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August 14, 2016 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun.	14	8:30 a.m.	Mass for All the people of the parish
Mon.	15	8:00 a.m.	for † Gordon & Bernice Meagher
Tues.	16	8:00 a.m.	Mass for † Anna Begnoche
Wed.	17	6:30 p.m.	Mass for † Larry Kohman
Thurs.	18		Mass at Chapman RCIA at 7:30 pm
Fri.	19	8:30 a.m.	Adoration 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Dave & Peggy Hasker
Sun.	21	8:30 a.m.	Mass for † Samantha Rose Martin



Prayer Requests

Tara Bush, Judy Lutz, Wayne Kemper, Bud & Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Rev. Dennis Mullins, Sue Raccagno, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, John Pientka, Steven Copeland, Terry & Gary Johnson, Greg Hopper, Karen Ribordy, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Trella Glear, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Mary Winingham, Louis Truly, Stan Knaus, Shirley Aylward, Robert Stoerer, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Scott Wolesky, Chuck Martin, Kayla Ascher, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek & Ambre Honeywell.

Liturgical Assignments August 21th

Greeters: Pete Meagher Family
Servers: Volunteer's needed
Lectors: Jon & Elizabeth Baier
Gift Bearers: Craig Newcomer Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Francis, Stephanie Tierman & Amber Smith

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: I know, it's hard to believe that Summer is almost over with and in less than a month classes will resume! We will be starting Religious Education soon as well!!! We are in need of more teachers—if you would like to help with this, we would really appreciate it! Please contact Marcia Ryan or Daylene if interested—we will give you all the tools and resources you will need!!!!



Envelopes used: 27 out of 74 = 36%

Loose Plate: 43.00
Envelopes: 1,067.00
Children's: 03.58
Special Coll.: 00.00

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ August 7, 2016
Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

YTD Goal: 8,400.00
Amt. Given: 7,696.28
Difference: -703.72

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL: This weekend is the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Today you will hear a message from Bishop Weisenburger encouraging your support for this important ministry. Pledge cards and remittance envelopes are available here at Mass. Please complete a pledge card and use the remittance envelope to place your donation in the parish offering today or mail directly to Catholic Charities. By making a contribution, you are partnering with Catholic Charities to provide a safety net for struggling individuals and families. Your support offers hope to people in desperate situations, so thank you for prayerfully considering a gift. All support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Development Director, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60+ or more years of marriage. Celebrations with Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, celebrant, are planned at St. Joseph Parish, Hays, Sunday, October 23, 3:00 P.M., and at St. Mary, Queen of the Universe Parish, Salina, Sunday, October 30, 3:00 P.M. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please notify your parish office by Thursday, Sept. 8th requesting a personal invitation. Please provide Last Name, First Name of Husband and Wife, Street Address, - City - State - ZIP, Phone Number, Home Parish, Anniversary Date and Year Married, Anniversary number being celebrated in 2016 and the location of the parish where you will be attending.

RESPECT LIFE: The annual Respect Life Conference "Lobby for Life" will be held on August 27th in Russell at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish from 8AM - 3PM. Amy McNerny, Executive Director of the National Coalition for a Human Life Amendment, will be the keynote speaker. Lunch will be provided. The cost of the conference is \$20 for an individual, \$30 for a couple and \$10 for a high school student. Conference schedule and registration information, including how to register online, available @ <http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life>. Learn to engage the public policy process to continue to build the culture of life

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: God's power among us gives us strength.

Adult Question: Share about a time when life's struggles were so difficult for you that you nearly "threw in the towel." What signs did you see then that God remained with you?

Youth Question: We are assured that God will be with us as we go through life, so what strategy do you use to keep God in mind as you deal with the ups and downs of life as a young adult?

Children Question: What is one way you can be closer to Jesus today?



Year of Mercy, Special Liturgy: Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate a Mass focused on the theme of **Mercy** on **Sunday, August 21st, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina**. Confessions will be heard beginning at 3:00 p.m., with a Rosary led by the Bishop at 3:30 p.m. Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m. A special homilist has been invited to preach at this Mass, Father Chuck Tobin. Fr. Tobin is a **Missionary of Mercy** commissioned by Pope Francis. We are most fortunate and blessed to have him visiting our Diocese for this important event. Mass at the Cathedral that same day, at 12:30 p.m., will be celebrated in Spanish and Fr. Tobin will preach that Mass as well.

As Pope Francis wrote: 'In this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strong and clear as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid, and love. May she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. May the Church become the voice of every man and woman, and repeat confidently without end: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old'".

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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 ~ August 7, 2016
Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	188.00	YTD Goal:	1,500.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>1,709.00</u>
		Difference:	+209.00

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