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December 4, 2022 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 04:

St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for all the people of the parish
 ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Neil & Dorothy Enright

Mon. 05 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Clarence Mohr

Tue. 06 8:00 a.m. Mass for Living/Dscd Mbrs Corcoran Family

Wed. 07 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Elaine Brightbill

Thur. 08 5:00 p.m. @ Gypsum - Mass for all the people of
 Holy Day of Obligation the parish

Fri. 09 9:30 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Kathy Chapin
 Adoration: 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 11:

St. P's 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Albertha Adam
 ICC 10:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
 December 4 & 11, 2022**

Lector:

Jim Moorman - 4

Caleb Smith - 11

Server:

Andrew & Jordan Gray - 4

Lucas Newcomer - 11

Eucharistic Minister:

Marcia Ryan, Lucy Alexander, Amber Smith - 4

Craig/Marcy Newcomer, Bob Martin - 11

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 27, 2022

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	
Loose Plate:	119.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Envelopes:	1,186.00	budget:
Children's:	00.00	\$2,150.00
Difference:	-845.00	
Special Coll.:	00.00	

Please Remember ICC
 in your Will!

Envelopes used:
 20 out of 56 = 37%



Prayer Requests

PRAYER REQUESTS: Tara Bush, Wayne Kemper, Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Tyran Owens, Terry & Gary Johnson, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Stan Knaus, Patty Schlesener, Patty Prochazka, Janice Brungardt, Eloyd Owens, Kathy Chapin, Tina Zvolanek, Ambre Zvolanek- Honeywell, Jody Vater, Tina Sandoval, Charles Horinek, Lorraine Schneeweis, Ted Loeffler, Connie Burt, Lynda Krahl, Gwyn Johnson, Teresa Bellerive, Peg Colborn, Andrea Trupp, Barb Martin, Merlin Moorman, Nancy Boyer, Judy Tracy, Kim Klucas, Josh Hendry & Delbert & Norma Lewis .

Remember ~ we start the Rosary 20 minutes before all Masses
 ~ come and join us!!!

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST: Knights will be serving breakfast on today, December 4th right after Mass in the parish hall - all are welcome! Donations will go to Solomon School District, for Coats for Children.

**MEET
 CALEB SMITH**

Caleb was born and raised here in Solomon and was baptized here at ICC. Caleb is married to Amber and they have three children; Hailey, Avery & Henry. Caleb is our Jr./Sr. High Rel. Ed. teacher along with being a band teacher at Solomon schools. Both Caleb & Amber help out with being Eucharistic Ministers & Lector. Thank you both for all that you do for our parish!



Our Military Men & Women serving our country ~ Mason Campbell & Patrick Crippen. If you have someone serving please let Daylene know.



Pastor's Corner As we know, the First Sunday of Advent is always given to reflection on the Second Coming of Christ and the end of the world whereas the Second and Third Sundays always focus on John the Baptist, one of the most pivotal yet underappreciated figures in salvation history. In the context of this liturgy, the Baptist is the voice of Holy Mother church, calling us to repentance, humility, and mortification as a preparation to worthily receive Jesus Christ, who comes to us in the Eucharist.

The Greek is *exomologoumenoi*, traditionally rendered “confessing.” But “acknowledging” is an acceptable translation and may even have the advantage of shaking us a little out of our usual religious jargon and getting us to think about what it means to “confess” our sins. A big part of confession is simply “acknowledgement,” or we could say, “recognition.” It is calling a spade, a spade, recognizing what is true for what it is. John is preaching for a change in behavior. “Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.” Any words not accompanied by a concrete change in lifestyle are empty and banal. We need to make a sincere examination of conscience and have recourse to the Sacrament of Reconciliation lest we participate unworthily in any of the other sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

Communal Penance Service will be offered next Sunday, 12/11 after Mass. Taken from “*The Word of the Lord*” Reflections on the Sunday Mass Readings. God Bless you.~ Fr. John

STUFF THE BUS: is a program that is sponsored by the Solomon schools. A bus/van will be parked in front of our parish on December 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. They will be asking for food donations to be distributed before Christmas time that will help out needy families here in our community - plan now to donate! More information will be coming!

Alcoholics Anonymous

Hotline 1-800-593-3330

Meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall & Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. also in the parish hall. These are open meetings and all are welcome!

DIOCESE VOCATION PRAYER: O Lord, My God, please raise up an army of priests from the sons of the Diocese of Salina. Priests that will carry Your merciful words of absolution upon their lips. Priests that will anoint our loved ones with Your Holy Oil in sickness and at the hour of their death. Priests who will fearlessly proclaim the Gospel in season and out. Priests who will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for our salvation. Dearest Mother Mary, whisper consoling words of comfort into the hearts of mothers and fathers of our diocese as their sons discern a call into the Holy Orders of Christ's Eternal Priesthood. We ask this with humble hearts through the Holy Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



Theme: God's kingdom is at hand—it is here.

Adults: Name the one thing in your life which you must “move out of the way” in order to make more room for Christ—a grudge, a possession, a memory, hurt, or feeling.

Youth: What are the greatest challenges you face as a young person today in terms of allowing Christ to be your teacher and following him?

Children: Beyond toys and other things, what do you hope will happen in your family this Christmas?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please go to website for more information:

ccnks.org/thriftstore

CREIGHTON MODEL INTRO SESSIONS: The following are the dates for the Creighton Model Intro Sessions which will be held at Chiropractic Wellness Center, 1130 East Cloud Street, Salina at 7 p.m. You can contact Dr. Maria Rapp at drmario@cwcks.com with any questions. December 6, 2022 ~ 2023 dates: 1/12, 2/21, 3/21, 4/24, 5/18 & 6/20.

RELIGIOUS ED.: We do have Rel. Ed. today at 9 a.m.

BIRTHRIGHT OF SALINA: Greetings in this holy season of Advent. Please remember the babies and mothers of Birthright in your preparation for Christmas. New or gently used items of baby and maternity items are needed. You may take a tag from the tree to help you choose items for Birthright. Please remember these mothers and babies in your prayers.

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP SHEETS: The sign-up sheet for St. Ann's committee that are in the back of the directory will be on the bulletin board, please check to make sure you are on the committee that you want to be on. Thank you!

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 27, 2022

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	135.00	YTD Goal:	5,250.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given:	<u>5,936.01</u>
		Difference:	+686.01

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