.00	YTD Goal:	2,500.00
Special Coll.:	335.00 (Hurr. Relief)	Amt. Given:	<u>2,326.00</u>
		Difference:	-174.00

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