

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!

May 1 ~ Graduates honored at Mass
 Parish Picnic after Mass in parish hall
 Parish Council mtg after lunch

May 5 ~ RCIA - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall

May 8 ~ *Happy Mother's Day*

May 12 ~ RCIA - 7:30 pm - PH

May 14 ~ Graduation at Solomon

May 15 ~ Graduation at South East of Saline

May 17 ~ 8th Grade Promotion Solomon

May 18 ~ St. Ann's mtg 7 pm - PH

May 19 ~ RCIA - 7:30 pm - PH

May 26 ~ RCIA - 7:30 pm - PH

Thought for week:
Before you end each day, take a few moments to plan the next day. Time is a gift far more precious than most of us realize. Become a good steward of your time!

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:
The Holy Spirit instructs us in everything we do.

Question for Adults:
 How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?

Question for Youth:
 Jesus told us to trust in the Holy Spirit to help guide our lives. How can you be open to what the Holy Spirit might say to you?

Question for Children:
 How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

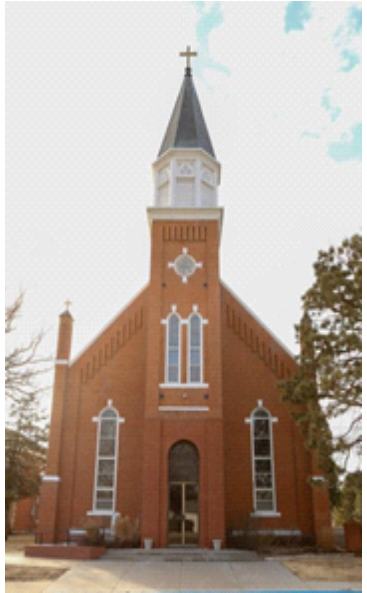
Children: _____



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Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 1, 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, May 2
 Acts 16:11-15 * Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9 * John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 3
 I Corinthians 15:1-8 * Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 * John 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4
 Acts 17:15 * 22-18:1 * Psalms 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 * John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 5
 Acts 18:1-8 * Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 * John 16:16-20

Friday, May 6
 Acts 18:9-18 * Psalms 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 * John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 7
 Acts 18:23-28 * Psalms 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 * John 16:23-28

Sunday, May 8 ~ *Ascension of the Lord*
 Acts 1:1-11 * Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 * Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 * Luke 24:46-53

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016**

Sunday, May 1
St. Patrick's **8:00 AM**
For all the people of the parish
ICC **10:00 AM**
† Gordon & Bernice Meagher

Monday, May 2 8:00 AM
† Larry Kohman
Tuesday, May 3 **NO MASS**
Mass for Sisters at Cathedral - 11 am
Wednesday, May 4 6:30 PM
† dsc mbrs of Caffrey & Klucas Family
Thursday, May 5 8:00 AM
† Diana Dee Fink
Friday, May 6 9:30 AM
† Betty Moore

Sunday, May 8, 2016
St. Patrick's **8:00 AM**
† Mary & Henry Karber
ICC **10:00 AM**
For all the people of the parish

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**ICC ~ Sunday Offering
April 24, 2016**

Weekly Goal: **1,400.00**
Loose Plate: 115.00
Adult Envelopes: 1,729.00
Children's basket: 11.50
Special Coll.: (Home Mission)..... 100.00

Envelopes Used: **33** out of 74 = **45 %**

Year to date goal: 58,800.00
Amount given: 66,369.94
Difference: **+7,569.94**

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

**Ministry Schedule for
May 8, 2016**

Lectors: Jim Moorman & Amber Smith
Euc. Min.: Tom Ryan, Bob Martin & Dustin Dooley
Servers: Luke Ryan, Trevor Kirby & Izzy Alcorn
Gift Bearers: Craig Newcomer Family
Greeters: Dustin Dooley Family

Prayer Requests: Tara Bush, Peggy Hasker, Judy Lutz, Wayne Kemper, Bud & Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Rev. Dennis Mullins, Sue Raccagno, Tyrann 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, 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—
especially the following:**
Kevin Daniels, Clayton & Marissa Kuhn, Mason Campbell, Dvon Glear, Matt Collier, Levi Paulson & Terry Tracy. If you have someone to add to the prayer lists—please call the office!

**St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering
April 24, 2016**

Weekly Goal: **250.00**
Adult Envelopes: 362.00
Special Coll.: 0.00

Year to date goal: 10,000.00
Amount Given: 13,615.26
Difference: **+3,615.26**

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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!

GRADUATES HONORED: Today we are honoring our graduates. Our seniors are: Andrew Meagher son of Pete & Lynette Meagher, Anna Francis, daughter of Doug & Patty Francis and Jake Tiernan, son of Steve & Stephanie Tiernan. Our Eighth Graders are: Trevor Kirby, son of Shawn & Sarah Kirby, Lexxi Espada, daughter of Kody & Nikki Meagher and Grace Martin, daughter of Bob and Michelle Martin. Congratulations to all of you and may God continue to guide you in all the you do!

PARISH PICNIC: Today right after Mass there will be a parish picnic in the parish hall. All are invited to come over and enjoy the good eats! Please don't forget to pick up your dishes afterwards!!!!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council will meet today right after everyone is done eating!!

RCIA: RCIA will meet this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall ~ it is not too late to join us if you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith!

**FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES
April 20, 2016**

A Finance Council Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 20th. Those in attendance were Fr. John, Daylene Tracy, Tom Ryan, Joel Benson, Tom Prochazka, Mike Schmaderer, and Dan Winingham.

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Joel Benson. The opening prayer was said by Daylene.

Members of the Council reviewed bank statements and credit card statements.

A discussion was held regarding the plaster that was water damaged in the entry way and in the back of the Church when the Steeple caught on fire. The plaster repair is the only remaining item on the bell tower.

The Council approved moving forward with a new sound system that will provide headphones for the hearing impaired and will get video and sound into the Parish Hall so that Mass can be viewed from the Parish Hall.

The Council also approved concrete work to fix the front steps of the Church and provide a pad and foundation for the Statue.

A discussion was held regarding the need to replace Larry Kohman on the Council. A note will be put in the bulletin to see if anyone is interested.

Closing prayer was said by Fr. John.

Mike Schmaderer, Secretary

BELL TOWER COSTS:

Date: 6/1/2014—5/1/2016

Waddles Heating - \$1,108.19 ~ Franks Const. - 127,840.00 ~ DMA Arch. - \$6,955.51

Total spent: \$135,903.70 Total Reimbursed from Catholic Mutual: \$132,548.19