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March 19, 2017 - Third Sunday of Lent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 19 8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Larry Kohman
Mon. 20 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Bill & Fern McMullen
Tues. 21 **6:30 p.m.** Mass for ☩ Kathryn & Walter Curran
Wed. 22 6:30 p.m. Stations/Mass for ☩ Joe & Jonah Martin
Thurs. 23 Stations/Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman
Fri. 24 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Rosie Anderson
Adoration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Sun. 26 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish

THANK YOU: Fr. John would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all who remembered him with cards, monetary gift and to all who helped make his day so special!

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: Parents of First Communion ~ there is a Retreat next Sunday, March 26 starting at 12:30 p.m. We need all children that are making their First Communion to be at the retreat along with at least one parent.

Sun Safety – Slip Slather & Slap!!

Eighty percent of total lifetime sun exposure happens before the age of 18. Sunburn is a clear sign that DNA in your skin cells has been damaged by too much UV radiation. Parents need to start sun safety early with their children, and teach them good habits.

Sun safety is a year round issue, even on a cloudy day. Spring is upon us and the kids love to be outdoors. Sunscreen of 15 SPF is adequate in preventing sunburns in the majority of cases. Sunglasses and t-shirts and hats can add even more protection. So slip on a shirt, slather on the sunscreen, and slap on a hat. Remember to reapply sunscreen if swimming or sweating a lot!

Everyone should also be aware of changes in the number, shape, size or color of skin spots or moles. Also, watch for moles that bleed, itch or have changed. These may also be cancerous.

Remember – 90% of all skin cancers can be prevented by protection from the sun's UV rays.

Please see your doctor if you have any questions or concerns regarding possible skin cancers.

Be Healthy & God Bless! ~Your parish nurses

Liturgical Assignments March 26, 2017

Greeters: Dustin Dooley Family
Servers: Lucas Newcomer, Andrew Gray & Luke Ryan
Lectors: Jed Smith & Caleb Smith
Gift Bearers: Peggy Crippen & Boys
Eucharistic Ministers: Dustin Dooley, Don Hellwig & Dan Winingham

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



Envelopes used: 17 out of 64 = 26%

Loose Plate: 515.00
Envelopes: 611.00
Children's: 21.00
Special Coll.: 0.00

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ March 11, 2017
Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

YTD Goal: 50,400.00
Amt. Given: 55,590.21
Difference: +5,190.21

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.

RELIGIOUS ED./CYO: There is not any Religious Ed/CYO today! The next classes will be on Sunday, March 26th.

KNIGHTS: We would like to share the success of 2 of our parish kids at the Knights of Columbus free throw contest. Kyle Ryan and Maya Newcomer both won their age groups in Salina at the District level and went on to compete at the Regional contest in Tipton. Kyle and Maya did not win there, but they competed hard to get to that level.



The Knights are planning to take the Server's bowling on Sunday, March 26th as an appreciation for their service to the Church. Servers that want to attend should meet in the Church parking lot at 1:00 pm.

CCAA: Thank you to all that gave to the Catholic Community Annual Appeal. The public phase has come to an end, but the need is ongoing. Please consider making a gift to the CCAA and make a difference in our Diocese. There are forms/envelopes in the back on the stands with the Holy Water for anyone that needs one, they can be dropped in the offering baskets!

LENT IS HERE: Stations and Mass - Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:30 p.m. with soup supper to follow in the parish hall. All are invited to come!!!

BRICK'S BEING SOLD: Brick order will be turned in on Monday, March 20th - so now is the time to get your order in. There are order forms in the back of church. If you have questions, please give Daylene a call in the office.



SEWING/CRAFT DAY: If you missed the last sewing day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, **April 1st**. Same time - 9 am to 4 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone! Please bring a snack!



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 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: Jesus is the Living Water

Adult Question: When you are tempted to try to satisfy your "thirst for meaning" through some other means, what keeps you coming back to the living water of intimacy with Christ? Through what means do you experience Christ's power in your life: Sacraments? Scripture? Prayer? Others?

Youth Question: Jesus revealed himself to an outcast of society. How can you be "living water" to the outcasts of your school? Society? The world?

Children Question: How do you experience Jesus helping and loving you?



Tara Bush, Wayne Kemper, Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Fred Klucas, Sue Raccagno, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, John Pientka, Steven Copeland, Terry & Gary Johnson, Greg Hopper, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Trella Glear, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Mary Winingham, Louis Truly, Stan Knaus, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Scott Wolesky, Chuck Martin, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, Hank Sanchez, Rilee Sullivan, Eloyd Owens & Ambre Honeywell.

Prescription Drug Abuse/Misuse Education: Abuse of prescription drugs is a huge problem in our nation. Don Greene of CKF and Dr. Nathaniel Davis from Salina Family Healthcare will provide information to help identify when it is a problem and what we can do about it. The public is invited to this free one hour presentation which will be Sunday, March 26 at 2p.m. in the St. Mary Church Parish Hall, 230 E. Cloud St., Salina.



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 ~ March 12, 2017
Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	322.00	YTD Goal:	9,250.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>10,512.00</u>
		Difference:	+1,262.00