

Upcoming Events
 AA: Meeting 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!

February 14 ~ Happy Valentines Day
 Rel. Ed./CYO/Adult Classes after Mass
 Breakfast at St. P's after Mass

February 16 ~ Stations/Mass St. P's 6:30pm

February 17 ~ Stations/Mass 6:30 p.m. ICC
 Soup Supper after Stations/Mass in PH
 St. Ann's mtg after Soup Supper in PH

February 21 ~ Rel. Ed./Adult Classes
 after Mass. CYO Movie Night 6:30 pm

February 23 ~ Stations/Mass St.P's 6:30 pm

February 24 ~ Stations/Mass 6:30 pm
 Soup Supper after Stations/Mass in PH

February 24 - March 4 ~ Daylene gone

February 28 ~ Communal Penance/Adoration
 after Mass ~ Rel. Ed./CYO/Adult classes

March 1 ~ Stations/Mass St. P's 6:30 pm

March 2 ~ Stations/Mass St. P's 6:30 pm

*Because he clings to me, I will deliver him.
 (Psalms 91:14)*

VOCATION'S PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE
 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 priests 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.

We have prayer cards with this prayer for any and all ~ please pick one up and continue to pray this prayer on a daily basis! Thank you and God Bless!

Listen to St. Therese Cath. Radio, Abilene, 106.5 FM
 An EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) Catholic Affiliate.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Theme:
Lent is time to open our hearts more fully to Jesus.

Question for Adults:
 As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist?

Question for Youth:
 What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life?

Question for Children:
 When you feel tempted to do wrong, how do you remain strong in your faith?

NEW TO OUR PARISH?
WELCOME! PLEASE LET US KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

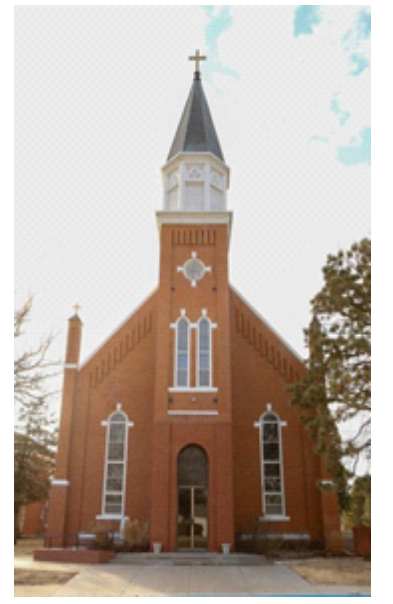
Children: _____



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First Sunday of Lent
 February 14, 2016



Dan Wingham ~ Chairperson, Parish Pastoral Council
 Joel Benson ~ Chairperson, Parish Finance Council
 Mary Flora ~ Chairperson, St. Ann's Council of Catholic Women
 Jim Tracy ~ Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus
 Marcia Ryan ~ Religious Education Coordinator
 Jon & Liz Baier (280-9153 & Caleb & Amber Smith (913-731-8251) ~ CYO Sponsors
 Parish Nurses: Janine Henry—826-0705 ~ Robin Daniels—577-4692—Bette Kohman—479-6282

Welcome!
 To all visitors and new parishioners, we want to welcome you! If we can be of any assistance to you, we would be happy to help. If you are a new parishioner, please fill out the registration that you will find on the back of the bulletin and drop it in the offering basket. Thank You!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

Monday, February 15
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 * Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 * Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 16
 Isaiah 55:10-11 * Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 * Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 17
 Jonah 3:1-10 * Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 * Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, February 18
 Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 * Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, February 19
 Ezekiel 18:21-28 * Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 7-8 * Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, February 20
 Deuteronomy 26:16-19 * Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 * Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, February 21
 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 * Psalms 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 * Philippians 3:17-4:1 * Luke 9:28-36

**First Sunday of Lent
February 14, 2016**

Sunday, February 14
St. Patrick's **8:00 AM**
 For all the people of the parish
ICC **10:00 AM**
 † Francis Ryan

Monday, February 15 8:00 AM
 † Kenneth Martin
 Tuesday, February 16 @ St. P's **6:30 PM**
 † Special Intention for St. Patrick's
 Wednesday, February 17 6:30 PM
 † Jeff Winingham & Robbie Orton
 Thursday, February 18 8:00 AM
 † Bernice Meagher
 Friday, February 19 9:30 AM
 † Kenneth Mitchell

