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September 10, 2017 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 10 8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Francis Ryan & Ryan Family
Mon. 11 NO Mass—Fr. has a funeral at Chapman
Tues. 12 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Helen Paul
Wed. 13 Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman
Thurs. 14 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Rosie Anderson
Fri. 15 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Chuck Martin
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m. to 9:30— a.m.
Sun. 17 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish



Prayer Requests
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, Stan Knaus, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, Hank Sanchez, Luke Yetter, Janice Brungardt, David Zey, Eloyd Owens & Ambre Honeywell.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: Religious Education will be starting September 10th and we are in need of Catechists. If you can help with this, please call Stephanie Tiernan at 785-294-0577.

BLESSING OF SEEDS: On Sunday, September 17th, Fr. John will bless seeds for anyone wishing to bring in a small amount of seed in a container. Please bring them up to the altar before Mass and sit the container in front of the Last Supper.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Today you have a chance to help out those affected by Hurricane Harvey. A second collection will be taken up for this disaster. The loose plate will also go towards this collection. Thank you for your generosity and may God continue to Bless you in all that you do!

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1*

Liturgical Assignments September 17, 2017

Greeters: Pat Ryan Family
Servers: Ryan Gray, Patrick Crippen & Maya Newcomer
Lectors: Jim Moorman & Marcia Girard
Gift Bearers: Peggy Crippen Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Francis, Amber Smith & Stephanie Tiernan

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



Envelopes used: 26 out of 64 = 40%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 3, 2017

Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate:	0.00	YTD Goal:	12,600.00
Envelopes:	968.00	Amt. Given:	<u>10,301.57</u>
Children's:	3.00	Difference:	-2,298.43
Special Coll.:	250.00 (Wakeeney Relief)		

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.

SEWING/CRAFT DAY: If you missed the last sewing day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, **September 2nd**. Same time - 9 am to 9 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone! Please bring a snack!



Yoga is the practice of paying attention. The only requirement is an open mind - no previous experience needed. Flow in and out of postures in a wise and carefully constructed way by means of linking breath to movement.

Incorporate meditation and breathing techniques to help calm a restless mind. Leave feeling refreshed on all levels. Our goal is not touching our toes nor making perfect pretzel-like shapes, rather learning to accept ourselves, imperfections and all. 5-6 mats will be available or bring your own. All other props will be supplied. 45 minute class is \$50 (divided by however many attend - if 6 people, \$8.00 each). Classes will begin on Thursday, September 7 and offered on September 21st & 28th, starting at 6:30 till 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Classes will be taught by Soleyah Brittan, who owns HapiSoul Yoga and Wellness in Abilene. This is open to any and all.

Diocesan "White Mass" – Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate a "White Mass" at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina on Wednesday, October 18th, at 7:00 p.m. A white Mass traditionally is celebrated for members of the healthcare profession which includes but is not limited to the following: doctors, nurses, healthcare chaplains, medical technicians, employees of hospitals and long-term care facilities, hospice workers, and home-healthcare workers. Just as the Church reaches out to the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, so too does the Church reach out with prayer for those involved in the healthcare ministries. Equally welcome are those who do not work or minister in the healthcare profession but who wish to gather with us to pray for healthcare workers. There is perhaps no better way to express our gratitude for their dedication and devotion to our beloved sick. All are warmly invited to attend this special Mass, with a reception following in the Hall of Bishops.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious Ed. starts today, Sunday, September 10th—right after Mass. If you have questions, please call Stephanie Tiernan at 785-294-0577.



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: We are called to help one another grow as a community of faith.

Adult Question: How do you make sure you follow the way of love as described by Paul in today's reading? What steps do you take to eliminate the unloving-grudges, hatred, prejudice, or others.

Youth Question: Jesus tells us about the importance of community and friendship. When have you helped heal an argument between friends? How did that feel?

Children Question: What is one thing you would do for someone whom you loved?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE: is open at 1500 South Ninth Street, Salina. The store carries a variety of clothing, housewares, bedding, toys and accessories and is open to the public. Clients of Catholic Charities will receive vouchers for limited merchandise based on need. The Thrift Store will be open Thursdays 9:00am to 4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am to 2:00pm, and Saturdays 9:00am to noon.

Donations: If you would like to donate items or volunteer at the Catholic Charities Thrift Store, contact Cara Ivey, Volunteer Coordinator, at 785-825-0208 ext. 216 or civey@ccnks.org. Information regarding Catholic Charities Thrift Store is also available at www.ccnks.org.

RCIA: Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you know someone that is??? If so, RCIA is the place for you! Daylene will be starting an RCIA classes in early September, please give her a call at 655-2221 or 820-0994 to let her know that you are interested!

START PLANNING NOW for the 2018 March for Life in Washington, DC. The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the March will depart Wednesday, January 17th and will return Sunday, January 21st. The March is Friday, January 19th. More information to follow.



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 27, 2017

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	312.00	YTD Goal:	2,250.00
Special Coll.:	160.00 Sp. coll.	Amt. Given:	<u>1,905.00</u>
		Difference:	-345.00

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