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December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 03 8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Alan J. Colborn
Mon. 04 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Chuck Martin
Tues. 05 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ John (Bud) Bowden
Wed. 06 6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Joe & Jonah Martin
Thurs. 07 Mass at Chapman
Fri. 08 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Mike Martin
****This is a Holy Day of Obligation ~ Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary**
Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
Sun. 10 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will be providing a fellowship breakfast on Sunday, December 3rd. Proceeds will go towards Coats for Kids Charity drive. The money generated will help cover costs to local kids who need something warm for the upcoming winter.

December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party that will be hosted at Mike Schmaderer's house on Saturday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m.

BIRTHRIGHT TREE: Birthright is again collecting garments, diapers and formula for newborns and clothing for mothers-to-be. Birthright of Salina is at 1125 E. Iron Avon, north of Casey's near Ohio and Iron. Telephone is 785-823-3113. Their hours are 4-6 p.m. Monday thru Friday. This is an organization that does pregnancy testing and assists moms and their babies-in-waiting and newborns. Unwrapped new & gently used garments are needed. Or you may take a take off of the tree in the back. Thanks & Blessings!

Liturgical Assignments December 10, 2017

Greeters: Pat Ryan Family
Servers: Andrew & Ryan Gray & Haley Tiernan
Lectors: Liz Baier & Jon Baier
Gift Bearers: Peggy Crippen Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Martin, Tom Ryan & Caleb Smith

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



Envelopes used: 33 out of 64 = 51%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 26, 2017
Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate:	39.00	YTD Goal:	29,400.00
Envelopes:	1,271.00	Amt. Given:	<u>26,207.07</u>
Children's:	13.00	Difference:	-3,192.93
Special Coll.:	7.00 (Catholic Campaign)		

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, **December 9th**. Same time - 9 am to 9 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone! Please bring a snack!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will not be any classes this week, December 3. Next call will be Sunday, December 10th.

'TIS (ALMOST) THE SEASON ~ Remember getting ready for Christmas when you were a child? From decorating the tree to baking cookies, each moment brought you excitement and joy. Preparing for Christmas can be as joyful as it was then. don't let this be just another Advent where you get distracted and busy.

Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. You'll receive.....Short inspirational videos, Practical tips and Real-life stories of hope. Sign up now at dynamiccatholic.com/advent

ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER: Ladies, you are invited to St. Ann's Christmas Dinner on tonight, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. This is always a fun evening with great friends and wonderful food—so plan now to attend!

POINSETTIAS: Poinsettias in memory of a loved one will be sold again this year for \$15.00 - you will be able to buy one starting next Sunday, December 3.

YOGA: Yoga classes for December will be held on the 7th, 14th & 21st at 6:30 p.m. ~ All are welcome!

FREE CD'S AVAILABLE: We have free cd's available in the back of church from Dynamic Catholic. This one is titled: The Most Important Word in your Marriage ~ And it's not "Love" by Dr. Allen Hunt.

Whether you're dating, engaged, or happily married, this will open your eyes to new and practical ways you can strengthen and enrich your relationship. Discover how to fill your relationship with a passion and purpose that will change your life. Pick yours up today in the back of church!

PARISH COUNCIL: There will be a parish council meeting today right after we enjoy some good breakfast in the parish hall!

Have a great 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: Active waiting.

Adult Question: When you're getting ready to receive a guest, what are some things you do? How do you apply this to receiving Christ?

Youth Question: What is one thing that you can do this week to help you remember that Jesus is coming?

Children Question: What special things do you do to get ready for a visitor at your house? What things can you do like that to get ready for Jesus?

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 ~ November 26, 2017
Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	515.00	YTD Goal:	5,250.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given:	<u>5,560.00</u>
		Difference:	+310.00