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November 27, 2016 - First Sunday of Advent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 27 8:30 a.m. Mass for Living/Dscd Mbrs of K of C
Mon. 28 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Bill & Fern McMullen
Tues. 29 No Mass - Fr. John gone for Day of Prayer for Priests
Wed. 30 6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Joe & Jonah Martin

Reconciliation after Mass

Thurs. 01 Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman
Fri. 02 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Gordon & Bernice Meagher
Adoration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Sun. 04 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 December 4

Greeters: Dustin Dooley Family
Servers: Grace & Noah Martin, Kyle Ryan
Lectors: Norma Odell & Mike Johnson
Gift Bearers: Craig Newcomer Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Storer, Marcia Ryan & Lucy Alexander

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



DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING: We will have another training session right after Mass on Sunday, December 11th.

THE REGISTER: If you are a registered member of the parish, then you receive the Diocesan paper "The Register". You are asked to give a \$20 donation to cover the cost - there was an envelope in the last paper you received. If you can give more, that helps to cover the cost for those who can't afford to give. Thank you for your generosity!

"Mercy is a particular mode of love, such that when love encounters suffering, it takes action to do something about it." Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC ~ Taken from Beautiful Mercy

Envelopes used: 26 out of 74 = 35%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 20, 2016
Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate:	0.00	YTD Goal:	28,000.00
Envelopes:	805.00	Amt. Given:	<u>25,508.15</u>
Children's:	0.00	Difference:	-2,491.85
Special Coll.:	306.13 (Camp Hum Dev)		

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

- ◆ **All of November** is our month to collect for the Abilene Area Clothing & Food Bank. Here are some idea's 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!

RELIGIOUS ED./CYO: There is no Rel. Ed./CYO this week. Our next class will be December 11th. There is Communal Penance scheduled for Wednesday, November 30th. Parents, this is such an important Sacrament and we encourage you to please bring your child! We will have 6:30 p.m. Mass with reconciliation right after Mass.

LOOSE PLATE COLLECTION: Any time we have a special collection for the Diocese, the loose plate collection for that day will go towards that collection. You are still encouraged to use your envelopes so that you get credit, but if for some reason you forgot your envelope and you only have cash, you are welcome to drop it in the offering basket as it comes around. Also, please make checks out to the parish, then Daylene will send in one check for the collection to the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity!!!

CALENDAR/MINISTRY SCHEDULE: The December calendar and Ministry Schedule will be attached to next week's bulletin! Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause!

PARISH COUNCIL: Parish Council will meet next Sunday, right after we enjoy some Knights Breakfast!

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST: Come and enjoy breakfast with fellow parishioner's next Sunday right after Mass in the parish hall. All are invited ~ Free Will Donation!

Knights will have their annual Christmas party next Saturday starting between 5:30 to 6 p.m. at Mike Schmaderer home.

ST. ANN'S: St. Ann's will have their annual Christmas party next Sunday evening at 5 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish and their daughters are welcome and encouraged to come!



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: Waiting, hoping, and preparing.

Adult Question: As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart while you prepare for Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do? What does Isaiah call us as a people to do?

Youth Question: The Gospel tells us we don't know when the Son of Man will return. If he were to arrive today, would you be ready for him? What is one thing you can do during Advent to prepare for his coming?

Children Question: What can you do to be ready for God to come into your heart and your life?

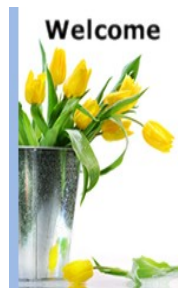
SEWING/CRAFT DAY: If you missed the last sewing day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, December 3rd. Same time - 9 am to 4 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone!



THERE CAN BE NO PEACE without forgiveness. Forgiveness is one of the central lessons in life and teachings of Jesus. It plays a powerful role in the spiritual health of every person. It also plays a powerful role in every relationship, and it is essential to the life of any healthy community, whether that community is as small as a family or as large as a nation.

Without forgiveness our souls begin to fill with anger, resentment, frustration, and anxiety. Choosing not to forgive someone is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die. *Taken from Rediscover Jesus.*

Make it a PRIORITY to go to confession on the 30th of November!



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 ~ Nov. 13, 2016 Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	261.00	YTD Goal:	5,000.00
Special Coll.:	260.00	Amt. Given:	<u>4,988.00</u>
Military & Seminarian		Difference:	-12.00

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