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November 13, 2016 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 13 8:30 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Mike Martin Sr.
Mon. 14 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Gordon & Bernice Meagher
Tues. 15 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Joe & Jonah Martin
Wed. 16 6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Walter & Kathryn Curran
**** Training for Defibrillator right after Mass**
Thurs. 17 Mass at Chapman
Fri. 18 8:30 a.m. Adoration
9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Bill & Fern McMullen
Sun. 20 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the parish



Prayer Requests

Tara Bush, Judy Lutz, Wayne Kemper, Bud & Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Fred Klucas, 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, Marilyn (White) Weller, Robert Stoerer, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Scott Wolesky, Chuck Martin, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, George McKenna, Eloyd Owens & Ambre Honeywell.

Liturgical Assignments November 20

Greeters: Craig Newcomer Family
Servers: Zach Baier, Patrick Crippen & Maya Newcomer
Lectors: Jon & Liz Baier
Gift Bearers: John Baier Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Francis, Stephanie Tiernan & Amber Smith

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



BISHOP TO BE HERE NOVEMBER 20TH: Next Sunday, November 20th, the Bishop will be here for the 8:30 a.m. Mass, as he will be blessing our new statue. There will be a meal afterwards in the parish hall and all are welcome! **We are asking everyone to bring either a salad or a dessert - everything else will be provided!**

ST. ANN'S: Vangie Henry would like to meet with the Christmas Committee right after Mass today. Christmas party is December 4th at 5 p.m. Ladies, you are all invited, plan now to attend!!!

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING: We will be having training with the new Defibrillator right after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday—sign-up sheet is in the back! We will also have a training on Sunday, December 11 right after Mass!

Envelopes used: 29 out of 74 = 39%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 6, 2016
Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate:	84.00	YTD Goal:	25,200.00
Envelopes:	1,177.00	Amt. Given:	<u>21,853.83</u>
Children's:	4.00	Difference:	-3,346.17
Special Coll.:	20.00 (Military)		

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.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- ◆ **Nov. 13 - Seminarian Collection** supports the 13 seminarians currently studying for the priesthood. A poster of the seminarians is on the bulletin board. **** Loose plate offering will go to this collection!**
- ◆ **Nov. 20 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection (CCHD)** helps fight poverty in America and defends human dignity. The Diocese retains 25% of the collection to help those in need throughout the Diocese.
- ◆ **All of November** is our month to collect for the Abilene Area Clothing & Food Bank. Here are some ideas on what they would like: Cake & Muffin mixes, oil, flour, sugar, canned fruit, vegetables, soups, condiments, meat substitutes, Cereal (hot or cold), cereal bars, Paper goods such as toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, any kind of canned meat. To see more suggested items, please see flyer on the bulletin board! Monetary donation is also welcomed, just make note of it on your offering envelope!

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Messages from the Bishop: **The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has issued an Instruction on the necessity of burying ashes after cremation. Ashes may not be kept in domestic residences, scattered, or preserved in mementos or pieces of jewelry. The details will be published in an article in the Nov 11 issue of the Northwest Kansas Register.

***Today, you will find special note cards at Mass. Along with our annual collection to pay the expenses of our seminarians, we are asking that each family complete one note card, on which you provide names of young men who you believe would be good candidates for the seminary. There is one note card per family and it is our hope that you will discuss possible names before you come to Mass. Those note cards will be taken up along with the seminarian collection for the weekend. The information on the cards will be forwarded to our Vocations Office, and I will send a letter to these young men informing them that others see in them a potential vocation to the priesthood. Your help in surfacing potential vocations to the priesthood is greatly appreciated. Indeed, this small effort on your part might reap a harvest of tremendous blessings. – Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger*

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Please join the Healing Grief Support Group on Wednesday, November 16 at 7p.m. Dr. Gerry Cox will be sharing ideas to make the upcoming holidays a time of remembrance and healing for those who have lost a loved one. We will meet in the St. Mary Parish Center, 230 E. Cloud St., Salina.

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: The day of the Lord is a day of hope and joy.

Adult Question: Paul's words to the Thessalonians are tough: if you want to eat, you must work! How does this translate into our society today? How do you reconcile this with Jesus' command to love and feed the poor?

Youth Question: Jesus tells us that even though bad things will happen, we are safe in God. When have you felt the safety of God's life in your own life?

Children Question: Jesus teaches us that work is good for us. What kind of work do you do during the week? How does it help you?

SEWING/CRAFT DAY: If you missed the last sewing day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, December 3rd. Same time - 9 am to 4 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone!



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP: Once again, the Solomon JH/HS will be doing a community clean-up, and is being sponsored by the Solomon Chapter of the National Honor Society on Tuesday, November 22nd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students will be raking leaves and washing windows. This free service will be provided to homeowners over the age of 65 or those physically unable to rake leaves and wash windows. There are forms and more information on the back bulletin board - please feel free to take one if you would like this service!

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE: will be next Sunday at the brick church (Presbyterian). It will start at 5:30 p.m. and a soup supper will follow the service ~ All are welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship!



Welcome

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 ~ October 30 & Nov. 6, 2016
Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	492.00	YTD Goal:	4,750.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>4,727.00</u>
		Difference:	-23.00

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