

SEWING/CRAFT DAY: Our next sewing/craft day will be Saturday, January 6th starting at 9 a.m. ~ This is open to anyone who likes to sew or do crafts or just to visit!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: A big “Thank You” to Stephanie Tiernan and all of the kids for a wonderful and delightful “Live Nativity”. Also Thanks to those that brought cookies or helped in any way—Job well done!

Our next class will be Sunday, January 14th! Merry Christmas to all of you!

BIRTYRIGHT TREE: Many thanks to all who have donated to this special cause. Donations are still being accepted so feel free to take a tag off of the tree or bring a slightly unwrapped used item. Again “Thank you!”.

POINSETTIAS: You still have time to pay for your poinsettia ~ The girls will be in the back of church today to take payment!

2018 CALENDARS: are available in the back of church and can be picked up!

2018 ENVELOPES: Will be available starting next Sunday.

FREE CD’S: There are still some free CD’s available in the back of church—please feel free to pick one up! If you know of someone that would benefit from this CD, please take them



PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP: Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and time again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you. Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue to the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Question of the Week

Theme: God’s Spirit comes to us in ways we least expect.

Adult Question: Name one area of your life where God has surprised you with love, abilities, or even a pregnancy. How is God’s Spirit upon you in this dimension of life?

Youth Question: Gabriel’s greeting to Mary was, “Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you.” This is God’s greeting to each of us - he loves us just as we are. What are some of your personal strengths that God rejoices in?

Children Question: If you were to tell someone one thing about Jesus’ mother, Mary, what would you say?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE: is open at 1500 South Ninth Street, Salina. The store carries a variety of clothing, house wares, 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 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fridays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. 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 cicvey@ccnks.org. Information regarding Catholic Charities Thrift Store is also available at www.ccnks.org.

HELP WANTED: We need more offering counters—if you would be interested, please contact Daylene in the office! This would require one or two Sunday’s right after church for about an hour of your time. Please consider helping us out with this!

Hotline 1-800-593-3330

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

St. Patrick’s ~ Sunday Offering ~ December 17, 2017

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	160.00	YTD Goal:	6,000.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>6,387.00</u>
		Difference:	+387.00

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