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October 8, 2017 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 08 8:30 a.m. Mass for † Sonny Davis
Mon. 09 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Lorette Begnoche
Tues. 10 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Doris Marintzer
Wed. 11 Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman
Thurs. 12 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Rod Sims
Fri. 13 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Helen Paul
Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
Sun. 15 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.

UPDATING NEEDED FOR SCHOOL & POOL: It has come to my attention that our Grade School & Swimming Pool need to be updated. If we do not take care of our youth, we will die as a community & as a parish. Our grade school is 50 years old, and with a new building it would provide two storm shelters, secured entries, ADA compliant/updates, upgrades to HVAC/Electrical and playground & parking upgrades. **Please vote on NOVEMBER 7th!**

Also, if you are not aware, the city has decided to close our local pool, because it needs a tremendous amount of repair, and we need to subsidize this for our kids sake. They not only need a place to hang out in the hot summer afternoons, but also vital swim lessons in order to be safe throughout their lives. After talking with parents and grandparents who have lost little ones due to drowning, I know first hand how important this is. Please take time to get involved and to do what you can for our community ~ please let city council members know how important this is!

Thank you ~ Fr. John

Liturgical Assignments October 15, 2017

Greeters: Craig Newcomer Family
Servers: Ryan Ray, Patrick Crippen & Maya Newcomer
Lectors: Jim Moorman & Marcia Girard
Gift Bearers: Craig Newcomer 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: 29 out of 64 = 45%

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

Loose Plate: 0.00
Envelopes: 1,202.00
Children's: 0.00
Special Coll.: 275.00 (Hurr. Irma Relief)

YTD Goal: 18,200.00
Amt. Given: 15,850.57
Difference: -2,349.43

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, **November 4th**. 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 for October are Thursday, October 5th, 12th & 26th, 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 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. This Mass is for all that work in the professional health care!

ANNUAL CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER: St. Ann's annual Chicken Noodle Dinner will be on Wednesday, October 25th. The sign up sheets will be going up today, so please take a moment to sign up to help or to bring a salad or pie. Have questions, please give Mary Flora a call—655-3924.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL FISH FRY: will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the local fire station. All are invited and welcome to come!

Dear God,

Comfort those that have lost loved ones, and help those that are hurting right now. Guide them and place your arms around them to comfort them and give them strength. Guide those that are helping those that are hurting, and give them strength to do what you would have them do.

Amen.



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: Whatever is good and true, think about these things.

Adult Question: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?

Youth Question: How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

Children Question: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be classes today right after Mass.

Have a Blessed Week!



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!



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 1, 2017
Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	260.00	YTD Goal:	3,250.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>3,096.00</u>
		Difference:	-154.00