Sunday, February 21, 2016
St. Patrick's **8:00 AM**
 For all the people of the parish
ICC **10:00 AM**
 † Jim Sullivan

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ICC ~ Sunday Offering

February 7, 2016

Weekly Goal: **1,400.00**
 Loose Plate: 104.00
 Adult Envelopes: 1,037.00
 Children's basket:75
 Special Coll.: 0.00
 Envelopes Used: **29** out of 74 = **39 %**
 Year to date goal: 43,400.00
 Amount given: 49,015.66
Difference: **+5,615.66**

*Thank you for your generosity to our parish ~ May God
Bless you in your giving!*

**Ministry Schedule for
February 21, 2016**

Lectors: Jed Smith & Dustin Dooley
Euc. Min.: Patty Francis, Stephanie Tiernan & Amber Smith
Servers: Andrew Gray, Kyle Ryan & Zach Baier
Gift Bearers: Pete Meagher Family
Greeters: Clarence & Arlene Mohr

Prayer Requests: Tara Bush, Peggy Hasker, Judy Lutz, Wayne Kemper, Bud & Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Rev. Dennis Mullins, Sue Raccagno, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, John Pientka, Steven Copeland, Terri & Gary Johnson, Lynn Huhn, Greg Hopper, Karen Ribordy, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Trella Glear, Luke & Mary Yetter, Michael Martin, Tallie Baetz, Mary Winingham, Louis Truly, Heather Ryan, Stan Knaus, Robert Storer, Chet Shaw, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Shirley Aylward, Tina Zvolanek, Steve Tiernan, Jerry Montgomery, Scott Wolesky, & Ambre Honeywell.

 ★ **Please remember our Military Servicemen/** ★
 ★ **women & families in your prayers— espe-** ★
 ★ **cially the following:** ★
 ★ Kevin Daniels, Mason Campbell, Dvon Glear, ★
 ★ Matt Collier, Bill Yanek, Levi Paulson & ★
 ★ Terry Tracy. If you have someone to add to ★
 ★ the prayer lists—please call the office! ★

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering

February 7, 2016

Weekly Goal: **250.00**
 Adult Envelopes: 272.00
 Special Coll.: 0.00
 Year to date goal: 7,750.00
 Amount Given: 9,452.25
Difference: **+1,702.25**

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AA: meets every Sunday night at 8 p.m. and every Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. in the Knights room of the parish hall ~ both meetings are open meetings!

STATIONS AND MASS: We will be doing Stations and Mass during Lent at both St. Patrick's and ICC at 6:30 p.m. St. Patrick's will be on Tuesday's. Immaculate Conception will be on Wednesday's and a soup supper will follow Stations/Mass in the parish hall. This is free and all are welcome!!!!

CLASSES: The next class for Rel. Ed. and Adult Get Together will be today right after Mass! **CYO:** will also have class today right after Mass!

IT'S HERE! So have you had a chance to go in and take a look at the Website??? If so, let us know what you think - do we need to correct anything??? or add anything???? Let us know!!! If you haven't had a chance, then take a few moments and go in and check it out!!!

SOLOMON LION'S: Will have their annual Pancake Feed on Saturday, March 5 starting at 7 am till 12:30 pm at the Red Diamond Café downtown Solomon. \$5.00/Adult \$3/4-6 yrs 3 and under free.

ADULT GET TOGETHER: Adults, do you need a place to go while your children are in Religious Ed.?? If so, we have the place for you - come to the Knights room in the parish hall and join us in our discussion. We will be starting a discussion on the book "Rediscover Jesus", which was handed out at Christmas time - if you have not had a chance to read it - you are missing out!!!! Wonderful book!!!!

ST. ANN'S: Next meeting is February 17 at 7 p.m. right after 6:30 p.m. Mass.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL: The Catholic Community Annual Appeal supports the many ministries of the Diocese including Youth and Adult Formation, Catholic Schools, Seminary Education, and Family Life. If you have not yet made a gift to the Appeal, please take some time this week to pray about it and consider a gift.

BELL TOWER: The total bill for the bell tower is: 127,840.00 which was covered by insurance. We also put up lighting rod's for lighting protection which cost the parish 16,392.00 - protecting the church and the rectory. We still have a few things to complete and are working on getting those done. If you have any questions, please see Daylene!

Point to Ponder & Question to Consider:

Jesus wants to have a deep, dynamic, personal relationship with you. How well do you really know Jesus????

Prayer:

Jesus, open my heart and my mind so that I can get to know you as you really are.