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October 29, 2017 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 29 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish
Mon. 30 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Bill & Fern McMullan
Tues. 31 Mass at Chapman
Wed. 01 6:30 p.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs. 02 Mass at Chapman
Fri. 03 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Helen Paul
Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
Sun. 05 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish

**** Please note—Nov. 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation**

Liturgical Assignments November 5, 2017

Greeters: Neal & Tina Zvolanek
Servers: Grace & Noah Martin & Lucas Newcomer
Lectors: Norma Odell & Mike Johnson
Gift Bearers: Peggy Crippen 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.



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

Envelopes used: 31 out of 64 = 48%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ October 22, 2017
Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate: 118.00
Envelopes: 1,718.00
Children's: 7.25
Special Coll.: 100.00 (Miss. Sunday)

YTD Goal: 22,400.00
Amt. Given: 20,092.97
Difference: -2,307.03

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!



DIRECTORY: Directory's are done and can be picked up in the back of church. Correction to Directory: Please cross out below Jon & Liz Bjaer's Name: "Child: Lindsay through Solomon, KS 67480". If you see any other corrections needed, please give Daylene a call in the office. Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection taken up today for the victims of Puerto Rico. The loose plate will also go towards this collection.

NOVENA FOR VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS: The Bishop is asking us to pray a nine day Novena for those affected by a natural disaster. The Novena follows below!

Lord God, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters, especially the people of Puerto Rico, many of whom have lost everything and are now refugees from home. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly, and hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayer for strength, and inspire us to perfect unity with them as our brothers and sisters. Bless those who have survived and grant them strength and courage to face the long road of rebuilding their lives.

We ask too that you bless the work of relief agencies and those providing emergency assistance. May their efforts be guided by the grace and strength that comes from You alone. Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, and in aid, to the best of our abilities. And keep our hearts focused on the needs of those affected, even after the crisis is over. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S MASS: Today, our children from Rel. Ed. will be doing the readings, bringing the Gifts up, being Greeters and helping out in the Choir. The little ones will be doing a special song right after Communion. Be sure to let them know what a good job they have done!

ST. ANN'S: A BIG "Thank You" to all who helped with the Annual Chicken Noodle Dinner. Your work and contributions are greatly appreciated and it wouldn't be as successful without you!

Have a wonderful week!

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 Greatest Commandment—"Love".*

Adult Question: Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words? For each of them, share how it has become part of your life.

Youth Question: Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

Children Question: We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

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.

ABILENE FOOD BANK: November is our month to help support the Abilene Food Bank ~ some items that are needed: Oil, frosting, cake mixes, canned fruit, vegetables, soups, condiments, meat substitutes, pastas, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toilet tissue, laundry soap, dish soap, canned meat ~ the complete list is on bulletin board.



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 22, 2017

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	180.00	YTD Goal:	4,000.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>4,201.00</u>
		Difference:	+201.00