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May 14, 2023 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 14:

St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Tom & Grace Schneweis

Mon. 15 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Clarence Mohr

Tue. 16 No Mass - Mass for Sister's @ Cathedral @ 11 a.m.

Wed. 17 6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Merlin & Johna Moorman

Thur. 18 No Mass

Fri. 19 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Patty Schlesner
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 21:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Charles & Helen Prochazka
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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 Prochazka, Janice Brungardt, Eloyd Owens, Kathy Chapin, Ambre Zvolanek- Honeywell, Jody Vater, Tina Sandoval, Charles Horinek, Lorraine Schneweis, Ted Loeffler, Connie Burt, Lynda Krah, Teresa Bellerive, Peg Colborn, Andrea Trupp, Barb Martin, Sheri Christy, Mary Lou Crawford, Nancy Boyer, Judy Tracy, Kim Klucas, Chris Hrahe, Josh Hendry, Lonnie Creach, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

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

GRADUATES HONORED: Today we are honoring our graduates: Seniors: Zoe Milner, Lucas Newcomer, Kyle Ryan and Kaitlyn Shivley. Our Eighth graders are Breken Coup and Jackson Crippen.

FIRST COMMUNION: Today we are celebrating First Communion for Avery Smith, who was sick this past Sunday and unable to participate. We're glad that you are feeling better Avery, and Congratulations!

HALLOW DAILY INSPIRATION: "Open your little heart to that breadth of love by which the Father gave us his Son, and with him gave us himself, and the Holy Spirit, and all things besides."
~ St. John of Avila

Have a blessed week!

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



**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
May 14 & 21, 2023**

Lector:

Isabella Owen - 14
Caleb Smith - 21

Eucharistic Minister:

Amber Smith/Doug/Patty Francis - 14
Bob Martin/Craig/Marcy Newcomer - 21

Server:

Andrew & Jordan Gray - 14
Lucas Newcomer - 21

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ May 7, 2023

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	98.00	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	2,565.00	
Children's:	00.00	YTD Goal: 94,850.00
Difference:	+513.00	Amt. Given: 79,378.49
Special Coll.:	249.23 Rice Bowl	Difference: -15,471.51

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
18 out of 52 = 34%

PASTOR'S CORNER: Our readings for this Sunday are filled with instruction and narrative about the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the First Reading, we have the account of the "Samaritan Pentecost," as the Holy spirit falls on these much-maligned descendants of northern Israel. In the Second Reading, Peter encourages us that, though we be maligned and persecuted in this life, we will be brought to eternal life in the Spirit with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the Spirit, who communicates to us the life and the love of the Father.

One of the themes of this Gospel that we can highlight is the unity of Love and Law. Sometimes Christianity is presented as if Jesus came to free us from moral obligations, such that, as long as we believe in Jesus, we are released from all restrictions on behavior provided we "love" God. This is such a classic mistake most often made by so-called "liberal" Christians, and the key error is not to recognize that *the law of God guides us toward behavior that is loving*. Thus, there can be no final contradiction between love and law. The Ten Commandments, for instance, instruct us in how to love God (the first three Commandments) and how to love our neighbor (the next seven). When we love others, obviously we will not kill, rob, or deceive them. Thus Jesus says: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). One gets tired of Christians who ignore the commandments of God and yet still claim to "love Jesus." It is a case of self-deception. We show love more through our behavior than through words.

Love is also connected to the Spirit. St. Paul will later say in Romans 5:5: "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that enables us to love God and also to keep his commandments.

Moreover, the Spirit bonds us and unites us to the Son, enabling us to experience communion with God. "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Love, communion, obedience, indwelling—all of this comes about through the gift of the Holy Spirit. As we enter into the last days of Pentecost, especially from this coming Thursday (Ascension Day) (we will celebrate the Ascension on Sunday, May 21st) on, let us make greater efforts to set aside time for prayer in our daily life, and ask God fervently to renew in us his gift of the Holy Spirit at this upcoming Feast.

*Taken from: The Word of the Lord
Reflections on the Sunday Mass Readings ~ ~John Bergsma*

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: We have the spirit of truth to guide us.

Adults: Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

Youth: Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?

Children: Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

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.

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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 drmariacw@cwcks.com with any questions. 2023 dates: **5/18 & 6/20.**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Pope Francis says: "Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity." Remember in your prayers those who are in slavery to this crime. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ May 7, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	386.00	YTD Goal:	10,750.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>13,727.01</u>
		Difference:	+2,977.01

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